American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Aug. 25
School Board will meet Aug. 18
Levy Court will meet Aug. 18

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

C. H. French, expert professional penman, is the teacher of writing at Goldey College.

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

Peaches shipped from here are now bringing one dollar and a-half a box in the Baltimore market.

Mr. W. H. T. Wilson, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his father, Mr. James W. Wilson, near town.

Mr. Charles E. Wilson has been busy the past two weeks instaling new machinery for the Denton Canning Company.

Owing to the absence of the pastor there will no services in the churches on Burrsville M. E. charge until August 23rd.

Water melons have made their appearance in town. They come from the adjoining farms and some of them are fine.

The Baltimore and Eastern Shore Transportation Company is Building a large warehouse on their wharf at Greensboro.

Rev. S. P. Shipman, of Williston charge, is taking his vacation and there will be no preaching at Williston or Harmony next Sunday.

A match game of base ball between the Harmony and Williston clubs will take place at Williston on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. R. M. Messick and B. G. Stevens will represent this county on the committee to secure the National Convention in Baltimore.

Profs. E M. Noble and H. Wilson Saulsbury have written to friends here that they expect to sail from Liverpool for New York on August 12th.

"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. *

Howard Cook, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Bryant died at their home on Main street on Saturday night last, aged about seven months.

Mr. John B. Reed, aged about 60 years, was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning last. Mr. Reed resided near the Delaware line and leaves a widow and one son.

Henry R. Lewis, as trustee, on Tuesday sold 8 acres of land near Two Johns to Hutchinson Trice, for $180. At the same time he sold 22¼ acres to John Washington for $235.

The rain of Saturday evening interferred with the ice cream and cake sale of the ladies of the M. P. Church. The tables were quite well patronized before the storm.

A medicine vender accompanied by a black face comedian has been giving concerts on the street for the past week. Mr. Linwood, the comedian, was unusually good and drew large crowds to listen to his songs and jokes.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday next as follows: Sunday School at 9.45 a. m.; preaching by Rev. Zack H. Webster at 11; preaching in the evening at 7.45 by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Richardson.

On Wednesday of last week, Walter B. Townsend, formerly of this county, but now residing in Philadelphia, was arrested charged with attempting to poison his wife and a boarder named Knowles. His wife claimed that jealousy was the cause of the trouble, and that the poison had been put in the coffee. Her life and that of Knowles were saved by the prompt work of the hospital physicians. Townsend claimed that his wife made the coffee, and that he had been sick also, but having only drank half a cup his sickness was not serious, and accused her of putting the poison in it if it contained poison. He was released on bail as both the victims will recover.

The Holiness Camp at Pentecostal Grove, near town began on Saturday last. The encampment has been enlarged by the addition of several new tents and the attendance on Sunday was large, in spite of the rain in the morning. Rev. S. D. Rees, who has charge of the meetings, did not arrive until Tuesday, but the exercises have been carried on in the regular order. Rev. Mr. Spencer, the minister at this place, preached on Sunday afternoon and Rev. Mr. Williams preached in the evening. He used some very plain language in his sermon, which has been considerably criticised by those who heard it. The camp will hold over next Sunday, and attendance will be large today, if pleasant weather prevails.

ADDITIONALS LOCALS.

Dr. L. D. Kelly, of Washington, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Stella Messer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Todd.

Mrs. J. H. Butler, of Baltimore, is the guest of friends near town.

Miss Rose Philips, of Dover, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Towns.

J. Earle Rochester, of Baltimore, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Sue Smith, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. R. Green.

Rev. E. E. Dixon, of Lehighton, Pa., is visiting relatives at Andersontown.

Miss Lida Moore, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Misses Mamie and Kittie McShane, of Washington, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Rachel Satterthwaite, of Easton, spent a short time in town on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Burrsville, are spending a two weeks vacation with in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Draper have returned from Rehoboth where they spent a week at Hotel Brayton.

Mrs. Pennell Cooper, of Palmyra, N. J., has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Clark during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jewell, of Queen Anne's county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ghingher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bower, of Philadelphia, are the gnests of Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. Martha Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Naudain and daughter, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Hardcastle.

Mr. Ralph Smith of Philadelphia, is spending a part of his vacation in town as the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. R. Green.

Mr. John W. Thawley and wife, of Crisfield, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell and other relatives and friends in and near town.

Misses Jessie and Erma Brashears, of Washington, who have been spending several weeks with their cousin, Miss Sadie Anthony, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Anthony.

A company of Hillsboro young ladies, including the Misses Holt and Miss Ethyl Moore, have taken the Nuttle cottage at Rehoboth for a month and will take posession this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Hardcastle, who have been spending a couple of weeks at Rehoboth returned to their home here on Tuesday evening. Together with Alex. Hardcastle, Jr., and wife, they occupied the cottage of Mr. H. T. Nuttle.

Levy Court.

The County Commissioners were in session at their office on Tuesday.

Mr. H. R. Lewis, president of the board of Town Commissioners, was before the board asking for the loan of a road scraper to be used on the streets. The request was granted.

Dr. Kelly was before the board asking that the shells at Back Landing belonging to the county be used on the Back Landing road. The request was granted and the overseer was instructed to put them on.

Orphans Court.

Bond of Henry R. Lewis, trustee for the sale of the estate of Rebecca A. Fulton, deceased, was approved.

George E Smith, administrator of Truitt H. Pearson, deceased, presented an account of sales of the personal estate which was approved.

Letters of administration on the estate of M. Ella Dunning, deceased, were granted to C. Percy Dunning. Bond approved.

Letters of administration on the estate of Anna M. Richardson, deceased, were granted to Harry Richardson. Bond approved.

T. W. Smith, administrator of Daniel McNicholl, deceased, presented lists of sperate and desperate debts, and first and final account of adminstration, which were approved and passed.

Rosanna Richard and Jacob A. Richard, administrators of William Richard, deceased, presented an inventory of the personal estate which was approved. Order to sell granted.

After due consideration of the applications for the scholarship at Washington College, Chestertown, the court appointed Earl G. Breeding, son of W. R. Breeding, of Federalsburg, to fill the vacant scholarship.

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.

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

PRESTON.

Miss Mary Noble went to Baltimore last Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Moore, of Easton, is visiting Preston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams visited friends at Dover last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelley were in Baltimore a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pritchett, of Camden, N. J., are visiting Preston relatives and friends.

Mr. George M. Register, of Bismark, N. D., was the guest of Mr. Charles B. Harrison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Noble have been rusticating since Thursday of last week at Mountain Lake Park.

Services are now held in the New Jerusalem Church, by the members of the P. E. Church, every third and fourth Sunday afternoon in the month at 4 o'clock. Dr. Thompson, of East New Market, is the minister in charge.

Miss Sallie A. Hignutt, who recently underwent a surgical operation at her home, on North Preston street, by Dr. Thomas Cullen, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, and Dr. J. R. Phillips, of this place, is getting on nicely.

The first car load of bricks from Joseph H. White & Son, at Easton, was received here last Monday morning, for the new Friends' meeting-house, which is to be a plain, substantial brick building, in the Friends' Grove, in South Preston.

Mr. L. P. Williams was taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last Thursday morning for medical treatment, and Saturday evening this neighborhood was greatly shocked to learn of his death, that morning on the operating table at the hospital, where, after the use of the X-ray, the surgeon's knife was deemed necessary. Dislocation of the hip bone having been the result of his recent fall from a load of fodder. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Margaret Williams, and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. M. Whitely, who resides in Baltimore, and Mrs. Thos. Taylor, of Preston, and six grandchildren. His funeral service was held at the German Lutheran Church, here, last Tuesday morning and was largely attended.

GREENSBORO.

Mrs. George Homes is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Alice Ham, of Harrington, is visiting Miss Lizzie Shockly.

Mrs. Mary E. Jarrell has beautified her house with a coat of paint.

Masters Mitchel and Morris Butler are both very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Annie Pearson has returned from a visit with Middletown friends.

Miss Lizzie Shockly, who has been visiting friends in Harrington. has returned.

Miss Edith Jarman, who has been visiting friends in Wilmington, has returned home.

The young people gave a very enjoyable dance in Machinery Hall Monday evening.

The Epworth League held its business meeting in the church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Willard Dickerson and son, Sharp, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Mary Lobstean.

Miss Mable Owens, of Centreville, who has been spending several days with Miss Bertha Shull, has returned home.

Miss Lena Hackett, of New York, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Miss Vicky Roe, has returned home.

Mrs. Samuel Jacklowitz and two sons, of New York, who have been spending a week with Mrs. A. J. Khwansky, have returned home.

The new M. E. Church is to be built on an elevated lot on Railroad avenue and will be a handsome and imposing structure, and will contain a large audiance room; an office for the pastor in the rear of the pulpit and connecting with it; a lecture room for class meeting and Sunday School purposes connecting with a smaller room for the primary, or infant classes. There will also be a library room, and the entire building will be heated by steam. The building material is being rapidly placed on the ground and work will soon be begun.

Millington to Have a Bank.

It is a certainty now that Millington, Md., will have a bank in that thriving town. This will be a private bank established by the citizens of Stockton, Md, and will be backed by good bonds and securities. These people have purchased of Mr. F. A. Emory the lot and old store building adjoining the hardware store of Messrs. Feddeman & Collins. They will tear down the old building and erect a neat and attractive building of brick, and expect to be able to open sometime during the present month. This bank will be officered by Millington people.

RIDGELY.

Miss Ola Morris is visiting friends in Frederica, Del.

Miss Josephine Towers is visiting friends in Denton.

The Alliance Preserving Company is completing a large warehouse.

Handsome new dwellings soon to be finished are those of Dr. Herr, Frederick Flounders and Harry Lane.

Selby Smith has sold his butcher shop to Robert Groff, who will continue the business retaining Harvey Montague as clerk.

The home team will play Tilghman's Island this afternoon. As the visitors have lost only two games this season it is expected to be a close contest.

FEDERALSBURG.

Revs. T. S. Holt and H. F. Wright have returned from a three week's vacation. They filled their pulpits last Sunday.

Mr. Joseph H. Eberle, of Germantown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Chambers.

Mr. J. H. Noble, Philadelphia, spent a part of last week in town.

Mrs. H. N. Pattison and daughter, of Philadelphia, and Miss Bessie Buck, of Penfield, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stowell.

Prof. M. Bates Stephens, of Denton, was in town a part of last week.

Mr. Harvey Williams, assistant at the Bank, returned home last Saturday, after spending a week's vacation in Philadelphia and other Northern cities.

Miss Bessie Webb, of Vienna, and Miss Sadie Jones, of Prince George's county, were the guests of Mr. Edward E. Goslin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Longaker and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mowbray.

Mr. Earl Noble returned last Friday having spent two weeks with his brother in Connecticut.

Mr. T. H. Chambers has sold his stock of merchandise to Mr. Ora Patton, of Preston, who takes charge immediately.

Last week several parties formed and drove to different river points spending the day fishing and crabbing. Very few crabs were caught but they were large.

There was some disturbance the last night at Wheatley's Camp created by Caroline boys. The boys got back, but left their cash with the managers.

Mr. H. B. Messenger opened his canning-house last Saturday, packing 1,400 cans of tomatoes. The crop seems to be ripening earlier than last year.

GREENWOOD.

Miss Ethel Ammerman is visiting in Milton.

Rev. J. L. Johnson is building a dwelling at Viola.

Peaches are very scarce and are bringing fine prices.

Miss Mary Gullette visited Federalsburg on Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Morris is, we are sorry to report, on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucy Cooling is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ricarda.

Prof. L. A. Davis will shortly begin the erection of a home in Georgetown.

Despite the large acreage planted, the tomato crop will be short in this section.

Mr. Harrington, of Viola, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, on Sunday.

The excursion of the M. P. Sabbath School on Friday last was reported a huge success.

Mr. Fred Mai, who has been visiting his parents, returned to his home in Philadelphia last week.

Presiding Elder Baker delivered a very able sermon in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

The ball game between Rehoboth and Greenwood teams on Saturday last resulted in a victory for Rehoboth.

Miss Eva Shanaman, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. C. Atherton, returned to her home in Baltimore on Saturday.

Quite a number of people from this town took advantage of the Queen Anne's excursion to Atlantic City on Wednesday.

The Epworth League held a festival, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, in Ricard's Ice Cream Saloon last Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie Cahall, who was quite ill, has recovered and delighted the audience of the M. E. Church with a fine solo Sunday morning.

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.

Casey—Kelly hazn't th' price av a dhrink.

Costigan—How do yez know thot?

Casey— He ain't dhrinkin'.—Judge.

CARD SHARPS AT WORK.

On Thursday morning last John Henry Bullock, a prosperous farmer living near whiteleysburg, came to Denton and drew from the Denton National Bank $1,800 in brand new $100 bills. He walked into town and walked out, stopping to chat with no one, and within an hour he was $1,800 short.

Some weeks ago a stranger, claiming to represent a Dover, Delaware, firm, called at the home of Mr. Bullock on some pretended business, and followed this visit with several others. Another stranger happens along and on the morning named they spent an hour or so in a social game of cards. The stakes were small and Mr. Bullock appeared to be unusually lucky. He won from his new friends almost every time. One of the strangers tested his skill at turning high cards and his phenominal luck still continued. Then the strangers proposed to give him $2,000 if he could do the trick again, provided he would show them an equal amount of money. Mr. Bullock did not have that amount out of bank. His friends had their money with them, and offered to bring him to Denton to get his. One of the sharpers drove to the outskirts of town with him, but did not come in town, while Mr. Bullock came to the bank and secured the money. Mr. Bullock is not a good writer, and seeing ex-Sheriff Liden on the street, with whom he is acquainted, he got him to take his check book and fill up the check. He then went to the bank where he borrowed a pair of glasses and signed his name, asking to have the money in large notes. He met his friend and the money was placed in a satchel with the funds of the stranger who wanted to go to Greensboro. It was suggested that Mr. Bullock should keep the satchel until evening when they would return and continue the game. Mr. Bullock started for home, satchel in hand, but had not gone far when he took a look into it and found it filled with poker chips. He went at once to Greensboro, and found that his friends had returned their team to Baggs' livery and left the stable, walking. Mr. Bullock hunted up Mr. J. R. Hughes and offered him $100 if he would get his money back. Mr. Hughes found that the strangers had taken another team near the edge of town and he and Bullock followed quickly. The route of the team was easily followed and lead through Caroline, Queen Anne's and Kent counties to Crumpton, where the men, thinking they were safe from pursuit, had put up at the hotel and were resting on the porch. Hughes, with the assistance of the Queen Anne's authorities effected their arrest without trouble, and they were taken to Ingleside where they were given a hearing. They claimed the exchange of satchels was innocently made, and gave back all the money including the reward of $100 which Mr. Bullock had promised Mr. Hughes. They were then released. It has since been learned that they have been on the Peninsula several weeks, and have displayed large sums of money which is supposed to have been counterfeit. They exhibited a large roll of money at their hearing.

Hughes and Bullock returned to Greensboro about six o'clock Friday morning and Mr. Bullock's son came to Denton and deposited the $1,800 in bank again.

Does Not Favor Gorman.

The Wilmington Every Evening, a pronounced free trade journal, does not take kindly to the idea of Mr. Gorman's candidacy for the Presidency. In a recent issue it takes occasion to say that it is idle to talk of a man like Senator Gorman as the candidate of the Democratic party for President of the United States. When the party was put to the test of carrying out its tariff reform professions, with a majority in each branch of Congress, and a President in the White House, it was Senator Gorman who betrayed the party and converted its measure of tariff reform, as prepared by Mr. Wilson, into a measure with which the trust interests of the country were perfectly satisfied. But the Democratic people were not satisfied, and their dissatisfaction was voiced by their votes at the ensuing election.

For the Democratic party to nominate Senator Gorman as its candidate for President, would be as suicidal as was the nomination of Horace Greeley in 1872. And his nomination would be repudiated as overwhelmingly as was Mr. Greeley's.

Without attempting to assume the powers of a prophet, we venture the prediction that the Democratic National Convention of next year will not nominate Senator Gorman for President.

FOR SALE.—One pair good work mules. Were purchased off a farm, but have been used for hauling. Are excellent workers. Price $175.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield, Conference Evangelist, has been engaged by a number of ministers to assist them in revival work this fall and winter.

The people of Bethel M. E. Church, presented Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, wife of the pastor of Seaford Circuit, with a purse of money with which to take a trip to the mountains.

Rev. Avery Donnovan has been released from his pastoral duties for the months of August and September, and will travel over portions of the district composing the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, soliciting for the Bates Memorial Church debt.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, at Lewes, has adopted a plan to get strangers to attend church services. Cards of invitation have been printed with the order of services upon them, and these will be left at hotels and boarding houses —a card in each room. Every Saturday some member of the church will call at the places mentioned and and leave an invitation for the next day.

Some Sensible Remarks on Good Roads.

Colonel J. H. Brigham, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, is not only a giant in size, but he is a big man in practical common sense. In a recent speech at a good roads convention he said some things that everybody ought to read. Among other good things he said:

"I see no reason why the general government should not appropriate a certain sum of money to be expended in this great work. Of course, the states, counties and local communities should be expected to cooperate. A little aid from the general government would be a wonderful encouragement to all the people.

"I hear a number of speakers here saying that we must stir up Congress. Now, I want to impress you with the idea that we must first educate the people. When the people are in favor of national aid in building good roads, Congressmen will be in favor of it, and not until then. They are not going ahead of the people.

"When one of these great popular movements gets started it acquires wonderful momentum. I heard a story of two farmers who stood beside a railroad for the first time. On the track stood an engine with a long train of heavy cars. Said one farmer to the other: 'Jim, she'll never be able to start it. It isn't possible.' Finally the steam was turned on, and, with much puffing, creaking and groaning, the great train began to move, very slowly, then faster and faster, until finely, with a whirl of dust and a roar like thunder, it swung out of sight around a distant curve. Then the farmer, drawing a long breath remarked: 'Jim, by the Eternal! they'll never be able to stop it.' So will it be with the good roads movement. Once let it get thoroughly started and nothing will be able to stop it or stand before it till its great work is done.

"I see no reason why the general government should not reach out its strong arm and help the people of this country get better means of communication. I want to see this movement pushed with all the energy that is characteristic of the American people. When we undertake to do anything in this country we do it, and do it well. We have started out for better roads, and we are going forward on this line till we have as good roads as can be found anywhere in the world."

In these remarks Colonel Brigham has sounded the keynote of the good roads campaign. The masses of the people must be aroused and educated.

Organization is the principal means to be emplayed. Conventions should be held, and associations should be organized in all sections of the country. It is not enough to get out a crowd of professional road reformers to make speeches and pass resolutions. The object in view is to interest practical and progressive men in all walks of life, to arouse the indifferent, to convince the objectors and to get up a wave of popular enthusiasm for better roads. Until this is done, no important results will be accomplished.

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.

—Hon. I. A. Barber, Senator R. B. Dixon and Col. Edward Lloyd have been named as Talbot members of a committee to secure the meetings of the national conventions in Baltimore next year.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—The trolley line between Middletown and Odessa is expected to be put in operation in a few days.

—Republicans of Westminister have organized a club for the purpose of promoting the nomination of State Senator Stevenson A. Williams for Governor.

—A hot political fight is in progress in Allegany county between the McComas and anti-McComas forces, those of the last named element including the friends of ex-Governor Lowndes and ex-Senator Wellington.

—A $28,000 machine shop is being erected by the Delaware Railroad Company at Delmar, which will be of great importance to railroad interests on the Peninsula. All of the repair work for the road will be done at the new shop.

—J. N. Johns, treasurer of the town Seaford, is receiving bids for the $10,000 loan which is to be negotiated by the town for the electric light project. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The bids will be opened on August 20th.

—The County Commissioners of Cecil county have set aside $11,000 for the purpose of making permanent roads. A highway near Rising Sun will be the location of the first experiment. Mr. A. N. Johnson, of the Highway Division, will have charge of the work.

—Kitts' Hammock, which is located at the wildest point on Delaware bay, has become one of the most popular resorts in Delaware. Not only do many cottagers spend their vacations by the bayside, but numerous Sunday School picnics, from all parts of Kent county are held there.

—The Sussex County Levy Court has authorized the construction of five miles of macadam roadway in Sussex county, and the road selected is the one leading from Georgetown to Laurel. The State Highway Commission has been notified of the decision of the court, and the work will be pushed through this summer.

—A check for $100 has been received from President Roosevelt for Theodore Roosevelt Signet, the boy born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Signet, of McKeesport, Pa., some weeks ago, and which is the twentieth child born to Mr. Signet. The money has been placed in bank to the credit of the baby, the interest to accumulate until he is 21 years old.

—Mr. Jere Miller, residing near Fairlee, Kent county, has a shepherd dog that regularly meets the rural mail carrier, receives Mr. Miller's mail at the road gate, and carries it to the farm house. If in the mail there is a package too heavy or too large to be carried in his mouth the dog will roll the package with his nose, covering the distance of about 200 yards in this manner.

—The Cecil County School Board has sustained Miss Ella Cann in her appeal taken from the action of the trustees of Barksdale Public School, in the Fourth district. For several years Miss Cann has been principal of the school, and the trustees refused to reappoint her for the coming school year because they claimed she was not a capable teacher. She appealed to the School Board, in session at Elkton.

—Blair Hurley, near Hyndman, 14 miles northwest of Cumberland, three years ago lost a $5 bill in his barn. Saturday he came across a bumble bee's nest at the barn and upon examining it close discovered that the insects had used a greenback in constructing their home. Placing the fragments together, Mr. Hurly found he had a $5 bill, most likely the one he lost. He will ask the Government to redeem the money.

—Charles T. Stengle, representing the Great Northern Land Company, whose headquarters are at Fredericksburg, Va., has listed during the past week 4,000 acres of purchasable farm lands in Kent county. Some of these lands listed for sale are among the most desirable farms in this section. It is the intention of Mr. Stengle to run an excursion of Western landbuyers to the Eastern Shore in the near future.

—Edw. B. Meginniss and James W. Chapman, jr., of Baltimore, as attorneys of Nathaniel T. Meginniss, of Baltimore, have been granted a franchise by the Commissioners of Chestertown to establish a gas plant in that place, to be used in supplying gas for lighting, heating, cooking, power and other purposes. The Commissioners agree to exempt the plant from taxes for two years. Mr. Meginniss has been with the Consolidated Gas Company for 25 years, and is thoroughly familiar with the business.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Entrance Examinations for admission to the classes of the County High School will be held in Denton, in the High School Building, under the supervision of the Principal on the 7th and 8th of September, 1903. Candidates should provide themselves with paper and pencils, and be present at 9 a. m. on the first day.

At the same time and place those pupils of the High School who are conditioned in any study will present themselves for examination. The conditioned pupils may ascertain the hour set for each study by addressing Principal.

By order
W. S. CROUSE, Examiner
Denton, Md., August 10, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,
Denton, Md., Aug. 4, 1903.

Sealed proposals, marked on outside of envelope "Proposals for Fuel," for sufficient merchantable and well-seasoned wood, which, when added to whatever may now be on the school grounds, shall together make five cords for each room, will be received at this office, until 2 p. m. of September 8, 1903.

The bidder should state what kind of wood he offers, and, if successful in securing the award, must stake and cord the wood in four foot lengths on the school grounds, not later than October 1st. The wood must be inspected and measured by one of the trustees of the school, who will certify to the quantity and quality on the bill, which should be presented on a "fuel blank" furnished by the School Board.

All fuel bills are payable in October.

By order,
W. S. CROUSE, Sec.

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