American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Jan. 19
School Board will meet Jan. 19
Levy Court will meet Jan. 19

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Navigation is still closed on the Choptank.

January 18th is St. Prisca's Day; 20th, St. Fabian's Day.

Prof. M. Bates Stephens was in town several days this week.

Don't forget the R. C. Rice sale tomorrow. See advertisement.

Wheat sold in Baltimore Wednesday for 89 cents; corn, 49¼ cents.

When in need of fresh meats go Leroy Longfellow at Denton Bridge.

The coal man now begins to realize that things are coming his weigh.

Mr. Arlington T. Longfellow has been quite sick for the last few days.

Mr. B. H. Johnson, of the Journal, has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Eugenia Redden, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with her parents.

Thomas, the little son of Postmaster Green, is quite ill, being threatened with pneumonia.

The damp weather has given any people colds and quite a number are on the sick list.

Sherman Todd, son of Mr. Chas. H. Todd, of Fowling Creek, left on Tuesday for Wilmington to enter Goldey College.

Mr. Clinton Cook, who assists Mr. [illegible] in the office of Reg[illegible]k at his home [illegible]th pneumonia.

No meeting of the County Commissioners was held on Tuesday. Mr. Jarrell being the only member of the Board able to reach town.

Mr. Joseph Griffith, of West Denton, is seriously afflicted with a cancer. The disease has eaten into the jaw bone and is very painful.

THE AMERICAN UNION enters upon the new year with an increased and increasing subscription list, a healthy advertising patronage and the skies bright for Maryland Republicanism.

Bailiff Harris has been disabled his week by a fall on the ice, strain[illegible] his ankle so he is unable to walk.

John Boggs is attending to his [illegible]k at the water plant and lighting all the lamps.

The snow of Friday spoiled the [illegible] and made excellent sleighing while the young folks were [illegible] see the ice spoiled the older [illegible] much uleas[illegible] the town [illegible] for the past [illegible] of the small- Monday. The [illegible] be commended [illegible] taken and we [illegible] [illegible] reason for [illegible]rm.

The fast horses attached to sleighs were out on the shell road on Tuesday morning and there proved to be some good goers among them. Mr. Walton Frampton, of Cordova, drove a sorrel pacer which proved to be the fastest in the bunch. Mr. H. W. Hughes traded for him in the afternoon and now has him at his stable here.

General Chas. A. Chipley, an intimate friend of the late Judge Russum, and General Freight Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with headquarters in Philadelphia, died suddenly at his beautiful home, "The Anchorage," in Talbot county, on Thursday last, of paralysis. The funeral took place at his late home on Sunday.

"Little Mystic," Mi[illegible]ora Lindley, who was with th[illegible] company of her father's, Harry Lindley, at the Masonic Hall here a few weeks ago has been seriously ill at the Hotel Rolph, in Easton. The compa[illegible] towns of [illegible] Mrs [illegible]

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

An all-day holiness meeting will be held at the Mission tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Norris returned from their wedding tour Monday evening.

Mr. Ferdinand Baynard, of near Burrsville, has moved to the I. J. Moore farm near town.

The subject of sewers is being agitated and a meeting has been called for Saturday night. See notice.

States Attorney Goldsborough now occupies his new office in the Law Building, and has it very tastefully arranged.

Mr. R. C. Rice will remove with his family in a short time to the Bowers' Beach Hotel, which he has leased for next season.

Mr. H. R. Merriken, of American Corners, has been appointed Keeper of the Cloak Room in the House of Delegates, at Annapolis.

Carpenters have begun work on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Anderson, on Second street, beyond the Academy.

Mr. James McDonald, of Ridgely, advertises for sale one hundred Leghorn pullets and twenty-five Cockerels in this issue.

Mr. L. R. Beauchamp spent Sunday with his mother. Mr. Beauchamp is now traveling salesman for Bell, Walt & Co., shoe dealers of Philadelphia.

The oldest inhabitant fails to remember so much sleety weather at one time. The streets are still like glass, and middle-of-the-road men are numerous.

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.

Druggist Colston has been confined to his room since Wednesday evening of last week, as the result of a fall on the ice. He is improving but is not able to be out yet.

William Alls, who was committed to the Springfield Hospital for the Insane about two weeks ago, died in that institution on Wednesday last and his remains were buried at Greensboro on Saturday.

The meetings of the stockholders of the two banks were held on Tuesday. No change in either the boards of directors, or officials was made, and the public will continue to be served by the same efficient and obliging gentlemen.

Mr. J. F. Thawley [illegible] his son, Clifford, who have bee[illegible] Mr. James H. Thawley, of 1 other relatives in Delaw[illegible] Tuesday for their home in [illegible] Mr. Thawley was ra[illegible] county but this is the first visi[illegible] his son in the East.

H. T. Nuttle & Bro., of Andersontown, have sold their stock and merchandising business, at that place, to Mr. A. J. [illegible]es, who has been with them a number of years. Mr. H. T. Nuttle has been conducting the business for over twenty years, and has been very successful.

A handsome and stylish 5-year old driving and family mare, gentle under all circumstances; a good roadster, and should be seen to be appreciated, can be driven by a child; also a rubber tire run-a bout cost $125.00 last summer, good as new, all harness, blankets, whip, etc. for sale. The team is as fine looking as any in the county and will be sold at a sacrifice. Will give a reliable party a week or month's trial as the team is just as represented and I want the buyer to know and be satisfied with the team before he buys. Apply to Leroy Longfellow, Denton, Md.

Orphans' Court.

The Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday, with Judges Dawson, Clark and Dean present.

The Will of Thomas H. Gough, having been duly proved, was accepted and ordered recorded; and letters testamentary were granted to Joseph T. Gough and Martha E. Bossert, executors; approved. Bond filed; approved. Notice to creditors ordered.

The sale of the real estate of Rebecca A. Fulton, deceased, made and reported by Henry R. Lewis, trustee, finally ratified and confirmed.

[illegible] of complaint for the sale of [illegible]tate of William Morgan, [illegible]filed and a warrant to [illegible]ued. R. [illegible] Owens, [illegible]rs.

Honors His Predecessors.

Clerk Thomas L. Day, of the Circuit Court, in renovating his office in the Court House, has provided for placing upon the walls portraits of his predecessors as clerk.

He is the ninth incumbent since the constitution of 1851 made Clerks of the Circuit Court elective, and the late Senator Thomas F. Garey was the first on this list. Robert J. Jump, afterward Comptroller of the State, followed Clerk Garey, and also filled out the term of his kinsman, Josiah Jump, who died in office. Thomas H. Kemp, a Speaker of the House of Delegates, who died last year in Missouri, was Clerk after the war. Col. Luther H. Gadd, State Senator from Anne Arundel county, is the only Clerk in the elective line who served two terms. From 1774 to 1851 there were only five Clerks of the Court, and three of them were Richardsons, who, together, served seventy-seven years.

It is probable that Mr. Day's initiative will result in the awakening of interest in the subject of Court House decoration, which has been noticeable in some Maryland counties. The Harford Court House, at Bel Air, is well supplied with portraits of prominent citizens of that county in former days and with valuable relics of county history.

Chancery County.

Judge Martin convened the Chancery Term of Court on Monday and before adjournment drew the following jurors for the April Term of Court. The list includes the full 150 names put in the box, and those marked with an asterisk (*) were drawn to serve on the grand and petit juries.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Robert Jarrell	P C Parvis
Wm H Casho	N G Cohee
J S Lapham	*Alex McKnett
Wm E Graham	H C Gooden
Bennett Emory	H W Temple
*D H Singer	*J L Faulkner
G J Saunders	*P A Marvel
*W T Elliott	Jas Shewbrooks
J A Melvin	*Wm C Wharton

SECOND DISTRICT.

*Geo C Plummer	R H Lister
*H Claude Rawlins	*Martin Adams
*L Irving Jones	August Brogley
C W Ellwanger	M L Weaver
D J Zacharias, sr	J Ed Willis
Benj Stewart	G H Russell
*F P Roe	*J W Greenlee
J O Bernard	E C Carter
W A Jarrell	Chas Kline
G W Eliason	

THIRD DISTRICT.

T L Chaffinch	Horatio Murphy
*Jas T Sylvester	*Truville Jacobs
Chas W Hobbs	Joseph Beck
J W Kerr	J H Nichols
J W Stevens	B G Stevens
J B Raughley	*G L Blades
E W Neal	E G Cooper
S G Nuttle	*M L Wyatt
J L Lister	*B H Johnson
*Wm P Stafford	

FOURTH DISTRICT.

S E Douglass	C S Carmine
[illegible]rrett	W H Gambrill
	*L T Voshell, jr
	P [illegible]rd
[illegible] Keiley	J T Parker
*H F Andrew	G E Williamson
*W M Wright	*F S Todd
W P Taylor	

FIFTH DISTRICT.

H B Messenger	*Silas Sparklin
Jos Wheatley	J J Frampton
John Kent	Fernandes Davis
*A T Handy	W T Wilson
*Robinson Nichols	Alonzo Elliott
*J W Stowell	W R Breeding
C E Noble	Bayard Nichols
G H Smith	C M Davis
*Edw Wagner	E C Foster
*Walter T Covey	

SIXTH DISTRICT.

G W Smith	B F Rickards
Thos C Hackett	J E Morgan
*Chas E Stewart	*H M Thompson
T H Jones	L R Brumbaugh
J J Fleming	Levi King
T B Sparklin	H T Curtis
*F E Jarrell	D C Lynch
*J F Porter	*Sam'l Colgan
R T K Garey	*H W Hynson
W F DeFord	

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

D M Swing	J P Holsinger
*I T Saulsbury	W H B Kauffman
*J A Sigler	Benedict Weaver
G W Morris	*J E Hoffman
*F M Stevenson	J H Simons
T W Jones	*T F Seward
J N Rickards	T W Smith
James Short	*A W Thompson
W E Orrell	H B Schleck
G K Ebling	

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

G W Towers	Lewis Roach
*Hutchinson Trice	P T Morris
*H D Horsey	B C Smith
J W Beachamp	*T H Everngam
*Oscar Nichols	G H Hubbard
W T Liden	A L Fishell
R T West	Lee Hignutt
F P Covey	*J P Cook
*P W Sullivan	G S Liden

The 1903 Tomato and Corn Pack.

The American Grocer, of New York, in its issue for Dec 23, has an interesting statistical report of the pack of tomatoes and corn for 1903, with a detailed estimate of the quantities packed in each year for the past ten years. The 1903 pack of tomatoes is the largest on record reaching a total of $10,157,615 cases, and surpasses the heavy output of 1902 by over a million cases.

Maryland leads all other States with a tomato pack of 4,637,327 cases of two dozen cans each. Maryland also furnished 585,403 cases of corn.

JUST ONE MINUTE.

[illegible]inute Cough Cure gives re[illegible] [illegible]use it kills the ma[illegible]

PRESTON.

The schools were closed here last week, on account of the sleet.

Mr. Elward Bradley, of Hurlock, was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs John Payne, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Payne's parents.

Mr. John Fluharty, of Philadelphia, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. Harry Whitely visited his sister Mrs. Addie McDowell in Washington, last week.

Mr. Joseph A. Willis and sister, Miss Anna Willis, of Fowling Creek, visited at Mrs Julia S. Kelley's, last Sunday.

Those who went to Baltimore during the holipays, have been ice bound and compelled to return home via Love Point.

Skating on Linchester lake has been fine. With the picturesque old mill and waterfall, this place would make a handsome park.

Miss Helen Nichols and Mr. Alonzo Blades were married at the M. E. parsonage, on Wednesday evening of last week, by Rev. G. C. Williams.

Mr. A. J. Messick, of Bethlehem, won the $10 premium offered to the person who brought the most milk to the Preston creamery during the past year.

Preston has seventeen widows, for which cause the lone widower here heaves a sigh, also the bachelor girls although this is leap year and the first one for eight years.

Mr. J. C. Johnson, of the mercantile firm, of Johnson Bros., at this place, died suddenly at his home in Dorchester county, last Friday evening. He had been in very poor health for a good while.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. W. T. Parker and family in the [illegible] great bereavement in the death of little Ruth. The other members of the family who are suffering with tonsilitis are better we are glad to report.

Miss Minnie Fisher and William Cheezum were married at the M. E parsonage on Tuesday evening of last week by Rev. G. C. Williams. Many Prestonians witnessed the ceremony, and afterwards congratulated the bride and groom. They will reside in Poplar Neck.

To Cure a Cold in One ay

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.

GREENSBORO.

J. H. Coursey is in Baltimore this week.

J. Allen M[illegible] of Baltimore, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizebeth Pippin has returned from a visit to Baltimore friends.

Mrs. Annie Orrell has been the guest of her sister, in Goldsboro, this week.

Miss Nina Hanson, of Burrsville, is the guest of her sister, Miss Mable Hanson.

Mr. Charley Bailey and family, of near Ridgely, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. H. Lewis.

Miss Mildred Currey entertained a number of her friends Friday evening in honor of her birthday.

Miss Etta Brown, of Easton, is spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Sewell, of near town.

Miss Bessie Sewell has returned home from a visit to her uncle, Mr. John Reese, Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpsom celebrated their twenty fifth anniversary on Friday evening quite a large company attending, enjoying the evening by playing various games. At a late hour cake, ice cream, etc. were served. They received many useful and valuable presents.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby, he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by R[illegible] ton; J. V. Davis.

Christopher-Bradley Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Luanna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bradley, of Linchester, and Mr. Lewis Garey Christopher, of Hurlock, was solemnized Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, in the M. E. Church, at Preston, the Rev. G. C. Williams officiating. The Church was tastefully decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride.

Promptly at the hour appointed the bridal pair entered the church preceded by the ushers, Messrs. G. T. Chambers, of Federalsburg, and W. Lee Wheatley, of Woodland, Del., brothers-in law of the bride, Mr. Christopler, of Jersey City, an uncle of the groom, and Mr. Leroy Tuff, Preston. Miss Dorothy Sisk, becomingly attired, acted as flower girl.

The wedding marches were rendered by Mrs Rose M. Burgess, a cousin of the bride. During the ceremony, "Oh Promise Me," was sung by Mrs J. L. Noble. The bride was handsomely attired in pearl aebian cloth, with panne velvet and pean de-ecne trimmings, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the depot where they took the train for points of interest in the south. They will be "At Home" near Hurlocks, after February 1st.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding itching, or protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitts salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by A. L. Duffy, Hillsboro, Md.

Death of Samuel Nowell.

Samuel Nowell, of this place, died on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, after being confined to his room for several weeks. He had been in poor health for a year or more, and being unable to follow his trade of building he opened a grocery and meat market near his home some time since. The cause of his death was a tumor in the stomach, and his illness was accompanied by severe suffering.

He came to this county from Delaware, conducting the undertaking business at Harrington, Williston, and later in Denton. He also did considerable building in town and through the country, the M. P. Parsonage in this place being one of the last houses he built.

He was a member of the M. P. Church and the funeral service took place at the church here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were [illegible] at Concord. The deceased was 66 years of age and leaves a widow and five children.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell, and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

CURED AFTER SUFFERING 10 YRS

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co of Middletown, O. suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, 'One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by A. L. Duffy, Hillsboro, Md.

Favors Pastoral Time Limit.

"The approaching General Conference" says the Peninsula Methodist, "will be epochal in our history. The spirit of revolution will be rampant in that body. We are of the opinion that the revolutionists will meet with an unexpected but salutary check. They have prepared a variagated program of innovation. Memorials of almost every description are already primed for [illegible] Among [illegible]stricted [illegible] pre- [illegible] of [illegible]

FEDERALSBURG.

Hon. E. E. Goslin spent a part of last week in Annapolis.

Mr. J. Paul Mowbray has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Myra Harris, of Cherokee, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.

Miss Grace Noble, Winston-Salem, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Noble.

Rev. S. P. Shipman, of Williston charge, filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

Dr. H. W. Hunt, who has resided on a farm near town for several years returned to his former home in Mass., last Monday.

An effort is being made to raise sufficient funds by subscription to shell the Federalsburg-Hyndson county road for one mile.

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.

British Bark Ashore at Rehoboth.

The British Bark Comliebank, Capt. Walker, from Delagoa Bay for Delaware Breakwater for orders, went ashore on Monday evening at Rehoboth. Six of the crew went ashore in the ship's boat, and the Rehoboth and Henlopen lifesaving crews rescued the other 26 members of the crew, including one woman, in the breeches buoy. The vessel is well up on the beach head on. She is in good condition and will probably be saved.

Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of the kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me."

Cutting Affray Near Georgetown.

While attending a party at the home of William Joseph, of R. near Georgetown, Del., on Saturday night William Rodgers and Wingate Parker quarrelled, and Rodgers drew a knife and thrust it into Parker's head, cutting a gash from the left eye to the back of the neck. Rodgers fled immediately after the assault and has not been arrested.

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.

Phones for Small Towns.

The Diamond State Telephone Company is installing a new system of telephones throughout numerous little towns heretofore somewhat isolated. An exchange will be placed in Frankford, and connections will be made with Bethany Beach, Roxana, Dagsboro, Selbyville, Bayard, Omar, Millville and Ocean View. This will connect a large portion of Sussex county and it is expected that the line will be in operation by February 1. About 40 phones will be in use at first. The company is experimenting with the country phones and if they prove successful, they will probably be installed throughout central Delaware.

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.

A Remarkable Family.

There are four brothers living in Milton, Del., who have reached ripe old ages, and all are now remarkable specimens of manhood. All were born and reared there and have been identified with the interests of the town and Sussex county for many years. Joseph C. Atkins, the eldest, is 91 years old. He is a retired sea captain and is row engaged in the mercantile business. The next brother is Thomas J. Atkins, who is 88 years old. He is an undertaker. Capt. John S. Atkins, 86 years old, is a retired seaman, and Peter Page Atkins, 84 years old, is a phrenologist.

CHURCH NOTES.

The union revival services of the M. E. and M. P. Churches are now in progress in the former church.

Zion M. E. Church, Cambridge, has invited Rev. E. C. Macaichol, D. D., to return as pastor next conference year.

The resignation of Rev. Giles B. Cooke, rector of St. Mary's Church, North East, which was announced to take effect December 31, has been withdrawn.

Wesley Church, Dover, has already begun preparations for entertaining the Annual Conference next March. It is expected that at least 400 ministers and laymen will attend this session.

Rev. W. C. Pool, of Fairlee, has a Bible Club on his charge numbering over fifty members. Each member is pledged to read two chapters per day in the New Testament until it is read through. The club began last October and is now reading in Hebrews.

Rev. Wm. E. Temple, who for several years has been pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul's Church, Easton, will remove to Wilmington to take charge of St. Paul's Church in that city. It is reported that Father McGoldrick will succeed Father Temple in Easton.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—Governor Hunn has appointed John Barr, of Georgetown, to be State Commissioner of Highways, for the full term of three years, at a salary of $1,000.

—Geo. T. Kay, who for the past thirteen years has been manager of the Seaford News, will leave in a few days for Chicago where he has secured a similar position.

—Gen. Richard Thomas, cashier of the Easton National Bank, who has just celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth, is the second oldest man in the town. The oldest is William Weston.

Mr. W. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain balm, which he did, and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by R. J. Colston, Denton; J. V. Davis, Druggist, Ridgely.

—Dr. G. W. Pleasanton and Captain W. M. Vinyard, of Milford, who are enthusiastic endorsers of broad tires as a means of improving the roads, have offered cash prizes to the farmers between Milford and Harrington, who will have their wagons equipped with 4 or 5 inch tires.

—J. W. Wyatt, living in East Dover, comes to the front as the champion egg man of Delaware. On his poultry farm, during 1903, he collected 59,487 eggs from 150 hens. He has 95 leghorn hens from which he has collected 2,364 eggs in 30 days.

—The Kent News says: "Clerk of the Court Dixon is suffering from an injured nose, having hurt it while splitting kindling." We have heard of a man breaking rock with his fist, but never of one splitting kindling with his nose.—Baltimore News.

—In the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, presented to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury, the sum of $40,000 is recommended for improvements at Rock Hall, Queenstown, Chester river and other rivers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

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, [illegible]ceipt of [illegible]

On to [illegible]

Mr. Outlate—It [illegible] detained me last nig[illegible]

Mrs. Outlate—Ye[illegible] I wouldn't deceive yo[illegible]

Mrs. Outlate—N[illegible] wouldn't deceive n[illegible] what you said.

The noisy jig comes [illegible]

—Charles Luthien [illegible] living near Boyd's, Md[illegible] in the way of a calf. The calf was born seven or eight weeks ago and has only three legs, which are perfect.

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,	28c
Live Chickens,	9c to 10c lb
White Potatoes,	30c bus
Onions,	
Cabbage,	
Side Meat,	
Lard,	
Beeswax,	
White Beans,	
Sweet Potatoes,	
Apples,	
Dried Apples,	
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