American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Feb. 24th is St. Matthias' Day.

Mr. Somers Blake spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. J. B. Longfellow, West Denton, is on the sick list.

Miss Myrtie Bowman is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Leroy Longfellow visited friends in Greensboro Sunday.

Wheat sold in Philadelphia Wednesday for $1.01; corn, 51½ cents.

Capt. Thomas Bradley spent Monday at his home in West Denton.

Mr. Linwood Sparks, of Cambridge, is spending a few days in town.

Items of news or communications without the name of the author will not be published.

Miss Pearl Griffin is home, from Washington College, suffering with a severe sore throat.

The themometers in town registered three degrees above zero on Wednesday morning.

Mr. W. D. Uhler is in Baltimore with the Fifth Regiment which is on guard duty at the fire ruins.

Dr. W. A. Smith, the Dentist has recovered from his recent illness and is at his office every day.

The steamers from Baltimore to this place have made but three trips since January 3rd and the river is still frozen over.

Buy your wood of Leroy Longfellow; he has now better facilities for delivery, being able to deliver five cords a day.

The store goods formerly owned by T. L. Trice are being disposed of at very low figures, as he has a line of nice goods bargains can be secured.

Mrs. Kate Blackiston, widow of the late Henry Blackiston, of this place, has been seriously ill at her home for a week past. Her family has little hope for her recovery.

Mr. Herbert A. Roop, of Wilmington, made a fraternal call at this office on Monday. He is stopping at the home of his brother Jas. F. Roop, at Hobbs, who is seriously ill.

Mr. W. E. Greenly will move his barber shop from the Law Building, where he has been located for about two months, to his old stand in the Blackiston Block.

Christ Episcopal Church was opened for services on Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, and all the other churches in town will hold the usual services on Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Brown, of Lewis, Del., who was unable to get to Baltimore on Tuesday on account of the boat getting stuck in the ice, returned to Denton in the evening and spent the night with friends in town.

Mr. O. K. Snowberger, of Ridgely, advertises his home, near that place, and his household goods at public sale tomorrow, February 19. He will remove to North Carolina, where he has a position with the Niel & Morse Lumber Co. See ad. on this page.

The schools will probably open again on Monday as Dr. George, the the Health Officer for the county, thinks the greatest danger of contagion from the small pox cases is over. The disease has thus far been confied to the two families where it originated.

The Queen Anne's Railroad Company will run a cheap rate excursion to Baltimore on Saturday and Sunday next, tickets good until Monday. In addition to the sights to be seen in the fire district the theatres offer unusual attractions. The fare from Denton will be $1.40 for the round trip.

Mr. Joseph Griffith died at his home in West Denton at noon yesterday, aged 61 years. The funeral will take place at the house on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock Undertakers Cooper & Griffin will have charge of the burial. The deceased leaves a widow and two children. He was a sufferer for a long time with a cancer on his neck and for five weeks before his death did not taste food of any kind. The remains will be interred in Denton Cemetery.

The great Baltimore fire has made almost a complete change in the business of the place and country shoppers will now find that the old firms so well known along Baltimore street are scattered to all parts of the city. The burned district extends from Liberty street to Jones' Falls, and from Pratt to Fayette, more than a mile in length and a quarter of a mile wide. The property owners have already begun clearing away the ruins, and more than 1,000 men are being employed.

Additional Locals

Revival services are in progress at Central M. E. Church

A man may be every inch a gentleman and not very tall at that.

Dr. F. N. Nichols has removed to his new office on Fifth street near Main.

The Hon. Murray Vandiver was recently sworn in for the third time as State Treasurer, and filed his bond of $200,000.

Miss Roberta Hobbs left for Philadelphia on Wednesday of last week, where she will take a position as a teacher at Gerard College.

M. L. Friend, the colored blacksmith at West Denton, has now regained his health and has opened his shop for all work in his line.

The Maryland Democratic Editors' Association has received an invitation to make its annual trip this year to the St. Louis Exposition. The invitation will likely be accepted.

Prof. and Mrs. Rydingsvard are visiting friends in Connecticut. The Professor will return to resume his position as Instructor in Manual Training at the Caroline High School, when our schools are reopened. Mrs. Rydingsvard will remain for a visit of several weeks.

Miss Jennie Garey, of near town, met with a serious accident Friday night. She had just seated herself in the carriage and as her companion was about to get in the horse dashed away and overturned the carriage throwing Miss Garey out rendering her unconsious for several hours. At this writing we are glad to say that the young lady has recovered from the shock.

About one divorce is granted in Wilmington for every 26 marriages. Last year there were 1,300 marriages recorded in the books of the Board of Health. During the year 50 divorces were granted. Why are divorces on the increase? Let parents, whose children must be in the "social swim" by running round at night and staying out from ten to eleven o'clock, answer the question.

Venerable Preacher Dead.

Rev. Adolphus David Melvin, President of the Maryland Methodist Episcopal Conference from 1896 to 1904, died Saturday at his home, Morgnee, near Chestertown, Kent county, from an attack of heart failure, superinduced by excitement caused by the news of the Baltimore fire.

He resided in Baltimore city from 1895 to 1902. He was first stricken during the last Conference at Pocomoke City.

Rev. A. D. Melvin was born at Morgnee 57 years ago, and was a son of the late Anderson Wesley Melvin. He was educated at Washington College, Chestertown, and received the degree of D. D., at Western Maryland College.

After severing his connections with the Conference he became Endowment Secretary of Western Maryland College. He married Miss Mary Alice Belle Walton, of Harford county, who, with eight children survives him.

Another Delaware Murder.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Estelle Albin, a young woman about 21 years of age, was found in the attic of the farm house of Alfred L. Powell, near Magnolia, in Kent county, with her throat cut. She had lived with the family for seven years, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide. The county officers, however, have made further investigations into the matter and declare the young woman was murdered, and hav charged Powell's wife with the crime, and she is now in jail at Dover. The young lady was washing on the morning of the murder, and Mr. Powell testified that as he left about 9 o'clock to drive to town he heard her singing at her work. When he returned he asked for her and was told that she had disappeared and could not be found. His wife said she prepared dinner and went to the wash house to call her and she was not there, she had searched the house but could not find her. Another search was made by Mr. Powell who found her in the attic. Mrs. Powell said she had committed suicide. The State Detectives, however, found her arms covered with cuts and bruises on her head. They also found one of Mrs Powell's aprons hidden in a mattress in the wash house, with blood stains upon it. A five year-old adopted boy says, "Mamma hit Essie with a stick and cut her with a knife." Mrs. Powell admits she thought her husband and the girl were foo found of each other.

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 nauseate or gripe. For sale by R. J. Colston, Denton; Davis, Draggist, Ridgely.

CHURCH NOTES

Sudlersville Church has invited Rev. W. O. Bennett to return as pastor next conference year.

At the fourth quarterly conference of Bond Church, Rev. Milton McCann was unanimously invited to return as pastor of that charge next year.

Rev. W. E. Greenfield, pastor of Perryville Church, has been extended an invitation by the official board of that church to return for his fourth year.

At a meeting of the quarterly conference of Antioch Church, Princess Anne, held on Friday evening of last week, a call was extended to Rev. J. W. Colona, for a continuation of his pastorate for the next conference year.

Bill to Make Tramps Work.

Delegate Collins, of Talbot, has introduced into the House of Delegates, at Annapolis, a bill to make tramps earn their living. It empowers a magistrate to dispose of the offender's services for a period which may be commensurate with the crime. Whoever wishes to secure the vagrant's services will bid for the same at public auction and this money to be paid over to the public fund. It is aimed at worthless negroes as well as tramps and is to remedy the scarcity of farm labor at times when there are any number of able bodied persons who viciously refuse to labor. It is a good bill and is needed in other counties as well as Talbot.

Orphans' Court.

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

Henry R. Lewis, administrator of J. Wesley Wooters, deceased, presented an inventory of the personal estate, which was approved; order to sell granted.

Thomas Robb, administrator of James Robb, deceased, present an account of sales, which was approved.

Letters of administration on the estate of John C. Johnson, were granted to Charles M. Johnson. Bond filed and approved. John E. Henry and William T. Tuff were appointed as appraisers of the personal estate. Notice to creditors ordered.

Aid For Disabled Teachers.

Senator Thomas has introduced a bill to repeal and reenact the teacher's pension law of 1902. It is his object to eliminate the age limit so as to pension all teachers of good record who have taught 25 years, and are no longer able by reason of infirmities to teach.

The act of 1902 requires an applicant to have reached the age of 65 years, in addition to other qualifications. That act appropriated annually $10,000, which provides for 50 applicants. There have been over 100 applications and the appropriation, it is considered, should be doubled, even if the age limit is not removed. It appears more likely that the law will be allowed to remain as it is, except with $20,000 appropriation instead of $10,000.

Co-Operative Road Building.

The introduction of a bill into Congress providing $24,000,000 for national aid to States in making and mending highways, is an indication of the country wide interest that is being shown in the subject, and the Governors of half-a dozen States, in their first of the year messages to Legislatures, have given the matter of improved roads special attention. When Dickens visited America he found the stage road from the Potomac to Fredericksburg to be "a series of alternate swamps and gravel pits." He described the passage of a Virginia swamp in this way: "We come to the spot, sink down in the mire nearly to the coach windows, tilt on one side to an angle of forty-five degrees, and stick there, the inside screams dismally, the coach stops, the horses flounder."

Governor Montague in his message to the Virginia Legislature early in 1904, said of the State's roads: "Our indifferent highways are a hindrance to the growth of our rural population and a bar to immigration." He recommended the State to begin the systematic construction and maintenance of the public roads. And as Virginia is trying to level and put a bottom in her highways, so other States are taking up the same work. Governor Bates calls attention to the fact that Massachusetts has already laid out 505 miles of solid road, at an average cost of $6,000 a mile. In New York 484 miles have been constructed since 1898, when the State agreed to share the cost with the counties. New Jersey has been fortunate in stirring the communities to a proper appreciation of State aid and her fine roads are numerous. Maryland's Legislature is considering a plan to aid counties to the extent of $200,000 a year, to improve the highways. In South Carolina Governor Heyward believes that the Legislature is going far enough in allowing the counties to bond themselves for the cost of road making.—Collier's Weekly.

Road Meeting Next Thursday.

The severe weather and the unavoidable absence from the county of the president and secretary of the good roads committee, Messrs. Messenger and Uhler, prevented the holding of a meeting on Tuesday. The committee appointed to draft a good roads law for the county has completed their work, and it has been decided to hold a public meeting on Thursday of next week. Mr. A. N. Johnson of the Highway Division of the Geological Survey of the State will be present and a Road Expert from the Agricultural Department at Washington. This meeting could not be held on Tuesday because these gentlemen are slated for a similar meeting in Montgomery county on that day. Let every taxpayer attend.

Fire at Greensboro.

Fire broke out in the store of Mr. Charles Clark, known as the Satterfield store, at Greensboro, on Tuesday night about 1 o'clock and consumed the building, stock of goods, three granaries and a building called Machinery Hall. The latter had a large hall in the second story, and a machine ware house below. Most of the furniture and stock in this building were saved, but the contents of the granaries and store were all destroyed. The loss is estimated at $13,000 with insurance, we are informed, of $7,000. The whole interior of the store was on fire when it was first discovered, and the origin of the fire is unknown. The fire engine was taken down to the river and a hole cut in the ice, but the pumps would not work and were useless. All the buildings burned belonged to Mr. A. A. Christian.

Charcoal For Hogs.

It is a good deal easier to keep a hog healthy than to cure him after he gets sick. Doctoring hogs is a discouraging business, first because it is hard to correctly diagnose the trouble; and second, because administering proper remedies is difficult. One thing that will help keep hogs in a healthy condition is charcoal and salt, and we give below Theo. Louis' directions for preparing it.

"Take six bushels of corn-cob charcoal, or three bushels of common charcoal, eight pounds of salt, two quarts of air-slaked lime, one bushel of wood ashes. Break the charcoal well down, with shovel or other implement, and thoroughly mix. Then take one and a quarter pounds of copperas and dissolve in hot water, and with an ordinary watering pot and sprinkle over the whole mass and then again mix thoroughly. Put this mixture into the self-feeding boxes, and place where hogs of all ages can eat of their contents at pleasure. The charcoal furnishes the required mineral matter which has been lacking in the food, and is also an excellent corrective for digestive troubles, while the copperas is a valuable tonic and stomachic."

Let Us Get to Work.

Ex Gov. Frank Brown is reported to have said that the fire has given the city the opportunity to straighten out and widen the streets in the heretofore congested business section, and it should by all means be taken advantage of. "This is a golden opportunity to widen streets," said ex-Governor Brown. "The City Council should take up this important matter at once. The Legislature ought to authorize a loan and a special election should be held in thirty days to approve it. To save expense it could be arranged to have only one voting place in each ward, as nearly everybody would favor the loan. This is a question that has been agitated for a long time, and now is the chance to do it. Baltimore, Light, German, St. Paul, Holliday and other streets in the territory covered by the fire are entirely too narrow. They will soon become congested and it will be necessary to build an underground system like that in Boston. The fire was an awful calamity, and the people have not yet had a chance to realize the full extent of it. I think the loss will amount to from $65,000,000 to $75,000,000. Many of the buildings were old and of little value, and for such an amount as I have named much building can be done. A serious feature is that many persons who own the ground upon which buildings stood will not be able to rebuild, and the owners of the destroyed houses will collect the insurance, if they can get it, and walk off without rebuilding. I believe, however, that the people will get together and, with snap and energy, go to work promptly and build up the burned section of the city with modern and beautiful structures that will make this one of the most attractive cities in the country. Within a month I think you will hear the click of the hammer and the buzz of the saw in every direction, and many new buildings will be up and ready for occupancy within a year."

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

PRESTON.

Miss Mollie Collins went to Baltimore last week.

Mr. Raymond Cohee attended the Leap Year party given at Williston.

Col. A. W. Sisk attended the Canners' Convention, in Columbia, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. Helen Taylor, of Baltimore, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Noble.

Miss Grace Dixon entertained the Whist Club on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Noble entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at its last monthly meeting at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. S. Kelley attended a social-musical entertainment, at Mr. William H. Dean's, at Fowling Creek, on Friday evening.

Grand Lecturer Graham Dukehart visited Naticoke Lodge No.172, A. F. and A. M., at the meeting held at this place, last Friday evening.

Messrs. Roy Tuff, Earnest Redhead, Paxton Ledum and Burt Redhead attended the dance given in E. New Market the first of last week.

Mr. J. Edward Douglass is now associated with his father, Col. J. H. Douglass, in the drug business, under the firm name of J. H. Douglass & Son.

The merchantile business here of Mr. J. E. Johnson, who recently died at his home in Delaware, will be continued by his brothers under the firm name of Johnson Bros. Theirs is a good stand, in the old Fletcher building, corner Railroad avenue and Preston street, and we wish them success.

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 permeanent relief 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.

FEDERALSBURG.

Mrs. J. C. Clark, of Sykesville, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Galloway spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Miss Lotta Smith, of Cambridge, returned to her home on Saturday night last.

Miss Edith Frampton has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Spicer, near Seaford.

Hon. E. E. Goslin has secured the appointment of Mr. James R. Price, of this town, as door keeper of the Ladies' Gallery, of the House of Delegates, at Annapolis.

Mr. D. R. Fluharty has returned from North Carolina, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. Morse. He says there has been very little ice there this winter and no snow.

The watchman with the schooner Advocate, barely escaped the fire in Baltimore. The vessel belongs to Mr. J. M. Wright, of this town. When navigation closed the vessel was caught in Baltimore, where she has remained since.

Three of our farmers purchased horses in Baltimore on January 29 intending to ship them by boat that evening. The captain thought it unsafe to start down the bay, and would not receive them. As the charge for board is 60 cents a day for each, the purchasers are very anxious for navigation to open.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down woman. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by R. J. Colston.

MARYELL.

John Bowdle is very ill from pneumonia.

The funeral of Washington Moore was held on Sunday. Mr. Moore had been a great sufferer, having been confined to his bed for over two years.

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.

GREENSBORO.

Mrs. Robert Jarman is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Hayes, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Mary Houts.

Miss Sallie Quillen, of Goldsboro, spent Thursday with Miss Helen Baggs.

Nina Hanson, of Barrsville, visited her sister, Miss Mable Hanson on Sunday.

Miss Eva Hughes, of Delmar, is visiting her father, James Hughes near town.

Miss Leone Sewell, of near town, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Baggs.

Miss Evelyn Clark, of Easton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Billbrough near town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Raughley spent Tuesday in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carter.

Miss Edith Harrington, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington.

PERFECT CONFIDENCE.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of the croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. L. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of the remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by R. J. Colston, Denton; Davis, Ridgely.

HILLSBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Williams have returned home after an extended visit to relatives in West Virginia.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson is now on a visit among her relatives in Reading, Pa., where she will remain for sometime.

Mrs. C. H. Flemming, who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Bowen, Baltimore, has returned home.

After having survived an operation for an inward abscess at the University of Maryland, Mrs. Edward Davis has returned home, much improved, and hopes are expressed, permanently so.

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.

TEMPLEVILLE.

Mrs. S. L. Cooper is visiting near Church Hill.

Frank M. Snow is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sherwood.

Quite a number from here attended a lecture Wednesday of last week given at Marydel by Rev. Alfred Smith.

While out sleighing recently, Geo. Thompson's horse became frightened, injuring itself in such a way that it had to be killed.

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.

RIDGELY.

Mrs. Carey, of Kent Island, has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Sewell.

President Jones, of the Denton National Bank, is on the sick list.

A representative of a New York firm was in Ridgely on Wednesday looking over the field with a view to establishing a shirt factory here.

THE MOST FATAL DISEASE.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the fact that it is so insidious it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent fatal developments if taken in time. "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar effected a speedy cure.e

HENDERSON.

Miss Bessie Gooden is visiting her parents near town.

Mrs. G. M. Downes was a visitor in Ridgely Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cubbage, who have been on the sick list for the past week, are out again.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children, safe, sure. No opiates

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—The bricklayers and plasterers of Cambridge have adopted the nine-hour day.

—On account of an epidemic of measles among the children, the public schools of Delaware City have been closed.

—The public schools of Cecil county will close about the first of May, as the funds will be exhausted by that time.

—The North East M. E. Church, constructed at a cost of $10,000, and dedicated last fall, is now entirely free from debt.

—During the present year a trolley railway will be built connecting Middletown, Del., Warwick and Fredericktown, Md.

—The Jacob Tome Institute will hold an inter scholastic meet May 14, open to all secondary schools in that part of the country.

—Three rural mail delivery routes radiating from Seaford will be established on March 1, and Robert Trice, Albert J. Lank and Frank Wheatley will be the carriers.

—The Tri-State Packers' Association was recently formed at a meeting held at the Clayton House, in Wilmington, by associated canners of Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey.

—Register of Wills, D. Mifflin Wilson, of Kent county, has profited by $1 wheat, for which price he has been holding. He sold 2,000 bushels, and William Taylor, of Dover, has sold 500 bushels at $1.

—Chairman Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, has announced that he has secured fourteen rooms in the Southern Hotel, in St. Louis, for the Maryland delegation to the Democratic convention, which meets there in July.

—A fire department has been organized in Milford, and these officers have been elected: President, Prof. John D. Brooks; vice president, Darwin S. Collins; secretary, Wm. N. Gray; treasurer, Frank H. Kramlich. The taxpayers will be asked to contribute the expenses of the organization.

—Hezekiah Smith, who for forty years has attended to the bridge crossing Laurel siver, at Bethel, Del., failed to appear at his post on Monday morning of last week and an investigation showed that he had died during the night in the little cottage where he lived alone. He was 90 years of age.

—It is likely that the Maryland National Guard will attend the national encampment next summer, when 40,000 troops will pitch tents for twelve or fifteen days. The question of national camp sites is now being considered by the House Committee on Military affairs, and at a recent hearing in Washington, the claims of Oakland, Md.; Somerset and Conwago Valley, Pa., were presented. The last-named site has the approval of a special army board, but no choice has yet been made.

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.

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, 416 West 13th St., New York.

BURRSVILLE.

Rev. T. H. Wright was in Baltimore several days last week.

Mrs. Clara Jacobs attended the funeral of her nephew in Philadelphia last week.

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.

—A Dorchester applicant for office who called on the Governor recently, writes to another applicant in Cambridge as follows: "Dear friend. Your turn next. Have received my solar plexis this p. m., so neatly, sweetly and completely. Hastily, but affectionately, —— ——.

—Mr. W. H. Adkins, of Easton, has drawn up a bill which will be introduced in the Legislature at once defining and regulating the use of automobiles on the streets and roads of Maryland. The law will compel each automobile to be conspicuously numbered and to display lights after dark. A speed of one mile in six minutes will be allowed upon the sharp curves of a highway and at the intersections of prominent cross roads, where such roads pass through the open country. A speed of one mile in seven minutes where such streets or highways pass through the built up portion of a city, town or village. Elsewhere and except as otherwise provided a speed of one mile in three minutes is allowed. On meeting persons driving, the automobile shall be stopped and remain stationary if signal is given.

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

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 666 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 Renaissance collar. Address, X X X, AMERICAN UNION office.

FOR SALE—One brick and frame dwelling, 10 rooms; 1 Drug Store and Hall, and 1 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

CONTRACT TO LET—For the building of a Dwelling House on my farm near Andersontown. For particulars address, DAVID MARINE,
Johns Hopkins Medical School,
118 tf. Baltimore, Md.

PUBLIC SALE — Intending to remove to another State I will offer at public sale 1 mile from Ridgely on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1904,

on the place where I now reside, all my household goods and real estate, consisting of Stoves, Tables, Chairs, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Washing Machine, etc. Also One Half Acre of Land improved by a Five Room Two-story Dwelling and out buildings. See posters.
O. K. SNOWBERGER.
H. I. Dasher, Auct.

Denton Markets

The following trade prices are being paid to day for Country P... at the store of Leroy L... Denton Bridge. Correcte...

Butter, ...
Eggs, ...
Live Chickens
White Pota...
Onions, ..
Cabbage
Side M...
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