American Union

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Aug. 4
School Board will meet Aug. 4
Levy Court will meet Aug.

LOCAL NEWS.

Four business firms in Wilmington employ forty-two graduates of Goldey College.

Cantaloupe growers of Wicomico Co. are reported to be much discouraged over the outlook for a crop.

The horses near Cordova are affected by a form of slow fever. Four have died in one neighborhood in a week.

Fortune sometimes taps at a man's door while he is around at the corner saloon telling what he would do if he had the price.

Clerk Hobbs has issued marriage licenses to Arthur, J Bennett and Martha E. Ayres, both of Goldsboro. Colored—Harrison W. Spry and Lulu Webb, during the past week.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday W. H. Anderson was awarded the contract for furnishing 40 tons of coal for Court House, he being the lowest bidder.

An ice cream and cake sale for the benefit of Christ P. E. Church was held on the lot adjoining the postoffice on Tuesday evening. The tables were well patronized during most of the evening.

Mr. Roland T. K. Garey left at this office on Monday, a basket of potatoes weighing 27¼ pounds and containing 30 potatoes, the average weight being 14⅔ ounces. The largest potatoe weighed 24 ounces.

With the last issue of the Caroline Sun, published at Ridgely, Mr. L. R. Beauchamp, of the firm of Beauchamp & Wilkinson, retires from the firm, having disposed of his interest to his pardner, Mr. Henry Wilkinson who will continue the business and publication of the paper.

The Queen Anne's Railroad Company will run a special moonlight excursion from all stations to Cape May and Rehoboth Beach on Friday, July 31st. Train leaves Denton at 12.41 p. m., arriving at Cape May at 3.30 p. m. and Rehoboth at 2.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Cape May at 8 p. m., Rehoboth at 9.30 p. m.

Mr. T. L. Trice has rented the two rooms in the rear of his present store-room and in a few days they will be connected by taking out the partition, when he will open a full line of groceries and provisions in connection with his line of drygoods. He will then be prepared to take country trade and supply groceries to his customers.

The Queenstown News says "There are several young men about town out of employment who should try a year upon the farm. Plowing behind a brindle mule will give them a new constitution, take the kinks out of their topnots, the frogs out of their throats, the gas off of their stomachs, the weakness out of their legs and give them a good appetite, an honest living and a sight of heaven."

The lovers of music are to enjoy a treat this evening in Masonic Hall. A failure to attend means "a lost opportunity." A grand recital by Prof. F. C. Myers, one of the greatest living blind pianists, assisted by Prof. R. Roe Rickards, of this place, will be rendered. The features of the evening program will be piano solos and duets and violin solos by these noted blind musicians. Tickets on sale at Colston's. Don't miss it.

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On Saturday a large traction engine belonging to Edward Maluney, of near Andersontown, broke through the drawbridge at this place, completely blocking the bridge and stopping all travel, except on foot. The sleepers of the bridge broke letting one of the large wheels of the engine through, which caused it to turn over on its side until it caught against the side of the bridge. Mr. Maluney refused to make any effort to get it out and Mr. Whitby, representing the County Commissioners, employed Mr. R. G. Anklam, who with eight men, worked all Saturday night and succeeded in getting it out early Sunday morning. The job cost the county $100, and Mr. Maluney was allowed $15 damages to his engine.

ADDITIONALS LOCALS.

Miss Emma Fisher, of New York, is the guest of relatives in town.

Albert Morris, of West Denton, is dangerously ill with malarial fever.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Downes are visiting Mrs. Downes' parents at Cynwyd, Pa.

Mr. Wilbur Sewell, of near Greensboro, visited friends in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Lida A. Garrett advertises personal property at public sale in this issue.

Rev. C. E. Dryden and family, of Hurlock, have been visiting friends in Burrsville.

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

Mrs. James Pinkine, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pinkine in West Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pastorfield have returned from a visit with the parents of the latter at Trappe.

Postmaster Thomas R. Green has purchased the residence of Mrs. Annie Rochester on Main street for $2,100.

Senator Harry A. Roe and wife, and daughter Miss Helen, have been in the mountains near Pen Mar for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everngam returned on Friday from the Blue Mountain House, where they had been spending a few days.

Mr. James A. Trazzare has sold his residence, on the corner of Lowe and Second streets, to Dr. F. J. Owens, of Harrington, Del.

Mrs. Wm. A. Smith is at Bridgeport, Conn., visiting her father and mother. She will also visit in Massachusetts before her return.

Mrs. Vashti Garey, of near Williston, will remove to town with her children in a short time and occupy Mr. J. Dukes Downs' house on Second Street.

Denton and Ridgely ball clubs are playing a match game this afternoon as this paper is put press. Should Ridgely be defeated it will be the first game lost this season.

Mr. Marc Bryant is seriously ill at the home of his parents in Baltimore with typhoid fever. He was taken sick in the city and was unable to return to his home here.

Miss Annie Lewis gave a lawn party on Monday evening, on the spacious lawn in front of the home of her parents, in honor of her friends, Miss Elizabeth Burdick, of Harrington, and Miss Louise Raughley, of Wilmington. The front of the house and the trees were tastefully decorated with colored lanterns and the large company of young people gathered spent a delightful evening with games and social chat. Refreshments were served about ten o'clock.

The Misses Dukes, of Tuckahoe Neck, gave a lawn party at their home on Monday evening at which a large gathering of friends from this place, Ridgely and Hillsboro were present. The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns and hammocks were swung from the trees. Carriage robes were spread on the grass and the guests made themselves comfortable and enjoyed themselves throughout the entire evening. Delicious refreshments were served in abundance.

Enoch Barton Garey, son of the late Col. Robert J. W. Garey and Mrs. Vashti S. Garey, of this county, will be appointed by Congressman William H. Jackson to a cadetship at West Point. The appointee is a graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis where took the degree of B. A., at the recent commencement. A son of Ex-Senator Robert M. Messick was honored with a similar appointment a couple of years ago but failed in the physical examination. This is considered a very fine appointment and Mr. Garey will acquit himself with credit to himself and to his county.

We are all poor "critters." Not a great while ago a prominent merchant in a neighboring town received a letter from a large distilling firm, asking for a list of names of citizens who might be interested in the literature issued by the firm, setting forth the merits of a new brand of whiskey, and promising him a commission on all sales. The merchant being somewhat of a practical joker himself, made out a list of the prominent prohibitionists of the place and forwarded it. He forgot all about the matter until about a month later, when it was called to his attention by a letter from the firm of distillers inclosing a draft for $16.50, with thanks for the list which had been peculiarly remunerative.—Ex.

Everyone needs a good blood purifier in the spring. Rheumacide is recognized as the best wherever known. Refuse all substitutes. Does not injure the digestive organs. A superb laxative tonic. At druggists.

Beautiful styles in Oxford and Colonial Ties from $1 to $2.50 at T [illegible]

July Property Transfers.

The following transfers of property have been made during July and recorded by Clerk Hobbs.

Mary C. Cohee and Walter J. Cohee to Jas. H. Nichols and G. T. Redden, Redden's Park property; $250.

Annie H. Downes, executrix and widow to Samuel Jopp, Lot No. 1, 2 acres and 39 square perches; Lot No. 2, 44 acres, 3 roods and 21 square perches, in 3d District; $1250.00.

Clara E. Barnhart and husband to William A. Smith and wife, Denton property; $150.

Emma C. Schufelt to Elmer F. Schufelt, Lot No. 1, 10 acres; Lot No. 2, 4 acres and 156 square perches, in 8th District; $500.

Sarah C. Spence and Charles W. Spence to Rhoda A. Blades, Chop tank property; nominal consideration.

Jeannette Kelley and husband to Nathan J. Corkran, Tract No. 1, 16 acres; Tract No. 2, 25 acres, in 5th District; $650.

Elizabeth Beauchamp to Harvey L. Cooper, 2½ acres in 6th District; $400.

Harvey L. Cooper and wife to Benniah Kinnamon, 17 acres in 6th District; $950.

Levin Graham and wife to Wm. D. Taylor, Denton property; $490.

Henry R. Lewis and T. Alan Goldsborough, trustees, to Burton W. Parker and Chas. W. Hobbs, 201¾ acres and 24 perches and 25 acres in 8th District; $4,130.

Burton W. Parker, et. al., to Chas. F. Smith, 201¾ acres and 25 perches, in 8th District; $2,500.

Arthur B. Huey and wife, executors, to Lucy O. Stack, one-half interest in 176 acres, 2 roods and 18 square perches in Caroline and Dorchester counties, near Federalsburg; $1,000. Also one-half interest in said property from Harriet J. Huey to Lucy O. Stack; $1,000.

Henry R. Lewis, surviving trustee, to Z. Potter Steele, Denton property; $60.

Elias W. Williamson and wife to Bessie E. Stevens, Denton property; nominal consideration.

Frederick W. Ousely to Martha M. Rollo and Robert Rollo, 8 acres in 5th District; $450.

George M. Tyler and wife to Geo. S. Rairigh, 38 acres in 2d and 6th Districts; $10,000.

William H. Deweese and Fred. R Owens, trustees, to Albert G. Towers, 3 acres in 3d District; $16.

Robert H. Meloney and wife to Wm. C. Meloney, 84 acres and 89 perches in 3d District; nominal consideration.

Albert G. Saulsbury and wife and Irwin T. Saulsbury and wife, to Elmer Dragoo and Barintha Dragoo, 39 acres in 7th District; $2,000.

Orilla D. Hynson et. al., to Darius Pippin, 26½ acres in 2d District; $132.

William H. Pruitt and Mary E. Pruitt, to Jas W. Melvin, 54 acres in 2d District; $600.

Harry R. Merriken and wife to Jas. E. Satterfield, 80 acres in 8th District; $800.

Wm. B. Nuttle to Jas. C. Collins, Denton property; $200.

Robert Jarrell to Wm. L. Cooper, Goldsboro property; $50.

Hughes Lumber and Coal Co., to Ada M. Atwell, Denton property; $600.

Maryland Day at St. Louis.

The Maryland Commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition have selected September 12—the anniversary of the battle of North Point—as Maryland Day at the Exposition to be held in St. Louis next year. A movement is on foot to make an extensive exhibit at the Exposition of the products of Maryland soil. There is some crop harvested in Maryland every month in the year; Maryland excels as a wheat growing State; she compares favorable with Kansas and Nebraska in the production of corn, and she is second in the growth of strawberries and in her annual pack of canned goods.

Charged With Libel.

Alden R. Benson, of Dover, Levy Court Commissioner from the Fifth Representative District of Kent county, has brought suit in the Superior Court against Thomas F. Dunn, editor and manager of the Dover Index, charging him with libel and asking for damages to the amount of $2,000.

Editor Dunn was arrested by Sheriff Melvin and, on being taken before the prothonotary. gave bail in the sum of $2,000 for his appearance at the October term of court.

The suit is based on certain statements made editorially in the Index concerning alleged irregularities in the Kent County Levy Court relative to contracts for county work.

A Card.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject, of course, to the action of the Republican Nominating Convention.

SAMUEL GRIFFIN.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. B P. Truitt held service in the Ridgely M. P. Church on Sunday evening.

The ladies of Burrsville M. P. Church will hold a festival on Saturday afternoon and evening,

Rev. N. W. Moore, presiding elder, will preach in John Wesley M. E. Church on Sunday and hold quarterly conference on Monday evening.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place will be held on Friday evening, July 31. Dr. C. S. Baker will preside.

A handsome new church is being planned by the Methodist Protestants of Clayton, under the direction of their pastor, Rev. T. R. McCready. About $4,000 has already been secured of the $8,000 necessary to build the church, and the work of razing the old structure will shortly be commenced.

It has been announced that a pension of $12 a month has been granted, through Col. John Wainwright's pension agency, to Rev. J. T. Van Burkalow, of Dover, dating from May 1902. Mr. Van Burkalow was a chaplain in the United States Volunteers during the Civil War.

Mr. John F. Mullikin, of Trappe, Md., has been a class leader since 1842. He was appointed by Rev. John Bell, who was preacher in charge of Talbot Circuit at that time. He is now in the 84th year of his age, and has served continuously as class leader 61 years. He has been a trustee of the same church 59 years, having been elected in May 1844, when Rev. Henry White was Presiding Elder, and Rev. James Allen, preacher in charge, and John D. Long, assistant.

The Little Creek Methodist Episcopal Church, which Sheriff Melvin announces in an advertisement that he will sell August 4th, was built in 1883 under the pastorate of Rev. T. S. Holt. The money subscribed and paid in when the building was dedicated was $600 less than the cost, and 15 years ago the trustees met the deficiency with money borrowed from the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, none of which has been refunded. The claim now amounts to $1,000, but the Church Extension Society has agreed to compromise on $900. The Methodists of Little Creek are unable to raise the money, and consequently the church is closed. If the claim is not satisfied by August 4th, the building will be sold.

A remarkable debt raising was witnessed at Canterbury M. E. Church, at their opening services on Sunday. Shortly after the noon hour, only $125 was needed to complete the amount for the neccessary repairs and improvements to the church. In a few minutes over $195 was raised. Then the members of the church decided that, as a new heating apparatus was needed, it would be well to secure the money for that, with the surplus money already donated as a starting fund. All of the money was raised at the remaining sessions. The church has been greatly improved, enlarged, and the exterior is ornamented with a belfry. Rev. E. C. Sunfield, the pastor of the church, painted the exterior of the building, thus greatly reducing the expense to the trustees.

RIDGELY.

Miss Blanche Meredith, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother.

Misses Josie and Marie Stone, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer with their uncle, Dr. S. S. Stone.

Mr. Author L. Morriss, of Centreville, visited his parents on Sunday last.

Prof. Gibson and his family have mooved here from Sudlersville.

Mr. Robert Knotts, of Downs, is confined to his bed with an attack of malaria.

Mr. Howard Smith is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Smith.

A very interesting game of ball was played here on Saturday between the home team and Denton. The score being 8 to 2 in favor of Ridgely.

Miss Hilda Turner entertained the Junior Epworth League of the M. E. Church at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner, on Thursday last, the occasion being her eighth birthday.

The M. E. Church has purchased of McShane & Co., Baltimore, a five hundred pound bell which has been successfully hung in the tower rendering its first service Thursday evening when it announced the hour for weekly prayer meeting. The bell is one of the company's best make and cost $148.60.

FOR SALE—Small farm, near Denton, Md., containing 16 acres of land and improved by dwelling house.

FRED. R. OWENS,
Attorney at law, Denton, Md.

Tuesday's Land Sales.

The sale of several tracts of real estate which have been advertised in the UNION for the past month, and were disposed of in front of the Court House on Tuesday, shows that the value of farming land in the county is not diminishing to any great extent, althongh farmers are claiming that the present year is an "off year" so far as crops are concerned.

The sale of the Hackett land and the Democratic convention brought a large gathering of people to town and the bidding for the different tracts was spirited from the start. The property has been well advertised and being divided into small tracts found ready purchasers. The heirs desired to retain a number of the tracks, but were compelled to pay nice figures for them before they were struck off to them.

The home farm containing 75 acres went to Mary L. Hacket for $3750. The next tract. containing 37 acres went to Dr. Robely Hackett and his two sisters, Margaret and Katherine for $1775. Lots 3 and 4 containing 4 and 15 acres, was purchased by Dr. Hackett for $330.

Lot No. 5, containing 2 acres was purchased by Steward & Jarrel for $525. Lots 6 and 7 containing 43 acres and 117 acres, were purchased by Paul Holsinger for $5060. Lot No. 8 of 37 acres went to Dr. Hackett for $440, and lot No. 9, containing 42 acres was purchased by C. F. Smith for $1719. Total number of acres in round numbers was 372, and the receipts footed up $13,599.

Mr. Fred Owens, assignee, on Tuesday sold the Moffet Mill Property, near Goldsboro, at public auction on the Court House square to Griscome & McFely for $1250.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded, when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secret mucin, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called catarrh of the stomach, caused by indigestion. "Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure."—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro.

The Mosquito Destruction.

The agitation over the destruction of mosquitoes last year by the use of kerosene has been followed this year by an appaling increase in the number of these pests. This is due to the wet and warm weather. But it has resulted in numerous calls for explanations from those prominent in last year's "warfare." State Entomologist J. B. Smith, of New Jersey, has been asked to explain what has come of the $10,000 appropriated by the New Jersey Legislature for use against the pests. Such a small sum to carry on a war against the Jersey "skeeters" seems absured, but it appears that the appropriation was to enable the State Entomologist to study the insects, which he is doing with great energy. Drain up the marshes and dry the mosquito holes.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at R. J. Colston's drug store.

Bubonic Plague at Marine Hospital, Lewes.

The American steamer, Hawaiian, arrived at the Delaware Breakwater on the 17th inst. and was held up by the national quarantine authorities as a possible plague ship. When the crew were mustered upon her arrival it was found that one of the sailors was suffering from a mysterious disease.

Dr. Fairfax Irwin, of the national quarantine office, Philadelphia, said that the sick seaman had symptoms of the bubonic plague. A specimen of the man's blood has been forwarded to the National Laboratory, at Washington, for analysis.

The vessel has been thoroughly disinfected, and even the rats have been killed and their bodies cremated. The sick sailor was taken from the ship when she reached the Breakwater, and was at once removed to the Marine Hospital at Lewes for treatment.

The Hawaiian, under command of Captain Delano, left Honolulu May 10, and, according to the national quarantine people, the bubonic plague was prevalent there at that time.

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PRESTON.

Many boarders and a number of guests are now in town.

Mrs. Corbett and daughter were in Baltimore last week, for a few days.

Miss Reba Adkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Ruth Noble, at Dr. Noble's.

Mrs. R. I. Lednum is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Whitby, in Denton.

Mr. J. H. Barrow spent several days in Baltimore during the gathering of the Elks.

Our boys attract large crowds at their base ball games, on their ground, near the depot.

Mr. Fletcher Sisk is spending a part of his vacation clerking in the store of Mr. Allie E. Cooper.

The Irish potato crop raised in this section is said to be the best in years, both as to size and quantity.

Mrs. Addie Wright and Mrs. Nettie LeCompte, of Hurlock, visited friends, near Preston, one day last week.

Mrs. Ora Patton and daughter, Miss Martha, have returned home from a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Several dwellings on Railroad avenue are approaching completion. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fooks moved into their new house last week.

The high prices, asked by our carpenters, have retarded somewhat, we believe, the growth of the prospective building boom at this place.

Mr. Richard R. Phillips, Jr., returned home last week from a Business College in Baltimore, where for the past six months he has been a student.

The Holiness Camp meeting held this week and part of last at Taylor's Grove Camp, near Preston, is largely attended and conducted by able ministers.

Mr. Levin P. Williams was badly hurt last Wednesday by falling off a load of fodder, near his farm gate. His right hip and arm were sprained and bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Some of the crops raised in this neighborhood this year have been more or less neglected, not altogether on account of the scarcity of labor, but because of the rather exorbitant price of labor. Laborers who demand a whole loaf or more would doubtless find it to their advantage to put up sometimes with a part of a loaf. Not long ago, an ebony youth, of darkest hue, sought employment on a farm, near this place. His price being asked he replied: "I git one dollar a day, in the box factory, in the shade, and I think I ought to git one dollar and forty cents in the sun." He was not needed (at his own valuation.)

FEDERALSBURG.

Dr. W. B. Todd is very ill at his home.

Mr. John Randolph, who has been critically il, is much improved.

Rev. A. D. Dick, who has been on the sick list, is very much improved.

Mr. W. R. Breeding made a business trip to Baltimore first of the week.

Mr. Geo. M. Prince is giving his house a coat of paint, which makes a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stack and son, Alvin, are visiting Mrs. Stack's mother, Mrs. M. H. Officer.

Mrs. J. Earle Downey and daughter, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farley.

The contract to build the new addition to the academy here has been awarded to Mr. R. D. Abdell.

Mr. Earle Noble left on Monday for a ten days' visit with relatives in Philadelphia and New Haven.

Mrs. Samuel G. Nuttle, of Andersontown, visited her mother, Mrs. Julia J. Wright, the first of the week.

Several families of town have clubbed together and rented a cottage at Rehoboth, where they will spend the first fifteen days of August.

Rev. J. T. Van Burkalow preached in the M. E. Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. S. Holt, who is taking his vacation with relatives in Cecil county.

As Mr. Richard Andrew, a workman on the railroad, was returning from work on the hand car, he was accidentally thrown off and the car passed over one leg and arm. No bones were broken but the flesh was badly crushed and mangled.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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

Caroline Democrats For Smith.

The Democratic County Convention held in the Town Hall on Tuesday unanimously endorsed Hon. Thomas A. Smith for the nomination for Comptroller. Mr. Smith was given the privilege of selecting the delegates to the State Convention, and named Edward E. Goslin, Dr. W. W. Goldsborough and J. Dukes Downes. The alternates are Dr. M. Bates Stephens, Col. James H. Douglass and Charles F. Smith.

The resolutions adopted speak very highly of Mr. Smith's work in his present office.

Dr. Theodore Saulsbury was chairman and G. Edgar Williamson and Wallace C. Wilson were secretaries.

The Democratic County Central Committee decided to hold the primaries for county nominations on Saturday, August 29. A proposition to make nominations by the Crawford county system was made, but not adopted.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

From the Sun of July 16.

The Sun last Wednesday first announced the definite purpose of the Republican anti-organization combine. That purpose has practically been admitted, and may be regarded as a settled program—that is, if anything in politics can "stay put." The plan is to nominate Mr. Lowndes for Governor and select candidates for the Legislature who will support Mr. Wm. H. Jackson for the Senate. As far as the public is advised, the other two candidates for the State ticket have not been selected yet, although, it is believed, in order to strengthen their ticket, the anti-organization people would be willing to put Mr. S. A. Williams on it for Attorney General if that gentleman would accept the nomination. Mr. Williams, while supported for Governor by the organization, it is understood, occupies a position of entire independence, and when he was first brought out the understanding was that he would be acceptable to both factions. That situation is now changed, and, according to the present outlook, there will be a great meeting of organization and anti-organization in the Valley of Decision on the day of the city primaries.

The issue depends on the city, and it is Congressman Wachter's part of the common enterprise to deliver the 28 delegates from this city to the Republican State Convention. If he succeeds in that it would appear that Mr. McComas will have lost the game and that Mr. Lowndes will be nominated for Governor. It is more than likely that if the antis can select the delegates to the convention they will also be able to nominate their friends to the Legislature.

The State Convention will consist of 128 voting members. It will require 65 to make a nomination. The 65 are supposed to be furnished as follows:

Wachter, Baltimore city	28
Lowndes, Garrett and Allegany	9
Mudd, Charles, Howard, Prince George's, Anne Arundel and St. Mary's	19
Jackson, Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset	12
Total	68

Mr. Jackson's friends insist that he will carry every county on the Eastern Shore except Dorchester, Mr. Phillips Lee Goldsborough's county, and Talbot. Mr. Mudd may carry Calvert, but the latter depends on which side Mr. Thomas Parran will take position.

National Encampment of the G. A. R.

On account of the National Encampment, G. A. R., at San Francisco, Cal., August 17 to 22, 1903, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles from all stations on its lines, from July 31 to August 13, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage to reach original starting point not later than October 15, inclusive, when executed by Joint Agent at Los Angeles or San Francisco and payment of 50 cents made for this service. For specific information regarding rates and routes, apply to Ticket Agents. ‡

Chilton's Camp.

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Deakyne we will be able to open Chilton's Camp on August 23, and will close on September 1. This is now the largest camp ground in the county used by the colored people. The following ministers will be present: R. G. Waters, L. T. Robins, M. H. Horsey, J. W. Jefferson, P. M. Shelton, Chas. Earle, Stephen Earle, A. Chase, F. A. Seaton, and N. W. Moore, P. E. The privileges of the camp will be sold on August 8. Those wishing to visit the camp can reach the ground by following these directions: From Federalsburg come by Concord, Hobbs and the county Alms House. From Bridgeville by Hickman and Burrsville. From Harrington by Brownsville. Mardela, by Greensboro. Easton, Cordova and Hillsboro, by Denton. Bridgetown by Johnson's X roads. Centreville and Ridgely by Greensboro. Rev. Theo. A. Johnson, Pastor.

FOR SALE—Fine work horse, weighing 1200 pounds. Price $125.
R. E. TOWNS, Denton, Md.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—Workmen have begun moving the old railroad station at Cambridge so as to begin on the new building.

"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. *

—Mary E. Downes, a storekeeper at Hurlock, Dorchester county, has applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy law. Her liabilities are $683.-80 and assets $645.

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.

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—Now that the State encampment is over the residents of Belair and the country surrounding the camp grounds are profuse in their appreciation of the good order that was maintained. There was great anxiety lest the 2,000 soldiers brought out for a ten days' drill would interfere with the peace of the community to an unbearable extent. That anxiety was soon turned into implicit confidence, for it was at once seen that General Riggs intended to maintain discipline. Not the slightest depredation was committed during their stay.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 24, August 7 and 21, September 4 and 18, and October 2 and 16.

The excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on July 24, August 7 and 21, September 4 and 18, and October 16, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.10 a. m.; excursion of October 2 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8.06 a. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster, and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading, and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

Cross?
Poor man! He can't help it. He gets bilious. He needs a good liver pill—Ayer's Pills. They act directly on the liver, cure biliousness. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE
Buff. Ont. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

Free Scholarships.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
Denton, Md., July 7, 1903.

Notice is hereby given of the following free scholarships due Caroline county:

Three at the Maryland State Normal School.

One at the State Normal School, No. 2, at Frostburg.

One at the Maryland Institute.

One at Washington College, and one in the Normal Department of the same school.

The appointment to Washington College is made by the Orphans' Court.

Examinations for all the Normal Scholarships will be held in Denton, at the Caroline High School building, August 6, 1903, beginning at 9 a. m.

Notify the Examiner of your intention to apply for a [illegible]

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