American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Feb. 16
School Board will meet Feb. 23
Levy Court will meet Feb. 16

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

He saw it.

"Isidor" is a door "Rayner" shine.

Mr. I. L. Dukes spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. O.W.Downes spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Don't forget the good roads meeting next Tuesday.

Mr. Somers Blake made a business trip to Baltimore Monday.

Dr. P. R. Fisher has been ill this week at his home on Main Street.

A weak man may be his own fool, but a vain man is everybody's fool.

Earthquakes may be classed either real estate movements or ground rents.

Wheat sold in Philadelphia Wednesday for 97½ cents; corn, 50¼ cents.

Mr. J. L. Everngam and son, Lester, spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. H. E. Sewell, of Greensboro, was in town on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Annie Pinkine, West Denton, has been quite sick for the last few days.

Mrs. Thomas A. Towers spent several days in Baltimore the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pastorfield spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. Pastorfield's parents, Trappe.

Mr. T. P. Towers, of West Denton, while fishing on the ice last Saturday fell, injuring himself severely.

Miss Roberta Hobbs has been visiting her sister, Miss Katherine K. Hobbs, at the Frostburg Normal School.

Mr. Ferdinand Baynard attended the marriage of his brother, Rev. O. T. Baynard, of Henderson, at Cheswold on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. P. Roe, teacher at the Williston school writes us that owing to the small pox scare, the box social to have been held at Williston on Friday evening February 12, will be postponed.

A band of gypsies camped in the woods surrounding the old Quaker Meeting House Friday evening, but departed early Saturday morning upon hearing that small-pox was in town.

It takes a rich man to draw a big check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd and an advertisement in the AMERICAN UNION to draw trade.

The committee appointed to get the sense of the property holders on the three main streets of Denton regarding the proposition to spend between $7,000 and $8,000 for sewers on these streets will report Saturday night. We understand the majority are against the enterprise.

Encouraged by the interest manifested in the splendid serial finished a couple of weeks ago, we begin today another equally interesting. A vein of thrilling detective work runs through the story with enough of love and romance to hold the interest to the end. Don't miss the opening chapters.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Talbot County Fair Association held in Easton Tuesday of last week, it was decided to hold the fair four days this year instead of three, as heretofore, and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 23, 24, 25 and 26 were selected as the dates.

A south bound freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad jumped the track about 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week, near Easton, just below the crossing of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railroad, demolishing one car and blocking the track so that the 6.45 south-bound passenger train from Philadelphia and Baltimore for Oxford was compelled to remain at Easton until a wrecking train arrived from Clayton and cleared the track. No one was injured.

The Post Office Department has decided that postal cards issued by private persons bearing on the address side the words "United States of America" are in "likeness and similitude" of the regular United States postal card, and, therefore, in violation of law and unmailable. In order, however, to give owners of such cards reasonable time to dispose of those on hand, they will be accepted for mailing until July 1, 1904, upon payment of postage at the proper rate. On and after that date such cards will be treated as unmailable at any rate of postage.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Next Sunday is St Valentine's Day.

Miss Mable Thawley, West Denton, has accepted a position as nurse in a hospital in Philadelphia.

Myra, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell, is under the doctors care threatned with pneumenia.

Woodall Green, son of the postmaster T. R. Green is under the care of Dr. Enoch George, threatened with pneumonia.

$8 per ton for corn and from $7.50 to $8 for tomatoes, is offered Cecil farmers for next season by canners' agents, who are already in the field.

The engagement of Miss Katherine Kemp Hobbs, of Denton, to Mr. Louis A. von Furst, of Berlin, Germany, is announced. Miss Hobbs is the teacher of English in State Normal School No. 2, at Frostburg, and is well known in Maryland society. —Centreville Record.

The mileage bill of the members of the Senate and House of Delegates at Annapolis was paid last week, upon the appointment of the Committee on Claims. The mileage is regulated by statute according to the distance of the several counties from Annapolis. Anne Arundel county members get the lowest rate—$15 per member—and Garrett county the highest—$110. The mileage for Senators and Representative alone amounted to $5,505, and to this is added the mileage of the scores of appointees, making a total of nearly $10,000.

Orphans' Court.

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

Wm. B. Nuttle, executor of James W. Saulsbury, deceased, presented a distribution of the personal estate, which was approved. Order passed. Final receipt and release from Wm. B. Nuttle, trustee, approved.

Joseph T. Gough, one of the executors of Thomas H. Gough, deceased, presented an account of sales of the personal estate; approved.

Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. F. Liden, deceased, were granted to Mary E. Liden. Bond filed and approved. Wm. T. Hignutt and Reynolds Y. Collins were appointed to appraise the personal property. Notice to creditors ordered.

Charles T. Smith, administrator of Ida G. Fountain, deceased, presented a final receipts and releases from distributees, which was approved.

Almira F. Stevens, guardian, was authorized to invest funds belonging to her minor children, in mortgages.

Marion A. Garvey was appointed guardian to Maria Lord and Jacob A. Garvey, minors.

F. P. Covey, by Fred. R. Owens, his attorney, filed a bill of complaint for the sale of the real estate of Wm. Morgan, deceased. Order of publication granted.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. Wesley Wooters, deceased, were granted to Henry R. Lewis. Bond filed and approved. James H. Nichols and Jacob Ghingher were appointed to appraise the personal property. Notice to creditors ordered.

Outlook For Fruit.

Peach growers declare that the outlook for a peach crop another season is good, and are hoping that the cold spell will continue for a while longer, for it means that the delicate buds of the trees will be prevented from swelling and will lessen their chances of being killed in the end.

Owing to the prolonged cold spell the sap has scarcely started in the trees and even should warmer weather set in at an early date it would be sometime before the buds would begin to swell. This fact is very encouraging to fruit growers who from past experiences have just cause to fear warm weather at this season. The orchards are reported to be in an excellent condition. The trees are unusally full of buds, and this is partly due to the fact that there was no drop last year.

The Small-Pox Scare.

Like most of the Peninsula towns Denton is now going through its scare in regard to small-pox. On Friday last Dr. Noble came to town at the request of Dr. S. P. Manship and examined the patients being attended by the latter and pronounced them two genuine cases of small-pox. The parties afflicted live in houses opposite each other on Railroad avenue near the depot. A strict quarantine is being kept on the two families and all persons who have visited them, and very little fear of a spread of the disease is apprehended. The patients are doing well, and, as the cases are reported to be light, they will soon be well.

—The report that troubles of the United States Shipbuilding Company will probably be adjusted soon has caused rejoicing among the employes of the Harlan & Hollingsworth plant.

The Public Be Damned.

A private, citizen, of moderate income, concerned in affairs of importance at least to him, was hurrying North, a fortnight or so ago, due in New York on Sunday afternoon. Unexpectedly the express on which he was traveling from Florida was switched onto a side track, where it remained an hour and a half. What was the reason? Surely it ought to be a good one, for the consequences were severe. Connections were missed all along the line, and our friend did not reach New York until Monday. He was but one of many whose arrival at their business or their homes was thus grossly postponed. With all the many connections through the South, thousands must have suffered. Moreover, the express carried the mails, to such an extent that the greater part of it seemed to consist of mail cars. Who can measure the possible consequences of holding up these letters, not to speak of the awful majesty of Uncle Sam? The train had been on time. Everything was all right. Suddenly the word came to step aside. It was reported, we hope inaccurately, that the reason was the desire of a member of a certain family to pass. He was going South, for his pleasure, and the train was stopped for his convenience. Had his wife or child been sick, perhaps not a single passenger would have protested, but was his whim, his mere trivial convenience, worth the serious losses and discomforts of hosts of common men? He is a member of the same family which boasts the young man who recalled a train a few months ago, for himself also, with the result that suits are now pending against the railway for the damages inflicted on the passengers. It is the family which is connected in the public mind with the historic declaration which we have used as a caption to this paragraph. It is a comprehensible doctrine, but we feel rather sad about it.—Collier's Weekly.

Prosperous New Enterprise.

The Anklam Manufacturing Co. has purchased a 16 horse power gasoline engine for their shops, to meet the growing demand for wagon and wheelwright material, of which they ship large quantities to Baltimore, Philadelphia, and different parts of the Peninsula. Goods have even been shipped to London, England, and as for south as Charleston, N. C. In order to handle the increased business of the present and to provide for future growth the company contemplates increasing their capital stock and a notice to stockholders will be found in another column.

CHOPTANK

Mrs. Eliza J. Pritchett is seriously ill at her home here

Mr. Wm. E. Dillon has been appointed postmaster at Choptank to succeed M.M. Willey resigned.

GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lord visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butler.

Rev. E. H. Jones spent Wednesday of last week in Denton.

Mr and Mrs. A. E. Cooper, of Preston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Covey and Mr. and Mrs C. K. Kelley spent Sunday with Mrs. J. P. Harris.

BURRSVILLE.

Miss Maggie Porter is spending the week in Greensboro.

Miss Bessie Towers, of Hobbs, is the guest of Miss Mable Wright.

Miss Delma Pepper, of Greensboro, is visiting A. A. Porter and family.

Miss Mable Wright has returned from a seven weeks visit with friends in Baltimore and Towson.

TEMPLEVILLE.

Miss Belle Bowen is on the sick list.

Mr. Snow, of Utah, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Oliver Sherwood.

Miss Allie Heather has returned from a visit with friends in Denton.

Miss Belle Pippin has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Camden, N. J.

Miss Zene Pippin has returned from a visit to Dover She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs John Waller, who is now quite sick.

GOLDSBORO.

Mr. Tom Minner has returned to his home in Virginia.

Miss Ollie Coffin, of Henderson, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Drs. Rowe and Downs, of Templevelle and Baltimore, respectively were guests of the Misses Jarrell on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wharton entertained about twenty-five young sters last Saturday evening, the occasion being the sixth birthday of their daughter Hilda. Ice cream and cake were served. Little Hilda was the recipient of many gifts.

$200,000,000 FIRE
IN BALTIMORE CITY

The Entire Business Section a Mass of Ruins

The Court House, City Hall and Carrollton Hotel Also Burned

The Baltimore News, which began issuing special editions, on Sunday afternoon, when the fire began to reach dangerous proportions, in the last issue before its building was burned, said:

"The worst conflagration in the history of Baltimore is now burning. A fire which broke out shortly before 11 o'clock this morning in the large store of John E. Hurst & Company, at the southwest corner of Hopkins Place and German street, was spread with terrible rapidity by a series of explosions or crashes, and fought its way south, east and north.

"At 3 o'clock this afternoon the announcement was made that dynamite would be used to help check the spread of the flames. It was said that it would be first used on buildings in McClellan Alley, which at that time were a mass of flames.

"At 3 o'clock there seemed to be no possible way of checking the fire with water, and one of the lieutenants of the fire department stated that the use of dynamite seemed to be the only possible way of stopping the spread.

"The fire started in the basement of John E. Hurst & Company's building. An automatic fire alarm equipment in the building registered an alarm at 10.48 a. m., and in a minute the Salvage Corps, which is only a block away, was on the scene ahead of the city apparatus. Capt. Gordon saw that the flames had already got a good headway, and he ordered a city alarm call turned in and this was done at 10.51 a. m. Almost instantly the flames shot up through the entire building, and as it was evident that there was a fierce fire to fight in the heart of the wholesale district, the general alarm of four twos was sounded by Chief Horton a few minutes later. Twenty minutes after this the few additional engines and trucks held in reserve in different sections were called in and the whole city apparatus was there. Chief Horton also deemed it wise to telegraph for aid to Washington and this was done about 11.30 o'clock.

"The explosion which ensued in the Hurst building and which undoubtedly caused the appalling spread of the flames was attributed by rumor to various causes. One theory had it that there was a gas plant in the building. Another said that the boilers exploded. A police sergeant, who was on the scene, said that there was no explosion, but that the terrible crashes were due to the falling of the heavily weighted floors in the Hurst building. There was no authoritative statement obtainable in the the terrible confusion.

"The whole city was notified of the conflagration by an explosion, or crash, which occurred shortly after 1 o'clock. A sharp, splitting roar went up with reverberating thunder. This was followed by a peculiar whistling noise, like that made by a shrill wind. The churches were filled with worshipers, many of whom became frightend, and hundreds of men and women left their seats and went ontside to see what had happened. In a second streets and pavements all over the city were crowded with people who gazed up overhead as though expecting to see some phenomenon of nature.

"Borne on the strong southeast wind, the column of smoke, blazing cinders, and even pieces of tin roofing, spread over the center of the city as far north as Calvert and Biddle streets, where a rain of cinders fell, compelling pedestrians to dodge red hot pieces of wood.

"Two more explosions followed and by this time word was passed that the cause of the detonations and shocks was an immense fire in Hopkins Place. Thousands of persons boarded the cars running to that section. Other thousands hurried on foot. Of all the spectators, comparatively few saw the fire itself. They could not get within half a block of it. Even the policemen guarding the approaches to the fire had to repeatedly shift their positions and dodge falling cinders. Pieces of tin six by eight feet were lifted into the air by the terrific heat, sailed upward like paper kites, and when they reached a point beyond the zone of the most intense heat, fell clattering to the streets.

"The firemen and police, who were obliged to stick to their dangerous posts, dodged into doorways for shelter from the rain of hot missiles. Walls and flooring fell in thunderous roars that echoed for blocks away, but the identity of the buildings that were being burned up and crumbled into ashes could not be established.

"From a vantage point on Baltimore street, opposite the establishment of the Roxbury Rye Distilling Company, which was burning fiercely, at noon, the six blocks ablaze presented the most ghastly spectacle that Baltimoreans have ever witnessed. Flames licked hundreds of feet into the air and were crowned with volumes of heavy black smoke, while ever and anon the crash of a falling wall or explosion of gas or explosive fluid sent the firemen and the few spectators scurrying for their lives.

"From an alley reaching from Howard street to a point on Liberty street, just opposite the facad building of John E. Hurst & Company, in which the fire started, the scene was even more frightful. The Hurst building was utterly destroyed, not even a wall ten feet high being left standing, and was apparently the center of the caldron, from whence the flames radiated over the doomed neighborhood.

"On Hopkins Place the two banks —the Hopkins Savings Bank and the National Exchange Bank—were simply gutted by flames, the few streams of water that the fire laddies were able to turn on them proving utterly ineffectual to even halt the destruction."

Fire companies from Philadelphia, Washington and Wilmington, were rushed to the scene of the fire by fast express trains on Sunday night and help from more distant cities was dispatched with all possible speed. In spite of all their efforts the fire practically burned itself out on Monday afternoon, after raging for twenty-eight hours, having consumed everything in the direction of the wind to Jones' Falls. Here it was checked although lumber yards on the opposite side of the stream were on fire several times.

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon a bulletin was sent out saying the flames would be held in check at the Union Docks and prevented from leaping Jones' Falls and placing the entire city east of there in jeopardy. At 3 o'clock that bulletin was confirmed. A score of times flames were found lapping the sides of lumber piles on the east side of the falls. In some instances the lumber was tossed into the falls, and this, with similar heroic measures, stayed the onsweep of fire.

Throughout the contest in which the firemen and fire waged for supremacy, humanity was handicapped by a gale which carried burning brands far over the heads of the workers and beyond the reach of the hundreds of streams of water poured into the raging furnaces. But for the work of volunteers in seeking out and extinguishing these embers it is almost certain the burned area would have been twice larger than it is. About 75 squares, or about 140 acres, are in ashes, extending from Lexington street on the north to Pratt street on the south, from Liberty street on the west to Jones' Falls on the east.

All of the out-of-town fire companies, because of the utter exhaustion of the local men, were given a free hand during the morning and early afternoon. More than a score of companies were on hand from New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Washington and small towns within 50 miles of Baltimore Their duty was to check the flames in their onward march southward. This was a rather difficult task, as both sides of Jones' Falls are lined with lumber yards and old buildings, which proved to be no better than tinderboxes

The New York firemen, who were the last to arrive, owing to the long distance they traveled, were the last to stand the brunt of the flames, and when the fire began to burn itself out in the coal yard of the American Ice Company, seven of their steamers were backed up against a bulkhead of the Patapsco river.

Col. J. Frank Supplee, a competent authority on factory statistics, estimates that the number of persons thrown out of employment will reach 50,000. Others have estimated the enforced idleness at greatly more.

Inspector of Buildings, Preston, after making a careful study of the burned district placed the building loss alone at $150,000,000.

The burned area is a scene of complete devastation. Numberless buildings that were the pride of Baltimore, costly and stately and occupied for divers purposes, were gutted, and only smouldering debris or walls or remnants of walls remain to mark the site. The Baltimore American building, one of the first, is now but smouldering debris save for remnants of front and side walls.

Across South street, where stood the Baltimore Sun building, only the pillars that marked the front remain. Entire blocks just below there are wiped out without, in some cases, a wall left standing. From Fayette street down Holliday street, as far as German street, there is no building left save the Corn and Flour Exchange, at the corner of German street.

Like a grim tower in the ruins stands the walls of the fifteen-story Continental Trust Company building.

The walls of the Baltimore and Ohio building are also standing, but the Pennsylvania Railroad building, directly across Calvert street, is razed. Only the walls remain of the once stately Equitable Building. Only remnants of one wall are left of what was the National Hotel, at Holliday and Fayette streets. No buildings are left standing as far as the eye can see down Baltimore street from this point. All along South Gay street there is the same picture of complete destruction.

All the safe deposit vaults that have been examined were found to be in perfect condition on the inside, and their contents uninjured. Work of removing the ruins has already begun, and the papers of the city already phophesy that a beautiful city will rise out of the ashes.

JUST ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all cases of Croup Colds and Coughs. One Minute Cough cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by A. L. Duffy, Hillsboro.

QUEEN ANNE.

Miss Baxter, of Wilmington, is Miss Lizzie Brown's guest.

Miss Mollie Sharp, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Susie Stevens, of Sudlersville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Sparks.

Miss Lizzie Barton is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Dashiel, of Chesapeake City.

Messrs. John Sparks and Harry Clark came in last week for some adverse fortune, each losing a fine horse. Mr. Sparks' horse was cut in a wire fence, and supposed to have died from lock-jaw, while Mr. Clark's horse was found in the stable with its leg broken and had to be killed.

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.

CHURCH NOTES.

¶ The Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., of Dover, has been invited to address the members of the New Jersey Conference which meets in Trenton next March on the question of temperance.

¶ Rev. L. F. Bartlett, D. D., of Dover, will deliver his famous lecture "Adams Rib," in Ridgely M. E Church on Wednesday evening, 17th inst. Admission, 10 and 20 cents. The proceeds will go into the missionary fund of the church.

¶ Very much to the surprise of his congregation, Rev. A. E. Watham, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Cambridge, announced at the close of services on Sunday morning, 31 ult., that he thought it best that he should sever his connection with the church and tendered his resignation. Mrs. Watham stated this action was the result of suggestions from Bishop Adams, who was of the opinion that harmony could not be restored in the church under Mr. Watham's pastorate.

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

FEDERALSBURG.

Miss Iva Davis is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Webb, of Vienna, spent last Tuesday with relations in town.

Miss Corinne E. Mowbray visited relatives in Harrington, Del., last week.

Mr. F. F. Stevens formerly of this town will open a clothing store in Cambridge in the near future.

Mrs. Gilbert Longaker and Mr. Hiram Longaker, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited friends in town last week.

Mr. H. B Messenger is making a business trip through some of the Western States. He will be away about two weeks.

more representing the Grand Lodge of Maryland Masons was in town last week and visited Nanticoke Lodge of this place.

Mrs. Mary Legates fell against a hot stove last week burning her face and head badly. Had she not recovered so quickly it would have been serious as she was alone at the time.

Mr Graham Dukehart, of Baltimore, was in town on business last week.

The family living about four miles east of town that have been afflicted with small pox, were visited last Saturday by the State Board of Health of Delaware and adjudged well and safe for them to associate with the public. One death occurred.

DEMONSTRATED DAILY.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permeanentr elief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by R. J. Colston, Denton; Davis, Druggist, Ridgely.

PRESTON.

Preston has clubs galore this winter and the heighth of the social season has just been reached.

Lieutenant Craigton Carmine, of New York, with his wife and son, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Carmine, near towh. They will leave this week for San Francisco, to which post the Lieutenant has been assigned for three years.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Pritchett died of Bright's disease at her home at Choptank, last Friday afternoon. Among the hosts of friends who regret her death are numbered all the old residents of Preston. Mrs. Walter M. Wright, a daughter, and Mrs. Wm. E. Todd, and Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, two sisters, survive her.

Delegate Goslin has introduced a bill in the House of Delegates to incorporate the Provident Savings Bank of Preston, Md. Among the incorporators named are the Wright Bros., of Choptank; Mr. A. J. Messick, of Bethlehem; Mr. James Patton, of Friendship, and a number of citizens of this place. The capital stock will be $10,000.

MOST SUPERIOR.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nausea or gripe For sale by R. J. Colston, Denton; Davis, Druggist, Ridgely.

GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Nora Rodgers is quite ill.

Thomas Curry was in Dover on Friday last.

Senator Pennewill was in Dover on Tuesday.

Harry Collison spent Sunday with his parents.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. H. L. Disharoons this week.

Miss Ethel Ammerman has returned home after a visit with Milford friends.

Mrs. Leola Ratledge is visiting relatives and friends in Townsend and Wilmington.

Rev. J. L. Johnson is recovering from a severe sore foot, caused by sticking a pitchfork in it.

The beef shop recently kept by B. T. Collison has changed hands, and is now run by Lawrence Morris.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at R. J. Colston's Drug Store.

ANDERSONTOWN.

Dr. W. A. Todd, of Federalsburg, is now in our town every Monday.

Miss Minnie Collins has accepted a position as teacher of Hickman school.

Miss Ollie Gootee has entered Goldey's College, Wilmington, where she will take a course in typewriting.

Mrs. Kate Collinson and Miss Zene Jump are on the sick list. Both are slowly improving under the care of Dr. Ward.

RIDGELY.

The instruments of the Ridgely Cornet Band, comprising 22 pieces in all, arrived last Monday.

A ten days' meeting, in charge of Rev. L. L. Pickett, of Louisville, Ky., is being held at the Hillsboro Mission.

Messrs. J. H & R. E. Smith are installing a hot water heating plant in the new home of Mr. Paul Holsinger.

The supper given by the members of the Reformed Church was well patronized and a decided success financially, the net proceeds amounting to nearly $70.

Mr. Irwin Sharp, of this place, has signed a contract to play base ball with the Reading, (Pa) Base Ball Association the coming season. Mr. Sharp was one of our star players last year.

Rev. L. E. Barcet, D. D., of Dover, will deliver his famous lecture on "Adams Rib," in Ridgely M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17. Admission, 10 and 20 cents. Proceeds for benefit of missionary fund.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow and the other was fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them Only 25c at R. J. Colston's Drug Store.

GREENSBORO.

Revival services have closed at the M. E. Church.

Mrs J. K. Jones, formerly of this place, is seriously ill at her home in Philadelphia.

The Epworth League will hold its regular monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E Willis on Main street.

Rev. Alfred Smith, of Dover, preached a very interesting temperance sermon Sunday evening at the M. E Church.

Miss Birtie Stevenson, who has been spending a few days with her parents, has returned to her home at Kenton, Del.

Mr. A. J. Kliwansky will remove his family to Cumberland on Wednesday. Mr. Kliwansky has conducted a clothing business in this town for a number of years, and has won many friends who will regret the loss of him and his family.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the "Anklam Manufacturing Co.," of Caroline County, will be held at the office of Fred. R. Owens in the Law Building in Denton, Caroline County, State of Maryland, on

Monday, March 14, 1904,

at 2 p. m for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the capital stock of said company from one hundred and twenty shares to four hundred and eighty shares at the par value of $25 each.

RUDOLPH G. ANKLAM,
CHARLES W. HOBBS,
J. KEMP STEVENS,
FRED R OWENS,
Directors.

To Exchange

Any subscriber to this newspaper may use five or six lines in this column without cost. Sign name or give P. O. box number, in all exchange propositions.

What have you to offer for a new Iver Johnson revolver 32 calibre, it is a repeater, self-shell extractor; address, Box 102, Denton Md.

Would like to exchange a one-horse wagon for a light covered hack; address, X. Y. Z, AMERICAN UNION office.

Autoharp to exchange. What have you to offer? Address 656 AMERICAN UNION office.

I have a single barrel breech loading Cresent shot gun. What do you offer for it? Address, Box 102.

I have a lady's silver watch which I would like to exchange for a Reniassance collar. Address, X X X, AMERICAN UNION office.

FOR SALE—One brick and frame dwelling, 10 rooms; 1 Drug Store and Hall, and one small Grocery Store, all on Main street, Denton, Maryland.
W. E. BROWN,
2 11 m Lewes, Del.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures in a Gent's Furnishing and Notion Store in Philadelphia. Worth $2,500, will take $1,800 cash. Possession of large house and store given at once. Furnished rented rooms, all occupied, pay entire rent Would exchange for small farm in country. Apply at UNION OFFICE

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,	26c
Live Chickens,	10c to 11c lb
White Potatoes,	35c bas
Onions,	50c bas
Cabbage,	2@5c head
Side Meat,	10c lb
Lard,	11c lb
Beeswax,	30c lb
White Beans,	$1.75 bu
Sweet Potatoes,	25 to 30c bas
Apples,	25 to 30c bas
Dried Apples,	5c lb
Turnips,	12 bas

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