American Union

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet April 28
School Board will meet April 21
Levy Court will meet April 21

LOCAL NEWS.

Field & Willis now employ two bakers.

When a man starts out for a lark he begins with a swallow.

The plasterers have completed their work in the new bank.

Easton is to have a free market in the old market house in that town.

Mr. Henry C. Fisher advertises farm machinery in this issue. Give him a call.

The Queen Anne's Railroad will give another low rate excursion to Baltimore today.

T. Pliny Fisher has had a new cement pavement put down in front of his residence.

Frequent rains continue to delay the work of the farmers and keep the roads in bad condition.

Easton's physicians are endorsing a movement for hospital in Easton and will hold a meeting Friday next.

The Hughes Lumber and Coal Company has received a supply of coal which they are delivering at $5.75 per ton.

Easter Sunday proved to be a very pleasant day and the attendance at the Easter services at all the churches was large.

Mr. A. W. Short last week placed a fine monument over the grave of the late Judge George M. Russum. The stone used is fine Italian marble.

We have just put in a font of the very latest style type for card work, Tiffany Text, and can give you the neatest kind of work. See samples.

Mr. Charles H. Bullock's jewelry store has been recently painted and papared making a decided improvement in the interior. Painter Stevens did the work.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested." Force, a ready-to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, and invigorates. *

A County Teachers' Association will be held at the High School building on Friday. The schools will be closed as all the teachers are expected to attend.

A number of street crossings have been put in this week. Some of them are all right, and others will make first-class dams for the first big rain that falls.

The Nickerson Fertilizer Company, of Easton, is about to be dissolved. The business is being closed up and on the first of May the company will go out of business.

Mr. F. W. Redden has purchased of J. S. Barnhart, six building lots on Second street. He will make four lots of them and put up two nice dwellings on two of them this summer.

The Denton second nine played a match game of ball with the Ridgely club on the grounds of the latter on Friday last, the Ridgely club winning in a twelve-inning game by a score of 7 to 4.

Probably your physician has told you that rheumatism is incurable. Discoveries are being made in medicine as well as in other things Rheumatism is a discovery. It positively cures rheumatism.

All the Judges of the Orphan's Court were present at the meeting on Tuesday, but no new business was taken up. The regular routine work occupied the time of the Court until adjournment.

J. T. Quinlan & Company, of Baltimore, have a card in THE UNION to which they invite your attention. The firm deals largely in hay and persons buying feed in quantities would do well to get their quotations.

A donation party was given Rev. J. T. Richardson and wife, of the M. E. Church, on Monday evening. A large company of friends gathered at the parsonage and a generous supply of needful articles were left behind when they took their departure.

The general opinion of the fruit-growers in this section of the State is that the strawberry crop was more seriously injured by the late freeze than any of the fruits. Peaches and plums show considerable injury but there are still plenty of live buds.

Alexander Henry, colored, is confined in jail charged with stealing $48 from Thomas P. Anderson, a traveling man. The money was expressed to Mr. Anderson with the ends of the notes sewed together and the money was identified in that way.

The Sunday School of Christ P. E. Church enjoyed their annual egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnhart, near town, on Monday afternoon. About two hundred eggs were hidden, and the little folk enjoyed the hunt very much. After it was over there were races for eggs which were quite exciting.

About Those You Know.

Prof. M. Bates Stephens spent last week with his brother in Crisfield.

Mr. J. H. Montague, of Clayton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allaband.

Miss Florence Jones, of Cynwyd, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Downes.

Mr. David Tubbs is spending a few days at Glen Burnie, on the Western Shore.

Mr. Thomas F. Garey, of Washington College, spent Easter with his mother near town.

Misses Mary and Elma Nichols spent Easter with their friend, Miss Reta Phillips, of Cambridge.

Mr. George Anderson, of Ohio, has been spending a week with his father, Mr. I. D. Anderson, on 4th street.

Mrs. Lila Askew, Miss Bertie Askew and Miss Louise Henderson, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. T. P. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Thawley returned on Thursday last from a visit of several days with friends in Queen Anne's county.

Dr. R. S. Stephens, of Dover, will preach morning and evening in the M. E. Church on Sunday, in the absence of Rev. J. T. Richardson.

Miss Katherine K. Hobbs, of the State Normal School No. 2, at Frostburg, and Mr. Fred Hobbs, of New York City, spent Easter in town with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mr. Rice's father, and his brother R. C. Rice, of Williston, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Jacob Ellwanger, a law student at the Maryland University, spent Easter with friends near Whiteleysburg. Mr. Ellwanger began his studies with Deweese & Owens, of this place.

Rev. J. T. Richardson and Mr. Winnie Liden, are spending a ten days' vacation viewing the sights of New York City and various points of interest in New England, Mr. Richardson's old home.

Rev. Alfred Smith, who was appointed temperance evangelist at the last session of the Wilmington Conference, has removed his family to Oxford where he usually spends the summer, and after resting for a few weeks will begin his work.

Cards were issued last week announcing the marriage of Miss Virginia Wood, daughter of Mr. John W. Wood, of Henderson, and Mr. Thomas Clayton Melvin, a popular young man of Goldsboro, to take place last evening (Wednesday) at Henderson Methodist Episcopal Church, at 9.30 o'clock.

Wesley M. E. Sunday school, Burrsville, has been reorganized and the following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, David Simpson; assistant, Harry Hanson; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Hanson; secretary, George Blades; Missionary treasurer, Miss Mollie Cahall; organist, Miss Lyda Russell; assistant, Mrs. Bertha Trice

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

At the session of the Orphans' Court last week the bond of J. Marion Hackett, administrator of Sarah Almira Hackett, deceased, and the letters of administration granted by the Register of Wills, were approved.

John M. Wooters, administrator of M. Pratt Wooters, deceased, presented a distribution of the personal estate and a release from the distributees, which were approved.

Andrew Slaughter, administrator of Wm. P. Slaughter, deceased, presented an interest account and an account of administration, which were passed.

T. P. Fisher, administrator of Charles H. Shields, deceased, presented a final receipt from S. L. Carpenter, executor, which was approved.

W. H. Smith, administrator of Robert H. Smith, deceased, presented a final receipt from W. H. Deweese, administrator d. b. n., of Mary E. Neal, deceased.

Letters of administration were granted to Jacob Andrew on the estate of Ager Andrew, deceased. Bond was filed and approved.

John E. Wilson, guardian to the minor children of R. J. W. Garey, deceased, presented guardian accounts, which were approved.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.
☞Sold by druggists, price 75c, a bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

250,000 No. 1 Cypress Shingles just received from North Carolina now for sale at Denton Bridge.
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PRESTON.

There is talk of building a bank at this place.

Miss Edith Noble is visiting Miss Cora Willis, at Longwoods.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips spent the Easter holidays with Baltimore friends.

Mr. Joseph H. Donglass, of Frederick, visited relatives here last week.

Messrs. Alex Noble and Jesse T. Dennis were in Cambridge last Friday.

Miss May Saxton, of East Newmarket, has been visiting friends here.

Judge Travers and daughter, Mrs. Prettyman, of Taylors Island, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Noble.

The Douglass and Phillips tomato box factory is now running on full time.

We would be glad to see capital punishment abolished and life imprisonment substituted.

The hope is entertained that within a few years our town, the B. C. & A. depot as a center, may have made sufficient growth north, south, east and west to be known as Preston City.

Col. J. H. Douglass visited Mr. Frank Corkran, at Williamsburg, last Sunday. Mr. Corkran, since having the grippe recently, has been in very poor health, having little used of his limbs.

The Friends, in two or three weeks, expect to begin building their new meeting-house in the Friends' Grove at this place. It will be of brick with a vestibule in front and built according to the plans formulated by the late Mr. William T. Kelley. Mr. Joseph H White and Son, of Easton, will furnish the bricks.

Mrs. Julia S. Kelley and the late Mr. William T. Kelley, of this place, were married at the home of Mrs. Kelley's parents, John and Elizabeth S. Williams, in Woodford county, Kentucky, fifty years ago last Tuesday, the 14th inst. We learned that their wedding was the most notable event at that time ever remembered in the county, (if we except the old Kentucky barbecues, then so famous). Three caterers were out from Lexington all day, setting the table, making the cake, ices, etc., while the old slaves on the place were busy cooking the meats, consisting of peafowl, squabs, old ham, whole roast pig, etc. Mrs. J. W. Appleton, now of Lexington, Ky., was bridesmaid. Mr. Robert Patton, of Preston, accompanied Mr. Kelley to Kentucky, and it is said made a very favorable impression upon the heart of more than one Kentucky belle. Friends and relatives from different points had been informally invited to attend their "Golden Wedding" and many of them had expressed then intention of doing so, while a large number of letters from relatives in distant States were expected to be received and read upon that occasion. But God, in his unsearchable wisdom on the 14th of last September, called him to the "Higher Life," where his first-born, Georgianna, a beloved daughter, 4 years old, after 44 years of waiting, gladly welcomed him home.

How to Break Up a Cold,

After exposure take Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs, and is safe and sure. Contains no opiates. A. A. Herron, of Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton, Preston Pharmacy, Preston.

RIDGELY.

Mr. Thorndyke Roe is quite ill at his home on Maple avenue.

Mr. Leroy Sigler has been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Pearl Holsinger was the guest of Miss Clara Pennington on Sunday.

Mr. John Temple, of Templeville, spent part of last week with friends in town.

Mrs. Robert Tinley and neice Phillips, spent Monday with Greensboro friends.

Mrs. Rebecca Lee who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Day has returned to Smyrna.

Miss Bertha Jackson spent the Easter holidays with her cousin Lola Jackson, of Greensboro.

Miss Edythe Frazier spent the Easter holidays with friends and relatives in Marydel and Westville.

Mrs. Charles Jackson and son, Wilson, who have been spending a few days with relatives in Templeville, returned home on Monday evening accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wesley McKnett.

J. Colborn Clark who has been employed as a clerk in the store of J. H. & R. E. Smith, has secured a position under the Government as a mail clerk. His many friends were sorry to see him leave town but wish him every success.

Additional Locals.

Fine dress goods and trimmings at T. L. Trice's.

Wine makes the head dizzy; power makes the heart dizzy.

The Cambridge Mandolin Club will repeat its entertainment in Bethel Hall on Tuesday evening next.

The new gas house near the Law Building has been completed. Mr. A. T. Reichman finished putting the tin roof on Tuesday.

Mr. James Clarke, of Pennsylvania, who recently purchased the Hoffman farm, near town, has moved his family and taken possession.

In the year 79 the crater of Vesuvius was to a great extent covered with vines, and Spartacus and his gladiators used it as a camping place.

The steamer Vesper will begin making two trips each week in May. A new warehouse is to be built on the wharf at the bridge, on which work will begin in a short time.

Mr. George P. Jones, of Henderson, died at his home yesterday morning. He was about 40 years of age and was recently ordained a minister in the Holiness Christian Church.

Mr. O. O Morgan, of Danville, Pa, a nephew of Mr. Evan Mogan, who resides near this place, left on Tuesday for St. Louis, where he has a position with the Victor Talking Machine Company. Mrs. Morgan will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ramsdell, near town.

A telephone message was received at the UNION office on Monday from Glen Burnie, Anne Arundel county, over the new Diamond State cable across Chesapeake bay. The connection was perfect and the voice of the person on the other side of the bay was recognized as perfectly as if standing at your elbow.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

For the benefit of those desiring to attending the dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to May 2, and the National and International Good Roads Convention, April 27 to May 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return from all stations on its lines, April 26, 27, 28 and 29, good going only on date of sale and good returning to leave St. Louis not later than May 4. Tickets must be executed by Joint Agent for return passage, for which service no fee will be charged.

Easter Hop In The Town Hall.

An unusually enjoyable dance was given in the Town Hall on Monday evening by the young men of this place, and in spite of the rainy weather the attendance was quite large. The music was furnished by a violinist and harpist from Baltimore, and was fine. Quite a number of the older people and some of the younger ones who do not dance gathered in the hall to enjoy the music.

Among the dancers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearsaul, Miss Jessie Jones, Thomas W. Jones, Jr, Dr. W. W. Goldsborough and Roy Sigler, of Ridgely; Edward Jarrell, of Hillsboro; Miss Annie Moore, of Greensboro; Miss Florence Jones, of Cynwyd, Pa.; Miss Mary Dukes, of Cordova; Mason Sheehan, of Easton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Towers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond W. Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Bryant, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Stayton, Misses Helen and Nellie Richardson, Ethel Anderson, Dora Gelletly, Nellie Fisher, Frances Crouse, Clara Wilson, Louise and Annie Dukes; Dr. F. N. Nichols, Messrs. George E. Saulsbury, Ernest G. Cooper, T. Alan Goldsborough, Bradford Downes, Bruce Stevens, R J. Colston, J. Dukes Downes, and Hackett and Ernest Downes. Coffee and sandwiches were served at 11.30, after which dancing was resumed for an hour.

"The Body Snatchers."

Marie Corelli writes for the Philadelphia Press next Sunday, April 19, on "The Body Snatchers."

A savage, unbridled attack on those who have given and propose to give memorials at The Home of Shakespeare. Miss Corelli is nothing if not sensational when she champions a cause, and in this vigorous "appeal" she flays everybody who hold opinions different from hers on the subject and attacks generous Americans, including the late George W. Childs and Andrew Carnegie.

Read it in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press, April 19.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Hugh Duffy, Hillsboro.

FEDERALSBURG.

Mr. A. P. Redhead and wife are visiting in Baltomore.

Miss Laura Davis visited relatives in Cambridge last week.

Mr. R. E. Pool and wife are visiting friends in Cambridge.

Mr. T. H. Chambers and wife were in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Pauline Barber, of Annapolis, has been visiting Miss Eva Wright.

Miss Ida Dean spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean.

Mr. Albert Davis, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis.

Prof. Robinson left Friday to spend the Easter holiday with his parents near Cambridge.

Mr. Oliver Davis and wife, of New York, are visiting Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Rebecca Davis.

Mrs. H. N. Pattison and children, of Philadelphia, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stowell.

Mr. H. C. Hobbs, wife and daughters, Misses Carrie and Kate, of Hobbs, spent Sunday with Mr. T. J. Williams.

The assessor of the Fifth district was looking after the improvements last weeks. The increase is larger than it has ever been.

A missionary service for the benefit of Home Missions was held in the M. P. Church Sunday evening. The program consisted of music and recitations and was very much enjoyed by all present.

The officers of the Federalsburg branch of the Eastern Shore Trust Company visited the home office in Cambridge last Friday. They drove to Choptank and then boarded a gasoline launch which the president had waiting for them. They were delighted with the trip and the hospitable manner in which they were entertained in Cambridge.

The final contest in elocution and vocal music was held in Music Hall last Thursday evening In vocal music Miss Ethel Davis won first prize and Miss Ethel Wright second. Miss Mary S. Dayton carried off first honors in elocution and Floyd Williams second. The prizes have been contested for during the entire school term and were awarded for the best average.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind, knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. J. Colston, Denton, drug store.

CONCORD.

Mr. R Y. Collins who has been very sick is slightly improved.

Mrs. India Williamson, whf has been quite ill is recovering

Several farmers near here have set new strawberry patches.

Mr. C. E. Beachamp spent Sunday with Greenwood friends.

County Business.

All the members of the board were present at their office on Tuesday. R. C. Rice was before the board complaining that water was being backed up on land belonging to his father because of a trunk being removed from the public road. Geo. H. Williamson, supervisor, was notified to put in the trunk. A petition was filed for a new road in the Eighth district to begin at a point on the road from Bureau to Laurel Grove school house, running through the lands of John Howard and with the lines between the lands of B. F. Howard, Fred Howard, Andrew C. Griffith, Sam'l W. West, W. A. Griffith, Jas. H. Towers and through the lands of P. W. Sullivan to intersect the American Corner-Concord road at or near P. W. Sullivan's gate.

Makes A Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R J. Colston, Denton, druggist.

—Officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad were in Cambridge Monday to see about locating switches for the new canning factories being built by Johnson & Radcliffe and the Hearn Packing Company. They incidentally let drop the information that they intend to erect a new passenger depot for that city very soon.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. J. Colston, Denton, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Easter Services.

Special services were held in all the churches on Sunday last. At Christ Church, Bishop Adams, of Easton, conducted services, and the choir rendered special musical selections. At the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Churches the programs of services were as follows:

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

MORNING.

Organ Voluntary.
Hymn, Apostles' Creed, Gloria Patria.
Prayer.
Anthem—"Easter Response." Tibballs.
Scripture Lesson.
Anthem—"King All Glorious." Emerson
Announcements and Offering.
Hymn.
Sermon—Text, Mark xvi: vi.
Anthem—"Easter Gladness." Lorenz.

EVENING.

Organ Voluntary.
Hymn. Prayer.
Anthem—"Christ Being Raised." Gabriel
Scripture Lesson. Hymn.
Announcements and Offering.
Anthem—
"The Shepherd King." (solo) Verne.
Sermon—Text, John xx: viii.
Anthem—"Bells of Eastertide."
[Van Orsdell.

METHODIST PROTESTANT.

MORNING.

Anthem—"Awake, Awake."
Hymn—"This Day the Lord Hath Made"
Prayer.
Responsive Service. Gloria.
Scripture Lesson.
Hymn—"I Know That My Redeemer
Selection—Quartette. [Lives."
Offering. Sermon.
Hymn—"The Golden Gates Are Lifted
[Up."

There was also special music in the evening.

COURT BUSINESS.

Court adjourned last week about the time the UNION was put to press, consequently, we did not get the full report of the Grand Jury, which is published below.

In the case of the State vs. Bradley, in which the Court suspended sentence. After rendering a verdict of guilty the prisoner was released, the Court deciding that he had been sufficiently punished.

State vs. Earle Fountain, indicted for forgery and tried before the Court. Verdict guilty, and sentenced to two years in the House of Correction. Towers for State, and Deweese for traverser.

The case of Rickards vs. Rickards was removed to Kent county; and the case of Downes vs. Messick was removed to Talbot.

The full report of the Grand Jury follows.

"To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, State of Maryland:

"We, the Grand Jury for the April term of Court, 1903, beg leave to submit the following report:

"We have been in session three days; have examined thirty three witnesses, considered ten cases and found six indictments. Committees have been appointed to examine the County Almshouse and the bridge at Denton across the Choptank. The Almshouse Committee report that they found everything in good condition. The dwelling, we understand, is to be newly painted and the work has been contracted for. We find the barn needs some repairs and would recommend that this be done at once. The building for the inmates is very much out of repair and attention should be given this at once. We find fifteen inmates, as follows: Seven white and eight colored. The stock is in good condition.

"The committee appointed to inspect the bridge crossing the Choptank river at Denton report that there should be some new piling driven in various places where they are most needed. Some other repairs might be mentioned, but we deem the bridge to be safe for traffic.

"The Grand Jury for years past has recommended the building of a jail. This Grand Jury heartily concurs in their report, and after due consideration as to location, the majority of members of this body has voted that the new jail be built in the rear of the new court house to face on Gay street and that there be a space left between the court house and the rear of jail of ten to fifteen feet, this space to be connected from court house to jail (should they deem proper) by an overhead "Bridge of Sighs," entering direct into the court room from the jail. This will insure the safety of prisoners from mob violence, from the fact that they will be conducted back and forth from the jail and court house in perfect safety. This body also recommends that suitable plans be drawn for such a building as can be located on this site and one that will present a fine appearance from the front and sides, in order that there be no objectionable features to the residents on streets to which it is exposed. We find the distance from the court house to Gay street to be eighty-five feet by actual measurement, which we would deem a sufficient space on which to erect a fine jail building, and in making this report on the building of a new jail, we think we will have the voice and the sentiment of the residents of Denton, as well as the tax payers throughout the county.

"We would further urge upon the County Commissionors to take prompt action on the erection of such a building on this site as will meet the requirements of the county needs.

"We further wish to extend our thanks to the States Attorney for the excellent shape in which he had all the business arranged which came before us, and we think it but just to him to say that his arrangement and thorough preparation of all the business which came before us expedited matters, and enabled us to conclude our labors much earlier than we could have done.

"We also think that due credit should be given the Sheriff and his deputies for the prompt arrest and bringing to justice of the party accused in the homicide case brought before us"

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT G. SAULSBURY,
Foreman.

A. H. Thurnes's Remarkable Case.

A. H. Thurnes, Mgr. Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking Foley's KidneyCure the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done me $1,000 worth of good." Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton, and Preston Pharmacy, Preston.

LIGHT AND FUEL.

The Citizens Light and Fuel Company began active operations Monday last by digging ditches and laying pipe. The main on Main street is three-inch galvanized pipe. The side lines will be of smaller pipe, and will follow the lines of water pipes, except that they are on the opposite side of the street. Among the first who will have their houses piped are A. G. Towers, Fred. R. Owens, H. L. Cooper, W. H. Deweese, Dr. P. R. Fisher, T. Pliny Fisher, H. R. Lewis office, W. E. Greenly barber shop, Jas. T. Cooper, G. T. Redden, Miss Ida McIlvane, Dr. W. A. Smith, J. L. Everngam, Nuttle Hardware Co., A. R. Wright, and Geo. H. Berry. Mr. Jas. H. Nichols will have his new residence fitted up for gas when it is built, and the new bank has the piping already in it. The company has on exhibition at their office, in the Law Building, several kinds of lamps, a complete stove for cooking and baking, and small table stoves to boil water, coffee, and for other light housekeeping purposes. One of the neatest arrangements of the outfit is an automatic fixture for lighting and extinguishing the gas by pressing a button. By this arrangement a room can be lighted instantly and as soon as the light is not needed it can be instantly extinguished, thus stopping the expense. There will be meters in each house so that the expense of lighting will be governed by the amount of gas actually used. In a few days the company will have a stove and a light connected with a meter, so that the exact number of feet consumed in an hour can be calculated, and persons can estimate for themselves just how much it will cost to light their home or for use as fuel. An arrangement will be shown by which water can be heated for a bath tub by gas where there are no water pipes connected with the range, or for use in the summer when the range is out of commission.

Mr. Wilson, the engineer who is superintending the work, expects to have the pipes laid out Main street and up Railroad avenue by Saturday night, if the weather does not prevent. The new machinery will be installed as soon as the piping is completed.

Mr. A. G. Towers, president of the company, is having the very best material used in the piping, and Mr. R. G. Anklam is putting it down. The joints have to be perfectly airtight, and are tested with an air pump. When completed the system will be the largest of the kind on the Eastern Shore.

It Takes the Day.

A good article of any kind of goods is soon discovered and finds ready sale And good wares ought to take the place of the worthless trash on the market. Says Mrs. Sarah J. Etter, Middletown, Md.: "Victor Infants Relief takes the day wherever tried. Several weeks ago I handed some to a woman whose baby was reduced in size from 11 to 6 pounds Now, the sickly infant looks like another child and is growing fat and plump, and cheerful". You make a noble investment when you purchase Victor Infants

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—Preparations are about completed for the launching, at Pocomoke City, of the fishing steamer, E. J. Codd, which is for the Niantic Fish Oil and Guano Company, of Niantic, Conn.

—A plan is under way to secure a park on the Delaware river front, south of New Castle, which will be connected with a spur from the tracks of the New Castle & Delaware City Electric Railway.

—Another case of smallpox on the outskirts of Berlin is pronounced by Dr. E. J. Dirickson. The authorities with their usual promptitude and every immediate precaution, quarantined the family.

—The Pocomoke Telephone Company is making much progress in the installation of its phones into homes and business places in Crisfield. The company has secured quite a number of subscribers.

—For seven years, Lewis Ditrow, who lives on the turnpike between Monterey and Buena Vista, has been working on a desk just completed which contains in the lid 2076 blocks of 365 varieties of wood from every country in the world. The coat of Joseph used to hold the record.

—The Volunteer Relief Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company paid out during the month of February, $132,752 83. Since its organization, 17 years ago, the department has paid out $10,471,215, on account of deaths, accidents and sickness.

—Governor John Walter Smith has named the following as Maryland commissioners to the St. Louis Fair: Baltimore, John E. Hurst, Gen. Francis E. Waters, William A. Marburg, Frank N. Hoen, Martin Wagner, William H. Graffin, F. P. Stieff, Wesley M. Oler. Frederick, Gen. L. Victor Baughman. Harford, Senator Thomas H. Robinson. Worcester, Orlando Harrison. Baltimore county, Jacob M. Pierce.

FRIENDLY THOUGHTS.

For the American Union.

As the great principles of the religious Society of Friends are so little understood, the writer would be pleased from time to time to send a few words, under the head of "Friendly Thoughts." An exchange of views, whether secular, religious, educational or what-not, if written in a kindly spirit, can but prove helpful and broadening to both writer and reader. The beliefs entertained by other religious denominations, if similarly given, would be welcomed and we believe read alike, with interest and profit, by the many readers of THE UNION, thus hastening the good time, that will shortly be here, when sectarian barriers will be broken down, as Christian men and women together strive to rear the universal church, lofty and wide as is the infinite love of the omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent God, our loving Heavenly Father who is described in that beautiful, figurative language, as a being "whose centre is everywhere, whose circumference is nowhere." The gifted "Quaker" poet, Whittier, in his masterpiece, "The Eternal Goodness," ably expresses our creed (if we may be said to have one), wherein he writes:

"I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

"And if my heart and flesh are weak
To bear an untried pain,
The bruised reed He will not break,
But strengthen and sustain.

"No offering of my own I have,
Nor works my faith to prove;
I can but give the gifts He gave,
And plead His love for love.

"And so beside the silent Sea
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

"I know not where His islands lift
Their prouded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

"O brother! if my faith is vain,
If hopes like these betray,
Pray for me that my feet may gain
The sure and safer way.

"And Thou, O Lord! by whom are seen,
Thy creatures as they be,
Forgive me if too close I lean
My human heart on thee."

J. M. K.

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

—At a Sussex county banquet given recently one speaker dwelt upon the wonderful scientific accomplishments. With great enthusiasm he declared, "Why now they can telegraph across the Atlantic without wires and they can even make two kinds of ice cream in the same can."

T. L. Trice

Notice of Town Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election for Commissioners of Denton for the ensuing year, will be held at the Sheriff's office in the Court House, in said town, between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, AHRIL 27th, 1903,

it being the fourth Monday of said month. By order of the Board,
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Order of Publication

BELLE T. HUTCHINS
vs.
CHARLES F. HUTCHINS.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by the complainant from the respondent.

The bill states:

(1) That on January 13, 1886, she was married to the respondent in the State of Delaware and resided in Caroline county, Maryland, with him until August, 1898.

(2) That though her conduct toward her husband, the respondent, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, he, without just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted her, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years last past, is deliberate and final and the separation beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

(3) That she and the respondent have one child born to them from said marriage which is now living with complainant.

(4) That she does not know where the respondent now resides, but believes from information received by her that he is a resident of the State of New York and is not a resident of the State of Maryland and does not reside therein.

(5) That the complainant is a resident of Caroline county and State of Maryland and has been since the year 1898.

(6) That she is informed that she is entitled to be divorced A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the respondent.

It is thereupon this 15th day of April, 1903, ordered by the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of May, 1903, give notice to the absent respondent of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 1st day of June, 1903, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.

True copy, test:—
CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.

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