American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Jan. 5
School Board will meet Jan. 5
Levy Court will meet Jan. 5

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cold.

Winter weather.

Christmas Eve.

Skaters are smiling.

Turkeys are scarce.

Mince pies are in order.

Another year will soon draw to a close.

The face of the Christmas shopper is seen.

Mr. Leroy Longfellow spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Towers spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. M. Bates Stephens made a trip to Baltimore, Saturday.

Miss Caroline Redden is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Walter Swinney made a business trip to Baltimore, Saturday.

Miss Blanche Hobbs, of Wilson College, is home for the holidays.

Miss Anna Shockley is spending a week at her home in Smyrna, Del.

The shirt factory has shut down for a week during the Christmas holidays.

The annual shooting match at Smishville will take place on Saturday the 26th.

Give cheerfully. Give up a cup of cold water, a mite, a kiss, a word, a smile, as a desciple.

Mr. Enoch George, of the Maryland University, Baltimore, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Eva and Leone Sewell, of near Greensboro, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. J. B. Longfellow.

Miss Myra Stevens and little brothers, Ross and Lynn, have returned home after spending several days in Baltimore.

December 26 is St. Stephen's Day; 27, St. John's Day; 28, Holy Innocents or Childermas Day; and the 31 St. Silvester's Day.

Miss Lula Holmes returned to her home in Baltimore, Saturday, after spending some time with her friend, Miss Lola Wright.

Mr. Walter H. Towns, of Denton, [illegible] Ida L. Williamson, of near Concord, [illegible] were married by Rev. W. J. D. Lucas [illegible] on Wednesday of last week.

The ladies [illegible] of Cambridge are getting up a leap [illegible] german for New Year's night, which will be the first one that has been held in Cambridge since 1892.

In the eighth column of this page will be found the prices paid for Country Produce at the store of Leroy Longfellow, Denton Bridge. Prices corrected weekly.

Both Banks will be closed Friday and Saturday. The latter day has been declared a holiday by the Governor by request of the financial mercantile interests of the State.

States Attorney Goldsborough will open an office in the Law Building about the first of the year. The firm of Lewis & Goldsborough has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Prof. and Mrs. M. J. Woodford, who have been spending several days with the parents of Mrs. Woodford, left for Centreville today where they will spend Christmas with relatives of Mr. Woodford.

Mr. Leroy Longfellow is opening his new stock of goods at the new store, Denton Bridge, this week. He will have a nicely equipped store for your inspection in a few days. See advertisement in first page.

Mr. Jacob E. Ellwanger, a well-known and popular young man, who was employed in the office of Dewees & Owens, has recently passed the State Board, after a creditable examination, and will, for awhile at least, practice law in Denton.

Prof. S. T. Ford, an impersonator and monologist of wide reputation, died suddenly Thursday afternoon on a ferryboat between Jersey City and New York. He was a member of one of the oldest families on the Eastern Shore, and was well known in Denton.

Seventy-five men, furnished by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., are rebuilding Greenwood, Del., and seventy-five more will be put at work as soon as they can be secured. The railroad company is doing all in its power to repair the damage done by the explosion.

A handsome $60 buggy will be given on "Christmas Eve," at 8 o'clock p. m., by J. H. Barnow, 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.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A happy Christmas.

Wheat sold in Baltimore Wednesday for 87¼ cents; Corn, 49½ cents.

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

Travel over Dover Bridge will be suspended for several weeks while repairs are being made.

Postmaster Green now occupies the residence he recently purchased of Mrs. Annie Rochester.

A corrected schedule of the Delaware & Chesapeake railway appears on fourth page of this issue.

The annual holiday dance given by the young of the town will take on Monday evening, Dec. 28th.

The ladies realized about $138 from their "Bazaar and Christmas Market," held in the Town Hall last week.

The Denton Musical Association gives another of their fine entertainments tomorrow night. Prices are, 15c, 20c and 25c. Better than ever.

Mr. Frank H. White, of Easton, was in town Monday, and called at the UNION office and exchanged the compliments of the season with his old friend, W. H. Smith.

Miss Margaret Ellwanger, of near Whiteleysburg, and Mr. Enos W. Carroll, of near Denton, were quietly married at the bride's home, on Wednesday evening of last week.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Paxon Pippin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Pippin, Templeville, took place yesterday evening in the M. E. Church, Templeville, at 7 o'clock.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Mr. H. Earle Smith, of this place, and Miss Georgie W. Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Stevens, at Williston on Wednesday next.

The contest between Little Wesley and John Wesley Churches, colored, Oliva Tribbitt and Cora Chester contestants, will be held next Sunday, Dec. 27th, in John Wesley Church. Rev. Cornelius Brown, of Middletown, will preach at night.

"The Old Maids Made Over; or, The Young Ladies Single Blessedness Society" will hold its convention at Mozart Hall, Greensboro, on Tuesday evening, December 29th. Mr. Cathell, the famous comedian, of Washington, will be present and take part.

An exchange says, farmers are advised to keep a lookout for a nicely dressed, plausible young fellow who is calling on them in some localities, and asking for a written permission to hunt upon their lands. The written permission turns out to be a promisory note.

Mr. Irving L. Mitchell and Miss Ruth Replogle were united in marriage by Rev. W. J. D. Lucas at the home of the officiating minister in this place on Wednesday of last week about noon. The young couple took a trip to Washington. They will reside near Ridgely.

The proceeds realized from the entertainment given by the teachers of the Denton colored schools, on the 15th inst., was about $9 80. An amount was collected to make the sum total $13. This sum was given to the trustees as part payment on the new organ purchased for the school.

A birthday party was given at residence of J. B. Longfellow, in honor of his daughter, Miss Virginia. Quite a number of persons were present, and refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, candy, &c., were served. Miss Virginia received several useful and valuable presents.

The country editors are chuckling over the spirit of a Missouri editor who refuses to publish obituary notices of people who, while living, failed to subscribe to his paper, and gives this pointed reason: "People who do not take their home paper are dead, anyway, and their mere passing away is of no news value."

Don't fail to go to the musical tomorrow night. Some of the best vocal musical talent in town will present some of the latest and best productions. The instrumentalists are without equals for amateurs. The band will also come in for a share of your attention with a reportoire of new, up-to-now, rollicking, jolly selections. And the burlesque—tscho oh, gosh! Prices, 15, 20 and 25c.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. John Willoughby and Miss Therese Framptom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Framptom, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Todd, at Fowling Creek. Quite a large company of guests were present and extended congratulations to the happy pair. The wedding march was very pleasingly rendered by Mrs. J. L. Cohee as the bridal party entered the parlor, where they were met by Rev. Jones, of Grove, who performed the ceremony. A wedding supper, prepared by the hostess, was served to all present, after which the happy couple left for their future home, near Grove.

Victor L. Emerson Invents a Motor.

The Cincinnati Times-Star, of Dec. 11, contains a photo of Mr. Emerson and several illustrations of a motor which, it is claimed, is the fastest in the world. It can be applied to automobiles, street cars and even railroad cars, at a great saving of expense over steam for fuel and a great gain in time by speed.

Mr. Emerson has worked upon the plans for his new motor for years. He traveled all over Europe studying the productions of the best European engineers. Here he visited the homes of the most eminent inventors, there he worked in the grimy blouse and overalls of a common workman in the shops. As a result of his study he became thoroughly acquainted with the best the world had to offer in the form of a high-speed motor. Armed with plans, drawings, specifications, representing his years of investigation and patient study, he returned to Cincinnati to complete his motor. His work has been finished, and the engineers who have examined it are amazed at the power and efficiency of the new machine. A company has been formed of Cincinnati men, who will manufacture the motor to answer the demand which has already become enormous.

The motor has been inspected at the Cincinnati workshops by eminent engineers of the United States and Europe, and in their opinion it will fill a want long felt in naval construction, for modern high speed yachts, and for the purposes of transportation, where the engine and dynamo have been tried and found wanting. Already the chief engineer of the United States navy has asked Mr. Emerson to submit his machine to the Department.

It is admitted that the new motor fully answers the demands for a torpedoboat motor, which are that the boat may be able to pick its time and place for attack; develop the highest attainable speed, without noise, smoke or flame, with the least possible vibration, and the greatest efficiency for pounds weight.

The special advantages of the motor over steam in the transportation problem are, first, less cost; second, greater reliability; third, independent equipment of cars and greater power; fourth, limitation of speed by condition of roadbed only; fifth, an ordinary steam train, weighing from 400 to 500 tons, can be drawn by a motor weighing but 2 per cent. of the effective load, as against 50 per cent. for engine weight, as at present. A motor now at Mr. Emerson's workshop has been driven at 2,000 revolutions per minute or 30 per second, and is so beautifully balanced that it needs no bedplate or foundation. It may be run at full speed while suspended by a string, and is so light it may be lifted by a man. In a thirty-foot yacht this motor drove the vessel at 27½ miles per hour, operated by greenhorns. The company organized will be known as the Emerson Motor and Yacht Company.

Mr. Emerson grew to manhood on a farm almost in sight of Denton, which is still known as the "Emerson Farm." In boyhood he displayed his inventive genius by taking his father's corn sheller apart to make a saw mill, and other pranks of a similar nature. He has already made several important and practical inventions, including a dry-kiln for lumber, and ponderous machines for extracting wood alcohol from lumber waste, both of which have been very successful. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his success with his new invention, which seems to fill one of the most pressing needs of the times. We wish him success.

Farmers' Institute.

Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, Director of Farmers' Institutes for the State, is addressing a series of questions to farmers in reference to the Institutes to be held in the various counties between January 1st and March 1st. Among other questions are the following: "What subject is the most important for discussion?" "Do you want at the evening session a lecture on roads, domestic science, schools, gardens, or what?" "Do you want all local men on program, or part local and part foreign?" "If local men, who shall we ask?" Mr. Amoss, whose address is 1419 N. Charles street, Baltimore, would be glad to receive communications from those interested upon the subject.

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 all 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.

BURRSVILLE.

Maple Grove school house, in Delaware, recently burned, is to be replaced by a larger one. Mr. C. W. Stokes is the contractor.

Miss Mable Wright visited friends in Baltimore and Towson last week.

GREENSBORO.

R. D. Clark removed his family to Easton this week.

Henry Stafford, of Burrsville, spent Monday in town.

Clarence Barcus, of Goldsboro, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

J. E. Williams and son, Edwin, spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Misses Ruth and Helen Hoffecker are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Emma Clark, of Sandtown, is visiting Mrs William Longfellow.

H. L. Coursey removed his family from Church street to Main street, Friday.

Miss Lizzie Shockley, a teacher at Millington school, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lula Clark, of St. Mary's Seminary, is spending her Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Bilbrough.

FEDERALSBURG.

Mrs. Richard Nabb is visiting her sister at Aireys, Md.

Many of the ice houses were filled last week with ice about six inches thick.

Miss Edith Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Keys.

Mr. H. B. Messenger last week presented each of his employes with a barrel of Northern apples.

At the annual election of officers of Nanticoke Lodge of A. F. and A. M. last Friday evening George H. Jefferson was chosen W. M.; Dr. George F. Galloway S. W.; and Alva S. Blades J. W.

The report last week of a case of small pox just across the Delaware and Maryland line somewhat alarmed our town. The Delaware State Board of Health has charge of the case and doubtless will confine it to the one family.

Mrs. Mamie Turner died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Logan, in Philadelphia, last Tuesday of pneumonia. Her body was brought here for burial. She leaves two children both of whom are with their grandfather, Mr. J. H. Turner.

Less than a year ago a few Methodist Protestants of our town decided to build a church and ask the Maryland Conference to send a pastor. The building committee appointed bought the Presbyterean church and repaired it at a cost of $1500, every dollar of which was paid. They then built a new parsonage which cost $1600, all of which has been arranged for except about $200, and an effort is being made to cancel the amount before the close of the Conference year. Some of the older appointments might be strengthened if they would note the zeal displayed by this handful of Protestants who felt they were without a church home.

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

Orphans' Court.

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

Harvey L. Cooper, trustee for William A. Williamson and Charles F. Williamson on account of the legacies to them under the Will of Elias W. Willamson, deceased, presented his bonds which were approved.

T. Pliny Fisher, administrator of Louise Garrett, deceased, presented an account of sales of the personal estate, list of sperate debts and first and final account of administration, which were passed.

William Price was appointed guardian to Mary V. Price and Ellen R. Price, minors. Bond filed and approved.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Crop and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong, of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro, Md.

—Mr. James M. Gordy, of Cambridge, intends to move to Lewis, Del., where he will reside while he is conductor on the Harrington and Lewes branch of the P. B. & W. railroad. Mr. Gordy was conductor on the Cambridge and Seaford branch for over a year.

Sent Brother Gold Brick.

S. H. Thomas, the Camden farmer who struck it rich in a mining investment in Nevada and has since sold everything he had there and removed to the western State, writes from Gardnersville, Nev., that he and his entire family are now safely settled in the gold fields of Carson Valley, as busy as bees, digging and washing the precious metal. Mr Thomas is an incorporator of the Nevada Pacer Gold Mining Company, recently incorporated at Dover, and writes concerning its holdings and operations:

"The result of our operations so far exceeds the widest expectation showing values of over $3 per ton of sand. As this company owns hundreds of acres of this sand, the property contains millions of dollars worth of gold.

"We have taken nearly $2,000 from a little hole, no larger than a small cellar. I sent by express to my brother, Frank H. Thomas, of Wyoming, Delaware, a brick worth $250."

BE QUICK.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. J. Colston, Denton; Davis druggist, Ridgely, Md.

May Not Try Elwood in Dover.

The trial of Rev. Robert A. Elwood, of Wilmington, who is to come before the Presbytery of New Castle for preaching the famous lynching sermon on the night before Murderer George White was burned at the stake, may not take place in Dover, even though it has been set for trial at Dover Presbyterian Church next month.

The trial committee learns that Preacher Elwood is going to summon all Dover to testify in his behalf, and for their convenience the trial will either take place at Wilmington, or at farthest, Middletown. Rev. Joseph Brown Turner, of Dover, and Rev. Jeol L. Griffillan, of Newark, are now at work preparing the information to be presented to Presbytery. They intend that the trial shall not assume the nature of a farce or a whitewash.

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.

Dr. Mowbray for Presiding Elder.

Says a correspondent of the Baltimore American: "Rev. Dr. Alpheus S. Mowbray, pastor of Tome Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, at Port Deposit, unless he refuse to accept, will be the next presiding elder of the Wilmington district of the Methodist Episcopal Conference. The time limit for the present presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Robert Watt, will expire in March next. Dr. Mowbray is said to be the almost unanimous choice of the pastors and laymen of the district to succeed Dr. Watt. The board of Tome Church has asked Dr. Mowbray to remain next year, and will probably protest his removal."

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.

Rev. J. D. Rigg Dead.

Rev. John D. Rigg, one of the best known ministers in the Wilmington M. E. Conference, died at Hockessin Wednesday. He was about sixty five years old and leaves a wife. Mr. Rigg had been ill for but five days and death was due to pleuro-pneumonia.

The funeral took place on Monday. Services were held at Hockessin at 10 o'clock and the members of the Wilmington M. E. Preachers Association attended in a body. The body was taken to Chester for interment and services held there at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Must Quit or Get Out.

Grand Master Charles C. Pavey, of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has issued a circular to the effect that on January 10, 1904, all saloonkeepers, bartenders or professional gamblers shall either quit the Order or those occupations. In the event of a refusal to cease such callings they will be tried and expelled.

PRESTON.

Christmas! "Peace and good will to men."

Mrs. Rachel Cooper, of Denton, is visiting her son, A. E. Cooper.

Dr. L. D. Kelley, of Washington, D. C., is spending Christmas week at home.

The Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fooks Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Ferdinand Dixon, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. G. F. Dixon.

Dr. and Mrs. Garrison, of Easton, were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Collins the first of last week.

The year "nineteen three" was noted for a building boom, at Preston, the greatest in its history.

Mr. T. E. Kelley, of Grove, has rented and moved into the Taylor property, opposite the M. E. Church.

The bazaar, held by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, closed Saturday evening with a neat sum as proceeds.

There were two public sales of household furniture, between Preston and Choptank, viz: those of Mr. John Stafford and Mrs. Waldron.

One little fellow here, who has but just passed his third milestone, insists that his father "write a letter to Santa Claus and ask him to bring him a merry-go-'round."

Professor Frederick Noble, of Shenandoah Collegiate Institute, in Virgina, also his sister, Miss Edith Noble, a student in that Institute, are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. M. Elizabeth Noble.

Mr. William Cheezum has enlarged his dwelling, on the Smoot farm, two miles north of Preston, by building several additional rooms, a double bay window, and another story over all. Captain William Perry has also completed building a very handsome residence near Choplank.

In the year 1853 W. T. Kelley, having bought land, built the first dwelling and storehouse on what is now Preston street, he and his wife (a bride of the spring before), just fifty years ago this Christmas, moved hither from Beulah, Dorchester county, where he was also engaged in merchandising. The others who lived in Preston (then Snow Hill) were Mary Cox, Mrs. Mary Moore, Dr. Thompson, Jacob Wilson, W. H. Gootee and Captain Bland, also two houses for divine worship—the Bethesda M. E. Church, built in 1797 and enlarged later, and the then new Friends' Meeting-house, built in 1847. The residents of Hunting Creek (now Linchester) at that time, according to the best recollections of my informants, were John R. Stack, owner of the Hunting Creek mill; his miller, Jesse H. Hubbard; a merchant, John W. Bradley, and Jonathan Tylor, a merchant. Beulah (then Lower Hunting Creek) had, then as now, four dwelling houses, one store and a grist mill. Joseph Davis then owned the farm of his grandson, Joseph H. Douglass, adjoining Preston, Alexander Whiteley lived on his farm near Back Landing, Twiford S. Noble lived on the old Noble homestead, opposite the Jonah Kelley home farm near Linchester, and William W. Williamson lived on a farm near Linchester (or Hunting Creek). Snow Hill was changed to Preston in 1856, in honor of States Attorney Preston, of Baltimore.

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.

New Medical Association Formed.

The physicians of Talbot county met last Thursday afternoon to organize a medical association. Physicians from every district attended the meeting, which was called to order by Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, of Baltimore. After he had outlined the reorganization plans of the American Medical Association and told of the essential advantages to be derived from organization in Talbot county, the following officers were elected:

President, Julius A. Johnson, of Easton; vice president, James A. Stevens, of Oxford; secretary and treasurer, Philip Lee Travers, of Easton; delegate to Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, E. R. Trippe, of Easton; alternates, Robt. A. Dodson and Joseph Seth, of St. Michaels; board of censors, Samuel C. Trippe, of Royal Oak, three years; Chas. H. Rose, of Cordova, two years; Joseph S. Garrison, of Easton, one year. The society will meet twice a year.

Fine Commercial printing

STRAY LOCALS.

Hats going at cost at Miss Stafford's.

The public schools closed yesterday until after the holidays.

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

Mr. Wilson Saulsbury, of Cornell University, is home for the holidays.

Miss Rose Thawley, of Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas Holidays at the home of her mother in West Denton.

Mr. Elmer J. Nichols has removed to Salisbury, Md, and taken charge of the office of the International Harvester Company of America. He has charge of contracting and collecting for Maryland and Virginia.

The county commissioners were in session on Tuesday. An order was passed committing William Alls to Springfield Hospital for the Insane. Mr. Wm. D. Uhler was before the board asking that an extension of five years time be given on the Telephone Franchise. It was granted.

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.

To Rebuild Greenwood.

Alwyn M. Culp, contractor and builder, of Chestertown, has been given orders by the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad to go to Greenwood, Del., and rebuild the houses lately destroyed by explosion. Mr. Culp visited the ruined town recently and he says it looks like a peach basket that has been mashed. He can form no estimate of the cost of rebuilding, but thinks it will amount to a considerable sum. He has sent word to the surrounding towns for mechanics and will begin work at once. Mr. Culp built all the new railroad stations along the Pennsylvania system in Kent, also the depots at Cambridge and Easton.

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.

CHURCH NOTES.

There will be no issue of the Peninsula Methodist next week, but the paper will appear on scheduled time under date of Jan. 2nd.

The water used with the carbide to create gas in the acetylene plant at Federalsburg Church has been freezing during the cold weather, necessitating the building of a new and warmer house for the gas apparatus.

The Official Board of the Chestertown M. E. Church, has extended an invitation to Rev. Wm. L. White, of Seaford, Del., to become the pastor of the Chestertown Church next conference year.

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.

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]

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.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—A staff 100 feet high is being erected at Taylor's Bridge on Blackbird Creek, on which will be placed the new "Finn's Point Range Light."

—John Short, a well-known farmer, died at Little Creek, Del., Tuesday of last week, aged 72 years, of paralysis, which occurred six weeks ago. The funeral took place Thursday, when interment was made at Lakeside Cemetery.

—Leon A. Davis, recently resigned his position as Superintendent of Public Schools for Sussex county, and suddenly disappeared after marrying the sister of Miss Bessie Fisher to whom he was engaged, has been heard from at St. Louis, where he has made application for a position with an insurance company. Gov. Hunn has not appointed Mr. Davis' successor yet, though it is thought he will do so this week.

—Holland's Island, about twelve miles from Crisfield, appears to have human bodies buried all over it. As the banks of the island are washed down it is a common occurrence to find a human skeleton unearthed. W. J. Sterling, of Crisfield, formerly of Holland Island, while working there last week discovered a large trench four feet wide and three feet deep, the length of which was not ascertained, but is supposed to be twenty feet or more. This trench was entirely filled with human bones.

—The Dover Opera House is now under roof and more than half completed. It is doubtful if it can be used before spring. All the brick work has been completed. Carpenters are at work laying the floor and arranging the gallery. The house will seat 600 people, 350 on the first floor and 250 in the gallery. There will be no boxes. The stage is 40 by 30 feet, and under the stage are the dressing rooms. Mr. Joseph T. Hoffecker is overseeing the construction of the playhouse.

—A dozen barrels of rats, killed and skinned for the Christmas demand, were shipped from Dover to Philadelphia. The rats are not entirely for the Chinese trade, either, for they are bringing $10 per hundred for use in some of the most popular cafes. They are being caught in the St. Jones' neck and Little Creek hundred districts and are even important enough to be protected by special laws of the Delaware Legislature because their hides bring 18 cents each and their dressed bodies bring 10 cents

Bank Notices.

DENTON NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Dec, 18 1903.

This Bank will be closed on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26, and also on Friday, January 1, 1904, New Year's Day, these days being legal holidays.

All paper payable here and maturing on these days may be paid on the following days.

T. C. WEST, Cashier.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Dec. 18th, 1903.

This Bank will be closed on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26, and also on Friday, January 1, 1904, New Year's Day, these days being legal holidays.

All paper payable here and maturing on these days can be paid on following days.

GEO. L. WALLACE, Cashier.

JOHN L. GEORGE

Groceries and Provisions
Fresh and Salt Meats

Finest Skinned-back Hams always kept in stock; sliced to order when desired. Broiling Beef.

Choice Fresh Beef.

Best Sugar cured Hams, by the piece or by the dozen. Breakfast Bacon, sliced or by the piece.

JOHN L. GEORGE,
7-2tf] Denton, Md.

DENTON MARKETS.

The following trade prices are being paid to-day for Country Produce at the store of Leroy Longfellow, Denton Bridge. Corrected weekly.

Butter,	20c lb
Eggs,	32c
Live Chickens,	10c to 12c lb
White Potatoes,	30c bus
Onions,	50c bus
Cabbage,	2@5c head
Side Meat,	12c lb
Lard,	12c lb
Beeswax,	30c lb
White Beans,	$2 25 bu
Sweet Potatoes,	25 to 30c bus
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Apples,	[illegible]
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