American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Sept. 13
School Board will meet Sept. 13
Levy Court will meet Sept. 13

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

The public schools in town opened on Monday with a good attendance.

The Cape May trip via the Queen Anne's Railroad have been discontinued.

Mr. W. A Stewart has been busy this week unpacking a large stock of clothing.

Southern wheat sold in Baltimore on Tuesday at $1.00 to $1.03; corn 65 to 56 cents.

The Hughes Lumber Co., is selling Cantaloupe Crates at 9 cts. each and Peach Baskets at 3½ cents. Your patronage solicited.

By a recent arrangement of the Talbot County School Board the teachers of that county will be paid their salaries in weekly payments.

The advertisement of that old reliable firm of bankers and brokers, H. L. Evans & Co., of Wilmington, Del, appears in another column to-day.

The family of Mr. Roland Frampton has been quarantined for the past week at their home near the depot, one of the children having an attack of diphtheria.

The excursion of Thursday last to Tolchester carried more than 100 passengers from this place. The Cape May, Atlantic City, and Rehoboth excursions were also well patronized.

The pamphlets containing the Laws of Maryland, for gratuitous distribution, have been received at the office of the Clerk of the Court and persons desiring a copy can secure one by calling for it.

Mr. A. G. Fleetwood, of Golt's station, has purchased of G. H. Berry the dwelling and store property at the depot for $2,800, and will occupy it after this year. Mr. Berry will remove to the farm he recently purchased near Kenton.

At Preston a brick banking house is being erected for the President Savings Bank, a new institution chartered by the Legislature at its last session, and at Federalsburg the Eastern Shore Trust Company of Cambridge, will build a banking house this year for the accommodation of its branch business there.

The Peninsula Methodist has received a letter from Rev. C. S. Baker stating that the news item which has been going the rounds of the press stating that he had associated himself with the Mutual Investment Company, of Wilmington, is incorrect, and that "He is not now, never was, and does not intend to become interested in any such enterprise."

Mr. Gus. Wooters, of Philadelphia, for several years in the mercantile business in this place, was in town on Monday and called at the UNION office to have his name entered upon our subscription list. Mr. and Mrs. Wooters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Draper, near Shepherd's church. Mr. Wooters has a position as a salesman in the department store of Blum Bros.

The schools of the county opened Monday with a good attendance. In the High School here the attendance in the different grades was as follows: 10th grade, 14; 9th grade, 11; 8th grade, 20; high 7th grade, 19; grammar 7th grade, 15; 6th grade, 12; 5th grade, 44. New pupils entered—10th grade, Lex Smith Ridgely; 8th grade, William Ford, Hillsboro; Edwin Sisk, Harry Hollis, Preston; high 7th grade, Mary Ward, Andersontown; Addie Morgan, Byron Barton, Ailie Clark, Laura Knotts, Hillsboro.

Mr. R. G. Anklam met with a serious accident near Smithville on Saturday afternoon and is confined to his home here as a result. While helping his men to get a large log out of the woods he was thrown to the ground and one wheel of the log wagon with the log on it passed over his leg, crushing and bruising the flesh, but fortunately the bone was not broken. The log was 3½ft in diameter at the large end and 35 feet long. Mr. Anklam was brought to his home here and is doing as well as could be expected.

Attorney Albert G. Towers, as trustee, last week sold the Oxford property of the late Elias W. Williamson, at Oxford. The property brought $6,455 and was purchased as follows: Lot No. 1, Jerry Valliant, $600; No. 2, Jerry Valliant, $450; No. 3. William B. Nuttle, $410; No. 4, Samuel B. Melson, $125; No. 5, William B. Nuttle, $440; No. 6, William B. Nuttle, $600; No. 7, J. R Treganowan, $190 No. 8. Wm. B. Nuttle, $1,150; No 9. Charles G. Seward. $1,025; No 10 Clayland Mullikin, $1,465.

Personal Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson have returned from Rehoboth.

Mr. Zach Wilson has entered a Wilmington business college.

Miss Katie West, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Townsend.

Mr. H. E. Sewell is spending several days with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. George Garey, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends near town.

Rev. B. P. Truitt and wife are visiting friends on the Western Shore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peanewill, of Patterson, N. J., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Jas. H. Nichols returned on Saturday from a business trip to Virginia.

Miss Macie Williams, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Miss Carolyn Redden.

Miss Sadie E. Anthony has been awarded a scholarship at the State Normal School.

Miss Bertha Porter has returned home from an extended visit to New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lacy Stevens are occupying the Nuttle cottage at Rehoboth for ten days.

State's Attorney T. Allan Goldsborough, returned from St. Louis on Thursday evening last.

Mr. M. J. Cohee, of West Denton, who has been ill for several months is still in a serious condition.

Miss Madge Beauchamp is studying stenography at Beacom's business college, of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Ida J. McIlvaine spent several days last week in the city purchasing her fall and winter millinery.

Miss Jennie Stafford is spending a week in Baltimore and New York studying the fall fashions in millinery.

Mrs. Pleasanton and grandchildren, of Philadelphia, visited her brother, Hon. Henry R. Lewis, a few days ago.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Richardson has returned from Rehoboth where she spent a week with her niece, Mrs. Mollie E. Chelton.

Mr. Alexander Dill and adopted daughter, of Wilmington, visited his brother, Robert H. Dill, at Burrsville, last week.

Mr. Leroy Longfellow, of this place, spent several days last week with Mr. Clayton Carter and family, of Willow Grove, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Towers and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Cooper, who spent the month of August at Rehoboth have returned home.

Mr. Thomas C. Green died at his home in Bridgetown on Aug 31. He was about 80 years of age and highly respected by his many friends

Rev. Thos. R. Woodford, of Baltimore, will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church, on Sunday next, the pastor, Rev. B. P. Truitt, being on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown left on Thursday evening last for Columbus, Ohio., where they will spend some time with relatives and friends at Mr. Brown's former home.

The Peninsula Methodist last week published an excellent portrait or Rev. J. T. Richardson of this place who is a regular contributor and editorial writer for that paper.

Mr. E. L. Melvin, of this place has accepted a position on the South Georgia and West Coast Railway at Perry, Florida, under Mr J. Henneman, formerly auditor for the Queen Anne's railroad.

County Commisssoner Jarrell went to a Baltimore hospital for treatment on Monday, having accidentally swallowed a piece of peach seed, which was causing him a great deal of pain and trouble. He is reported to be improving.

Caroline Leads.

Mr. J. W. Perry, on Tuesday, left at this office two very large ears of yellow corn grown by Mr. W. B. Stevens, near Cordova. The longest is nearly 13 inches and the other 12 inches in length. Mr. Perry says Mr. Stevens has 28 acres that will yield 75 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Wm. J. Blackiston brought to this office on Wednesday sample ears of his crop of corn, raised in Tuckahoe Neck, the longest of which measured 15 inches. Another ear measured 9½ inches in circumference and has 20 rows of grains. The blades measure 7½ inches across and the stalks average over 12 feet in height.

A POWER FOR GOOD.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in their effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by A. L. Duffey, Hillsboro, Md.

Underwood—Kerr Marriage.

Standing beneath the boughs of a spreading maple on the beautiful lawn at the home of her parents near this place, Miss Sophie Gates Kerr and Mr. John de Loss Underwood, of Pittsburg, Pa., were united in marriage at noon on Tuesday by Rev. E. L. Coblentz, of Ridgely Reform Church. The bride was attired in a dress of white batiste elaborately trimmed in lace. After the ceremony the bridal party, consisting of a few intimate girlhood friends and relatives, repaired to the dining room where a collation was served. The bride then donned her going-away gown of gun-metal taffeta silk and was then driven to Ridgely to meet the afternoon train. After a trip to points of interest in the North they will return to Pittsburg where they will reside. Miss Kerr has been engaged for some time as editor of the woman's page of the Pittsburg Gazette and in other literary work Miss Mary McClare, of Baltimore, a school friend and Mrs. Antone Burchard, of Pittsburg, the bride's sister, were present at the wedding.

Christ Church Services.

Christ Church services for the 15th Sunday after Trinity are as follows: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7.30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7.30 p. m. The young men of the parish met at the rectory on Wednesday evening, Aug. 31st, and organized St. Joseph's Guild with the following officers: John Barnhart, president; Steele Bradley, vice-president; Stanley Deakyne, treasurer; Hall Barnhart, secretary. Ten members were enrolled at the first meeting. The guild meets every Wednesday evening. On the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 30th, the Guild of St. Cecilia was organized. As this is a guild for young ladies the following were elected to office: Miss Ella Downes, president; Miss Dora Gelletly, vice president; Miss Elva Fullerton, treasures; Miss Helen Barnhart, secretary.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Colston's.

Local Court News.

For robbing the grave of Emma Gibbs, a colored woman, who died near Ridgely about a month ago and who was buried in an old colored cemetery near here, John Bell Joseph Bantum and Elberta Eaton, all colored, were arrested last week by Constable Garey and lodged in jail. At the hearing before Justice Steele last Saturday the facts show that Emma Gibbs was buried in some underclothing belonging to Elberta Eaton, and a few weeks after the burial of the Gibbs woman Elberta became superstitious, fearing that if she did not get back her clothing she would soon be called to another world. She could neither eat nor sleep well, and the colored population around the neighborhood said something had to be done. Known among their race for their bravery and scorning all things superstitious John Bell and Joseph Bantum, when told of the queer actions of Elberta, tendered their services to return the clothing. So one day last week they, in company with Elberta, drove to the old grave yard and took up the dead woman, removing the garment, but putting on another in its place, the corpse was re interred. When the above facts were learned by the Justice the prisoners were released for six months pending sentence.

Parker Day at Rehoboth.

Arrangements have been completed, by the Democratic Politicians of Delaware, for a large mass meeting, to be held at Rehoboth, on Saturday evening, Sept. 10th., 1904, when some of the ablest speakers in the country will be present and try and show the people by their eloquence, why Alton B. Parker should be elected President of the United States. The Queen Anne Railroad Company, in order to accomodate its patrons, will sell, from all stations, special low rate round trip tickets, good to return until next day. This is a rare opportunity for a pleasant and delightful trip to the seashore and meet your friends. Do not fail to join the crowd. Tickets may be secured for either morning or afternoon train. A special train will leave Rehoboth Saturday night after the speaking is over.

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 and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt,s—the genuine. Sold by A. L. Duffey, Hillsboro, Md.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

GOSSIP AND OTHER TOWN NEWS.

Interesting Items Gathered by Our Correspondents

MARYDEL.

Wm. Harter who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Emma Green and her two sons, Thomas and Miller, of Philadelphia, spent a part of last week in town.

Peaches are coming in quite plentiful. Prices are good and growers happy.

The canning factory operated by Preston & Son is running on full time. Tomatoes are plentiful now but the season will be short.

WHITELEYSBURG.

Mrs. J. C. Longfellow spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jonathan Longfellow at Whiteleysburg.

Little Isabelle the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cooper of Philadelphia died at the home of her grand father, Augustus Schaub of Whiteleysburg Tuesday August 30. Interment in Choptank Cemetery.

Miss Rowie Horney spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Longfellow.

Nearly ever farmer in this section is using the Smith corn cutter.

Ernest Longfellow and family spent Sunday with James Thawley and family.

HAS SOLD A PILE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recomend it highly.—JOSEPH MCELHINEY, Linton, Iowa You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cold or cough It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. J. Colston, Denton; Davis Druggist, Ridgely.

LEWES.

Miss Jessie Sparklin, of Basic City, Va., is being entertained by friends in Lewes.

Miss Nettie Brown, of Denton, Md., is the guest of friends here.

Fishing has been good on the piers this week.

People have begun to leave Rehoboth, but there still remains a large number.

Rumors of the purchase of the Queen Anne Road by the Wabash are still flying around.

Mayor Thompson is trying to break up drunkenness and rowdyism and is imposing a fine of $12 for each offense.

ONLY DID HIS DUTY.

"I deem it my duty to add a word of praise for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. Wiley Park, the well known merchant and postmaster at Wiley, Ky. "I have been selling it for three or four years, and it gives complete satisfaction. Several of my customers tell me they would not be without it for anything. Very often to my knowlege, one single dose has cured a severe attack of diarrhoea, and I positively know that it will cure the flux (dysentary). You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you please." For sale by R. J. Colston, Denton; Davis Druggist, Ridgely.

GREENSBORO.

Norris Pilchard, of Crisfield, spent Monday in town.

R. J. Raughly spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. K. Jones and daughter Margaret, of Philadelphia, have been spending the week with R. J. Raughley and family.

R. J. Raughley and wife spent Tuesday with Hooper Ross and family near Brownsville.

Miss Ruth Hoffecker returned from a visit with Oxford friends Friday.

Miss Beulah Stevenson is visiting Miss Minnie Gooden at Willow Grove.

Miss Alice Gooden and brother, of Wyoming, spent Sunday with James Stevenson.

Miss Helen Hoffecker left Wednesday for Dover to take up her school duties.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, O. by F. J. Cheny & Co. Testimonials free.

☞Sold by Druggists, price 75. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Obituary.

The following obituary appeared in the Peninsula Methodist of last week Mr. Draper was personally known to many readers of the Union who will be pleased to read this tribute to his memory:

James Bateman Draper, born near Milford, Del., Nov 8, 1843. died in Baltimore March 6, 1904. Brother Draper was the second son of Alexander and Sarah Draper, respected and honored citizens of Delaware His early life was spent on a farm. He had but small school advantages, but native ability, supplemented by reading and observation, made him a man of practical intelligence, and fitted him for responsible positions, in both church and business affairs.

On January 26th, 1869, he was married to Mrs. Roxanna Butterworth, widow of the late Job Butterworth, and daughter of Samuel M. Carter, of Greensboro; with whom he lived happily for 35 years, and who survives him. He was converted on the old Camden, Del., camp ground, August 27th, of the same year of his marriage, and was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church till his death. He sought constantly the higher attainments of the religious life, and while he made no profession of superior goodness, his daily life manifested a character of great sincerity and depth of piety. His religion was of the most practical type. Like the Apostle James, to him "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widow in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

The first three years of his married life was spent on a farm near what is now known as "Shepherds" M. E. Church. This church was built in the early seventies, to take the place of the old "Lee's Chapel" of precious memory. Bro. Draper was both class leader and S. S. Supt. of "Shepherd's" during the three years of his residence in that community, moving to Greensboro, Md., he there became actively engaged in the work of the M. E Church of that place. Here in addition to the work of a class leader and S. S. Supt., he was a trustee and steward until his removal to Denton, Md., about six months before his death. While living at Greensboro he was engaged as Captain on a steamboat plying between Greensboro and Baltimore. He was commonly known as Captain Draper. It was in the fall of 1903 that with his family he moved to Denton, and was engaged as book-keeper for the H. A. Roe cannery. Failing somewhat in health because of internal trouble, he went to a hospital in Baltimore for treatment, where and when God thought it best to cure him—by taking him home.

A handsome window to his memory is being placed in the Sunday School room of the new M. E. Church, now nearing completion at Greensboro. His remains were interred in the family lot in Greensboro cemetery. Brief service was held in his old home church, conducted by the pastors of Denton and Greensboro M. E. Churches. Fitting words of tenderness, sympathy and appreciation of a long and useful life were spoken, while the multitude present wept for their loss of a "good man."

Besides his widow, he is survived by four children, one son and three, daughters. His son, Wm. P. Draper, lives in Denton, and is interested with H. A. Roe in the canning industry. Two married daughters are Mrs. Sallie C. Green of Greensboro, the other, Mrs. Abbie L. Vansant, lives in Philadelphia, the third daughter is by adoption, being the only child of his wife by her previous husband; Miss Mary E. Butterworth, for a number of years a teacher in the Greensboro public school. Between these two existed the true love of father and daughter.

To all that knew and loved him these words come sweet and clear:

"Death hath no breach
In love and sympathy, in hope and trust;
No outward sign nor sound our ears can reach,
But there's an inward speech
That greets us still though mortal tongue be dust
It bids us do the work that he laid down,
Take up the song where he broke off the strain;
To journey till we reach the heavenly town,
Where are laid up our treasures and our crown,
And our lost loved ones will again be found."

THE STOMACH IS THE MAN.

A weak stomach weakens the man because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by A. L Duffey, Hillsboro,

County Teachers.

The Caroline County School Board on Tuesday last practically completed the list of public school teachers for the ensuing scholastic year:

Caroline High School, Denton—Dr. Edward M. Noble, principal; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pippin, Miss Frances L. Crouse, assistants; Prof. T. G. Rydingsvard, Manual Training.

Marydel—Miss Cora M. Pippin, assistant.

Henderson—Miss A. Louise Alton, principal; Miss Olivia M. Coffin, assistant.

Bee Tree—Miss Mary Garey.

Goldsboro—Mrs. Effa C. Plummer, principal; Miss Eva Pritchett, assistant.

Edinburg—Miss Helen Jump.

Baltimore Corner—Miss Anna D. Smith.

Moore's—

Lowe's—Miss Bertie L. Stevenson.

Greensboro—Prof. P. Watson Webb, principal; Mrs. Gussie Beauchamp, first assistant; Miss Leacy Roe, second assistant; Miss Mary E Butterworth, third assistant.

Whiteley's—Miss Josephine Towers.

Barcus—Miss Anna A Stevenson.

Bridgetown—Miss Anna M. Meredith.

Garey's—Miss Salome Garey.

Camp Grove—Miss Ethel Scott.

Burrsville—Miss Mary Williams.

Liden's—

Central—Miss Mary Jackson.

Denton—Miss Dora Gelletly, principal; Misses Avrilla Harper, Addie Wilson, Clara M. Wilson, Laura Melvin.

Williamson's—Miss Elva Fullerton.

Oaks—Mrs. Miranda Holbrook.

Williston—Mrs. Oliva P. Roe.

Willoughby's—

Andersontown—Miss Nellie C. Harris.

Hynson—Miss Bessie Williams.

Harmony—Miss Bessie Murphy.

Smithson—Miss Bertha S. Shull.

Grove—Miss Hettie Hallowell.

Preston—Prof. William N. Willis, principal; Misses Ella M. Harrison, Elizabeth Phillips.

Choptank—Miss Inez Noble, assistant.

Poplar Neck—Miss Addie R. Poole.

Hubbard—Miss Bertha Holbrook.

Bethlehem—Miss Ethel P. Cade.

Federalsburg—Prof. J. L. Sparklin, principal; Misses Sallie B. Mowbray, Dora Noble, Eva Wright.

Hickory Hill—Miss Lelia J. Cox.

Houston's Branch—

Nichols—Miss Laura M. Davis.

Long's—Miss Mattie M. Moore.

Hillsboro—Miss Grace Hubbard, principal; Mrs. Mabel Knotts.

Thawley's—Miss Laura Stevenson.

Saulsbury's—Miss Mary E. Brumbaugh.

Cedar Grove—Miss Hattie Dukes.

Boonsboro—Miss Nora Holsinger.

Oak Ridge—Miss Inez Dever.

Ridgely—Prof. J. W. Gibson, principal; Misses Annie Jones, Myrtle M. Dukes, Anita Smith.

Furman's Grove—Samuel J. Stayer.

Gravelly Branch—Miss Mary E Towers.

Laurel Grove—

Concord—Mrs. Annie E. Todd.

Smithville—Prof. R. J. S. Bullock, principal; Miss Mary Sparklin.

Chestnut Grove—Miss Dillie Merriken.

Friendship—Miss Bertie Charles.

American Corner—Miss Ollie V. Collins.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versallies, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. J. Colston, Denton.

Special Rates for Maryland Day at St. Louis

On account of Maryland Day at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Sept. 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis, good going only on coaches on trains connecting with train leaving Broad Street Station, Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M., September, 10, at the extremely low rate of $18:50 from all stations on the Delaware Division in the State of Maryland. Tickets will be good returning within ten days in coaches only of regular trains except Limited trains. For leaving time of trains and further information, consult ticket agents.

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

In The Sunny South.

Quitman, Ga., 9—2—'04

Mr. Editor:

I am now among the cotton fields and orange groves of the sunny south. I called to see you before leaving town but you were out. I left Denton on Saturday morning, Aug. 27, at 8 33 for Baltimore, went from there to Norfolk by the York River line steamer, Augusta, and from Norfolk to Greenville, Fla., by the Seaboard Air-Line, and to Quitman, Ga., over this line, the South Georgia and West Coast Railway, arriving here Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, (8 o'clock by our time in Maryland).

I don't know how I shall like the climate. It has been very pleasant since I arrived. The sun is hot in the middle of the day but the nights have been very comfortable so far.

I will leave here to-morrow, Saturday, for my place of business at Perry, Florida, the southern terminus of this road an extension of 20 or 30 miles. When there I will be within 8 or 10 miles of the Gulf coast, and it should be some cooler than this town although it is fifty miles further south. I am told they have plenty of bears, deer, alligators and rattle snakes down there but they are in the forests, I am glad to say, and I am not anxious to make their acquaintance.

Some curious things attract the attention of the traveler from the north on his first trip through this country. One of these is the hogs. I saw some with heads as long as nail kegs, with some skin pulled over their bones and tails as long as elephants trunks. They are called "pine woods rooters," and they root for a living. "Root hog or die." I can ship you one for a sty hog if you want it. They tell me if one is killed by the trains the owner is promptly paid for it by the company.

The houses, too, are peculiar, being mostly single story structures. The towns are nothing like those of the north. There are some very fine houses, some in this town costing $25,000, but they are very scarce.

We have all kinds of fruits here also some very fine nuts.

I stopped over night at Jacksonville, and found myself very tired and dusty, in fact my face was very near the color of some of the dark complexioned gentlemen of Denton.

I wish you would start the UNION to me at once, beginning with last issue, I want to know something about what is going on at home.

Yours truly,
E. L. MELVIN.

FROM 148 TO 92 POUNDS.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind. who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by A. L. Duffey, Hillsboro.

Reduced Rates to Baltimore.

For the National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Baltimore, Md., September 12 to 17, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore, at greatly reduced rates, from all stations on its lines east of and including Pittsburg, Erie and Buffalo.

The rate from Dover, Del., will be $3 90, with corresponding reductions from all other points.

Tickets will be sold on Sept. 11 and 12, good for return passage leaving Baltimore until September 29, inclusive. On payment of $1 to joint agent at Baltimore an extension of return limit to September 25 will be obtained.

Tickets via Philadelphia permit stop-over within limit, if deposited with the ticket agent at Broad Street Station.

For the accomodation of those desiring to visit Washington during this meeting, excursion tickets from Baltimore to Washington will be sold September 15 and 16, good returning within two days, including day of sale, at rate of $1.60.



WE WANT TO IMPRESS YOU with the fact that we are buying CARRIAGES and WAGONS in CARLOAD LOTS which enables us to get on the ground floor in prices. Now while prospects are good, you may have promised yourself a treat in the way of a new rig, and if so, it will be to your interest to look us over before you buy.

J. H. BARROW.
Opposite Depot. Preston, Md.

Ayer's

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, subdues inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.

Cherry Pectoral

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for 25 years for throat and lung troubles, and we think no medicine equals it." MRS. A. FOREROY, Appleton, Minn.

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Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

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RAMON'S LIVER PILLS

AND TONIC PELLETS

which act gently and eliminate the poison from your system. Try One To-night. MONEY BACK if not satisfied. 25c at any Dealer's

C. H. REDDEN, Druggist.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

JAMES W. WILSON,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of March, 1905, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hands this 30 day of Aug. 1904.

ADDIE L. WILSON,
FRED R. OWENS,
Executor of James W. Wilson, dec'd.
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apply Ramon's Nerve & Bone Oil promptly. It is antiseptic—stops the pain and causes healing by first intention. 25c and money back if not satisfied

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