American Union

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1903.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Sept. 8
School Board will meet Sept. 8
Levy Court will meet Sept. 8

LOCAL NEWS.

OYS-ters!

Howdoesalinelookwithoutspaces.

The buckwheat crop is growing finly.

Time is the capital of the intellectual man.

The colored schools of the county will open Oct. 12.

Just at this time the tomatoe is King on the pennusula.

The wet weather is very unfavorable for early fodder saving.

The public schools of the county will open one week from next Monday.

The squirrel hunters are out and the game is plentiful in some sections.

Tomatoes sold at Seaford and other points in Delaware last week at from 20 to 40 cents per basket.

The County Commissioners held a short session on Tuesday, but no business of public importance was transacted.

The Election Supervisors will meet on Tuesday next, Sept. 8, to appoint Judges and Clerks of Election for the county.

County Treasurer Whitby publishes his annual tax advertisement relating to sittings for the collection of taxes, in this issue.

Owing to the better connections made by the Pennsylvania railroad with the Queen Anne's many persons now go that way to Philadelphia.

Trains are now crowded with passengers returning from the seashore. The gloomy weather of the past week has hastened the return of many.

By taking a thorough course of Rheumacide you rid your system of the poisons that cause rheumatism. A permanent cure is the result. It is the standard rheumatic remedy, laxative and tonic. At Druggists.

The Pennsylvania railroad ran its last Thursday excursion of the season to Rehoboth last week. Twenty-one car loads of excursionists passed over the road to the popular seashore resort.

Richard Nichols, of Baltimore, who for a number of years conducted a barber shop in this place, has accepted a position with Mr. J. W. Harris, and his friends will find him at the old stand at the Brick Hotel.

The Bohemians at the canneries had considerable leisure last week and spent the time fishing for carp at the bridge. Several large ones were caught, the largest weighing 30 pound. They bait their hooks with dough which the fish bite quite readily.

There will be a low rate excursion to Baltimore on Thursday next. The theatre attractions are: Monumental—Scribner's Gay Morning Glories. Holliday—Joe Welsh in "The Peddler." Bijou—The Rural Drama "Utah." Riverview Park—Pain's Last Days of Pompeii. Electric Park—Vaudeville.

Mr. W. L. Amoss, who is arranging for the display of the Maryland exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, hopes to get the use of one of the State steamers for the purpose of visiting several sections along the bay with a view to obtaining a series of photographs of scenes on the Eastern and Western Shores.

The State Horticultural Society is arranging for its coming meeting and desires that people throughout the State shall make an effort to have the fruits and vegetables exceed anything yet shown. It is especially desired to have a full exhibit of truck and vegetables. Persons desiring to exhibit are requested to notify the secretary at College Park, Maryland.

A colored people's excursion on the steamer Vesper, will be run from Denton to Cambridge on Sept. 9th, in charge of Rev. T. A. Johnson, of this place. The steamer will leave Denton at 9 a. m., stopping at several landings on the river and arriving at Cambridge at 1 o'clock p. m. The Merry band will meet the excursionists and conduct them to the park, where ball games and other amusements will be provided.

Men have various ways of carrying money. Bakers, grocers, butchers and millers carry it in a wad. Bankers, in clean bills, laid out full length in a pocket book. Brokers always fold the bills once, doubling the money as it were. The young business man carries it in his vest pocket, while the sport has it in his trousers pocket. Farmers and drovers carry theirs in their inside pockets whether it be $50 or 15 cents. Printers usually carry theirs in other people's pockets.

ADDITIONALS LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson are at Rehoboth.

Mr. C. W. Byrn, of Baltimore, was in town on Tuesday.

Rev. S. P. Shipman, of Williston, has returned from his vacation.

Mr. Chas. Sparks, of Centreville, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. Geo. H. Berry is improving his store property at the depot.

Miss Jennie Garey has returned from a visit with friends at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Allen have returned from a visit with Seaford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell spent a part of last week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Caroline Redden spent last week with friends in Philadelphia, and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thawley spent Wednesday with friends in Queen Anne's county.

Miss Julia Chance, of Centreville, has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hitch, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Downes for a few days, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fleetwood, of Kent county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Towers, on Tuesday.

Rev. E. G. Mowbray, of Hagerstown, has been visiting his brother, Rev. W. R. Mowbray, at Bridgeville.

Mr. Marc Bryant is recovering slowly from his recent illners at the home of his parents in Baltimore.

Mr. John K. Calloway, of the New York Clothing House, Baltimore, has been visiting relatives in this county.

Rev. B. P. Truitt has returned from his vacation and held the regular services at the M. P. Church on Sunday.

Misses Minnie, Mary and Georgia Reidling, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been visiting friends near town during the past week.

Mrs. Geo. T. Hayman, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in town returned to her home in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble J. Walker have moved to their new house in West Denton, and W. E. Greenly will occupy the residence he has vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Towers, who have been spending the month of August at Rehoboth, have returned home.

Rev. J. M. Lindale and wife, of Church Hill, have been in Philadelphia for the past week. The latter is at the Methodist Hospital for treatment.

Mr. J. R. Clark is having a new residence built on his farm known as the "Bryan Farm." The old building will be moved and used as a tenant house.

Mr. Wm. H. Fluharty, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary A Fluharty at Templeville, on Saturday. Mr. Fluharty has been on the police force of Philadelphia for a number of years.

Miss Gertrude Lindale, daughter of Rev. J. M. Lindale, of Church Hill, who graduated at Goldey Commercial College last June, has been appointed to the position of stenographer for the Repauno Chemical Company, Wilmington.

Stray Locals.

Next Monday will be Labor Day, a holiday quite generally observed in the cities.

Telephone workmen began the moving of the central office to the Law Building on Wednesday.

The colored peoples' camp, at Chiltons, will continue over Sunday, Sept. 5, closing the following Monday.

"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. *

People who make mistakes are those who quarrel with one another before their children, or who allow the latter to grow up in idleness; those who talk about their troubles before strangers; the father who tells his children to go the way he does not go himself and the young woman who does not make a confident of her mother.—Lutheran Observer.

Marriage Licenses.

Clerk Hobbs issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of August: Harry Cain and Sadie Wilson, Earnest C. Sullivan and Lula E. White, James Hubbard and Rebecca Eveland, Frederic W. Hennings and Etta McCollock, Thos. J. Willoughby and Ida M. Saunders, Samuel R. Pritchitt and Hester A. Willoughby, Wilmer E. Ward and Emma F. Crew. Colored—Peter Bell and Georganna Hicks.

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

Deaths of the Week.

Mrs. Mary A. Fluharty, an extensive land owner, of Templeville, died Thursday last after a lingering illness, aged about 63 years. The deceased was the widow of John Daly, and is survived by a husband and three sons, Joseph Daly, John T. Daly and Harry Daly. She possessed real estate to the value of fully $60,000. A few years ago she married for her second husband Mr. Samuel H. Fluharty, who still survives. The funeral took place at Templeville on Saturday at 12.30 o'clock, Rev. T. C. Smoot, assisted by Rev. W. J. D. Lucas, of this place, officiating. The remains were interred in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Camden, Del.

Miss Minnie Frampton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Luther Frampton, died Saturday morning about 6.30 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever, at the Brick Hotel, of which her father is the proprietor. Miss Frampton was 23 years old, and one of the most popular young ladies of the town, who by her kind, gentle and patient manner made a host of friends who regret to hear of her death. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the M. P. Church, of which the deceased was a member, and the services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. P. Truitt, assisted by Rev. W. J. D. Lucas and Rev. J. T. Richardson, of the M. E. Church. The pall bearers were H. Earle Smith, C. Leslie Walls, C. H. Whitby, Jr., Alda P. Whitby, T. Alan Goldsborough and Thomas Jones. Interment took place in Denton Cemetery.

Death that comes sooner or later as an unwelcome visitor to every household, came by stealth last Saturday evening to the home of Col. James H. Douglass, of Preston, and without an hour's warning carried off the wife and mother to the beautiful home above. Mrs. Mamie Douglass died suddenly of apoplexy, about 10 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, her husband and the physician only, who had been sent for, being present when she breathed her last. She had spent the evening with her daughter, Mattie, (Mrs. Lloyd Fooks) on Railroad avenue, reaching home about half-past nine o'clock, and was taken ill a few minutes thereafter. Her sudden death was a great shock to this entire community, and her loss will long be felt in Preston. She was a noble woman, with great refinement of character, and possessed of a rare intellect finely developed, excellent judgment, much sweetness, gentleness and amiability of disposition. Of her it may be truly said, "None knew thee but to love thee, none named thee but to praise." Besides her husband and one daughter, she leaves one son, J. Edward Douglass Her funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. E. Smith, of Philadelphia, were held last Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the New Jerusalem Church, of which for a number of years past she has been a consistent and valued member. Interment was at Federalsburg, the home of her youth and early womanhood, where she also leaves many sorrowing relatives and friends.

Breaking Records.

The trotting and pacing records are being smashed this season in great shape. Last week Dan Patch, the famous pacer, went against his own record of 1.59¾ and lowered it to 1.59 flat, and now holds the world's record for a pacer. Lou Dillion, driven by Millard Sanders, trotted a mile in 2 minutes at Readville, Mass., making the fastest time ever trotted by any horse in the world. Lou Dillion is owned by Mr. C. K. G. Billings, who gave $12,700 for her.

RIDGELY.

Rev, George Ellis and wife are visiting Mrs. Ellis' mother, near Worton.

Mr. Arthur Morris, of Centreville. who has been visiting his parents in town has returned home.

Mr. Alfred Williams, who has been employed at Davis' drug store for the past two years, has accepted a similar position at Trappe.

The farmers about here are very busy hauling tomatoes to the various packing houses.

Mrs. Lillian Melvin, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Francis Green.

Messrs. J. H. & R. E. Smith are making car shipments daily of their Economic Corn Harvesters to various agencies in Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

"There's a strange man at the door, sir," announced the new servant from Boston.

"What does he want?" asked the master of the house, impatiently.

"Begging your pardon, sir," replied the servant, "he wants a bath, but what he is asking for is something to eat."—Syracuse Herald.

CHURCH NOTES.

As many as 10,000 people are reported to attend a single service at Ocean Grove on Sunday. There are about 15 services each day.

Rev. Albert Chandler, pastor of Smyrna Circuit, is conducting an old-time Methodist tent revival at Severson's Church, near Smyrna.

The semi-annual love feast at the M. E. Church will be held on Sunday morning next at 11,00 o'clock followed by tha adminstering of the Sacrament by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Richardson.

Rev. U. G. Murphy, a Methodist Protestant Missionary, who has spent ten years in mission work in Japan, has arrived at Seattle on his homeward journey, and will be in Dorchester county in a few weeks.

Rev. A. Lee Grey, missionary to India, formerly of this place, will preach his farewell sermon at Bible Holiness Chapel, near Preston on Sunday next. The services will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Bishop Thoburn, of the M. E. Church, is now in Portland, Oregon, where he is spending the month of August with his children and grandchildren. After the General Missionary Conference in Philadelphia next October, which he will attend, the Bishop will return to India.

The School Board of Caroline county has made an agreement with the Commissioners of school district No. 115, Kent county, Delaware, for the establishment and maintenance of a graded school at Marydel, in Marydel Academy. The course of study will be that of the other similar schools and will include the eighth grade. The expenses, salaries, etc., are to be paid jointly and teachers, who must hold certificates in both States, are to be appointed by the authorities of each county.

FEDERALSBURG.

The new school building is nearly completed.

Mr. W. H. Alburger and wife are visiting in Frederica, Del.

Miss Mollie Griffith spent last week with friends in Dover.

Miss Eva L. Sparklin left Monday for her school in Seaford, Del.

Mr. W. B. Todd spent a few days last week at Cape May and Rehoboth.

Mr. Wm. Morrow, of Baltimore, is visiting his cousin, Dr. Geo. F. Galloway.

Mr. J. A. Davis, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Rev. J. E Graham, of Roxana, Del., spent a few days with relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Jesse T. Dennis and sister, Miss Harrison, visited Miss Dora Noble last Thursday.

Misses Ella Nuttle and Blanche Hobbs, of Denton, spent a part of last week with their uncle, Mr. E. E. Nuttle

Miss Agnes Elliott left last Monday for Wilmington, where she expects to take a six months' course at Goldey College.

Mr. W. M. Ross, of Seaford, had an agent here last week buying tomatoes for his cannery. He paid 16 to 20 cents per basket f. o. b. cars.

The Salvation Army Corps, under command of Captain Kemp, are holding interesting meetings in their tent which has been erected in Goslin Park.

The remains of Raymond Christopher, who died of typhoid fever at Atlantic City on Tuesday of last week, were brought here for interment the following day and placed in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The deceased leaves a widow and infant son.

Prof. H. S. Robinson has been reappointed principal of our Academy, Miss Sallie B. Mowbray first assistant and Miss Dora Noble second assistant. No appointment has been made for third assistant, although a number of applications have been received.

Never was there such a large poll of votes or greater interest shown than was manifested at the Democratic primaries held here last Saturday. There must have been a rumor that money was to be used, judging from the number of purchasables present.

Found no Relief.

It is strange that the majority of people prefer existence, simply making a good living, to making a life. It is even more remarkable that so many, though positive relief may be had, are willing to suffer, losing interest in work, in people, and even in life itself. Says E. K. Frazier, Frederick, Md.; "This is to certify that I was sorely afflicted with Rheumatism for 10 years and found no relief till I used Victor Liver Syrup and Victor Liniment". Call upon your Druggist or Merchant for these wonderful remedies. They cure.

Pungent.

"What's the matter?" inquired the barber, "does the razor hurt?"

"Not at all," replied the victim, sarcastically; "the tears you observe in my eyes are probably caused by the onions on your breath."—Philadelphia Press.

Property Transferred During August.

Clerk Hobbs has recorded, during the month of August, the following transfers of real estate:

Geo. T. Redden and wife to Geo. E. Saulsbury, 2¾ acres in 6th District; exchange of property.

Clarence Dill and wife to Wm. H. Deweese, 52 acres in 2d District; $375.

Elizabeth M. Howard and husband to Harrison Stokes, 10 acres in 7th District; $750.

Geo. E. Saulsbury et. al., to Daniel Z gler, 22 and 49-100 acres in 6th District; $650.

Geo. E. Saulsbury et. al., to Geo. T. Redden, 7½ acres, exchange of property.

Mary E. Noble to C. Fulton Noble, Preston property; $137.50.

George E Nichols and wife to Silas Layton, 44½ acres in 8th District; $1200.

Jesse H. T. Hubbard and wife to Chas. P. Warrington et. al., 85 acres in 3d District; $2,000.

Sallie A. Trazzare et. al., to Fred. J. Owens, Denton property; $1,000.

A. W. Sisk and wife to J. T. Dennis, Preston property; $168.

Chas. Carter and wife to Carrie Harris, 1st District property; $250.

W. C. Maloney and wife to Robt. H. Maloney half interest in 84 acres and 89 perches in 3d District; nominal consideration.

Harvey L. Cooper, assignee, to R. H. Dill, Henderson property; $730.

Harvey L. Cooper and wife to Emma Coleman, 155 acres in 1st District; $857.

James M. Walters et al., to Harvey L. Cooper, 155 acres in 1st Dis- $625.

Edward E. Nuttle to Thos. J. Williams, Federalsburg property; $600.

Orilla D. Hynson et. al., to Eugene Breeding, 84 acres; $420.

James R. Clark and wife to Jas. H. Nichols, 46 acres and improvements; $1,300.

John T. Carter, sr., et. al., to Jonathan Murphy, two tracts in 2d District; $400.

James H. Nichols and wife to J. R. Clark, 132 acres and 23¾ acres in 6th District; $3,500.

David B. Hubbard and wife to Edward E. Nuttle, 140 acres in 5th District; $600 and other considerations.

Ezekiel Tharp and wife to Beniah F. Hevalowe, 13 and 7-10 acres in 1st District; $450.

Samuel J. Bilbrough and wife to Wm. H. Deweese, 12 acres and 90 perches in 2d District; $187.50.

William H. Deweese and wife to Chas. S. Shockly, 12 acres and 100 perches in 2d District; $187.50.

James Plummer and wife to Flora A. Williamson and husband, Greensboro property; $325.

Annie M. Merrick to Mollie Emerson, 58 acres and 18 perches in 1st District; $407.

Annie Stowell and husband to W. Pennypacker, 177 acres in 5th District; $1,500.

Fred. R. Owens et. al., to Glanville M. Downes, 42½ acres and 20 acres; $1,495.

Annie E. Spence et. al., to Samuel C. Vickery, 33 acres in 3d District; $700.

Estella Diefenderfer and husband to Amelia Bidwell 14 acres and 12 perches in 1st District; nominal consideration.

Jas. A. Smith and wife to Jas. A. Breeding, 4 acres near Burrsville; $125.

Henry R. Lewis, trustee, to Jas. H. Morris, Denton property; $125.

Orilla D. Hynson et. al., to Darius Pippin, 26¼ acres; $132.50.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE LION'S MOUTH

The Old Venetian Idea is Adapted by a Progressive American Newspaper to Meet Modern Requirements.

Collier's Weekly is conducting a very novel and interesting competition for its readers each month. To enter the contest all one has to do is to review the issues of Collier's for the current month and answer the two or three questions which are printed in each issue, giving such opinion and such suggestions as will aid in improving the paper. Collier's aims in this way to secure the assistance of every one of its readers in making the paper more to their liking. Every reader, in fact, becomes one of the editors and has his voice in building the greatest illustrated journal of the age.

The first prize each month, awarded for the most helpful suggestion, is $50 in cash, with a second prize of $25 in cash, and eighteen other prizes of sets of books, ranging in value from $32 down to $5, making in all $329 of value given in prizes each month. There are, in addition, cumulative cash prizes, for those who win prizes in successive months, and a big cash prize of $1,000 for the most valuable suggestions during 1903.

For the convenience of intending contestants who can not be promptly supplied by newsdealers, all the copies of Collier's for the current month will be sent postpaid, together with a handsome proof of a drawing by Charles Dana Gibson, upon receipt of 40 cents in stamps addressed to The Lion's Mouth, Collier's Weekly, 436 West 13th Street, New York. [7-16-02]

A large number of students are now entering Goldey College. Write for the catalogue.

GREENSBORO.

Mrs. Callie Russell is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Nellie Harper is visiting relatives in Seaford.

Quite a number of our friends spent Thursday at Tolchester.

Mrs. Hooper Ross spent Monday with R. J. Raughley and family.

Mrs. John Brown returned to her home in Baltimore on Thursday.

Mr. Harry Turpin has just returned from a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Christ Gottwalls has returned from a visit with Centreville friends.

Miss Mary Porter, of Burrsville, is spending the week with Mrs. Peppers.

Two new residences are being built by Mr. Thomas Coursey and Mr. Vansant.

Miss Katie Rickards, of Denton, is spending a few days with Miss Ethel Jackson.

Miss Lizzie Shockley returned to Millington, Saturday, to take charge of her school at that place.

Mrs. R. J. Raughley entertained the ladies' Foreign Missionary Society on Wednesday evening.

Martin Smith and Warner Brashears, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. John F. Jarman and family.

Thomas H. Draper and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Draper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutson, at Henderson.

Guy Pippin and wife, of Tuckahoe Neck, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pippin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poor.

Mrs. Angie Goldsborough, Misses Marta Goldsborough, Florence Barcus and Isabelle Gray are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. T. Fulton and children returned to their home in Wilmington, Wednesday, after spending two months with her mother, Mrs. Elizebeth Simpers.

PRESTON.

Mr. Z. T. Reynolds was in Hurlock on Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Harris was in Delaware several days last week.

Miss Velma Hollis is spending a short time at Rehoboth.

Mrs. S. E. Harper and sister, of Hurlock, visited friends in town last week.

Quite a number from here went on the excursion to Tolchester Fair last week.

Mrs. Mary A. Stack, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. William T. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley, of Grove neighborhood, have been visiting Preston relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Oxford, visited Mrs. Minnie McCarter the early part of last week.

Mr. Frederick W. Sparrow, of Baltimore, has bought an interest in the store of Hon. J. Frank Lednum.

Col. and Mrs. Albert W. Sisk have returned home from New York. While there they witnessed the international yacht races.

Miss Julia Kelley attended the quarterly meeting of Friends at Easton last Thursday, and spent Friday with friends in Oxford.

Misses Katherine and Mollie Reckhold, who have been, for some weeks past, the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Cox, returned to their home in Annapolis last week.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16 are the remaining dates for the popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The excursion from Philadelphia will be run by two routs. Those on 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 a 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 $10.00 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 chaperone 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.

DEMOCRATS NAME TICKET.

The Democratic delegates to the County Convention met on Tuesday and after the longest session in caucus held for years, nominated the following ticket:

For members of the House of Delegates—Edward E. Goslin, of the Fifth district, and Monroe Willey, of the Fourth district.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court—Thomas L. Day, of the Seventh district.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court—Jesse T. Dennis, of the Fourth district; William H. Deen, of the Eighth district, and J. Olan Clark, of the Seventh district.

For Sheriff—William T. Hignutt, of the Eighth district.

For State's Attorney—T. Alan Goldsborough, of the Third district.

For County Commissioner—Frank P. Medford, of the First district.

For Surveyor—Clarance C. Deen, of the Eighth district.

No nomination was made for register of wills.

The convention adjourned subject to the call of the chairman to fill this vacancy.

Early in the summer the nominee, Thomas L. Day, was announced as a candidate for the nomination for Clerk on the Democratic ticket, and since that time every new aspirant, with the exception of J. Kemp Stevens, the present deputy in the office, has been scared or forced out of the fight. The campaign between Messrs. Stevens and Day has been very spirited, and the contest at the primaries has seldom been equaled in the county. Much bitterness had already been aroused, but the last straw was put on Tuesday by the reported used of money by the Day faction against Stevens, in the Second district.

The delegates came to town early and caucussing on the street began at once. It was found that Day had the delegations from four districts and Stevens from three, the Fifth being unpledge. Immediately after dinner the delegates went into caucus in the hall and later organized by electing George H. Beaven, of the Sixth district, as chairman.

The nominations for the House of Delegates was made by a practically unanimous vote. Thos. L. Day, J. Kemp Stevens and Geo. T. Redden were placed before the convention for Clerk of the Court, and the first ballot showed 20 for Day, 15 for Stevens and 5 for Redden. On the second ballot the Stevens men went to Redden, making a tie which continued through 14 ballots, until an adjournment was taken for supper. When the convention reassembled, John E. Wilson, of the Sixth district, a new man, was nominated and a ballot taken, resulting in the nomination of Day, who received 21 votes and Wilson 19.

In the meantime Mr. E. E. Insley, of the Second district had refused to accept the nomination for Sheriff and Mr. W. T. Hignutt, of the Eighth district, was prevailed on to take the place. There was no candidate who desired to run for the office of Register of Wills against the probable Republican nominee and present incumbent, Robert J. Jump, so the place was left open and the convention adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs, and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. J. Colston's drug store.

Chicago Man—Let's see. New York is the place you go through on your way to Brooklyn, is it not?

New Yorker—Oh, no. New York is the place that goes through you on your way to Brooklyn.—Judge.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. J. Colston, druggist.

According to the Mohammedan's belief there ar ten animals in heaven. These form the strange menagerie: The calf offered by Abraham, the ox of Moses, the whale of Jonah, the ass of Balaam, the ram of Ishmael, the ant of Solomon, the camel of the prophet Salech, the cuckoo of Balkis, the dog of the seven sleepers and Al Borak, the animal which carried Mohammed to heaven.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—The reed and rail bird season for Queen Anne's county opened on Tuesday.

—Owing to numerous complaints about corner lounging, the Wilmington police have arrested four young men accused of insulting women.

—The highest warning and storm tower in the government weather service is to be erected at Lewes. The tower will be 150 feet high and surmounted by a 30 foot mast for flying weather signals.

—Miss Estelle Marvel and Mr. Victor Lee Warrington, both of Easton, Md., were married at 8 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday of last week, at the residence of Col. James C. Norris, on Harrison street, by Rev. Wm. E. Henry, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South.

—Millington Bank has opened its doors for business. The bank is located temporarily in the office of Wesley Moffet. A new banking house will be erected in the near future and the old dwelling on the site is being rapidly torn away to make room for a fine brick building.

—It is said that Frank B. Jones, of No. 242 North Broad street, and a party of Philadelphia capitalists propose to erect a factory in the city of Wilmington to cost $1,000,000 in which they will build automobiles. Mr. Jones and a party visited Wilmington and examined several sites for the proposed factory.

—The Diamond State Telephone Company is arranging to build a new line from Salisbury to Hurlock via Hebron, Mardela and Vienna as soon as the work on the Nanticoke line is completed. This wire to Hurlock will open up new territory and give several towns without a telephone the benefit of the service.

—While George W. Starr was gathering eggs on his father's farm near Hartley, a few days ago, he was startled to see a large black snake coiled in one of the nests. He ran to the house and told his father, who dispatched it with a cornknife. The reptile measured five feet in length and a glass egg was found in the snake, which it had swallowed.

—Joseph E. Carter, of Smyrna, former president of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, is devoting much attention to grape culture and on one day recently he shipped five carriers of the finest vineyard product to Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Mr. Carter has the finest vineyards and the largest plum orchards in this section of the Peninsula.

—George McColley, known as "Newcastle George," who was captured by a section gang of the Pennsylvania railroad recently at Harrington, it is claimed, in a wholesale theft of chickens from freight cars, and with one large coop of broilers in his possession, has been committed to Dover prison to await the action of the Kent Grand Jury in October. He could not furnish required bail.

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