American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Dec. 22
School Board will meet Dec. 22
Levy Court will meet Dec. 22

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hats going at cost at Miss Stafford's.

Wheat sold in Baltimore Wednesday for 86½; corn, 47¾.

Mrs. Mamie Bailey, colored, the wife of Charles Bailey, died Tuesday night.

Wanted— A good ligh second-hand covered wagon. Apply at this office.

The Sunday schools are preparing for their Christmas entertainments.

Young men of Denton are to give a dance at Masonic Hall some time during the holidays.

Ice houses are being put in readiness for the ice harvest which will likely soon begin.

Miss Stafford is closing out her stock of fall and winter hats at cost. Call and see her.

If you have personal property or real estate for sale put a notice in the AMERICAN UNION.

The school entertainment given by the colored school, of this place, on Tuesday night, was a success.

The pessimist has an idea that the things that make life worth living are the things we can't get.

The calendar rally held at John Wesley M. E. Church, this place, Rev. T. A. Johnson, pastor, amounted to $241.

Some of our delinquent subscribers have responded and others have not. We hope to hear from all ere the year closes.

Mr. Swem, of Newark, N. J., was in town Tuesday looking after the business of the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Every train brings in supplies for Santa Claus. The stores are assuming holiday attire and in a short time Christmas will be here.

The snow of Wednesday last disappeared under the rain of Friday, and the ground is now bare for the fiast time for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Edward Elliott, one of the oldest fisherman on the river at this place died suddenly at the home of his son at Williston on Friday last.

With eggs at 30 cents a dozen, turkeys at 20 cents per pound, chickens 30 cents apiece, and bacon correspondingly high, farmers ought to be happy.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday, held at their office in Denton, the building of the Liden road in the Eighth district was awarded to Ambrose Griffith at $200.

Wm. A. Stewart announces in this issue that from today he will sell his entire stock of men's and boy's suits and overcoats at bankrupt prices. He desires to quit the clothing business. See his advertisement in another column. He means all he says, as he has the goods now for your inspection.

Mr. W. H. Beachamp on December 4th killed five hogs, two of which were only six months old, the total weight of which was 1157 pounds. They weighed respectively 343, 334, 174, 174 and 132. Mr. Walter Beauchamp killed three on the 7th which weighed 276, 270 and 264; total, 810.

You never get so old but what if you will be honest with yourself you will say what Lovey Mary said to Mrs. Wigg of the Cabbage Patch: "I does feel so much better when they brags on me." Praise up your boy, and tell your wife you love her better than ever. It will bring sunshine and gladness.

An Editor desiring the news asked a man to write from his neighborhood and got this reply: "We have two school marms, the hog cholera, about fifty bushels of potrtoes and a 'arnal fool who married a cross eyed gal because she had a mule and forty acres of land, and the same is your humble correspondent.

A handsome $60 buggy will be given on "Christmas Eve," at 8 o'clock p. m., by J. H. Baraow, Preston, Md., absolutely free to the party holding the lucky number at drawing. For each dollar purchased in merchandise you will receive a numbered ticket which might make you the possessor of this handsome gift.

The Town Hall was the center of attraction on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, where the ladies of Christ Church Guild were holding their annual Christmas bazaar. The arrangement of the various booths, with their trimmings of holly and evergreen was a very pleasing spectacle. Many handsome contributions were displayed for sale.

ADDITIONALS LOCALS.

Miss Elma Nichols is quite sick.

Mr. J. H. Nichols is on the sick list.

Miss Annie Carter has been quite for a few days.

Rabbits are sprinting away from the gunners.

Miss Carrie Spence, of Smithville, is visiting Miss Hattie Mercer.

Mr. J. H. Tarlton, of Baltimore, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Leroy Longfellow spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mr. F. R. Sewell, of Philadelphia, spent Monday with frends in town.

Miss Williams, of Seaford, is with Miss Bertha Parker for a short time.

Any or all of Miss Stafford's hats can be bought at or below cost.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Day is seriously ill at his home in Ridgely.

Miss Carrie Kirk, of Frederica, is visiting Dr. S. P. Manship and family.

Mrs. Noble J. Walker and Mrs. B. F. Rickards spent Monday with friends in Easton.

The fellow who trusts to luck will soon discover that he can't get any other kind of trust.

Miss Williams, the trimmer at the millinery store of Miss I. J. McIlvaine, fell on the ice on the pavement on Saturday and dislocated her wrist.

Mr. M. P. Allen, who resides on the Knotts farm near Queen Anne will remove to Denton the first of the year, occupying the Go otee Neal property.

The Centreville papers speak very highly of the entertainments given there last week by the Harry Lindley company, which went from this to Centreville.

The Burrsville post-office was closed on Monday, by order of the Department. The patrons of the office are now served by the Denton and Greensboro rural routes.

The new store house at the Bridge, West Denton, is about completed. Mr. Leroy Longfellow will carry in stock a full line of gro ceries dry goods, notions &c., and will be open for business next week.

C. H. Bullock has a fine display of Christmas goods, and invites an inspection. His stock includes many handsome ornaments besides his full line of jewelry, the finest he has ever shown. Read prices in his advertisement.

We are informed that Sheriff-elect Highnutt will not move to Denton. Ex-Sheriff Dukes will act as his deputy and continue to occupy the jail. Sheriff Hignutt will be in town almost every week, however, and will look after the business of the office.

The Queen Anne' Railroad will sell special low rate tickets to Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 23 and 24, at the usual rate of $1.40 for the round trip, tickets good to return until Thursday. Corresponding low rates from all points on the line.

The building boom in Denton bids fair to continue for several months of next year at least. Mr. B. W. Parker is contemplating erecting a large store and several dwellings and Mr. J. A. Trazzare will begin a new residence in the early spring. There are several other dwellings contemplated.

According to an exchange, the man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up was a brother to the man who kept a store and wouldn't advertise, because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business when it wanted anything.

We have some hesitation in publishing the following article; but as it correctly represents a human trait, although not exactly fitting to be perused by ladies, we have concluded to print it, and in so doing instructed the printer to place it upside down so that the ladies may pass it over without reading, which we ask them to do:—

"If there's anything worries a woman
It's something she ought not to know
But you bet she'll find it out anyhow
If she gets the least kind of a show.
Now we'll wager ten cents to a farthing
This poem she's already read—
We know we've hed ret it somehow,
If she had to stand on her head."

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Cooper celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage, or wooden wedding, on Tuesday evening at their pretty home on Main street. The guests who called to offer congratulations numbered about fifty most of whom were from town. Among those from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. Hitch, of Laurel, Del.; Miss Holmes and Prof. M. B. Stephens, of Baltimore; Mr. A. G. Saulsbury, of Ridgely. Pianola music was one of the features of the evenings entertainment. Misses Laura Wix and Mabel Clark sang some very pretty songs. Cards and other amusements were indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

Sudden Death of Miss Mary B. Stewart.

The many friends of Miss Mary B. Stewart were greatly shocked on Sunday morning to learn of her death which took place about three o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank A. Redden, in West Denton. Miss Stewart was attacked with heart failure about 11 o'clock on Saturday morning while working at the shirt factory, and never regained consciousness. She was of a cheerful, sunny disposition and highly esteemed and loved by all who knew her. The funeral took place from her late home on Tuesday, and a large gathering of friends was in attendance. Rev. H. D. Spencer assisted by Rev. J. T. Richardson, officiated. The unfortunate young lady had been subject to these attacks for several years and had made a will in which she named the persons she desired to act as pall bearers and the hymns to be sung. The pall bearers were T. Pliny Fisher, M. Bates Stephens, W. J. Blackiston, Dr. P. R. Fisher, James T. Cooper, and Howard Melvin. The deceased was forty-one years of age. The remains were laid to rest in Denton Cemetery.

Rev. R. W. Todd Retires.

Rev. Robert W. Todd, one of the best known and oldest members of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in point of service has, on account of poor health, been compelled to retire from active work in the ministry and has located at Elkton. His first charge was at Dover, Del., in 1853. In 1885 he was elected agent for the Maryland Bible Society, with headquarters in Baltimore, which position he resigned in 1894. Mr. Todd is a native of this county and is well known to many of the older residents of the county.

Marriage Licenses.

The following couples have been granted licenses to marry:

Monroe G. Crouse, of this county, and Katie Royer, of Talbot county.

Harvey Williams and Iva Bennett, both of Greensboro.

Bernard Lawless and Mamie Dawson, both of Caroline county.

Frank Rigby Flounders and Frances Stella Pennington, both of Ridgely.

Major Leland Wyatt and Roberta Dill, both of this county.

Enos Wright Carroll and Margaret Ellwanger, both of this county.

Edward B. Maloney and Sadie Howard, both of Williston.

John W. Willoughby and Tessie Rebecca Framptom, both of Caroline county.

Samuel Allen and Mollie E. Kemp, both of Bethlehem.

Frederick N. Wright and Lula E. Larimore, both of Preston.

Irvin L. Mitchell and Ruth Replogle, both of Ridgely.

Chester A. Scott and Minnie R. Sullivan, both of Caroline county.

James Walter Calloway and Carrie Elizabeth Sparks, both of Queen Anne's county.

Colored.—James O. Friend and Rida E. Tingle, both of this county.

A. Whitington, of Oxford, and Lillie May Thomas, of Ridgely.

Orphans' Court.

The Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday, with all the judges present.

On application of Annie E Totherob, executrix of Daniel R. Totherob, deceased, by Wm. H. Deweese, attorney, the court passed an order finally ratifying the sale of the real estate of the said deceased.

John W. Todd, administrator of Lydia T. Todd, deceased, presented a list of sperate debts, first and final account of administration, distribution and final receipt and release from the heirs-at-law, which was approved.

Harvey L. Cooper and James E. Collins, administrators of Mary C. Collins, deceased, presented a final receipt and release from distributees, which was approved.

Sally B Mowbray, administratrix of Margaret A. Mowbray, deceased, presented a first and final account of administration, which was approved.

On application of Eva E. Stafford, administratrix of Sarah P. Stafford, deceased, an order to sell the personal property was granted.

On application Harvey L. Cooper was appointed trustee for William A. and Charles F. Williamson, under the provisions of the will of Elias W. Williamson, deceased. Order approving the payment of interest granted.

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 Pharmacy, Preston, Md.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. T. A. H. O'Brien, pastor of Mt. Salem Church, notified the trustees of the church at the quarterly conference, that he intended to ask for a change for the next conference year.

The congregation of Immanuel M. E. Church, Crisfield, are raising funds for the purpose of building a new church. The contemplated structure will be of stone and brick and it is estimated that it will cost about $30,000.

Rev. H. L. Elderdice, of the Westminister Theological Seminary preached in the M. P. Church here on Sunday morning and evening. At the close of the evening services Mr. T. Pliny Fisher in a short address gave a brif history of the church at this place and stated that the parsonage, church edifice and grounds of both had been cleared of all debt. Rev. Mr. Truitt asked for a contribution from anyone who desired to contribute, to be given to Mr. Elderdice, for the benefit of several young men who are studying for the ministry at the school of which he is the president.

Elder Levi Holsinger, of Pennsylvania, who has been holding extra services at the churches of the German Brethren at Boonsboro and in Tuckahoe Neck, was called home suddenly by the sickness of his daughter last week. As a result of the meetings six converts were baptized near the Boonsboro church on Saturday by Elder L. R. Brumbaugh. They were, Norman Rairigh, Clyde Pentz, Chris. Holsinger, Harry Holsinger, Norman Crouse, and Miss Della McDaniel. The regular Love Feast was held on Sunday, at the Bethel House in Tuckahoe Neck. The services began with an examination meeting followed by the ordinance of feet washing, taken from the 13th chapter of John. This was followed by the salutation of the kiss and the Lord's Supper, which consisted of a full meal. Then followed the Communion Service with bread and wine, closing with a hymn. There were about 90 communicants present and a large congregation from the neighborhood.

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.

Grace Before Meat.

In paying a tribute to my distinguished partner and employer I can only say that few men were ever more devoted to their work was Oliver Ditson. When I went west in the interests of the firm in 1858, I was told a story that has fixed itself in my memory. When Mr. Ditson was a young man he attended a church supper and was asked to say grace. He began in the most graceful way, but continued rather long, and finally he concluded the prayer by opening his eyes and saying, "Yours truly, Oliver Ditson." The force of a life-long habit was strong upon him. He was a modest letter-writer noted for the brevity of his letters, and "Yours Truly, Oliver Ditson," had become almost a household word.

A similar story is told of Jarrett, the famous theatrical manager, who was requested to say grace at a table where he was a guest at a table where he was a guest but made a pretence of being deaf; on being asked several times, he exclaimed:

"I am so d—m deaf, I cannot hear what you say!" And amid roars of laughter the dinner went on.—J. C. Haynes, in December National.

GREENSBORO.

Mrs. Milton Roe spent last week in Baltimore.

J. Smith Longfellow, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents.

Joseph F. Cropper will move his business place to Queen Anne.

Mr. R. J. Raughley made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Miss Lena Booker has returned from a visit to relatives in Jersey City.

Miss Ella Cannon, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Miss Jennie Holmes.

J. T. Carter and family were the guests of R. J. Raughley and family this week.

Miss Lola Layton was the guest of Miss Hattie Layton, Sunday, at Burrsville.

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.

FEDERALSBURG.

Mr. Sewell Noble was in Farmington Sunday.

Miss Lydia Davis was a visitor in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. H. W. Davis visited Baltimore friends this week.

Mr. E. R. Goslin has been on the sick list, but is much improved.

Miss Mary Noble, of Preston, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. Simeon Gullette, of Philadelphia, visited relatives in town first of the week.

Mrs. Kate Jacobs, of Bridgeville, spent part of the week with Mrs. Kate Noble.

Mrs. Jas. H. Hubbard, of Cambridge, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Poole.

Mrs. C. M. Davis has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Murphy, of Clayton.

Mrs. Roland Webster, of Cambridge, spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis.

Patrons of Concord post office now have their mail delivered by rural carriers. This leaves only one office, American Corners, on the Star Route as driven for many years from Federalsburg to Concord.

A colored woman, with her little son, drove into town last Friday in a farm cart. In front of one of our stores she stopped and got out of the vehicle but not as she expected, as the body was not properly fastened in front. The crash frightened the horse which ran, but fortunately did no damage before it was caught.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at R. J. Colston's

PRESTON.

Postmaster W. T. Tuff, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Mrs. Emma E. Moore, of Easton, is the guest of her son, Mr. E. T. Moore, near here.

Mrs. Alex. Noble and Mrs. Florence Cortelyou visited Hurlock friends last Thursday.

Mr. J. J. Garris has returned to Preston and accepted a position in the store of Hon. J. F. Lednum.

Col. J. H. Douglass sold his household furniture at public auction, at his late residence in Preston, last Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Harry N. Willis and mother, Mrs. Emily P. Willis, of Pocomoke City, also Mrs. Sallie Willis, of Easton, have been visiting friends here.

The ladies of the Bethesda M. E. Church here will hold a bazaar in Dr. Kelley's store, beginning Tuesday evening and continuing through the week.

Miss Julia M. Kelley has been teaching Poplar Neck school for Miss Addie Poole who was kept at home during the past week with an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Nora Corbett and daughter, also her sister, Miss Mollie Collins, of Baltimore, are making an extended visit to their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, on North Preston street.

High Noon.

The word "noon" is originally derived from the Latin nona hora, the ninth hour of the Romans, the 3 o'clock of today, but no clew is given as to when or why the change took place which made "noon" mean midday, or 12 o'clock.

This will be discovered if we go back to early times, for then great deference was paid to Saturday afternoon as a preparation for the Sabbath, when work was ceased all over the land. In 958 King Edgar in his ecclesiastical laws laid it down that "Sabbath shall be observed from Saturday "noon" until the light appears on Monday morning." Johnson, commenting upon this, says "noon" is 3 o'clock, and remained so till the Reformation.

How, then, came it to mean 12 o'clock? In this way: Monks, by their rules, were not to dine till they had sung their "nones" or noontide service. When midday, 12 o'clock, began to be the time of eating and drinking the monks, who were also masters of language in the dark ages, anticipated their devotions and their meals by singing "nones" immediately after the 12 o'clock service. Thus the "noon" of old was merged into the "noon" of today, and for a time distinction was made between the two by calling 12 o'clock "noon" and 3 o'clock "high noon," as it appears in "The Shepherd's Almanack."

Suffers from sciatica should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by R. J. Colston, Denton; Davis druggist, Ridgely, Md.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—Laurel is to have a new paper, to be called the State Register, with Edward M. Fowler, son of former Insurance Commissioner, Dr. Edward Fowler, as editor and proprietor.

—Farmers in Delaware are taking up bee culture. A colony of bees does not take as much room as a chicken, and yet will bring in from five to seven times the income, and board themselves at the same time.

—Yan Phou Lee, the well-known Chinese orator of Delaware, and lecturer for Kent County Grange, is preparing a petition to be presented to Congress praying for special legislation enabling him to become a citizen of the United States.

—The Legislature of Maryland will assemble on Wednesday, January 6, Governor Warfield will be inaugurated Wednesday, January 13, and balloting for U. S. Senator will commence on Tuesday, January 19.

—The Eastern Shore Produce Exchange has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. and added $4,000 to the surplus fund. The Exchange has handled this year 1,300,000 packages of truck and did business to the amount of $2,000,000.

—The Salisbury Gas and Electric Company was incorporated at Salisbury last Friday. It has a capital stock of $50,000, with the privilege of increasing it to $200,000. The purpose of the corporation is to manufacture, furnish, sell and use gas and electricity, or either of them, for light, heat and power. The directors for the first year are William J. Downing, James E. Ellegood, James Truitt, Wm. S. Gordon, Jr., Wm. P. Jackson, Samuel A. Graham and Marion A. Humphreys.

—The steamer Avalon, of the B. C. & A. line, Capt. Benj. Thomas, was held up for three hours at Easton Point, on her trip out from Baltimore on Saturday night. The delay was not caused by a wreck, but by the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Goslin, of Baltimore, who were passengers. The Captain asked that the baby be named Laura Avalon Goslin, the middle name in honor of the steamer, and Mr. and Mrs. Goslin agreed

—The estimates of appropriations submitted to Congress Monday by the Secretary of the Treasury contain the following items for Maryland: Improving the Susquehanna river near Havre de Grace, $12,000; improving La Trappe river, $2,000; improving Elk river, $2,000. There is also an item for $40,000 for the improvement and maintenance of harbors at Rock Hall, Queenstown, Claiborne and Cambridge, and Chester, Choptank, Warwick and Pocomoke rivers and of Tyaskin creek.

—A carload of mules that had been shipped from the West to contractors at Hagerstown engaged in constructing the Western Maryland link between Cherry Run and Cumberland, it is stated, arrived at Orlans in a half famished condition. On being released from the car the animals plunged in the icy waters of the Potomac river, and after drinking a great quantity of water all of them were taken ill. Five of them died before a veterinary surgeon arrived but the others were saved. It is alleged that the car containing the mules had been delayed in transportation for four days.

—The Chief of Engineers, U. S. A, has recommended to Congress an appropriation of $60,000 with which to resume work on the digging of the Assawoman Canal. The Wilmington office, which has charge of the project, recommended $100,000, but the amount was reduced in the report of the chief of the department. If this sum is appropriated, much can be accomplished with it but in order to complete the project it will be necessary to have additional appropriations after this money is exhausted. Just what will be done about the right of way across the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia railroad is not known. The award is $37,500, but the government has not yet made an appropriation to pay it.

—For several years the Easton jail has been in an unsafe condition, and prisoners have escaped. A few days ago a wholesale jail delivery was averted by one of the prisoners telling Deputy Sheriff Samuel W. Jones that he did not have to stay in jail unless he chose to do so, bue as he was expecting to be set at liberty in a few days he did not wish to leave by means of escape. He showed Mr. Jones a place in the jail where stone and brick had been removed under the steps leading into the basement of the jail, where only the boards of the steps of the stairway prevented them from escaping through a side door to the street. There were fifteen prisoners confined in the jail. These prisoners have all been carried to the Penitentiary and House of Correction, and a builder is now making repairs. The county needs a new jail.

Christmas.

Though Christmas comes each year, it means too much ever to be stale. In religion, it celebrates the best part of the Christian faith, a new joy that came into the world. As a holiday, it is a season of expansion, generosity, leading others' lives. Cold reason would say that the best time for making gifts was when necessity called, opportunity invited, or impulse urged, but Christmas throws reason to the winds and opens the arms of faith and profusion once each year. The shops are loaded with grotesque and useless toys, useless, save to give little human beings joy. Many a poor soul pinches for the sake of donating some guerdon of its love, and is, perhaps, the better for the sacrifice. "Wear this for me," no words mean more, and of all gifts, as the American genius said, the best is a portion of thyself. "Therefore, the poet brings his poem; the shepherd, his lamb; the farmer, corn; the miner, a gem; the sailor, coral and shells, the painter, his picture; the girl, a handkerchief of her own painting." Alas for us, who can give only what we buy; and yet even that carries our emotion, for it is chosen lovingly. Certainly the principle of the widow's mite holds true in Christmas giving as in charity, for all depends on what it means to the giver. Who has not been moved by receiving the tribute of a child, a bit of paper, tooth or curl, comic or pathetic, in a way that he could be touched by no carelessly choosing Croesus? So no wagon load of city roses can carry the perfume of the heart as it is borne by the blossoms which the giver's hand has culled or his slender purse has shrunk to buy. Christmas, the season of giving and rejoicing, helps us all to part of the spirit after which the day is named: the child with his joy, the rest of us with charity and the love of man. How few are a hundred Christmases in one life!—Collier's Weekly.

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.

The Companion as a Christmas Gift.

The Youth's Companion is one of the few gifts that are always appropriate and yet within reach of the smallest purse. It brings to every member of the family something of interest, something of value—a story that cheers, an article that carries the reader into far-off countries or among men who govern, a sketch that amuses, a poem that puts a bit of truth in a new and convincing way, a page of pictures that holds the children spellbound. It is America's home paper—a paper received in more than half a million households in the United States.

If you desire to make a present of The Youth's Companion, send the publishers the name and address of the person to whom you wish to give The Companion, with $1.75, the annual subscription price. They will send to the address named The Companion's Christmas Packet, all ready for Christmas morning, containing the Christmas number, The Companion Calendar for 1904, lithographed in twelve colors and gold, and subscription certificate for the fifty two issues of 1904.

The new subscriber for 1904 will receive all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1903 free from the time of subscription, also The Companion Calendar for 1904, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

Annual Announcement Number fully describing the principal features of The Companion's new volume for 1904 will be sent to any address free.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley St. Boston, Mass.

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.

REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Fra[illegible] "They act gently and [illegible] unpleasant effect, and [illegible] els in a perfectly n[illegible]." Sold by R. J. Co[illegible] druggist, Ridg[illegible]

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]

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.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

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