American Union

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1903.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Celery is in market.

December 6 is St. Nicholas' day.

Life is a grind, and the world is full of cranks.

Frank Bell has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. W. Towns, who has been seriously ill, is convelescent.

The rural delivery mail carriers had a holiday on Thursday last.

The turkey that stuffs himself now, will be stuffed latter on.

Wheat sold in Baltimore Wednescay for 86¼ cents; corn, 47¼ cents.

Miss Pearl Griffin returned to school at Washington College Monday.

Many of our farmers are busily engaged in shelling and shipping corn.

The Denton National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

The ground was covered with snow on Sunday for the first time this season.

Miss Nellie Johnson is visiting her friend, Miss Nora Stephens, in Chrisfield.

Clerk Day is having his office in the Court House thoroughly cleaned and re-painted.

Mrs. Robert J. Jump has been ill for some time at the home of the family on Main street.

Mr. E. T. Boyer has just completed a dwelling on Gay street for Mrs. Annie Rochester.

Mr. I. J. Moore has greatly improved the appearance of his residence with a coat of paint.

Mrs. Mary Garriguis, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turbit, in town.

Robt. J. Jump, Jr., of New York, spent Sunday in town with his parents. He returned on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. George and Miss Fretwell, of Milford, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hutson.

Mr. George Anderson, of Wilmington, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Anderson, of this place.

Mr. W. B. Nuttle and daughter, Miss Ella, are staying at the home of his son, F. L. R. Nuttle. They will reside in town next year.

Mrs. Edith Hollis, who recently shot and killed her husband at Camden, Del., has been sent to Farnhurst Insane Asylum for treatment.

The annual election of officers of Choptank Conclave I. O. H., of this place, will take place this evening at the lodge room. A full attendance is desired.

A neat two-room office is being erected by Mr. J. H. Nichols, near his new residence. It will be occupied by his son, Dr. F. N. Nichols, when completed.

Snow began falling before daylight yesterday morning and at the time of going to press it was still snowing. The cold moderated considerably and much of the snow melted as it fell.

State Auditor George R. Ash, was in town on Tuesday examining the accounts of Charles W. Hobbs, late Clerk, and also the accounts of the Register of Wills, States Attorney and Notary Public.

The marriage of Mr. M. Leland Wyatt, of near Denton, and Miss Roberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dill, of Burrsville, will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday next at high noon.

The County Commissioners met at their office on Tuesday, present Messrs Jarrell, Wright and Medford. The board ordered a permit sent to the Peninsula General Hospital for the admission of F.W. Loller to the free bed of this county. A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid.

Cases of diphthera are becoming quite numerous on the Peninsula, and people cannot be to careful about exposing themselves to the disease. Several schools in Dorchester county have been closed in order to keep the disease from spreading.

Mr. Wesley Jarrell is now president of the board of County Commissioners.

We have been informed that Clerk of the Court, T. L. Day will appoint Mr. E. T. Tubbs to be assistant Deputy in his office. Mr. Tubbs will make a most efficient officer. His years of experience in the newspaper business has embraced many things that will be of service to him in his new position, and as an expert typewriter operator he has few superiors.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted to the following couples during November:

Alfred Lord and Annie Weaver.

Maurice M. Price and Virginia Turner Bartlett.

James H. Smith and Katie Porter.

Arthur E. C. Rentzheimer and Sarah J. Cole.

Bernard Ringgold and Margaret Cherry.

Wm. Walls and Laura Tribbett.

Monroe G. Crouse and Katie Royer.

Harvey Williams and Ida Bennett.

Wedding at Hurlock.

Frank Myers Casson, a well known young Dover man, was married to Miss Carrie G. Andrews, of Hurlock, Md., in Hurlock M. E. Church, on Thursday night. The officiating minister was the Rev. Goerge W. Townsend. Miss Helen A. Andrews sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a gown of pink organdie over silk and carried pink chrysanthemums. The bride's gown was of white silk mull over white taffeta, and she carried white chrysanthemums. The best man was John W. Kellum of Wilmington, and the ushers were Josiah O. Wolcott, S. Maxwell Harrington, Jesse S. Burton of Wilmington, William N. Andrews of Cambridge, Md. Mrs. John H. Loux of Clayton, a sister of the bride, played the wedding march. After a trip Mr. and Mrs. Casson will reside in Dover. The bride is a former teacher in the Dover public schools.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

The Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday, and, Judges Dawson, Clark and Deen being present, the following business was transacted:

Robert J. Jump, who was re-elected Register of Wills, presented his bond, which was approved.

John O. Stafford, administrator of Lottie A. Stafford, deceased, presented an inventory of personal estate, which was approved and an order to sell granted.

J. Marion Hackett, administrator of Sarah Almira Hackett, deceased, presented an account of sales, a list of sperate debts, a first and final account of administration and distribution, which was approved and passed.

Howard R. Mills was appointed guardian to Albert H. Edward J. and May W. Mills, minors.

John F. Dawson, executor of Thomas J. Groce, deceased, presented an account of sales, which was approved.

Martha E. Liden and William W. Noble were appointed administrators of Willis A. Liden, deceased. Bond filed and approved Wm. B. Nuttle and Willard C. Todd were appointed appraisers of the personal estate. Notice to creditors ordered.

John E Wilson, guardian to Enoch B. Garey and others, minors, presented an additional guardian bond, which was approved.

Condemns Bribery.

The Talbot grand jury, which completed its work last Wednesday, refers to the bribery evil as follows:

"In the performance of its duty the grand jury in closing feels constrained to instruct its foreman (with his hearty approval) to call the attention of this court and community to the enormous increase in the crime of vote buying with all its attendant evils. Indulged in as it is by both political parties, and connived at by many other respectable citizens, it has reached such a degree as to make our election a contest in which the victory generally goes to the longest purse and the most unscrupulous law breakers. At present the condition of the law and the apathy of the public conscience make it impossible for this body to bring the offenders to justice, though we all know that this crime is constantly increasing and that the moral tone of our community is being steadily degraded by the sight of the violators not only going free from punishment, but being rewarded by political preferment. The jury, therefore, most earnestly and respectfully demands from the Talbot county members of the Legislature about to convene that they make every possible effort to obtain the passage of a law which, by punishing with sufficient severity the man who buys a vote and allowing the seller to give testimony without criminating himself, will make possible some improvement in the present disgraceful condition before the young men becoming voters forget that vote buying is a crime.

"The jury recommends as a punishment for petty cases the establishment of a whipping post in Talbot county, the whipping to be strictly private and under the direction of a physician."

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.

ADDITIONALS LOCALS.

Postmaster Green had his big hogs slaughtered on Tuesday and the largest tipped the scales at 411. The two weighed about 800 pounds.

The Nuttle Hardware Co. has a new adver on second page. They have added to their stock a fine assortment walf papers. Give them a call.

The Hughes Lumber and Coal Co. is selling large quantities of Lucas ready-mixed paint; they are also selling best white ash coal at $6.50 per ton.

A home talent entertainment at Federalsburg drew a $112 house. A similar entertainment in Donton drew a $93 house. What is the matter with Denton?

James H. Ross, of Two Johns, has proven himself a good veterinarian in many cases. He is very useful among the farmers and is always kept busy.

Harry Lindley and a fine company of actors, under the management of F. J. Dorrity, began an engagement at Masonic Hall on Monday evening. Mr. Lindley is, as ever, the favorite comedian of our people, and the other members of the company are excellent in their various characters. The play of Tuesday night was better, and the audience larger, than on Monday night and the people can feel assured of something good each evening.

Walter Swinney, trading as Swinney & Co., on Tuesday made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, naming Albert G. Towers as trustee. Mr. Towers filed a bond for $12,000. It is reported that the liabilities will reach $10,000 while the assets will be about $6,000. Mr. Swinney came here last winter, from Baltimore, purchasing the business of Mr. Jas. H. Nichols, and was seemingly doing a good business. He recently purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. J. H. Tarlton, also of Baltimore. The stock is being appraised and the store is temporarily closed.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKES.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1902.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God sent remedy.

Respectfully yours,
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co.

This remedy is for sale by R. J. Colston, Denton; Davis druggist, Ridgely, Md.

Buried in Old Barrett's Cemetry.

Funeral services over the body of Jonathan S. Willis, were held at his home, near Milford, at noon on Friday. The Rev. C. S. Baker, the presiding elder of the Dover district, read a Scripture lesson and addresses were made by the Rev. H. L. Bunstine, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Milford: the Rev. Robert Watt, presiding older of the Wilmington district, and the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the Avenue Methodist Church at Milford.

All spoke feelingly of the virtues of the deceased and each bore testimony of his ability as a preacher. At the close of the addresses a quartette sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Interment was made in the family lot at Barrett's Chapel cemetry. The pall bearers were William T. Warburton, Henry C. Conrad, Joseph E. Holland, William T. Kinder, John J. Rora and Henry S. Hammond. Owing to the extreme cold weather the attendance was not large.

REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by R J. Colston, Denton; Davis druggist, Ridgely. Md.

Safe is Dangerous.

The safe in the office of the Standard Oil Company's plant in Hagarstown, which robbers attempted to blow open a few nights ago after inserting nitroglycerin in the crevice around the door, has not yet been opened.

An expert safe opener, a Mr. Ahalt, of Baltimore, was sent for for that purpose, but after learning that the explosive was still in the safe he refused to attempt to open it. The only means known to get the safe open is to finish the job started by the robbers and blow it open, which will probably be done.

Farm Dwelling Burned.

The dwelling of Mr. Webster Kinder, a prominent farmer living about four miles of Federalsburg was destroyed by fire about noon last Saturday. The fire originated in the second story from a heater. Mr. Kinder's farm help were all at the house when the fire was discovered and saved about half of his furniture. His loss is about three-fourths covered by insurance.

FATALITY OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is the most fatal of all acute affections, being second only to consumption in mortuary lists, all classes, rich and poor, young and old succumb to its ravages. Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds and prevents pneumonia and has cured many severe cases of this disease. "My wife had a severe attack of la grippe and I believe that Foley's Honey and Tar saved her life," writes James Coffee, of Raymond, Miss. Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton; Preston Pharmocy, Preston, Md.

A New Kind Of Game.

A new game has been started this winter which is creating a great deal of interest. The game is called Pit, and is played with cards made expressly for that purpose. There are seven suits of nine cards each marked as follows: Wheat, corn, barley, oats, rye, hay and flax. This game is to represent persons on the stock exchange buying stock; seven persons can play in the game. The cards are delt around each player receiving nine cards. Then if he is trading in wheat or any of the cerials, he will commence to trade off as fast as he can so as to fill his hand and have a full suit of nine cards with one cereal upon them, thus winning that set. A game is 500 points. Wheat is 100 points; corn, 75; barley, 85; oats, 45; hay, 40; rye, 50, and flax 60.

WHY TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that traveler, trainmen, street car men, teamsters, and alll who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton; Preston Pharmacy, Preston, Md.

Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading Winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various combinations of routs of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and pictorial work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and cantains much valuable information for Winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro, Md.

Covey Gets Twelve Years.

Nicols Covey, convicted of criminal assault upon his daughter, Cora Covey, aged 14 years, was sentenced by Judge Martin to 12 years in the penitentiary. Before receiving sentence Covey declared his innocence, and said that he hoped he might be struck dead upon the spot if he committed the deed for which he was about to be sent to the penitentiary. He asked the court to be as merciful as it could; that he left an old mother, who was over 70 years old, and who knew nothing of his misfortune, but he was sure when she was told of it that it would kill her; also, to consider his wife and sister, who were entirely dependent upon him for a livelihood.

The prosecuting attorneys were Albert G. Towers, of this county, and H. Clayland Mullikin, of Talbot, and those for the defense were William H. Deweese and Harvey L. Cooper, of this county, and Joseph B. Seth and George W. Wilson, of Talbot.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. W. F. Dawson is desired at Cecilton another year, so the Third Quarterly Conference said.

Rev. T. H. Jones, pastor Piney Neck church, preached a special sermon to the Jr., O. U. A. M. Lodge of Rock Hall, last Sunday morning. His subject was "The Manhood of Jesus.

In compliance with many requests, Dr. W. L. S. Murray, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, has consented to publish the series of sermons preached to young people during the month of October. The book will be called "Pabulum for Young People," and will contain about 75 pages of valuable reading for the young. Before it leaves the press nearly 1,300 copies have been spoken for and the probabilities are that the edition may reach 2,000.—Peninsula Methodist.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run-down systems benefitted particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. J. Colston, druggist, Denton.

The Editor's Burden.

Here is a heart-to-heart talk which a country editor, who evidently has troubles of his own, recently gave to his delinquent subscribers:

"Good-morning. Have you paid your subscription this year? Perhaps you owe for last year, or several years. Now, you understand, we don't need money; we have millions—to get. But it is really an imposition to let people go on carrying our money when we are strong and healthy, and so abundantly able to bear the burden ourselves. For this reason we ask anybody who has any of our money in his posession to leave it at the office, or send it by post, freight train, express, or any other way, just so it gats here. Silver and gold are heavy, and it would be a matter of life-long regret if anybody should get bow-legged carrying it about for us."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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

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

Egg Famine Continues.

City housekeepers are beginning to consider the American hen a much over-rated fowl, and not at all deserving of the high encomiums which have been given her. The reason for this is that the aforesaid hen seems to have gone on a prolonged strike, which has sent the price of eggs soaring.

The egg famine, though, is really not a fit subject for jest. The wholesale price for first-class fresh stock is 30 cents a dozen, and it has mounted to 32 cents. There are practically on eggs coming in, and the supply on hand is very light. The supply of cold-storage eggs in the hands of original holders in this city was exhausted a month ago, it is stated, and those now sold here have to be brought from Philadelphia and Chicago, principally from the latter place Cold-storage eggs are being sold at 25 cents a dozen. The present prices are much higher than at the corresponding period last year, when strictly fresh eggs were quoted at 26 to 28 cents, Western at 25 cents and Southern at 24 cents.

Commission merchants cannot satisfactorily account for the continued scarcity of eggs. Hens always quit laying when moulting, but the moulting season has been over for weeks. It is said that cold, wet weather of last spring killed many young chickens, cutting off the flocks of early pullets that should now be reinforcing the veteran hens and that this in a measure reduces the usual supply.—Baltimore News.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W.Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed a powerful remedy for stomach aliments. I recommended it to my friends." Sold by Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro, Md.

Property Transferred During November.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded during the month just passed:

Carrie Harris and husband to John W. Matthews, 4 acres in Second District; $315.

James E. Todd and wife to Francis H. Cohee, 213 perches in Fifth District; $375.

John W. Stowell et. al., to Elizabeth B. Kemp, Federalsburg property; $200.

Edward W. Grieves and wife to Lida Fulton, et. al., Greensboro property.

Wm. H. Deen and wife to Jacob T. Nichols, Harmony property; $50.

Isaac H. Griffin and wife to Emma Coleman, Henderson property; $350.

Rhoda A. Rawlins and husband to Clarence Deen, 5 acres in Eighth District; $100.

Thomas A. Smith and wife to Joseph W. Gibson, Ridgely property; $300.

Thomas H. Butler and wife to M. L. Coursey, ¼ interest in Greensboro property; $1,000.

Cornelius W. Prettyman and wife to James H. Baker, 3 acres in Third District; $90.

Paul Holsinger and wife to Samuel Saxton, Ridgely property; $200.

Denton National Bank to Commissioners of Denton, Denton property; $325.

Robert Jarrell to John F. Ayres and wife, Goldsboro property; $100.

James R. Phillips and wife to W. P. Butler, 4 acres in Fourth District; $180.

Wm. H. Deweese and wife to Emma E. Williams, 64 acres and 10 perches in Second District; $775.

Wm. W. Williamson and wife to James R. Phillips, Preston property; $45.

Martin L. Ellwanger et. al., to Samuel Ellwanger, 168 acres and 18 perches in Second District; $6,500.

Leonard E. Flecenstein et. al., commissioners, to Wm. R. Fountain, 5 acres and 49 perches in Sixth District; $22.50.

Henry C. Fisher et. al., to Alfred N. Thompson, 182 acres in Second District; $550

Isaac D. Anderson to Harriet E. Anderson, interest in Denton property; $150.

Denton National Bank to Thomas C. West, Denton property; $3000.

Alga Corkran and wife to Irene Corkran, 137 acres in Eighth District; $2,000.

Joseph H. Loockerman and wife to J. W. and Howard Bryant, Denton property; $90.

Elias W. Williamson and wife to Almira F. Stevens, Denton property; nominal consideration.

Harvey L. Cooper and wife to John H. Gibbs, Boonsboro property; $125.

Alpheus S. Mowbray et. al., to W. E. Greenly and wife, Sixth District property; $190.

James H. Fisher to T. Pliny Fisher, 211 acres, 1 rood and 25 perches in Third District; $5,000.

Thomas E. Larramore and wife to Wm. H. Larramore, 75 acres in Second District.

Wm. H. Larramore and wife to Thomas E. Larramore, 74 acres in Second District.

Harvey L. Cooper and wife to Stephen Groce, Seventh District property; $200.

Thomas A. Smith and wife to Charles W. Smith et. al., Ridgely property; $150.

Lawrence B. Towers and wife to Katie M. Cohee, Third District property; exchange of land, etc.

Martha S. Comegys to Luther M. Dill, Greensboro property, $800.

Robert R. Edgell to Ada F. Baker, 35 and 56-100 acres in Eighth District; $800.

Thomas C. West and wife to Somers Blake, Denton property; $495.

Thomas Horney to Mary E. Hutson, 5 acres in First District; $150.

Thomas C. Stayton to Burton W. Parker, Denton property; $1,900.

Mollie E. Rickards and husband to John Watkins, Ridgely property; $100.

Margaret A. Williams to Annie M. Taylor, 238 acres in Fourth District; nominal consideration.

Annie M. Taylor et. al., to Margaret A. Williams, 254 acres in Fourth District; nominal consideration.

Margaret A. Williams to Ella M. Whiteley and husband, 80 acres in Fourth District; nominal consideration.

Margaret A. Williams et al., to Ella M. Whiteley and husband, Fourth District property; nominal consideration.

Wm. E. Harmon and wife to Geo. E. Smith, 10 acres in Second District; $200.

Mary E. Noble et. al, administrators, to Walter M. Wright, Preston property; $200.

Clara E. Barnhart and husband to Sarah M. Anderson, Denton property; $100.

"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.

FEDERALSBURG.

Mrs. Rhoda Davis, of Crisfiield, is visiting in town.

Prof. A. B. Burris, of Chestertown, has been the guest of Mr. H. M. Carroll.

Mr. J. Albert Davis, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis.

Two new dwellings are to be completed and occupied soon, Mrs. Elizabeth Barton's and J. T. Mowbray's.

Miss Elsie Noble, a student of Conference Academy, Dover, Del., spent a part of last week with friends in town.

Miss Nettie Williams, a student of Dover Academy, Dover, Del., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Williams.

The Federalsburg Bureau of entertainment cleared about seventy-five dollars last Thursday evening, when the Viro club rendered the drama entitled "The Flowing Bowl" to a hundred and twelve dollar house. This was the second of the Winter Series the net profits of which are to be applied toward outfitting the fire company.

Rev. T. H. Holt is endeavering to perfect a lightening apparatus that he has invented which he thinks will be economical and practicable for the home. With harmless chemicals he creates a gas which is perfectly controlled by an automatic arrangement of his invention and which produces a beautiful white light, we think, equal to electricity.

Gathering holly for market has become quite and industry here, hundreds of cases are shipped every year, some of the firms send companys as far South as the Carolinas to collect it for them after which it is carefully trimmed, neatly packed in large cases and shipped North. That only, that retains the berry is gathered. Like the canning business it has a short season, but seems a very profitable one.

PRESTON.

Preston "gone into Winter Quarter."

Mr. J. C. Johnson is with friends in Massey's, Md.

Mr. James Fluharty spent last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. M. Stack has had her dwelling repainted.

Mr. Norman Lednum was in Federalsburg the first of last week.

Mr. George Redhead, of Philadelphia, was home for Thanksgiving.

The first snow-fall will now have its annual perusal in many families.

Dr. Kelley and family spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton visited Cordova friends the first of last week.

Mr. Burton Proctor spent several days last week in Baltimore and Belair.

Mr. Clarence Smith, of Hurlock, was the guest of Mr. A. E. Cooper recently.

Mr. Calvin Todd, of Philadelphia, after a visit to friends here, has returned home.

Judge Dennis and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Hurlock relatives.

Miss Inez Noble, a student of Doyer Seminary, was at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Some of our "younger set" attended the entertainment, given at Federalsburg, Thanksgiving night.

Messrs. Leroy Tufft and James Noble attended the Casson-Andrews wedding, in Hurlock, last week.

Hon. E. E. Goslin, of Federalsburg, preside at the recent Masonic meeting at this place. After which a banquet was held at the Preston Hotel, on West Preston street.

Graphone entertainments in this neighborhood are of frequent occurrence. Hon. J. Frank Lednum and Messrs. J. Springle Kelley and Alonza Dorgan each have a fine instrument and some good records.

Until the land-holders on two of our main streets (Preston street and Railroad avenue) conclude to sacrifice (?) their property by selling it off into building lots, and by so doing increasing its value tenfold, Preston will likely remain but little more than a townlet for the next half century. A New England yankee or a Western hustler could take a cornfield anywhere within a radius of three miles of the Preston B. C. & A. Railway station, and within a year, with some capital and his natural enterprise, have a booming town at that point. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

"Here, take this rifle!" cried the excited showman; "the leopard has escaped! If you find him, shoot him on the spot." "Which spot, sir?" grasped the green circus hand. —Chicago Journal.

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.

Wreck at Greenwood.

The citizens of Denton were startled while eating their dinner yesterday by a violent explosion which rattled windows and doors in many of the houses. News reached here by telephone that a car load of dynamite, attached to a freight train at Greenwood had exploded. After the explosion the car caught fire and a conflagration threatened the town. Several of the train crew are reported missing.

LATER.

The report now is that a passenger train ran into a freight train. The boiler of the passenger engine exploded, setting fire to the freight which had oil tanks in its make up, setting fire to these causing them to explode also. One brakeman was killed, four missing and fifteen or twenty injured. About forty cars were burned.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by R. J. Colston, druggist, Denton. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

MARYDEL.

Mrs. Leslie Pippin is visiting friends in Easton.

Mrs. Mussleman, of Still Pond, is visiting friends here.

Miss Pauline Evans is spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Lura Vance Heather is spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Sidell, of Millington.

Miss Cora M. Pippin and Miss Helen Jump were in Denton, the first part of last week, attending the Teachers' Institute.

WHITELEYSBURG.

Ernest Longfellow and Jacob Elwanger were in Dover, Friday.

On account of ill health Raymond Griffin will discontinue farming.

Miss Bertha Londfellew is spending some time with relatives in Frederica.

Ernest Porter, who is attending school in Denton, spent Thursday with his parents.

Benjamin Greenly and family, of Denton, spent Thanksgiving at Henry Porter's.

Charles Schaube and wife, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives, near Easton.

GREENSBORO.

Miss Lizzie Shockly returned to her school Monday, at Millington.

Misses Ruth and Helen Hoffecker returned to their school, at Dover, Monday.

Mr. Harry Roe, of near town, spent Sunday with Howard Pritchett.

Miss Delma Peppers has returned to her home in Greensboro after assisting Miss Jennie Stafford in her fall millinery.

Miss Bertie Stevenson returned to her school Monday, at Smyrna, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents near town.

The entertainment that was given by The Epworth League at the parsonage on Thursday evening was enjoyed by every one present. The exercises consisted of singing, speaking, reading and music. The most attractive feature of the entertainment was a duette rendered by Miss Rickards and Miss Nichols, both of Denton.

How To Tell Them.

Would you know the leading business houses of the towns of Maryland? You can invariably determine this without the necessity of inquiry Just watch the local papers of the respective places and note the merchants whose advertisements are most conspicuous and you can be fairly well assured that their stores are the largest and best in the vicinity. The same rule is applicable to Denton. The merchants who are progressive, up-to-date and alert for business realize the fact that continual publicity through the columns of their home paper is profitable.

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