American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Feb. 24
School Board will meet Feb. 24
Levy Court will meet Feb. 17

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sunday was a very disagreeable day, cold and rainy.

The next town improvement will probably be a sewer down Main street.

Tickets for the lecture of Col. Ham, on Friday, February 20, are on sale.

Governor Smith has appointed S. P. Jump Justice of the Peace at Queen Anne.

Between Hicks and the ground hog we are likely to have some unpleasant weather, yet.

The officers of Choptank Conclave I. O. H., of this place, were installed on Thursday evening.

Mr. Thos. H. Jones, of Hillsboro, has purchased the T. L. Day, Swing & Co. cannery at Queen Anne.

Painters Mason and Beauchamp are completing some fine frescoing and decorating in the town hall.

The School Board at its session on Tuesday examined the reports of teachers for the term just ended.

The revival services at the M. P. Church continue. Thirty persons were at the altar on Friday evening.

The framing for the new cannery on Railroad avenue is being delivered. Contractor Jas. H. Brown will erect the building.

Mr. William Crew, of Salisbury, who superintended the work of plastering the Court House, has charge of that part of the work in the new bank.

Thousands of people have been cured of rheumatism by taking Rheumacide. Have you tried it? Positively does not injure, but benefits the organs of digestion. At Druggists.

Mr. R. W. Rickards, of this place has purchased of L. F. Covey the handsome trotting stallion Happy Ned. Thi horse was sold last year to Mr. E B. Emory, of New York, for $300 and has a record of 2:21¼.

In order to facilitate freight deliveries on the Delaware railroad three daily way freights have been put into service. Two run between Clayton and Delmar, one leaving each place and meeting at Harrington.

L. B. Towers has purchased for the Eastern Shore Transportation Company the 300 ton freight steamer "Vesper," of Philadelphia. The boat has been in the service of the Clyde Line and is said to be in first-class condition.

The statement of the Denton National Bank appears in this issue The items of $301,000 on deposit and $346,000 loans and discounts shows that it is keeping its place among the leading banking institutions of the state.

We extend thanks to Dr. Joseph C. Clark. Superintendent of Springfield State Hospital of the State of Maryland, at Sykesville, for a copy of the Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Managers, for the fiscal year ended October 1st, 1902.

A Sundayschool Missionary Anniversary will be held on Sunday evening in the M. E. Church, beginning at 7 o'clock. An interesting program is being prepared. All are cordially invited. The collections at both morning and evening service will be for missions.

An organ recital and vocal music by Prof. R. Roe Rickards, of Denton, and Prof Creighton, of Baltimore, assisted by local talent, will be given in Denton M. E. Church on Saturday evening. Doors open at 7 p. m., recital begins at 7:30. Admission 10 cents to all. Everyone invited.

Persons who will be on the new rural delivery mail routes which start March 2, should arrange for the mail boxes in order to be ready at that time. Mail will not only be delivered, but mail matter will be collected and stamps, money orders, etc, will be sold by the carrier from his miniature post office.

The Eastern Shore Telephone Company will hold its annual meeting at the Hotel Kranz, Ridgely today. The officers are Harry A. Richardson, President; Thomas L. Day, Vice-President; Fred R. Owens, Secretary, and DuPont Walker, Treasurer. Those present will be entertained at dinner after the meeting

Messrs. F. P. and Harry A. Roe have purchased of Mr. Joseph H. Bernard the large cannery situated at Greensboro station and about three acres of land. They will enlarge the plant by erecting a new warehouse, and will move their canning business from the present location in the town. Mr. Bernard retires after twenty-three years of successful management of the business.

About Those You Know.

Mr. W. D. Uhler has recovered from his recent illness.

County Commissioner Zacharias is in Washington, D. C.

Earl Rochester of Baltimore, is spending a week in town.

Miss Rose Phillips, of Philadelphia, is visiting Denton friends

Mrs. W. H. Anderson has returned from a visit to Delaware friends.

Mr. S. F. Cole and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned from North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaube, of Catonsville, have been visiting Caroline friends on their wedding tour.

The Progessive Euchre Club was entertained on Thursday evening last by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wallace.

Ex-Senator Robert M. Messick and wife, of Bethlehem, visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Wallace, on Friday and Saturday last.

Mr. J. W. Field who was confined to the house last week with an attack of grip is able to be in the store again

We publish on our editorial page an article on Addicksism in Delaware Some months ago we published a similer article on the Addicks side of the question.

The lines of the Diamond State Telephone Company will be extended to Greensboro, a number of the leading business men having subscribed for 'phones.

Dr. F. J. Wright, of the firm of Smith & Wright, of this place, will spend Monday of each week in Ridgely where he will be glad to see persons in need of any kind of optical work.

Rev. E. A. Fergerson, of Illinois, and Rev. A. Lee Gray, of this place, will conduct Holiness meetings in the town hall at Centreville on Monday and Tuesday, February 16th, and 17th, afternoon and evening.

Mr. E. L. Melvin, of Stevensville, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Melvin has been elected cashier of the new savings bank soon to be opened at Stevensville. He will resign his position with the Queen Anne's Railroad Company.

Mr. Joseph Butler, aged 50 years, died at the home of his sisters in this place on Monday of consumption. Mr. Butler has resided in and near Denton all his life, and at one time owned the little farm now belonging to Mr. I. J. Moore.

Married In Baltimore.

The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday of last week published the following: The parlors of the Eutaw House were the scene yesterday morning of a pretty wedding, when Miss Sarah R. Downes, of Denton, Caroline county, a daughter of Mrs Josephine Downes, became the bride of Mr. Herbert Stayton, a son of Mr. Thomas Stayton, a prominent farmer of Queen Anne's county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Kennard, of Hillsboro, Md., and was witnessed by only a few close relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Immediately after the ceremony a dinner party was served to the bridal party and those who witnessed the ceremony. Afterward the newly married couple left for a honeymoon through Florida and the South. Upon their return they will make their home in Denton.

Electric Lights For Federalsburg.

Mr. John F. Disharoon, proprietor of the Idlewild Mills, has offered to furnish 100 lights in various parts of Federalsburg, for ten years at a cost of $400 for the first year and $300 each for the remaining years, or $350 for each of the first two years and $300 for the others. Should other lights be desired anywhere on the lines they will be furnished at no other cost. He is to establish the plant and all necessaries.

To accomplish this the present tax rate of 25 cents on the $100 would have to be advanced about 15 cents.

A Hog Commits Suicide.

A 250-pound hog, belonging to Capt Edward Justice, went crazy and committed suicide on Tuesday night last. The hog has not been what might be called a well balanced hog for some time, and Tuesday night went stark mad, and breaking out of its pen, went from Captain Justice's home, on Maryland avenue, near the Baptist Church, to Jersey bridge, down town, where it jumped overboard and drowned itself. —Crisfield Times.

Hardly one person in a thousand who does not need an occasional dose of liver medicine. Most folks need it often. The best liver medicine is Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, and a complete course of the two medicines costs only 25 cents. Easy to take, pleasant and mild in action, but absolutely thorough in effect. You'll join the thousands who praise this great Modern Treatment after a trial. Try them to-day. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

FIRE AT RIDGELY.

Fire broke out in the drug store of J. D. Davis, in Ridgely, about five o'clock yesterday morning and destroyed his entire stock of drugs together with the jewelry store of T. W. Smith, which was in an adjoining room. Mr. Davis's loss is estimated as from $3,000 to $3,500 and he has $1,500 insurance. Mr. Smith was in Washington and no particulars regarding his loss or insurance were obtainable.

The fire originated from a defective flue, and when discovered was breaking through the south end of the building in the second story. The building belonged to Mr. Smith and the two stores were located in adjoining rooms. The second story was used as a storage room and the building was heated by a furnace in the basement. The fire had evidently been burning for some time on the inside of the building as a part of the roof and the end of the second story fell in only a few minutes after it was discovered. On Tuesday evening, it is reported, a customer in the drug store remarked that there was smoke in the room, but it was supposed to come from the furnace, the clerk, however, went to the second floor and made a thorough search but could discover no fire.

The stores are within sixteen feet of Mr. Smith's residence which was on fire several times, and Saulsbury Bros.' store was on the opposite side of the street, and for a while it looked as if a number of the large business places were doomed. The fire department consisted only of a bucket brigade which surely did excellent work. This is Mr. Smith's second loss within a year, his cannery at Tuckahoe was burned last fall while he was away in Baltimore.

New Mail Plans For Peninsula.

It is reported that the Postal Department at Washington proposes to make Love Point, Kent Island, a main postal station at which mails for the Maryland portion of the Peninsula will be assorted and distributed to their destinations. At present most of the Maryland mail on this Peninsula goes by way of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Delaware division. Under the new sytem if adopted, many towns on the Peninsula will receive Baltimore papers two hours earlier than they do at present in the summer and an hour earlier in the winter. A large force of clerks would be required at Love Point.

In speaking of the above plan the Baltimore Sun of Saturday says editorially: "To make Love Point a a main postal station for distributing and dispatching the mails throughout the Maryland parts of the Eastern Shore peninsula seems to be the right way to take hold of this important matter and vastly improve the service.

"Roughly estimated, the population of the eight counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland below Cecil is something like 180,000, or more than one-fourth of the rural population of the State, so called to distinguish it from the population of Baltimore city. This is a very important element to serve promptly with the mails, and the people are entitled to all the improvements in the service that improved methods of transportation will warrant and just as fast as those facilities present themselves.

"From Love Point southward as far as the Queen Anne's railroad operates, and there are other older methods of distribution, which may be combined at Love Point into a peninsula system insuring quicker and better results than are guaranteed now. Kent Island has become a progressive locality, making the establishment of a bank there a public necessity. There are other evidences of advancement on the island and at Love Point, and indeed at every point touched by the Queen Anne's railroad.

"If the Love Point plan is more expeditious, if it will save two hours in summer and one hour in winter in the time of transmission from Baltimore—the centre of business activity in the State—to the remoter sections of the peninsula of the Eastern Shore, it will commend itself to the department at Washington and will receive the indorsement of the whole business community of Maryland. Much of the business of the people and much that concerns their domestic comfort depends upon the mails, so that postal celerity is a prime requisite in the daily life of everybody.

A Most Fatal Disease.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the fact that it is so insidious it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent fatal developments if taken in time. "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a speedy cure." For sale by all druggists of Denton.

Bright High School Pupils.

The following pupils at the High School received a class mark of 90 or above for the month of January.

10th Grade.— Mary Brumbaugh 95.5; Pearl Griffin 94.8; Dela Merriken 94.6; Elva Fullerton 92.7.

9th Grade—Mettie McDaniel 94.1 Mary Towers 94.1; Emily Knotts 92.4; Gordon Holbrook 90.5.

8th Grade— Nellie Butler 94.1; Mabel Wilson 94; Henry Wilson 92.4; Mary Nuttle 92.1; Roland Chaffinch 91.7; Catherine Dukes 91.1; Mary Hicks 90.5; Helen Barnhart 90.2; Grace Pennington 90.1.

H 7th Grade—Annie Statum 93.3; Mamie Statum 93.2; Edith Thawley 92.5; Fred Sylvester 90.8; Bessie Garey 90.5; Charlie Sylvester 90.1.

G 7th Grade—Olivia Passapae 91.8; Della McDaniel 91.6; Ethel Berry 91.6; Clara Framptom 90.6.

6th Grade—Claude Griffin 93.4; Harry Collison 91.1.

The Stephens Literary Society rendered a very interesting program on Friday afternoon consisting of essays, recitations and referred questions. After the reading of the journal the following subject was debated: "Resolved that the pupil's promotion should depend on his daily class work and not on the regular examination." The debaters were Elma Cade and Henry Wilson, affirmative; Hattie Wright and Roland Chaffinch, nsgative. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rhem and all skin diseases. H. Duffy, Hillsboro.

Holiness Mission Dedicated.

The Apostolic Holiness Mission in East Denton was dedicated on Wednesday night of last week free from debt, by Rev. Mr. Fergerson, of Illinois. The building, as has been stated before, will seat about 400 persons and cost about $2,000. The membrship is about 50, but is increasing quite rapidly. The total membership of the Association in the county is said to be 500, the largest mission being the one in this place. The trustees of the new Denton Mission are Willard H. Thawley, J. L. Griffith, Albert Satterfield, Jas. H. Thawley, Arlington Cooper, John Wiggins and George Walston.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at R. J. Colston's, druggist, Denton, Md.

Accused Young Men Admitted to Bail.

The Court, after having held its decision in the habeas corpus cases of the two young men, W. Seipper and Harry Stewart, charged with committing a criminal assault upon Mrs. Ernest Parrott, of Bruceville, gave its decision on Saturday Jan. 31. Judge Edwin H. Brown said the Court had come to the conclusion to admit the accused to bail, had placed the bail at such a figure that would secure their return when wanted by the persons who went on their bail bond and would not accept any person who did not own real estate. The amount was fixed at $2,000 in each case.—Easton Star-Democrat.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded, Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. H. Duffy, Hillsboro.

Angora Goats.

A town man bought a lot of Angora goats and placed them on his farm, which was in charge of a hired manager. After the goats had been there a while the manager reported that they had eaten about everything on the farm except the wire fences, the hinges on the gate and the deed to the property; that they would climb on each other's back and jump any fence and strip every twig off a tree less than ten feet high and that he would have to get rid of the goats or else get a new manager. Photographs published in the last reports of the government bureau of animal industry prove conclusively that a flock of these animals combine the destructive power of a grasshopper scourge, a cyclone and a hail storm.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—The execution of Lewis Green, colored, which has been set for April 3, at Easton, will be the first hanging in Talbot county since 1875.

Get Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for biliousness and "cut out" calomel and other drastic drugs A month's treatment—25 doses—for 25c. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgly.

—The Susquehanna river at Port Deposit, has been very high, the water covering the streets and some of the railroad tracks to the depth of several feet.

Better begin building up the system and purify the blood this month 'Twill save you that "tired feeling" in the spring. Ramon's Tonic regulator is the best "toner up" you will find; it is a boon to worn-out, run-down people. 25 cents. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—Hiram Bowen, deputy postmaster at Chestertown, is being boomed by his friends for postmaster, to succeed Mrs M. Lucas, whose term expires in March.

Not a bit of use to endure the tortures of rheumatic pains when there is a sure relief in reach. Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil goes "right to the spot," and acts like magic. It not only relieves the pain instantly but if its use is continued cures the disease. Get the genuine Ramon's, every bottle bears name of Brown Manufacturing Co. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—The consolidation of the public schools of Maryland is being strongly advocated, and the school boards in many of the counties are in favor of legislation that will bring about the change.

—The store building on the corner of Gay and Poplar streets, Cambridge, has been purchased by W. Lake Robinson and will be repaired and occupied by the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.

Folks will eat too much rich, heavy food in cold weather. Result —indigestion, constipation, biliousness. The cure — Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. A complete course of treatment for a month costs but a quarter and a cure is assured, without griping, purging or other unpleasant effects so often experienced. Try a course. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—Judge Henry Page and Mrs. Page have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will remain until April. The Judge has been quite ill for a number of weeks and hopes to improve his health by the trip.

The crowned heads of every nation,
The rich men, poor men and misers
All join in paying tribute to
DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitating recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. H. Duffy, Hillsboro.

—Messrs John E George, Spencer Walls and William Anderson are making arrangements to build a new cannery at Suddlersville. Contracts are already being made with farmers to plant 200 acres in tomatoes. There is already one cannery in the town.

Perhaps nine-tenths of all the ills that afflict mankind arise from some disorder of the digestive organs which cause constipation, biliousness and indigestion. The proper treatment for these common ills is a course of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, and a complete course costs 25 cents. No purging—no griping—no unpleasant effects; but a complete, sure and permanent cure. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—Two new cases of smallpox were discovered at Chestertown on Sunday in a colored settlement known as Upper Lynchburg. Dr. Fulton, State health officer, was there on Monday. Great difficulty is experienced by the officers in locating the cases, as the colored people refuse to give the necessary information.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at R J. Colston's, drug store, Denton, Md.

Centreville Follows Denton's Lead.

A dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Centreville says: A syndicate of local capitalists has been organized to purchase a large block of the burned district in the business part of town and build a large three story brick building, the ground floor to be used for stores, the second story for a modern opera house and the third floor to be divided into offices and lodge rooms.

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Orphans' Court Proceedings.

At the meeting of the Orphans' Court on Tuesday, there being present Judges Sigler and Dennis, and Register of Wills Robert. J. Jump, the following business was transacted:

The will of Mary R. Dickerson, deceased, was submitted by William R. Phillips, her executor, and ordered filed.

The sale of the real estate of George W. Spurry, deceased, reported by T. Pliny Fisher and William E. Saulsbury, executors, was ratified by final order.

Levin W. Williams and Thomas H. Chambers, executors of Elisha W. Andrew, deceased, presented their second account of administration, which was paseed.

Letters testamentary were granted to William B. Nuttle, executor of James W. Saulsbury, deceased. Bond approved. Edward W. Liden and William Maloney were appointed appraisers of the personal estate.

The sales of the real estate of Isaac L. Noble, deceased, reported by Mary E. Noble and William T. Kelley, jr., executors, were ratified by final order.

Notices to creditors on the respective estates of Bartine Andrew, and of Tamsey Leverton, deceased, Fred. R. Owens administrator, were ordered.

Robert H. Wyatt and John E. Wyatt, administrators of John R. Wyatt, deceased, presented final receipts from the widow and heirs of the deceased, which were approved.

Rheumatism troubling you? Nothing better for rheumatic pains, stiff joints and sore musles, than Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil. 25 cents. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

Report of the Geological Survey.

The Maryland Geological Survey is now ready to distribute comprehensive reports on the physical features of Garrett and Cecil counties upon the preparation of which its experts have been engaged for several years past. The two volumes include complete discussions of the land surface features and geology of the two counties, their mineral resources, agricultural conditions and possibilities; forestry, water power, applied and unapplied; magnetic conditions affecting the work of surveyors; their climate and much other information likely to be sought by persons who may consider the establishment of homes or the investment of capital in either of the counties or by anyone who is generally interested in Maryland and its development. Each book is a large octavo volume, the text being copiously illustrated by photo engravings Together they add two numbers to the series of county reports originally projected by the State Survey, Allegany being the only other county completed so far. Any resident of the State wishing the county reports is entitled to receive a free copy upon application to the Director of the Maryland Geological Survey at his office in Baltimore. If sent by mail or exp[illegible] the postage or packing cha[illegible] amount to 20 cents.

A Blessing, but not in Disguise.

Sometimes, so our preachers say, sorrow and adversity are blessings in disguise. Few people fully appreciate this, however. In sickness, whether blessing or not, we want the best medicine obtainable; and especially if baby is sick. Mrs. Emma Hocket, Newtonville, Ohio, writes: "For a long time we thought baby would not live, but on using your Victor Infants Relief we found it did more good than any other medicine we ever used. It proved quite a blessing." Your Merchant or Druggist sells it at 25 cents.

Personally-Conducted Tour to California.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, February 19, going via Cincinnati, New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. Three days will be spent in New Orleans, during the Mardi Gras festivities Should a sufficient number of passengers desire to travel under the care of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, a delightful month's itinerary in California has been outlined; and a returning itinerary to leave San Francisco March 28, visiting Salt Lake City, Glenwood and Colorado Springs and Denver, arriving in New York April 6. Rate, $275 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but returning cover transportation only For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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LEVY COURT.

The County Commissioners held their regular meeting at their office on Tuesday all the members of the board being present.

A road warrant was issued to Benjamin Stewart for the roads formerly worked by W. A. Roe in the 2nd district.

A warrant was also issued to Mr. Gardner for the roads formerly worked by J. P. Warren.

February 25 was appointed as a day for a hearing of the Liden road case.

An order was passed to purchase some road tiling to be shipped to Harry Flemming.

The clerk was instructed to communicate with W. H. Deen, at Cambridge, in regard to shell.

The following resolution was passed by the board:

WHEREAS the Grand Jury at the October term of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, as have several previous Grand Juries, recommended the building of a county jail and house for the Sheriff and

WHEREAS, the building of a jail and house for the sheriff is, in our judgment, a public necessity, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the County Commissionars of Caroline County, that we as said Commissioners, build a county jail and house for the sheriff, at some place to be hereafter designated on the Court House Square, the same to be built during 1903, work to commence thereon as soon as practicable.

Good Roads in Delaware.

Following is an extract from the address delivered before the Peninsula Horticultural Society, at Newark, by the president of the society A. N. Brown, of Wyoming:

"Good roads in relation to horticulture is of ever increasing importance. No products of the farm suffer such injury as our horticultural products in their transportation over the country roads. Growers are now realizing this, and they are not only demanding good roads, but macadam roads. The loss in my home county from this cause the past fruit season was a sum sufficient to have built many miles of macadam roads.

"Having had unusual opportunities for observation I believe the loss to growers delivering fruit to Wyoming station last season was sufficient to have macadamized the main approach to that town for several miles. The common dirt roads, built in the best possible manner, will not stand the traffic over them for one single week during the height of the fruit season. Our salvation lies in the gravel or macadam road; nothing short of this will answer. Under modern approved methods of financiering, these improvements can be built without any increase of present appropriations for road purposes.

"Had the citizens of Kent county, Delaware, twenty years ago borrowed $360,000 they could have built one hundred and fifty miles of road This would have given the county two roads running parallel with each other, north and south, from the New Castle line to Sussex; and eight cross roads running parallel east and west about twelve miles each in length. This plan would accommodate ninety per cent. of the fruit growers of the county, and with their annual appropriation of $23,000, they could have paid the original debt with interest at four per cent. applied $5,000 annually to the maintenance of the one hundred and fifty miles of improved roads, and had over $60,000 left, with which to have maintained the unimproved roads of the county. The people would have had good roads and the amount saved to the fruit growers alone in the twenty years could not be estimated. Real estate would have advanced in value over one hundred per cent. making assessable values greater and thereby decreasing the tax levy or accumulating larger public funds.

"Immigration of desirable citizens would have been encouraged, the social and material well-being of the people improved. As it is, we have expended in these twenty years $460,000 for road purposes and the roads today are no better than they were twenty years ago—standing monuments of waste and folly.

"What is true of my county is nominally true of every county upon the Peninsula. One encouraging feature that affords a little beacon of hope looking towards the speedy improvement of our roads is the demand by the Government that they shall be improved to facilitate the rural free delivery of the United States mails.

"Gentlemen, the macadam road is a factor of the greatest importance in the economy of fruit growing, and the happiness of our people, to be furthered by you in every possible way."

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Elijah B. Staats.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline county. In Equity.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of

ELIJAH B. STAATS,

to file the claims with the proper vouchers attached thereto, in this estate, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, within sixty days from the twenty-second day of January, 1903, being the first publication of this notice, which is to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the AMERICAN UNION, a newspaper published in said county, before the 19th day of February, 1903.

ALBERT G. TOWERS, Trustee

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

BARTINE ANDREW,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 1st day of September, 1903, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1903.

FRED. R. OWENS,
Admr of Bartine Andrew, dec'd.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Hackett et. al.
vs.
Hackett et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity. No. 1106 Chancery.

The object of the petition in the above case is to have a commission of five persons appointed to assign and lay off the dower interest of Margaret B. Hackett, widow, in the lands of Thomas Hackett, late of Caroline county, deceased.

The petition states that a decree has been passed for the sale of the lands of Thomas Hackett, late of Caroline county, deceased, for the purpose of partition among the parties entitled according to their interest. That the parties in interest hold said lands by descent from their father, Thomas Hackett, subject to the dower interest of Margaret B. Hackett, widow. That the said Margaret B. Hackett is non compos mentis and cannot consent or refuse to consent to the sale of her dower interest. That said lands cannot be sold subject to said dower interest without great loss and injury to all the parties interested and that it would be advantageous to all said parties to have assigned and laid off before proceeding to a sale thereof. That said Margaret B. Hackett, widow, does not reside in this State but resides in the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania. That this Court may appoint five commissioners to assign and lay off the dower interest of said Margaret B. Hackett, widow, in the lands of said Thomas Hackett, deceased.

It is thereupon this 4th day of February, 1903, by the Circuit Court for Caroline county, ordered that the petitioners by causing a copy of this order with the object and substance of the petition to be inserted in a newspaper published in Caroline county, once a week for four successive weeks before the 7th day of March, 1903, give notice to the said Margaret B. Hackett, to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 23d day of March, in the year 1903, to show cause, if any there be, why a commission of five persons should not be appointed to assign and lay off her dower as prayed.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.

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