# American Union

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.


## COUNTY CALENDAR.

*Orphans' Court will meet* May 12
*School Board will meet* May 19
*Levy Court will meet* May 12

## LOCAL NEWS.

When April steps aside for May,
Like diamonds all the raindrops glis-
Fresh violets open every day, [ten;
To some new bird each hour we listen.

For men's fine shirts go to T. L. Trice's.

Several of the fishermen made good catches of shad in their float seines on Monday morning.

A room for the postal clerk has been arranged on the steamer Queen Anne, of the Queen Anne's Railroad.

The season of lawns and other wash goods is on and you can find them in abundance at T. L. Trice's.

Prof. W. S. Crouse is having his new residence handsomely painted. Mr. G. L. Stevens is doing the work.

Mr. Samuel Pawn is building a new barn on the Wooters property near town, which he recently purchased.

Several neat little houses are in course of construction on Dry street for some of the thrifty colored people of the town.

The steamer Vesper has been on the ways for the past week being painted. She will resume her regular trips in a few days.

The J. W. Stonebreaker store at Two John, Albert Howard, Manager, will have a new advertisement in the UNION next week. Watch for it.

The months seemed to have become mixed somehow. We have been having March frosts in April and now we are having April showers in May.

The ice plant in this place began operations on Friday. No ice has been turned out yet, but the first freezing will be ready to draw in a few days.

Mr. F. J. Wright has purchased the interest of L. F. Smith, his partner in the optical and watchmaking business, and will continue the business of Smith & Wright.

Mr. Clinton Wyatt had a large quantity of stove wood destroyed by a woods fire on the farm where he now resides, near Central Church, last week. Considerable fencing was also burned.

The Lewes Fire Company will celebrate Fourth of July on an elaborate scale. It promises to surpass any celebration that has ever taken place in old Sussex. Where, O, where—is Denton?

Don't forget the humorous and dramatic recital by Miss Pipe at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, May 13, for the benefit of the High School Library. The admission will be 20 and 30 cents Tickets on sale at Colston's.

An order was passed by the school board on Tuesday for the closing of the public schools on May 15. The High School will close on June 12, and the commencement exercises will be held on June 16. The graduating class is composed of seven young ladies and one young man.

The following are the dates for holding county fairs in Maryland this year: Pocomoke City, August 11-14; Easton, August 18 20; Rockville, August 18-21; Tolchester, August 25 28; Belair, August 25-28; Timonium, September 1-5; Marlboro, September 29 Oct. 1; Hagerstown, Oct. 13-16; Frederick, Oct. 20 23.

Mr. J. Ed. Nichols has purchased the stock of groceries and provisions in the store conducted by Mr. Jos. H. Spence, and will open for business about Saturday. He will enlarge his stock and probably add some other line in order to enlarge the business. His many friends will be glad to have him in business here again.

Mr. William Collins, a former resident near Hillsboro, is in Philadelphia searching for relatives. In 1880, when 10 years old, he was apprenticed to a farmer near Hillsboro, whether in this or Queen Anne's county is not stated, by a Philadelphia charitable society, with whom he remained until he was 20 years old. He afterwards removed to Baltimore, where he now resides. He may be remembered by some one in this community.

Mr. Theophilus W. Smith, of Ridgely, who operated a cannery at Tuckahoe Station, on the Queen Anne's railroad last year, has purchased a small tract of land at that place and has laid it out for a new town. He has planted trees along the streets and several new houses are soon to be built. It is reported that the railroad company will build a new and more commodious depot, and a flourishing town will probably be built up in a few years. Tuckahoe is the first station west of Denton and is surrounded by some of the finest farming land in the county.

### About Those You Know.

Miss Myra Stevens has returned from Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Berry spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Eva Garey.

Miss Amelia Fisher, of Sykesville, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Esther Webster, of Delmar, is the guest of Miss Ida Downes.

The county commissioners were not in session at their office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rachel Griffin is the guest of her son, Mr. Samuel Griffin, on Second street.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mrs. Josephine Downes returned from Baltimore on Friday.

Rev. W. J. D. Lucas and daughter, Miss Lelia, spent Thursday and Friday last in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. M. Foreman and little son, of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ramsdell.

Mr. Enoch George, a student of medicine at the Maryland University, has been spending a few days with his father.

Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Truitt and Mr. and Mrs. T. Pling Fisher are attending a Chrstian Endeavor Convention in Washington.

Prof. M. B. Stephens spent several days in town this week. He is enjoying splendid health, and is much pleased at his complete recovery.

Mrs. T. C. West and Mrs. Gilbert Hagadone were among the ladies of this place who visited Baltimore last week.

Tilghman Harvey, Burrsville, has just received a full line of American Woven Wire Fencing, also plain and barbed wire. Call and get prices.

Mr. A. Dixon Garey, of the Topeka, U. S. Navy, is at home on a furlough which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fred. Garey.

Mr. R. M. Beatchamp, of Chestertown, spent Monday in town on his way to Lewes, Del., where he has a position in the pharmacy of Mr. Wm. E Brown.

Lieutenant G. Arthur Fisher, of Fort Grant, Arizona, who has secured a two month's furlough, arrived here on Friday and will spend most of his leave with his mother and sisters.

Capt. Z. T. Hutchinson was called to Baltimore on Thursday last, by the serious illness of his wife, who is being treated at the Woman's Hospital in that city. At this time she is reported to be slightly better.

Ribbons, laces, embroideries, silks and satins at T. L. Trice's.

### Marriage of Dr. S. L. West.

Dr. S. L. West, a brother of Mr. T. C. West, of this place, and a Mrs. Saunders, of St. Louis, Mo., were married in New York City on Monday of last week, April 27. Dr West is a native of this county and has many friends in the vicinity of Marydel, where he spent his boyhood For a number of years he has practiced medicine in Philadelphia, and has occupied a chair in the surgical department of the Medico Chirurgical College for the past seven years. After the marriage in New York Dr. and Mrs. West started to visit the home of the bride in St. Louis, but before reaching their destination their train was wrecked in which four persons were killed and about 50 wounded. Two engines and four pullman coaches were total wrecks. After spending a short time in St Louis the doctor and his bride will start on a tour through Europe and will visit the Holy Land before their return. They will reside in St. Louis.

### "Let There Be Light."

The Citizens Light and Fuel Company has put in a gas range at the restaurant of Mrs. Julia Day, on Main street, which is doing the finest kind of work. Cooking of all kinds, even to the baking of the finest cake is done with ease, and the cost is but a fraction more than that of gasoline for which the convenience and cleanliness more than compensate. Thus far the company has been unable to pipe more than half of the residences where application has been made for gas, but the work is being pushed along as rapidly as possible and in a few days a dozen or fifteen places will be using the new light. A street lamp has been put up at the corner of Fourth street as an experiment and is proving very satisfactory. As far as we have been able to learn the cost is very reasonable. Piping has been put in at the Brick Hotel and J. H. Vangesel's residence this week, and G.T.Redden has had connections made with the piping in his residence and has purchased a gas range. The company has offered to contribute $25 to each of the churches toward purchasing fixtures and have already contracted to put lights in the Holiness Mission.


### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.


## BALTIMORE CITY ELECTION.

The city election of Tuesday was a great surprise to both parties, especially to the Democrats, who had been claiming the election of McLane by at least 5,000. The incomplete returns as published in the morning papers show that he has a majority of only 520 and that the vote of six precincts are missing. The Morning Herald says editorially:

"It is impossible, with the missing precincts in doubt, to say who will be the next mayor, but on the face of the returns Mr. McLane has a slight majority of the ninety-odd thousand votes which were cast. We must remember, however, that less than half of one per cent. would easily change this and there is no telling what may follow an official count and the legal proceedings which are probable."

Both of McLane's running mates were defeated by their Republican opponents, Heffner being elected for comptroller and Timanus for president of the second branch of the City Council.

In the Second branch the Republicans elected six members and the Democrats three. In the First branch the Democrats have sixteen and the Republicans eight.

Mr. Wachter will contest the election of McLane and has asked for a recount of the ballots.

### Death of Mr. Clyde Wilson.

Mr. Clyde Wilson, aged about 33 years died at the home of his father near town on Saturday morning from the effects of a dose of paris green taken on Thursday about noon. After drinking the poison he shot himself, but the bullet being of small caliber flattened against the skull and did no injury. Drs. George and Nichols were sent for and went immediately to the home of the unfortunate young man. They removed the poison with a stomach pump and extracted the bullet and left the patient resting quietly. In the evening and on Friday the physicians were confident no serious results would follow. On Friday evening however, symptoms of poisoning appeared and death ensued in a few hours. Mr. Wilson was of a retiring disposition, a hard worker, and had accumulated about $1200 considerable of which he had loaned out on interest. On the morning that he committed the rash act he appeared to be as cheerful as usual and conversed with several neighbors who passed along the road near where he was working. Since the death of his mother, of whom he was extremely fond, we are told he has seemed unusually despondent at times, declaring that he had nothing to live for. He was unmarried and made his home with his father where he had charge of the farm.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, at the late home of the deceased, and was conducted by Rev. B. P. Truitt of the Methodist Protestant church, assisted by Rev. W. J. D. Lucas. A large gathering of friends, including members of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, to which he belonged followed the remains to the grave. The interment was made in Deaton Cemetery. Lawrence, Emmett, and John Greenlee, nephews of the deceased, and C. H. Stewart, M. J. Cohee, and T. J Roe, of the Junior Mechanics, acted as pall bearers.

### Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS The Great Councilor of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has sent the Angel of Death into our ranks and called one of our members—Clyde Wilson—from his earthly tenement to a dwelling-place in the Great "Beyond," be it therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, the members of Caroline Council, No. 175, Jr. O U. A. M., have learned with deep regret of the death of our brother, who in the period of his membership had shown a devotion to those great American principles taught in Our Order, and that we hereby express our sincere sorrow at the loss thus sustained, and be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend to the bereaved father and relatives of the deceased our sympathy in this their time of mourning and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased; that they be spread upon our Council minutes, and that we have them published in the town papers.

H. K. TUBBS,
C. H. WHITBY, JR,
J. T. ALBURGER,
Committee.


### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY, Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX,
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.


Pride of the West muslin at 12½ cents at T. L. Trice's.

### Death of Darius Pippin.

Mr. Jas. A. Barwick, Assistant Observer U. S. Weather Bureau, Denver, Colorado, writes and encloses a clipping from a Denver paper recording the death of a native of Caroline county. Mr. Barwick writes that forty years ago Mr. Pippin was well known around Bridgetown and Greensboro, but that after leaving in 1864, he never returned to his old home. His death occurred on April 24 and he was buried on Sunday, April 26 In the home of his adoption he is spoken of as follows:

Among the older pioneers of Colorado was Darius Pippin, whose funeral was held Sunday afternoon. He was born in Maryland in 1835 and came to Colorado in 1864, crossing the plains at a time when the confederated Arapahoe, Cheyenne and Sioux Indians were raiding the lines of communication with the Missouri river. After many trials he succeeded in reaching Denver, whence he went to Gilpin county, where the better years of his life were passed in gold mining. For the past ten years he resided in Denver, where he had a large number of friends.

Mr. Pippin was a man of strong character, honest and upright, in all respects anestimable gentleman, respected by all who knew him. His funeral was attended by many citizens of Gilpin county besides friends of the family in Denver. The customary hymns were feelingly rendered by those who were associated with him in church work long years ago in Black Hawk. Mr. Pippin leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

### The X-Rays.


Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X Rays, establish it as a fact that catarrh of the stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How can I cure my indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure catarrh of the stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro


### Hick's Predictions for May.

A regular Vulcan storm period is central May 1st, extending to the 4. From 1 to 3 inclusive, these changes to growing storm conditions will increase as they advance across the country, resulting in wide cloud areas, with active storms of rain, wind and thunder on and touching the 2 and 3. In the nature of things, rising barometer, change of winds to westerly and northerly, and much cooler weather will follow close on the rear of these storms. On and touching the 6 and 7 look for decided and rapid warm, resulting in sharp electrical storms on the 6 and 7. Much cooler weather will follow from the west, giving possible frosts in sections northward on the nights between the 7 and 10 inclusive.

Regular storm period covers the 10 to 15. This is one of the May periods we will venture to put down as dangerous. Storms of rain, hail and thunder—some of them furious and tornadic—will visit many States in their sweep to the Atlantic seaboard. Storms at this and the remaining periods in May, are apt to repeat themselves in daily cycles, or at about the same time of day for several successive days, to be followed by nights cold enough for frost in Northern to Central States. We must not be understood to say that tornadoes must occur at this time, but we do affirm that the astronomic outlook is such as to make such storms decidedly probable. Let no one yield to foolish and overmastering fear and forebodings, but all should have some place and plan in view, calculated to reduce danger to life and limb and property to a minimum, in case of sudden and destructive storms.

After storms about 17 to 18 look for change to very much cooler for two or three days.

The last regular storm period for May reaches from the 22 to 28. This is another period in which heavy and dangerous storms are entirely probable.

Phenomenally high temperature, high humidity and very low barometer will precede the storms, serving effectually as premonitions and warnings of coming storms. Many parts of the country will get heavy, Venus downpours of rain and hail at this and other May periods. Narrow outlets and channels should be kept free of all obstructions, so as not to torture and retard the outflow of sudden floods. Builders and contractors might save themselves and others much loss and embarrassment by heeding these suggestions, and bracing and securing unfinished structures against other phases of elemental perturbations.

May and June are the months this year in which to collect and store supplies of water. Those depending on rains for such supply will do well to heed this warning.


FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia


## PRESTON.

Mrs. J. P. Corbitt and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting friends here.

Col. A W. Sick returned home from St. Louis last Monday.

Work has been begun on the M. E. Church, which has been moved nearer towards Main street and is to be extensively repaired, and considerably enlarged by the addition of a new Sunday school room, etc.

Again the Preston Academy boys defeated the Denton High School boys, by a score of 8 to 4 in favor of Preston, in a base ball game played here Saturday afternoon. Our champion players would doubtless turn the scales again in their favor in a second battle with the Easton boys.

The Noble boarding house on Railroad avenue, which has recently been nicely repainted, together with the handsome new houses of Messrs. L. P. Williams and E. Lloyd Fooks are among the noticeable improvements in our town.

Mrs. Annie P. Stafford, of Phoebus, Va., and her sister, Mrs. Thompson, of Baltimore, moved to Preston last week.

Mr. Beverly Wright and family have moved to Ellwood, there being no house in Preston to sell or rent.

Mr. J. W. Haws and family have moved to Beulah, being unable to rent a home at this place.

Mr. J. B. Fletcher's old tenant house, near town, has been made cozy, comfortable and more presentable in appearance and rented to Mr. Americus, a first-class paper hanger, who, with his family, now occupies it.

Mr. Carmine, wife and two children are occupying a flat above Mrs. Bessie A. Noble's millinery store.

Mrs. Hester A. Hubbard, of Easton, opened her new millinery and notion store here last Friday. Miss Lula Stack, of this place, is assisting her in the business.

Mr. Fulton Noble, of Atlantic City, and Prof. Wilbur F. Noble, of Wilmington Conference Academy, have been spending a few days with their mother and sisters.

Dr. W. T. Kelley has rented his storehouse on Main street, also his cannery and packing-house on Cannery avenue for this year.

Five different religious denominations now hold service, on the Sabbath, on Main street this place and others may follow. I feel that the more religious organizations we have the sooner they must all inevitably fall apart, by the one spirit and their semblance in doctrine and the sooner will be established on earth the Universal Church of God, fashioned after the Church of Heaven.

At the election for town commissioners held here last Monday Dr. Wm. T. Kelley and R. I. Ledum, of the old board, and Alex. Noble, Elbert Douglass and N. H. Fooks were elected.


### A Friend Indeed.

We never forget a benefactor or a Doctor who brings us from the pit of of the grave. Why should we? Gratitude is one of the noblest of the graces. Do you think Mrs Whitely, Montpelier, Ind., will ever forget Victor Liver Syrup? She says "After spending One Hundred and Fifty Dollars with Doctors and patent medicines I was cured of a bad case of Liver Complaint and Female Trouble by using only 2 bottles of Victor Liver Syrup." So little, yet so valuable for health. Sold everywhere.


## GREENSBORO.

Mr. F. P. Roe has sold 33 fine beef cattle which he has fattened during the past winter to Selby Smith, of Ridgely. Mr. Smith will use them in his butchering business in Ridgely, and will run a wagon to Greensboro twice each week.

Messrs. James Nichols, Charles Shockley, Nathaniel Horsey of S. H., James Rich and Dr. W. W. Goldsborough were on Monday elected Commissioners of Greensboro.

Miss Jennie Garey, of New York, has been visiting her brother, Mr. Rix Garey, and family.

Miss Lena Booker is visiting relatives in Jersey City.

The bank building has been much improved by a coat of paint and iron grates have been put in the windows.

Mr. E. S. Turpin has been quite ill for sometime past, but his friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are considering a plan for opening an ice cream parlor this summer.

Miss Fannie Bernard has been visiting friends in Harrington, Del.

The telephone poles are being erected for the new line.


### Children in Peril.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones have the croup. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective remedy that never fails. "My boy would have died of membraneous croup if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar," writes C. W. Lynch, of Winchester, Ind. Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton; Preston Pharmacy, Preston.


### Additional Locals.

For men, women's and children's shoes go to T. L. Trice's.

There is some talk of a camp-meeting at Concord this year.

"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. *

Engineer C. E. Wilson, who has been superintending the putting in of the gas plant, has completed his work and leaves today. He will return for a few days about the first of June to inspect the plant and make any adjustments that may be necessary. His work has been entirely satisfactory and he has made many friends during his short stay among us.

BRICKS.—We are now ready to supply bricks in any quantity to contractors and the building trade generally, on the line of the Queen Anne's Railroad and adjacent territory.

CONWELL & Co.,
Milton, Del.

Monday of next week has been set for the beginning of the trial of Adam Stewart who is charged with having murdered Mr. John Imler, of this county, on Saturday, March 28. The story of the shooting was published in THE UNION at the time. The trial, as will be remembered, has been moved to Centreville, and the prisoner will be represented by William H. Deweese, who was appointed by the Court, and State's Attorney Albert G. Towers will appear for the State. Quite a number of witnesses have been summoned among them Mr. Samuel Griffin, who was deputized by Sheriff Dukes to assist in the search for the murderer, and found him concealed in a clump of pines about two miles from the scene of the shooting.


### 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.


## FEDERALSBURG.

Dr. G. F. Galloway visited Baltimore last week.

Rev. T. S. Holt and son, John, are visiting relatives at Rising Sun.

Mr. Herman Noble, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives in town.

Several men are at work on the telephone line between Hurlock and Seaford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Prouse, of Philadelphia, have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Winter Davis, of New York, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Davis.

Mr. Tilghman Nuttle, of Andersontown, visited his son, Mr. E. E. Nuttle, a few days ago.

Miss May Sparklin, of Smithville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sparklin.

Mrs. Mollie Fluharty, of Hartford, Conn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, returned to her home last week.

A land sale attracted quite a large crowd to town last Saturday afternoon. Judging from the spirited bidding there is some cash seeking investment here.

Rev. C. S. Baker, D. D., Presiding Elder of Dover District, preached an able sermon to a large congregation Sunday evening at the M. E. Church.

Last Friday evening, Mr. R. W. Messenger took for a moonlight ride in his gasoline launch, "The Eaglet," the young folks of the town. The Eaglet is a swift little boat, fitted up with a pilot house, saloon, cabin and engine room, and will accommodate about seventy-five passengers.

The Fourth Annual Commencement will be held in Music Hall on the evening of May 18. The class this year is small consisting of but two young ladies, Miss Elsie Noble and Miss Ethel Davis. Rev. T. S. Holt will deliver the sermon to the class on Sunday morning, May 17, in the M. E. Church. Mr. T. Alan Goldsborough, of the Denton Bar, will deliver the address to the class on commencement night.

### Reduced Rates to San Francisco.

On account of the meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association, at San Francisco, Cal., May 19 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles, May 11 to 17, inclusive, good to return until July 15, from all stations on its lines, at reduced rates. These tickets must be validated for return passage, for which the usual fee of fifty cents will be charged. For further particulars concerning rates, routes, and conditions of tickets, consult ticket agents.


FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right


## RIDGELY.

Mrs. Blanche Tinley is on the sick list.

Mr. John Moore, of Chestertown, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Morris, of Centreville, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mary Imler spent Tuesday evening with Miss Irene Weaver, of near town.

Mr. J. Frank Lane, who has been employed in the store of Saulsbury Bros. as clerk, left for Wilmington Monday morning.

Mr. W. C. Bailey, who has been employed on the Caroline Sun, has accepted a position in the office of the Centreville Observer.

The house of Mr. Harry Lane was burned on Thursday afternoon. The fire was the result of an explosion by a gasoline stove. The property was insured.

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the German Reformed Church, at Ridgely, was celebrated last week and was a most delightful affair. Rev. C. W. Levan, of Baltimore, preached the anniversary sermon. The ministers who took part in the exercises were, Revs. E. H. Diffenbacher, Robert J. Pilgrim, Baltimore, and R. L. Bain, of Delaware. Rev. E. L. Coblentz the present minister, has been serving the church here for three years, and has been quite successful in increasing the membership and interest in the work of the church.


### Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at R. J. Colston's drug store.


### Interchangeable 1000-Mile Refund Ticket.

Commencing June 1, 1903, interchangeable 1000-Mile Refund Tickets will be placed on sale, limited to one year from date of issue, good only for transportation of owner, with usual free allowance of 150 pounds baggage, over any of the following lines:

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (between all points of the Ohio river and between Pittsburg and Kane. Also to and from points on Philadelphia and Reading railway and Central Railroad of New Jersey between Philadelphia and New York)

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway (east of and including Huntingdon).

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

Erie Railroad (east of and including Jamestown and Suspension Bridge).

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

These tickets will be sold at rate of $30.00 each, subject to refund of $10.00 on surrender of cover to Trunk Lines Mileage Ticket Bureau, No. 143 Liberty street, New York, at any time within eighteen months from date of purchase.

Agents at principal stations of the railroads named above will have these tickets on sale and give all further information regarding them that may be required.

## PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—Already, it is said, the Cambridge Manufacturing Company has booked orders for 700,000 tomato cans for the next season's delivery.

250,000 No. 1 Cypress Shingles just received from North Carolina now for sale at Denton Bridge.
4-9,tf] Z. T. HUTCHINSON.

—The annual commencement exercises at the Maryland Agricultural College will be held this year from June 14 to 17 inclusive.

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric and lactic acids in the blood. Rheumacide, the great blood purifier, laxative and tonic, cures the disease by driving the acids out of the blood. At druggists.

—Talbot county Democrats are agitating the question of using the Crawford county system of nominating a ticket this fall. The Ledger is opposing it.

—It is understood that a Mr. Burton, of Washington, D. C., will manage the Atlantic Hotel at Ocean City the coming season. He formerly managed the Hotel Henlopen, at Rehoboth.

—Mr. Wm. B. Spira, cashier of the Savings Bank of Somerset county, Princess Anne, has a five dollar bank note of the old Bank of Somerset, dated May 18, 1814, and signed by L. D. Teacla, president, and John H. Anderson, cashier. The "Bank of Somerset" was the first bank ever located in Somerset county. The main part of the banking house still stands and is used as the clerk's office and Register of Wills' office.


### A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro.


## FRIENDLY THOUHTS.

For the Union.

We commend our Governor, John Walter Smith, for the wise and humane step taken by him in saving the life of a fellow-man, not that we in the least condone Green's terrible crime or think that the pardoning power of the strong arm of the law should be vouchsafed him, from any palliating or extenuating circumstances, or that he should not be promptly and justly punished, but the ground, we believe, of Christian principles. We rejoice that our sister town of Easton was not made to experience those harrowing feelings that must have followed the execution of a man made in the image of his Maker and with an immortal soul. Reminding one of the old amphitheatre, in the mediaeval days of ancient Rome, where fights with wild animals, followed by horrible deaths, were of frequent occurrence. The principal amusement of the great, stirring up blood-thirsty feelings among the ignorant rabble, and familiarizing all with scenes of suffering and agonizing death—but one step removed from cannibalism.

In this progressive, enlightened age shall we still disregard the divine injunction of love, charity and forgiveness taught both by precept and example by our great teacher, Jesus, the founder of the Christian Church, and yet take life for life? Who can say that the man, though an officer under our laws of state or nation, who executes a felon, or that the officer who sanctions the death penalty, is less than a murderer in the sight of God? Were the persecutors and executioners of Christ benefited by their work? Did it enable them to live more beautiful lives, or guarantee them salvation after death? Were the tormentors of the "Maid of Orleans," in burning at the stake, this divinely inspired young girl, made happier? Did good to mankind result from the mad execution of the Apostle Paul? True, out of evil sometimes cometh good, not because of evil but in spite of it.

In this the early part the twentieth century of the Christian era, let us trust that hanging and electrocution, like beheading, also that mob violence, (causing a multiplicity of murders), will be relegated to a past age. With the beautiful words of our martyred and sainted president, William McKinley, "Thy will, not ours be done," were the equally and grandly noble and memorable ones "Let no one harm him," uttered while reeling under the assassin's deadly bullet. Could anything be more Christlike, reminding us of that sublimest of all prayer: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." Then let us hope with Burns:

"It's coming yet, for a' that,
When man to man the warld o'er
Shall brother be for a'that and a'that."

Could any earthly, law inflicted punishment be greater than life imprisonment, giving the poor criminal the opportunity of preparing for the future state of happiness, through years of useful labor to his State, and repentance to his God? We think not. J. M. K.


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### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

DENTON NATIONAL BANK,
Tuesday, March 31, 1903.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Denton National Bank will be held at the banking house of the said Bank, in the town of Denton, Caroline county, Md. on the 5th day of May, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the capital stock of said Bank from $50,000 to $75,000.

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