American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Aug. 11
School Board will meet Aug. 18
Levy Court will meet Aug. 11

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in need of fine salt meats try John L. George.

The fall session of Goldey College begins September 1. Write for the catalogue.

Quite a number of Dentonians went to Rehoboth on the excursion on Friday.

The advertisement of the Maryland Agricultural College appears in this issue.

Mr. E. M. Baker, of Baltimore, has just completed a uniform for Policeman Harris.

Mr. Noble J. Walker, of West Denton, is improving his residence by building a front porch.

Swinney & Co., at the West Denton store, are selling sugar at 5c per pound for cash or trade.

The Denton Canning Co., is putting in new machinery preparatory to making a big pack of tomatoes.

Mr. John R. Hull, of Easton, who is well-known in Denton, has secured a position in the office of the Sun at Ridgely.

The Preston ball team will play here this afternoon (Wednesday) and the game will be returned on Saturday at Preston.

Messrs. E. W. Liden and W. E. Lord have completed the assessment of town property. They make the valuation about $513,965.

Lacy Friend, the colored blacksmith of West Denton, has been sick for the past week and unable to attend to the work in his shop.

The Auklam Manufacturing Company is enlarging their shop in order to accommodate the workmen required for their increasing business.

"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. *

Mr. H. C. Fisher advertises Grain Drills for sale in this issue. Prospective purchasers should inspect his machines before buying elsewhere.

Mr. Schalk, of near town, on Tuesday last hauled a load of eighteen baskets of tomatoes to the Denton Canning Co.. This is the first load this season.

The ball game at this place on Wednesday of last week, between Denton and Ridgely, resulted in a victory for Ridgely. The latter will play at Centreville today.

The Queen Annes railroad will run an excursion from all points on its line to Atlantic City on Wednesday, August 12. Train leaves Denton at 8.05 and excursionists will have five hours at the seashore. Fare for round trip $2.00.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins, of Baltimore, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Pawn, returned home last Thursday. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. John Jenkins, and cousin, Miss Laura Baker, of Baltimore.

The improvements in the store room of T. L. Trice are now completed and he has one of the largest and finest in town. It extends the full length of Masonic Building and is now completly stocked with fine groceries, shoes and dress goods.

The entry books of the Talbot County Fair Association were opened on Monday. It is desirable that entries should be made as early as possible in order to avoid confusion at the end. The books will close Aug. 11th for races and Aug. 13th for household goods, stock, etc.

Star gazers can see Boselli's comet any fair evening with the naked eye. Early in the evening, it can be seen in the northeast northward of the cross in Cygnus, and looks like a hairy star. It is nearly overhead by 11 o'clock, and with an opera glass, the denser part of the tail near the head can be seen.

At the meeting of the board of County Commissioners on Tuesday it was decided to visit Greensboro bridge on the following day to meet Geo. C. Plummer and make an estimate of repairs needed on the bridge. C. W. Porter was authorized to put a new roof on the bridge keeper's house at Tuckahoe Bridge. The bid of W. C. Andrew to build the Liden road for $225 was received and filed.

Harvey Bowen, who resides in Kent county, Del., was arrested on Sunday for assaulting William Purse, near Hartely. Bowen hit Purse behind the left ear with steel knuckles, and when Purse fell from Bowen's attact, Bowen kicked Purse breaking two ribs, fracturing his skull and knocking out three teeth. Purse was found soon after the attact and was taken to his home in Hartley, where medical attendance was furnished.

ADDITIONALS LOCALS.

Miss Lizzie Townsend is visiting friends in Easton.

Mrs. Josephine Downes and family are at Rehoboth.

Postmaster Joseph White, of Easton, was in town on Monday.

Miss Elsie Roe, of Andersontown, is visiting friends at Queen Anne.

J. Earl Rochester, of Baltimore, spent several days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Towers are spending a month at Rehoboth.

Mr. Bennett Todd, of the Peoples Bank, has returned from his vacation.

Miss Pauline Hering, of Baltimore, is the of Miss Sophia Gates Kerr.

Rev. B. P. Truitt, who has been ill for several days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Birtie Greenlee, of West Denton, is visiting friends in Centreville.

County Treasurer Whitby has been sick since Monday with an attack of malaria.

Mr. Robert Knotts, of Downes, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mr. E. R. Downes, of Baltimore, is spending a few days in town with his mother.

Miss May L. Cooper, of Easton, is the guest of Miss Lola Willoughby at Hobbs.

Miss Susie Edson, of Locust Grove, Kent county, is the guest of Miss Nellie Fisher.

Mr. H. A. Roe and family have returned home after spending several weeks near Pen Mar.

Miss Mattie Moore is visiting friends near New Haven, Conn. She will be away for several weeks.

Miss Ida Dean, of Federalsburg, has been appointed a teacher in the public school at Greenwood, Del.

Mrs. Z. H. Webster, of Delmar, Del., is visiting her parents here and will remain for several weeks.

Miss Grace Lindale, of Church Hill, has been the guest of Mrs. Howard Pastorfield for the past week.

Mr. Charles P. Ramsdell and wife, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ramsdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond W. Downes have returned from a two week's visit with the parents of Mrs. Downes at Cynwyd, Pa.

Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of New Castle, Del., who is spending his vacation at Rehoboth, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ramsdell last week.

Mr. Marc Bryant, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant, in Baltimore, is reported to be much better.

Miss Nellie Valliant, of this place, who for the past year has been assistant teacher of the Crumpton Graded School, has been appointed principal of Sudlersville Graded School in place of J. W. Gibson, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ringgold, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Ringgold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Field, on Sunday. Mr. Ringgold returned to the city on Monday. Mrs. Ringgold and little son will remain for several weeks.

Mr. J. Brown Parris died at his home near Burrsville, aged 72 years. The deceased had been afflicted with stomach trouble for some time. He was highly respected by his neighbors and a faithful member of the M. P. Church at Burrsville, where his remains were buried on Wednesday afternoon. He leaves a widow and five grown children. One son John Parris, and four daughters, Mrs. John H. Thawley, of Burrsville, Mrs. Charles Ellwanger, of Whiteleysburg, Mrs. Willoughby Nowell, of this place and Mrs. Ferdinand Baynard, of Philadelphia. Mr. Parris was a well-to-do farmer and spent most of his life near where he died.

Wilkinson Marries Miss Packard.

Miss Josephine Packard and Howard M. Wilkinson were married at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Kansas City, Missouri, Wednesday evening, July 22, 1903, by the Rev. Charles Franklin, of the Troost Avenue M. E. Church South. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson immediately left on a short trip. The ceremony was performed in the presence of A. L. Cooper, a former Delawarean and a boyhood friend of Mr. Wilkinson.

Mr. Wilkinson was formerly engaged in the drug business in Dover and is now traveling for a New York drug house, with his headquarters at Kansas City.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignifiant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at R. J. Colston's drug store.

Appropriation For Free School Books.

The apportionment by the the State Comptroller of the appropriation of $150,000 for the purchase of text-books for the public schools in the several counties and the city of Baltimore, as required by the Act of 1902, Chapter 330, has been made as follows:

Allegany	$ 5,058.42
Anne Arundel	4,466.95
Baltimore city	53,605.36
Baltimore county	11,224.16
Calvert	1,658.11
Caroline	2,952.17
Carroll	4,938.00
Cecil	3,570.59
Charles	2,337.78
Dorchester	4,473.67
Frederick	7,443.34
Garrett	3,624.43
Harford	4,442.05
Howard	2,026.88
Kent	2,565.23
Montgomery	4,382.83
Prince Georges	3,979.07
Queen Anne's	2,779.90
St. Mary's	2,490.53
Somerset	3,678.94
Talbot	3,142.61
Washington	6,075.26
Wicomico	3,709.22
Worcester	3,264.60
Total	$150,000.00

These sums are payable August 1, 1903.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

All the judges being present the following business was transacted:

C. Percy Dunning was appointed administrator of M. Ella Dunning, deceased.

Harry Richardson was appointed administrator of Anna M. Richardson, deceased.

Geo. W. Hignutt, executor of Margaret A. Butler, deceased, presented a list of sperate debts, account of administration and distribution, which were approved and passed.

William B. Nuttle, executor of Elias W. Williamson, deceased, presented an inventory of debt, list of sperate and desperate debts and account of administration, which were approved and passed.

Henry R. Lewis and Major Lee Wyatt, administrators of Eva M. Wyatt, deceased, presented a sperate debt list and account of administration, which were approved and passed.

The will of Kate S. E. Hunt was admitted to probate.

The court appointed Tuesday, August 11th, 1903, for the final hearing on the application for appointment to the vacant scholarship at Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. J. Colston, druggist.

A Shad-Pike Fish.

The United States Fish Commission has just completed an interesting experiment at the Battery, on the Susquehanna river, and one that has proven very successful. It is the introduction of the shad-pike fish, made from the impregnating of shad eggs with the melt of wall-eyed pike. The eggs were successfully hatched and the resulting fry were strong and vigorous. The members of the Commission have given out the fact that these fish will be introduced in the waters of the Delaware river next year and that they will be hatched upon the United States steamer "Fish Hawk."—Salem Sunbeam.

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.

RIDGELY.

Miss Blanche Struble, of Washington, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Smith has returned home.

Mrs. Margaret Puyer, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Sigler.

Mr. L. F. Smith, of Dover, is home on a vacation.

Miss Magaret Beck, of Bangor, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Mullikin.

Master Mason Shaw, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks with typhoid fever, is now improveing.

The Ridgely baseball team met their first defeat of the season on Saturday last, when they were defeated at Federalsburg, the score being 7 to 0 in favor of Federalsburg.

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.

All Mattings have been reduced at T. L. Trice's.

PRESTON.

A market-house at this place would pay, it is thought.

Miss Sallie Hignutt is very sick at her home in East Preston.

Dr. Cain, of Washington College, Chestertown, was in town last week.

A large hotel is needed here on West Railroad avenue, near the depot.

The Noble boarding house, on East Railroad avenue, is now full of boarders.

Miss Lizzie Carter, of Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. Nora Corbett, on North Preston street.

Mr. William Day, of St. Louis Mo., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. William H. Hollis,

Col. A. W. Sisk was taken quite sick last Satuaday with a nervous chill, but is now better.

The condition of Mr. L. P. Williams, from the result of his fall, is much improved.

Miss Bertie Taylor, of Taylor Grove neighborhood, is staying with her grandparents.

There will be no meeting held this year at Wright's Woodland Camp, south of Preston.

Dr. L. D. Kelley, of Washington City, is spending his month's vacation at his mother's, near town.

Misses Bertie and Maggie Stevenson, of Greensboro, are visiting former schoolmates at this place.

Mrs. Bennett and daughter, Miss Leila, of Wilmington, Del., are visitors at Hon. J. Frank Ledum's.

Miss Mabel Hooper, of Baltimore, is visiting Misses Ruth and Mary Noble at Dr. Noble's.

Mrs. Medford and two daughters, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Margaret Nichols, near Preston.

Miss Ella Waddell, of Preston, is visiting her three uncles and brother, W. Bryon Waddell, at Otterbein, Ind.

Miss Katharine Rockhold, of Annapolis, is visiting Mrs. Jerome A. Cox at the Preston Hotel, on North Preston street.

The railroad facilities at this season of the year, giving us our city papers before 11 o'clock a. m., are greatly appreciated.

The need of a bakery at Preston is felt almost daily. Few of our housekeepers, we believe, enjoy bread making in July and August.

Mr. William Elliott and wife, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Julia Wright, of Federalsburg, visited Col. and Mrs. J. H. Douglass last week.

Prof. Frederick B. Noble has accepted the position of Professor of Mathematics and Languages in Shenandoah Collegiate Institute at Dayton, Va.

Mrs. William E. Todd and husband attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hubbard, and of her nephew, Harvey Willis, both at Easton last Sunday.

The only good crop of wheat raised in this neighborhood, this year, is said to be that of eleven hundred bushels, raised on the farm of Joseph H. Douglass, adjoining town.

Ridgely base ball club, after eleven successful victories, met their "Waterloo" last Saturday afternoon at Federalsburg. "Our boys" witnessed the "battle royal" and expressed their sympathy for the "fallen braves."

FEDERALSBURG.

Miss Minnie Stevens, of Andersontown, is the guest of Miss Eva Wright.

Mr. Chester Morrow, of Baltimore, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Galloway.

Miss Lizzie Cox returned home last week, after a visit of several weeks at Rehoboth, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gootee, of Smithville, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jefferson gave a watermelon party to a number of their friends one evening last week.

Mr. Leroy C. Gullett shipped two-thirds of a carrier of cantaloupes last week for which he received $2.75.

Miss Delia Mowbray is visiting relatives in Salisbury and Vienna.

Miss Olive Beauchamp, of Chestertown, is visiting Miss Anna Davis, near town.

Mrs. C. T. West, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town.

Ridgely base ball nine played our team last Saturday at athletic park. Score, Federalsburg 7, Ridgely 0. About 400 witnessed the game among whom were quite a number from Denton and Ridgely.

Mr. James Carroll, of Dover, is visiting his brother, Mr. John Carroll.

Wheatley's Camp closed last Sunday. This is a beautiful grove and the meetings were largely attended.

Doubtless you are progressive. Some medicines on the market are old-fashioned. Rheumacide, the great rheumatic cure is a discovery, a progressive remedy. It is the spring blood purifier that you want. At druggists.

Some men waste a lot of time wishing it were tomorrow.

Advantages of Wide Tires.

To the Editor of THE UNION:

I was very much pleased to observe your article on good roads and wide tires in the last issue. County papers certainly are interested in the advancement of the county which they represent, and there is no way, I believe, in which so much good to the public could be accomplished with the same amount of expense as by the establishment of wide tires. There is a law on the statute books of this State enabling our County Commissioners to pay a bonus to persons who will place such tires on their vehicles, and there are of course other ways in which the matter could be accomplished. It would be a question for the lawyers as to what the Commissioners could or could not do in the matter, and I would suggest that the thinking people of Denton take the matter up and formulate some policy to encourage or compel the adoption of such tires.

If it is found legal to rebate the taxes to a certain amount each year, of every user of a heavy wagon who will place such tires on the same, that would be a good way to get at it. It would be necessary to regulate the width by the load the wagon is intended to carry and this it seems can be best accomplished by noticing the width or thickness of the axle. It would be useless to pay bonus or reduce taxes for a four or five inch tire on a wagon intended to carry a load of several tons and to be used behind a team of 6, 8 or more animals. Such wagons ought if possible to be compelled to have tires of not less than a certain width —7 or 8 inches is none too wide for them, and 6 inches should be compelled if possible. No wagon with an axle 2 or more inches in diameter should have less than 4 inch tires, 1¾ axles 3½ inch tires and 1½ axles 3 inch tires. I have at present 3 inch tires on a one-horse and the effect is marked, not only on the road but on the team. We haul the same load with noticable ease. The best time to see the effect of these tires is in backing, where the difference in power required is very marked. The more thinking men look into this matter the more I am sure they will agree that it is the height of folly to spend money year after year to keep roads in order and have such road destroyers as narrow tired vehicles with loads follow the road-makers to cut and rut until the newly made road is in some instances worse than before the work was done.

Some plan can certainly be devised to remedy this evil. and when such a plan is offered it should receive the hearty support of every taxpayer and resident, regardless of politics. I should be glad to attend a meeting at any time when I can possibly arrange to do so which meet for the purpose of honestly discussing the best means to bring about the desired result. Yours,

H. B. MESSENGER.

For Female Weakness.

J. H. Mellott, Crystal Springs, Pa., says: "My wife was suffering from Female Weakness and almost past going about, but since using Victor Liver Syrup she is able to do her own house-work, has gained 50 pounds in weight, and is hearty and strong." With many women life is a never-ending round of toil. Yet they live through it all with no vitality, no pleasure, no song. Your Druggist will cheerfully furnish you what so completely restored Mrs. Mellott, and a remedy in Victor Liver Syrup that will revive and renew you.

CHURCH NOTES.

The members of the ladies aid society of the M. P. Church will hold a cake and ice cream sale, on the lot adjoining the postoffice, on Saturday afternoon and evening.

On their return trip, the Delaware and Maryland Epworth League Excursionists to Detroit, presented the Rev. R. K. Stephenson with a beautiful combined Masonic and Epworth League Emblem engraved with his name, and date of presentation. The Rev. Aloysius Green, of Snow Hill, was the prime mover in the agreeable scheme, which was made up on the trip to Detroit, and where the souvenir was purchased.

The Methodists of Cheswold, through the official board of Cheswold M. E. Church, have decided to worship God in a large tent constructed in a public place so that people from the "highways and byways" may be gathered in. Frank A. Moore, W. S. Cantwell and G. B. Moore have constituted a committee to carry on these odd meetings, which will begin on Sunday, August 6, and continue nightly.

After repeating his text for a sermon, the Rev. George M. Bond, rector of Christ Church, Dover, was overcome by a sudden illness while in his pulpit on Sunday last. A few minutes in the fresh air restored the rector sufficiently to allow him to administer the Holy Communion, but he did not attempt to preach the sermon, which he had hardly begun. Rector Bond has been closely confined to his parish work and, although a young man, could not stand the strain. He left Dover Tuesday for a vacation at the seashore.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—An eagle that measured 5 feet from tip to tip was killed near Townsend, and will be mounted and presented to Governor Hunn, of Delaware.

—Col. John P. Moore and son, John P. Moore, jr., sailed from New York last week on the steamer Celtic of the White Star Line, for Europe. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

—A man serving a five-year sentence for criminal assault, walking the streets almost at will, and convicts at work in the sheriff's truck patch, under absolutely no guard, are the unique spectacles to be seen in Georgetown, Del., most any day. —Ex.

—A terrapin with the initials of S. J. Hammond's name and the year 1873 was recently found in the harvest field on Mr. Hammond's farm, near Keedysville, tenanted by Wm. Rowe.

—C. H. Messick, a dealer and manufacturer of lumber, at Cecilton, Cecil county, has disappeared from his home. His family fear he has been foully dealt with, as when he was last seen he had about $1,000 in his pockets.

—Centreville is to have a new ice factory in the near future. Mr. H. E. Price is to have it constructed and work will begin in a few days. The plant will be in operation in time to furnish ice during the latter part of this summer.—Observer.

—Old Island, near Crisfield, is destined to become a fashionable and popular summer resort. Notwithstanding the fact that the resort has been opened up to the public only about two weeks, the excursionists of Crisfield nightly average from 600 to 1000. The value of real estate on the island has been greatly enhanced by the new departure.

—The Delaware Railroad Company is erecting a machine shop at Delmar at a cost of $28,000 in which all the repair work of the road will be done. The company has purchased six of the newest models of locomotives. These are of the E2 type and are among the largest and most powerful engines made. Three of the engines will be used for freight.

—At a meeting of the creditors of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., of Wilmington, Del., held recently, it was decided to continue the plant in operation, enabling the company to continue its business and fill contracts. The assets of the company are $835,000, leaving $71,000 above all liabilities. Under the plan agreed upon, an extension until August 1904, for all creditors' claims is granted, bearing interest from date.

—The field meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held at the residence of Mr. W. F. Allen, near Salisbury, Md., Aug., 6, when representatives of the society from all parts of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia will be in attendance. One of the principal subjects of discussion will be the cantaloupe. Mr. Allen is a successful grower, having over 50 acres of cantaloupes on his farm. These meetings have been very successfully held in other States, but have never before been attempted by the Peninsula Society.

—Mr. D. M. Shorts, a farmer residing near Leipsic, is recovering fromserious injuries received by being attacked by a bull. The animal had been discovered to be vicious and was being driven to the wharf to be shipped for slaughter. Before being removed from its lodge the bull was dehorned and securely roped. Even then the animal turned upon his captors and jumping upon Mr. Shorts, trampled him almost to death before his negro farm helpers could rout the bull with sharp fence rails. Later a whole company of negro laborers was enlisted to remove the animal to the steamer for shipment and a steam hoist had to be brought into use.

—Another surprise has been presented in the investigation now being made of the finances of Kent county. The loss of the levy ledger was a mystery, but it has now been discovered that four leaves in the minute book of the County Commissioners have been skilfully removed. It was the records of 1900, when the board was composed of three Republicans and two Democrats. The expert, J. W. Blacklock, says that with the minute book and levy book lost he can yet make a successful examination, provided none of the vouchers have been lost or stolen. A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the return of the stolen account book and mutilated records.

WORTH READING.

Victor Remedies more than fill the expectations of the purchaser. In fact people confess that they give perfect satisfaction. Call for them and test them for your own health and happiness. In case your Druggist or Merchant does'nt have them in stock, by your sending us the addresses of six of your neighbors and also that of your Merchant or Druggist, we will send you 2 Free Samples selected from Victor Liver Syrup, Victor Infants Relief, Victor Pain Balm, Victor Lung Syrup, or Victor Liniment. It will be time well spent.

FIGURING ON THE STATE.

The Baltimore correspondent of the Philadelphia Record has figured out the political situation from a Democratic standpoint as follows:

The Legislature to be elected next November and to assemble January 6 next at Annapolis to elect a United States Senator will contain more members than any of its predecessors in the history of Maryland. The census of 1900 increased the membership four Delegates, and the amendment to the Constitution ratified at the election of 1901 makes a further increase of one Senator and six Delegates.

These will come from Baltimore, the city having been divided into four legislative districts at the session of 1902. The membership of the Senate will consist of one from each of the 23 counties and four from the city, or 27 in all. The House will contain 101 members—24 from the city and 77 from the counties. The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Allegany, 5; Anne Arundel, 4; Baltimore city, 24; Baltimore county, 6; Calvert, 2; Caroline, 2; Carroll, 4; Cecil, 3; Charles, 2; Dorchester, 4; Frederick, 5; Garrett, 2; Harford, 4; Howard, 2; Kent, 2; Montgomery, 4; Prince Georges, 4; Queen Anne's, 3; Somerset, 3; St. Mary's, 2; Talbot, 3; Washington, 5; Wicomico, 3; Worcester, 3.

The Eastern Shore has 26 Delegates and 9 Senators.

It will require all the members present and voting, 65 votes, to elect a United States Senator. The Democrats have some advantage in the Senate to begin with, having seven holdover Senators elected, two being from Republican counties, namely, Lewis, of Allegany, and Greenwell, of St. Mary's. They also have two from doubtful counties, namely, Applegarth, of Dorchester, and Wilson, of Prince Georges. To control the Senate the Democrats must elect seven more Senators. They are reasonably certain of winning in Baltimore county, Carroll, Howard and Queen Anne's. For the others they are counting on Baltimore city, where they expect to elect three; Kent, Somerset, Washington and Wicomico While not expecting to carry all of these, they expect to get at least enough to give a working majority in the Senate.

Exclusive of Mr. Putzel, elected in 1901, in the Second Baltimore city district, the Republicans have four holdover Senators. It is the opinion of leading Democratic lawyers that the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution increasing the city legislative districts from three to four legislated Mr. Putzel out of office.

This Mr. Putzel has never conceded, but has announced that he will leave his party committee to determine whether he shall make a contest or retain his seat.

The decision will have to be made before the party primaries, in September, in order to nominate a successor to Mr. Putzel, if it should be decided that he is no longer a member of the Senate. Counting Mr. Putzel and Mr. Ravenscroft out, the Republicans have only four holdover Senators—Roe, of Caroline; McCullough, of Cecil; Gray, of Charles, and Dixon, of Talbot. One of these, McCullough, is from a Democratic county, and two—Roe and Dixon—from doubtful ones.

The Republicans have the best chance for the election of Senators from the following counties: Garrett, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Frederick, Kent, Somerset and Washington. If they carry all of these they will still lack three of a majority, and these they would have to make up out of Baltimore city. This will be difficult for them to do, as three of the four Baltimore districts are strongly Democratic.

With the increased membership it will require 65 votes for a majority, and it is not believed that the Democrats can get that many outside the city.

In the case of Senator Spencer Jones, of Montgomery county, it is believed that if he should be nominated for the Governorship he will not resign until after the election.

The political character of the Legislature will depend largely upon the strength of the nominee for Governor. It is most unlikely one party will elect the Governor and the other control the Legislature. The majority of the House of Delegates is almost certain to be of the same politics as the Governor elected at the same election.

If, as at present seems almost certain, S. A. Williams is the Republican nominee for Governor, then the Democrats would be foolish to confront him with a candidate who has any elements of weakness. For Mr. Williams will be a strong candidate, and if he is elected he will likely carry the Legislature with him, and away will go the United States Senator and the Board of Public Works, with all its important patronage.

Spencer C. Jones announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination at the opportune moment. It has been said he delayed too long, and that many pledges were given before his friends knew he would run. But the Baltimore city primaries will probably control the result, and in a vote of 30,000 to 40,000 the pledges of individuals count for but little.

Edwin Warfield, it is believed, will make the strongest candidate, both in the cities and in the counties.

Race Track at Dover.

Mr. George A. Millington, proprietor of Capital Hotel, is making arrangements to have a race track built on his farm near Dover, for the purpose of trying out his string of horses, some of which are very speedy. The track will be one half mile in length. Mr. Millington has secured Thomas Ford, of Marydel, Md., to train his horses, and in the near future matinee races will be held at the Millington track.

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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.

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. Earl, 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 the following directions: From Federalsburg come by Concord, Hobbs and the county Alms House. From Bridgeville by Hickman and Burrsville. 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.

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. ‡

Words of wisdom seldom fall from the lips of the person who smokes cigarettes.

Beautiful styles in Oxford and Colonial Tie from $1 to $2.50 at T. L. Trice's.

The Talbot County Prohibitionists have nominated a county ticket. In a county where the sale of liquor has been abolished there must be some good good temperance men in the old parties.

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