American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet March 10
School Board will meet March 10
Levy Court will meet March 10

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Beautiful weather.

Farmers are planting peas.

The Peoples Bank has a new "Boroughs" adding machine.

The causeway to the bridge is being shelled. A much needed improvement.

The music of the frogs and appearance of the robins indicate that gentle spring is near at hand.

Mr. Joseph Turbitt caught 51 herring besides a fine lot of other fish in his fish pounds on Monday night.

Tinner A. T. Reichman and his men have completed some repairs to the roof of the Denton National Bank residence.

R. W. Rickards and R. G. Stewart have each received a large consignment of carriages and runabouts. Watch for Rickards' advertisement next week.

Workmen are completing the fireproof vault in the new bank this week. The door has a time lock and the interior arrangements are all of the latest and most approved patterns.

Mr. W. E Greenly has purchased the barbering outfit and business of Mr. Jas. T. Porter, and took charge yesterday. Mr. Porter is thinking of going south.

Messrs. W. H. Deweese and T. Fred. Towers returned from Philadelphia on Saturday, having spent a couple of days in that city on business for the K. N. Hardcastle Co.

Nuttle Brochers, for the Town Commissioners, have put in water connections at the new bank building and at the residence of Mr. Jas. A. Trazzare, during the past few day.

The crew of the steamer Vesper went to Philadelphia on Saturday and Mr. L. B. Towers went up on Monday to have the boat taken to Baltimore. She is expected up the river tomorrow with a load of fertilizer.

The steamer of the Queen Anne's railroad broke her engine on the Tuesday morning trip to Love Point and had to be towed back to Baltimore, consequently no Baltimore mail was received here until the evening train arrived.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a festival and social in the Assembly Room of the Law Building on Friday evening March 13. Home made candies, ice cream and other refreshments will be on sale.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday the resignation of Jas. W. Simons, constable for the 7th district, was received. A petition for a new road in the 7th district was filed, signed by T. W. Smith, T. B. Starkey and others.

The Queen Anne's Railroad will sell special low rate excursion tickets to Baltimore, on morning train, (today), Thursday, March 5, 1903. Tickets good to return same or following day. Fare from Denton $1.40. The theatre attractions this week are among the best.

It is reported that a group of capitalists contemplate establishing a peach farm of one thousand acres on the Peninsula. The Maryland-Delaware peninsula was once famous as a peach centre, but the failure of several successive crops disheartened many and thousands of trees were pulled up.

Messrs. James Brown and David Evans had a severe fall while working on a railroad building at Love Point on Monday. They were on a scaffold about 16 feet from the ground when it gave way with them and they fell to the ground below. Mr. Evans was the worst hurt but neither of them had any bones broken.

A large piece of plaster fell from the ceiling in Mr. C H Bullock's jewelry store and smashed a show case and injured a fine lot of optical goods Mr Bullock will move to the room in the Masonic Building, recently occupied by the postoffice, and his room will be thoroughly repaired. The roof of the Journal office will also be repaired at the same time.

The rural delivery mail carriers went over their routes on their first trip on Monday. They report very few boxes up, none of the boxes ordered several weeks ago having been delivered. The farmers should remember that the carriers are not required to deliver mail where boxes are not provided. By meeting the carrier as he passes over his route persons can purchase stamps, stamped envelopes, or money orders. Letters and packages can be registered and almost any business transacted that can be transacted at the post office.

About Those You Know.

Mr. H. K. Tubbs arrived home on Friday from his trip through Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everngam have returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Chas. G. Griffin, of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Evitts.

Lots of people rush to the seaside in summer who never think of taking a bath at home.

Mr. W. A. Fogle has gone to Baltimore to work. Mrs. Fogle is visiting in Washington.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson and daughter, Miss Nellie, have returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell has returned home after spending four weeks with her sisters Mrs. Hayman and Mrs. Finch, of Philadelphia.

Miss Katie Burke, who has been in New York city during the past winter will return to the home of her parents at Burrsville in a few weeks.

Mr. E. L. Melvin has vacated his position with the railroad company and is spending a few days in Denton, until the opening of the bank at Stevensville.

Mr. C. S. York was in town on Monday. He was on his way to Ridgely to meet the Town Commissioners with estimates for a water plant for that town.

School Examiner Crouse, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Pippin and Miss Mary J. Fisher, will conduct an institute for colored teachers of the county on Saturday, March 14.

Mr. Robert S. Garey, of Omaha, Neb., and Enoch B. Garey, of St. Johns College, are at the home of their mother, Mrs. Vashti Garey, at Williston. The latter is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. W. D. Uhler, Assistant General Manager of the Queen Annes Railroad announces the appointment of the following officers: Mr. G. H. Haynes, General Freight Agt, and Mr. John C. Bosley, General Passenger Agent, with offices at Pier 10 Light street, Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. S. Fox. of Bridgeport, Conn., has been visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. A. Smith. Mrs. Smith will accompany her as far as Baltimore on her return to-day, where she will visit her aunt Mrs. Chas. Glover on North Ave.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. J. Colston, Druggist, Denton, Md.

Lent.

Wednesday last was Ash Wednesday the beginning of Lent, the penetential season now observed, to some extent, by nearly all Christian denominations. It is strictly observed by the Catholic Church in all Christian countries. It is a feast of forty days preceding Easter Sunday. Bishop Cyrus D. Foas, of the Methodist diocese, is reported to have said: "Individually, ministers of the Methodist Church may participate in Lenten services—in fact, I am going to preach at one myself. And there may be some Methodist Churches in which such services are held. But the church does not recognize the Lenten Season. I do not care to say that there is any tendency toward a general observance of it."

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

Mrs. Botkin to be Tried.

The fact that the legislature of the State of Delaware is taking steps to have funds appropriated to prosecute Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, now in custody in San Francisco, for the killing of Mrs. John P. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Joshua Dean, of Dover, Del., will not interfere with the trial of the charge against the accused woman. District Attorney Byington says he has gone over the testimony carefully and sees no reason why a second conviction could not be secured with the testimony the prosecution will be able to produce. He says he certainly will not consent to her release from custody, nor will he turn her over to the Delaware authorities for trial until a jury of San Francisco residents shall have passed again upon the question of her guilt or innocence.

PLAN TO HELP THE FARM.

Mr. Jacob G. Schonfarber in his address before the Sandy Spring Farmers' Convention prescribed immigration as the remedy for the trouble experienced by the farmers in securing labor. He said: "What the farmers of Maryland need is more intelligent labor, and not more cheap labor. Low-priced labor is never cheap. High-priced labor, whether on the farm, in the factory or in the counting room, is always more profitable, more satisfactory and more to be desired than shiftless, unintelligent, cheap labor. Necessity sometimes makes a man cheap, but if there is any latent ambition left that will make a man worth helping to live he will soon strive for a higher place in life, and with a higher place must come higher wages and greater opportunities. Can the agricultural labor of Maryland be improved by the introduction of foreigners? Yes. If you get the right kind of foreigners. In the middle and northern parts of Europe there are thousands of Germans, Swedes, Fins and Russians. Strong, able-bodied descendants of a war-like, agricultural people, whose chief characteristics are energy, love of home and liberty. Many of them would gladly come to this country and settle in Maryland if the opportunities and facilities were offered. But they must be offered, also, enough remuneration to stir their ambition and furnish them with the ordinary comforts of life. Eight and ten dollars a month is not sufficient to feed and keep a horse, and certainly an intelligent man requires as much as an intelligent horse. The farmers of Maryland can bring these people here if they take the proper steps. First. Encourage them by offering them sufficient wages. Second. By being willing to assist them in acquiring the language and by accepting the inconvenience for a time of having to talk to them by signs. Third. By insisting that the State, through its proper officers, shall encourage the immigration of these people into the State. The development of our agricultural land is as important as the development of our manufacturing industries. If we can afford to spend thousands of dollars by exempting manufacturing plants from taxation, we can afford to encourage agriculture by the appropriation of $25,000 or $50,000 annually for two or three years to bring these people to the State. Once start the tide of immigration to Maryland, treat the immigrants right after you get them here, and then they will write home to their families and friends and induce others to follow. This labor will not only offer you more stability and energy, but more intelligence and more ambition than the negro has developed, and for every dollar you expend in this direction you will receive two-fold returns in results."

Crowned with Success.

Success, to most people in this the Dawn of the 20th Century, is the synonym of happiness. He is most happy who is most prosperous. This is true, at least, if the baby is well and cheerful, the home is full of sunshine. O. V. Waltz, Hartford City, Ind., says 'I believe that Victor Remedies stand ahead of all others. Victor Infants Relief has been crowned with success in every home;" Its a grand Digestive Tonic for the baby, rests the nerves, and is unsurpassed in teething. Your Merchant and Druggist keep it.

Kent and Queen Anne's Fair.

Mr. Geo. E. Noland, secretary of the great Kent and Queen Anne's Fair, states that the fair will be held this year on Aug. 25, 26, 27, and 28, at Tolchester. The premium list is now being made out and while there will be no stake races the open classes will be more numerous. Running races will be a feature as well as the pacing and trotting. Purses will be given ranging from $150 to $300. Mr. Noland said, when asked about Bedworth, Jr., that he is now a very hard horse to make a class for, owing to his extreme speed. Nothing less than a seven class will do for him now and there are very few horses in racing form able to go with Bedworth outside of the grand circuit, yet an effort will be made to get the Maryland and Virginia circuit to open a 7 class, so Bedworth, Effie Powers and a few others can race here in Maryland. In that case Bedworth, Jr., will be seen on the Tolchester track again.

Concord.

Mr. I. J. Chambers and brother, Frank, spent Sunday last with their brother, B. N. Chambers.

James H. Ross, of Two Johns, is being kept busy attending sick horses. He is a good doctor as he takes instructions each month in Baltimore.

Wheat is looking very bad and the prospect is for a small yield.

The revival meetings at this place closed on Sunday night.

If you have catarrh, rheumatism, kidney trouble, or any disease caused by impurities in the blood, take Rheumacide. This wonderful remedy destroys the root of the disease. At druggists.

The Palladium of Liberty.

BY D. H. KENNEY.

Since the day the Constitution
In a covenent well made
Banded all the States together in content!
There has been no Evolution
In the Science, Art or Trade,
Of ruling Nations by their free consent.
Way down South they've been the loudest
In professions of their love,
For the old Palladium of Liberty!
And their voice has been the proudest
Floating always far above
Every other section of our land and sea.
Save when the same Magna-Charta
May be standing in the way
And hindering some scheme they have on hand.
Like denying to the darkey
Right to vote and have some say.
Who's to have the plums, and ruling of the land.
Then the darling Constitution
Loses all its sacred charm,
And is never once consulted in their plan;
It may suffer prostitution,
Come to any kind of harm,
Without wringing tears from any of the clan.
Still this human rights reflector,
Guarantees to every man
Of whatever color, creed or servitude;
To become his strong protector
And for each one to demand
Equal franchise rights with any lilly dude.
And if its abuse were taken
Up before a Court Supreme,
Together with the mean old Jim Crow sin;
Both foundations would be shaken.
Both knocked into splithereens
And a concert by the Angels would begin.

Rural Mail Regulations.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has issued a manual of instructions for the conduct of registry business in the rural free delivery service.

The most important innovation provides for the registration of letters and parcels left in the mail boxes, the carrier leaving the sender's receipt in the box. Formerly it was necessary for the sender to meet the carrier on the route.

Rural carriers are also required to accept for registration mail matter properly prepared and offered by any one who meets them while on duty, whether a patron of the rural free delivery service or not.

Store keepers on rural routes customarily receive the mail matter of their patrons, delivering it to them at the first opportunity. Registered mail has not been delivered in this manner in the past, but it is now provided that on the written order, which the addressees are required to leave for the delivery of their mail to the store keeper, registered mail will also be delivered, except such as is endorsed by the senders "Deliver to addressee only."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Blind Fox Hunter.

Living on Broad Oak farm, near the town of Trappe, with W. E. Barwick, is a young colored man by the name of Joe Bailey. He is about 23 years old and totally blind, but can do almost any kind of work to be done on the farm. Joe is almost equal to a chronometer in telling the time of day. He frequently goes to Trappe alone and readily recognizes almost any one he meets on the road by their voice, and in returning the salutation seldom fails to call their names.

A few days ago he joined a number of local sportsmen in the excitement incident to a fox hunt, and followed the hounds with as much eagerness and enthusiasm as any one who participated in the chase. Joe hasn't the musical ability of the celebrated "Blind Tom," but in many repects is almost or quite as much of a prodigy.—Easton Democrat.

"The Garden of Lies."

The romance of a beautiful American girl, in which the fight for a throne figures prominently, is the basis of "The Garden of Lies," the most fascinating love story since the "Prisoner of Zenda." From start to finish the tale teems with adventure and excitement. The plot is novel and well handled and there is not a dull line in it. Though it is a story of valor, it is first of all a love story that will strike a sympathetic chord in every reader. Be sure to read this striking romance in next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press." Order it of your newsdealer in advance.

FEDERALSBURG.

Last week Mr. J. W. Stowell had installed in his printery a type-setting machine purchased of the Unitype Company. This is an expensive piece of machinery, but without it his force of eight men were unable to get out his orders. Thus far it has proven very satisfactory.

Already several of those intending to build dwellings this year have had bricks placed on their sites for foundations. One of our contractors says he has ten buildings to erect this year.

Mr. George E. Noble a few days ago, had a car load of horses and mules, purchased in Missouri, delivered here, for which he found ready sale. Mr. Noble says he found fine farm lands in Missouri, but never saw such deep mud on county roads.

Mrs. Julia J. Wright, whose home was destroyed by fire July 15, 1902, has just completed and expects to occupy this week, the handsomest dwelling in town.

Mr. J. B. Wight, assignee of mortgagee, sold at public sale on Monday, the Presbyterian Church in this town. It was purchased by trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church at $1000. This church was built in 1873, costing about $7000. Last year the Maryland Annual Conference made this a station, sending Rev. H. F. Wright as pastor, and through his efforts a parsonage has been built at a cost of $1200, most of which has been paid, and now securing this church will make this, we think, as good an appointment as there is in the county.

Rev. C. A. Williams, Assistant Superintendent of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, spent Sunday and Monday in town soliciting aid for the institution, and endeavoring to secure homes for some of the children.

At a recent meeting of the members of the M. P. Church, Mr. J. W. Price was chosen delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference, and Mr. J. T. Mowbray, alternate, and were instructed to ask for Rev. H. F. Wright's return.

Fire at Cordova,

Fire on Monday afternoon destroyed the dry-goods and grocery store of Joseph F. Sisk at Coodova, Talbot county. The fire was dicovered about 1.30 o'clock, and within a very short time the building and stock of goods, with the adjoining building, were completely destroyed. An old building belonging to the county was torn down to stop the progress of the fire. Cordova has no fire department, and a dispatch was sent to Fire Marshal Dr. I. A. Barber, of Easton, for assistance. The Easton Fire Company was notified and within 15 minutes the company, with their engine and hook and ladder, were at the Pennsylvania depot ready to start for Cordova, which is 10 miles distant, but it was found that no flat cars were available to carry the engine, and only the ladders and axes from the hook-and-ladder truck were taken. In 12 minutes the train reached Cordova, but the fire had been gotten under control by the citizens. They had formed a bucket brigade, the water being taken from a spring, and a continuous stream was poured on the burning buildings for an hour or more.

Mr. Sisk, who owned the buildings destroyed, with the exception of the one owned by the county, estimates his loss at about $10,000, with no insurance. The policy had expired a few days ago, and he not had it renewed.

Two Senators for Delaware.

The deadlock in the Delaware Legislature was broken on Monday last by the election of J. Frank Allee, a Union Republican, for the long term senatorship and L. Heisler Ball, a Regular Republican, for the short term. The Union Republicans have been contending for the past two weeks for the election of two senators by the majority which of course meant two Union men. Several of the friends of Mr. Addicks saw, however, that this could not be done, and persuaded him that the best thing to do was to elect one Regular and one Union man, which was done. Mr. Addicks says Mr. Allee has no idea of resigning in his favor and will serve out this term.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. J. Colston, Druggist, Denton, Md. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children; safe, sure. No opiates

Church Notes.

—Rev. F. C. O'Meara expects to leave Denton for his new home in Michigan about the 17th inst. During his short stay in Denton he has made many friends by his genial, social disposition, who will be sorry to see him go. Mr. O'Meara also, says "he will leave Denton with genuine regret."

—Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor of Bethany M. P. Church at Pocomoke City for the past two years and at one time stationed in Easton, announced to his congregation Sunday morning that at the approaching Conference he would ask the President to assign him to some other field of labor for the ensuing year, but did not state any of the reasons influencing him to sever his relations with the congregation.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."

Forecast for March.

From about Tuesday, 3d, to Friday, 6th, there are reasons to expect all the changes and phenomena of a very decided storm period. A marked change to warmer and falling barometer will lead rapidly into cloudiness, with general rain and thunder storms in the South. Rains may also be expected in Central and Northern sections, but change to much colder will follow the rains, with heavy snow squalls generally along the Northern side of the country.

The 9th and 10th are central days of a reactionary perturbation, intensified by Moon in perigee on the 10th. In all our publications, for nearly twenty years, we have explained that an electrical crisis is annually to be looked for about the 10th to 15th of March. Heavy earth-currents of magnetism and electricity, auroral lights, seismic convulsions and quickened volcanic activity, are among the things reasonably to be expected during and about the 10th to 15th.

The regular storm period, centering on the 16th and extending from 13th to 20th, will bring a time of exceedingly unsettled weather, with probability of many heavy, and some dangerous storms. The indications point to two decided disturbances during this central period in March, one at the very beginning of the period, and the other about the 17th and 18th. The storms on and about the 18th will barely subside before the entrance to reactionary storm conditions due 21st and 22d.

The last general storm period in March is central on the 27th, covering the 25th to 30th. This period is covered, also, by a Mercury perturbation. Moon is on the celestial equator on the 27th and at its new on the 28th. As we approach these days it will turn phenominally warm for the season, the barometer will fall to low and dangerous readings, and anywhere from Friday, 27th to Monday, 30th, it will be wise to keep an eye on the gathering storm indications. Very warm, humid weather, with greatly depressed barometer, will presage violence and danger, especially in all central to southern parts of the country. Late snow and sleet storms will be most natural northward. The month in every probability, will reach its close in the midst of the cold wave at the and of these storms.—Word and Works.

Shouting Christians.

Some Christians, who formerly shouted, no longer do so. Some never shouted. Some do not approve of it; others are never well, never in buoyant, hopeful spirits, so don't feel like it. Rev. Jno. S. Rush, Yellow Creek, Pa., says: "Victor Liver Syrup is still healing the sick. It seems as if God's blessing is upon it. Listen, women that have been sick for years are now at work and singing God's praises, and men are living a new and happier life. Good reports from the Victor Remedies everywhere." All live Druggists and Merchants keep them.

—Several of last year's Dover baseball players have signed with the following clubs for the coming season. Hafer, with Lebanon; Sandherr, with Williamsport; Johnson, with Wilmington, and Voight with Lebanon. "Jack" O'Brien, third baseman of the Sudlersville club, plays with Reading, and Barthold, of the Smyrna club, has been secured by Coatesville. The enthusiasts here did not meet last week, as was expected, but there is no doubt but what Dover will be represented on the diamond when the grass turns green.—Delawarean.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—Three thousand bushels of oysters from North Carolina were brought to Cambridge packers this week.

The first month of Spring. Put your system in shape now and escape the ills that springtime brings. For this use Ramon's Tonic Regulator. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—There are nine applicants for the position of principal of the Chestertown public schools, six from Maryland, one from Delaware, one from New Jersey, and one from Pennsylvania.

For bruises, cuts, burns, wounds of any sort—for rheumatism, stiff joints and sore muscles, Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil is a prompt remedy. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—Mr. Blanchard Emory, jr., gives notice that he has reduced the price of coal to $7.25 per ton at the bins, and gives 2240 pounds to the ton. This gives the wood barons a kind of set back until another coal miners' strike.—Centreville Record.

Clean out all the waste matter that heavy winter eating has left in your body and tone up your system by a course of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. These are the best spring medicines. 25 cents. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—Herman Carty, of Dover, was seriously burned by the explosion of a gasoline torch at Salisbury, Md., last week. Mr. Carty is in the employ of the Diamond State Telephone Company.

Accidents, trifling and serious, are always happening. In homes there is often need for a quick effective remedy for bruises, cuts, burns, scalds, etc. Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil is the best remedy for all sorts of wounds and hurts. 25c. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Talbot Fair Association, a committee was named to report on the value of the fair grounds and buildings and the advisability of selling same.

Thousands of women have learned the great value of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, have told their friends about them. Thus has the fame of this great Modern Treatment been extended throughout the country without much advertising, and women everywhere have been relieved of much pain and suffering by their use. Complete Treatment—medicine for a month—25 cents. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—Workmen are now engaged in erecting poles and stringing wires between Clayton and Easton on the line of the railroad. The new line is to take the place of the Western Union Line and will be owned by the railroad.

With the first warm days of spring you begin to feel dull, tired and worn out. It's because your blood is thick and clogged with impurities it has collected from the body during the past winter. Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets will clear out the impurities and clean up the system. Complete treatment—two medicines—25 cents. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—G. F. Pierce, of Milford, has purchased a steam barge and expects to have it in operation in a short time on the Mispillion river. The vessel is now being rebuilt at Bethel, and will carry 100 tons, and will have a speed of seven miles an hour.

W. L. Yancy Baffled the Physicians.

W. L. Yancy, of Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Kentucky treated me without success. I then took Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave me immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Sold by Preston Pharmacy, Preston; C. H. Redden, Denton.

—When Health Officer Messick, of Kent county, started out to vaccinate the colored population of Lynchburg, women fainted and others protested. One woman was so frightened that at sight of the doctor she had a fit, and three others, refusing to be vaccinated, were arrested.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at R. J. Colston's drug store, Denton, Md.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

RAISING ORANGES IN FLORIDA.

The Florida orange groves are interesting both to the owner and visitor. While the interest of each is prompted by a different motive, yet both desire to see a healthy, thrifty and beautiful grove. The effects of Florida's great disaster, or the big freeze of 1895, are still apparent, and later winters, notably that of 1899, have added their influence in causing the orange belt to be moved southward, and now it is located 100 miles or so further south.

Orange groves begin to get plentiful as far north as Ocala. The effect of the freezes can be seen there. The groves are said to look better now than at any time since the big freeze, but many neglected and abandoned groves greet the traveler. Fortunes were in sight and hopes high previous to 1895, but many groves were then abandoned and several have been sold for a mere song.

Orange groves range in size from four to twenty-five acres. Some with large trees and solid trunks, while others with small trees composed in many instances of several shoots from the ground. Probably this is most noticable at Thonotassassa where the groves have in many cases been renewed since the freeze. In no part of Florida, perhaps, is there a greater acreage of orange groves and none as well attended as here. The trees are seedlings and budded. The seedlings require about fifteen years to grow before coming into bearing, and the budded ones something like six years. The seedling is said to be a more hardy trees than a budded one, although upon this question many differ. Both, however, are attacked by diseases and insects. The natural life of the tree, the time in which it will produce good fruit, is about forty years, provided it is properly treated and meets with no mishap. A tree six or seven years old is about five or six feet high, but one full grown is between fifteen and twenty feet high. The orange tree is naturally very thorny, resembling much in that respect the osage orange bush formerly used in this county for fences, and the thickness of the foliage is much the same. But the leaves of a well attended orange tree are a more beautiful green, and larger in size.

The tree, everything being favorable, begins to bloom about the 20th to the last of February. This bloom is preceeded by a new growth from one to two inches in length on all branches. The little orange is in this blossom and is very tender and can stand only a small amount of cold. By October the orange begins to turn golden and by December it is ready for market, and during the latter month the bulk of the crop is shipped, although the fruit will hang on the tree until the first of March and often longer, but is not so good to ship after the middle of January. (Nearly all the oranges had been shipped this season by the first of January, yet Mr. Albert Carlton, who is one of the largest orange growers in DeSoto county, was gathering and preparing shipments as late as January 14th.) The fruit remaining on the tree becomes pithy when the new wood begins to grow.

The mode of marketing the crops usually pursued is for the grower to sell to a buyer—and there are generally a lot of them around in orange season—for so much per box on the tree, or to gather them himself. In either case the oranges are gathered and hauled to the packing-houses at the railroad stations in bulk and there prepared for shipment. Some large growers, however, have packing-houses on their places and pack their own fruit and ship it. The packing-houses are equipped with a sizer and various compartments for the different sizes of fruit, wrappers and everything necessary for the proper preparation of the fruit for shipment.

The picking is done by placing an ordinary ladder against the outside of the tree and a man with a pair of clippers cuts off the orange, leaving a small part of the stem attached to the fruit, and drops it into a pouch hanging at his side. All the oranges on the tree are gathered at the same picking.

There are a great many kinds of citrus fruits, principally among these are tangerines, common oranges, King oranges, grape fruits, kumquats and loquats. An orange grove requires two dressing of fertilizer a year—one in the early spring and the other before the fruit matures—from 50 to 200 pounds per acre at each application. Preparations are made to fire the groves whenever there is danger of the crop or trees being hurt by frost. Wood is placed in the groves, and when the thermometer gets at the freezing point fires are started. Thus the temperature is raised and damages prevented.

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