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County Officials.

Judges of the Circuit Court—James A. Pearce, Chief Judge; Edwin H Brown and William R Martin, Associates Terms—jury, 1st Monday in April and October; non-jury, 2d Monday in January, 4th Monday in June.

Clerk of the Circuit Court—Charles W. Hobbs.

County Commissioners—James B. Wright, President; Wesley Jarrell and Daniel J. Zacharias.

Treasurer and Clerk to the Commissioners Charles H. Whitby.

Judges of the Orphans' Court—John A. Sigler, Chief Judge; Thomas L. Day and Jesse T. Dennis Associates.

Register of Wills, Robert J. Jump.

School Commissioners—Thomas W. Jones, President; Henry C. Fisher and Albert W. Sisk.

School Examiner and Secretary—W. S. Crouse.

State's Attorney—Albert G. Towers.

Sheriff—Isaac L. Dukes.

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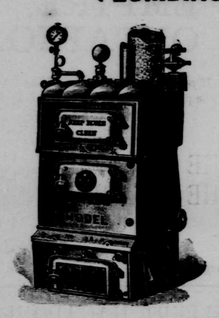

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Goldey College, Wilmington, Del.

Weather Forecast For September.

The first storm period for September is central on the 4th, extending from the 2d to 7th. Autumnal thunder storms and squalls will be natural in many sections on the 6th and 7th. Look for decided change to cooler in the West as these storms pass eastward.

The 9th, 10th and 11th are reactionary storm days, on and about which marked storm conditions will arise. The opposition of the great planet, Jupiter, falls on the 11th, which is known by all who have long followed our theory to be the central day of a regular, annual maximum of magnetic and electrical excitation. All things considered, atmospheric and seismic perturbations of wide and violent character would be quite natural anywhere within a week or ten days of the 11th.

A regular Vulcan storm period is central on the 16th covering the 14th to 19th. The strong probabilities are that threatening, unsettled, stormy weather will begin during this period and run into the reactionary period central on the 20th to 23d. If many active storms do not occurr in the time covered by these two periods, will also certainly be a prolonged spell of unseasonably warm weather, followed by severe seismic shakes in many parts of this and other countries. One of two extremes always results under such astronomical conditions as exist at this time—general and violent storms, or the almost total absence of storms, with a prolonged period of phenomenally hot, brassy weather, ending in many earthquake and seismic disturbances. We are inclined to believe that the latter will result at this time, but it is one of them peculiar problems that no one can positively solve beforehand, in the present state of knowledge.

The last storm period for the month is central on the 28th, extending from the 25th to the 30th. This period has the combined force of "Vulcan," Mercury, Venus and Earth, with Moon at first quarter, south declination and apogee. We predict that this period will bring a series of severe storms, and that the crisis of these disturbances will fall on and touch the 26th to 29th. This is also a period in which dangerous gulf storms may reasonably be expected. At the wind up of this period a sweeping high barometer out of the northwest will bring a severe dash of autumnal weather, with high, boreal winds, clearing skies and frost in many places in northern and central States.—Word and Works.

Just About Bedtime

Take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, billiousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro.

Lou Dillon, Queen of the World.

Lou Dillon is now queen of the world. At Readville, Mass., on Monday of last week, before a great crowd of spectators, without a skip she trotted a full mile in two minutes flat, being 1¼ seconds faster than Cresceus' best time, and making a record that scores of the best horsemen had predicted would never be reached. The following table shows the trotting as it has been clipped down since 1845, and the names of the horses and age at which they did their best work:

Lady Suffolk,	2.29½	12	1845
Highland Maid,	2.27	8	1853
Flora Temple,	2.19¾	11	1859
Goldsmith Maid,	2 14	17	1874
Maud S.,	2.08¾	11	1885
Sunol,	2.08¼	5	1891
Nancy Hanks,	2.04	6	1892
Alix,	2.03¾	6	1894
Cresceus,	2.02¼	—	1901
Lou Dillon,	2.00	5	1903

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Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

Home Made Bread.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Here is the scientific explanation of just why home-made bread is so much more delicious than baker's, a fact which is genenerally acknowledged without being understood.

The housewife subjects her dough to a very thorough kneading, as a rule. For this the average baker will not take time. Yet it is imperatively necessary to properly develop the gluten contained in the flour. As an unpleasant consequence, a large portion of the flour experiences only partial fermentation, and becomes the cause of various disturbances in the digestive organs, except in the case of those persons whose digestion is extraordinarily strong.

There is another cause of inferiority in bread which has been insufficiently kneaded, and that is the introduction into it of yeast in excessive quantity. The effect of this on its quality can be imagined.

To produce some sort of automatic device which will reproduce the action of the hand in bread-making has long been the aim of inventors, and comparatively recently this end was attained. There is now in existence a machine which exactly imitates the housewives' method of kneading, and which, therefore, produces heathful and palatable bread. Unfortunately, it is not by any means in general use yet, and the public must, therefore, be content to suffer with dyspepsia a little longer.

The Foundation of Health.

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, dyspepsia and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro.

Poultry Association.

Harry C. Mahaffy, Jr., L. Scott Townsend and Ernest MacNoir, of Wilmington, add John Donahoe, of Edge Moor, have inaugnated a movement for the formation of a poultry association, the object of which is to have an exhibition of fancy poultry, pigeons and stock in Wilmington during the coming winter. While it is intended to make it of special local interest the exhibition will be open to outside exhibitors and it is believed a fine show will be the result.

A meeting will be held early in September for the formation of the association, and any persons who would like to identify themselves with the movement can communicate with those whose names are mentioned in this article.

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Young Sapp—Miss Rixy—er—if I—er—thought I could support you as you should be I—er—would ask you to marry me.

Miss Rixy—Oh, Mr. Sapp, I'm awfully extravagant!

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
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Willing to Oblige.

Mrs. Goodart—See here! if I give you some money I don't want you to spend it in that saloon over there.

Thirsty Tim—All right, lady. If you're toutin' for some udder joint I'll be glad ter patronize it.

Republican State Convention.

The mail vote of the members of the Republican State Committee, who were asked to give authority to Chairman Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of the committee to set another day for the State Convention, has about been completed, and no objection has been raised to the change in date.

Originally the date was set for September 9. Under the law, however, the Supervisors of Election cannot begin the count of votes cast in the city primaries until the following Thursday, which will be September 10. It will require two or three days to tally the votes and certify the delegates selected to the various conventions. Following this, the city legislative conventions will have to be held for these to select the delegates to the State Convention. As a result it is hardly likely that the State Convention can be held much before September 17, and it may be necessary to set it back even farther.

One of the principal things to be considered by the Republican convention outside of the question of nominations will be the proposed changes in the party constitution. A special committee, of which Mr. Goldsbororough is chairman, has been appointed to report on the proposed changes, and this committee will hold several meetings between now and the time for the convention.

It is possible that this convention will recommend that the new State Committee should not take office until January 1, on the ground that to install a new campaign breaks up the routine work and prevents the old committee from going ahead with such matters as are essential.

It is also possible that the committee will recommend to the convention the consideration of a plan whereby the normally Republican counties shall have greater voice in party management and the making of nominations than at present. Under the system now existing in both parties, the counties have representations equaling the number of their Delegates and Senators at Annapolis.

Under the new plan, in vogue in many of the other States, the normally Republican and debatable counties have greater power in the convention than have the counties that are normally Democratic. This plan is being considered by some of the members of the committee, but no definite action is expected upon it.

Will Grow Its Own.

Philaddelphia Record.

Pennsylvania railroad, in order to provide for the future in the matter of railroad ties, is about to engage extensively in growing locust trees, and all its available farm land along the lines of the system adapted to such purpose is to be planted with the trees. The company has for several years been experimenting with locust tree planting at different points. It has gone about it in a careful and scientific manner, and the results so far obtained warrant undertaking of the project on a broader and more extensive scale.

Prof. J. T. Rothrock, State Com-

PROVERBS.

Beggars.

Better beg than steal, but better work than either.—Russian.

Better stretch your hand than your neck.—Dutch.

He who knows how to beg may leave his money at home.—Danish.

The friar who begs for God's sake begs for two.—Spanish.

He buys very dear who begs.—Portuguese.

Beggars breed and rich men feed.

A beggar payeth a benefit with a louse.

He makes a beggar first that first relieves him.—Heywood.

Neither beg of him who has been a beggar, nor serve him who has been a servant.—Spanish.

When it rains porridge the beggar has no spoon.—Danish.

He that feedith upon charity hath a cold dinner and no supper.

Better skin a carcass for pay in the public streets than be idly dependent on chariry.—Talmud.

A beggar that is dumb chalenges double pity.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

Who hath legs and begs,
Peg with eggs!

Seven wealthy towns contend for Homer dead,
Through which the living Homer begged his bread.

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A professor of a Western university tells this story of a trip he made:

"A traveling man boarded the train one day, took a seet beside me and remarked:

"'Pleasant day, isn't it?'

"'Umph—yes.'

"Then the drummer said: 'Crops look fine, don't they? I guess we'll have a good season.'

"'Umph—yes.'

"By this time the traveling man was annoyed and asked, 'What line are you in anyway?'

"Irritated at his continued importunities, I replied, 'Brains.'

"'Well,' said the drummer, 'you carry a mighty small sample case.'"
—Sunday School Times.

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 readjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at R. J. Colston's drug store.

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"Why, I saw you in swimming a little while ago, and you seemed to be enjoying that."

"I know, but Pop caught me at it and I'd feel better now if I could sit on the ice a while."

His Experience.

"What a great roll the ocean has out there," said the romantic young woman.

"Huh!" snorted the practical man, "it won't matter how big its roll is, it'll go broke just the same as soon as it strikes this blooming beach."—Philadelphia Press.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

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