American Union

THURSDAY, June 23rd, 1892.

Persons inquiring of merchants or others, for goods advertised in these columns, will confer a favor by mentioning that they saw the advertisement in the "Union."

No frost these nights.

Crabbing parties will soon be in season.

Manilla twine at 12½ cents at the Hardware.

Mr. Wilson M. Tyler, of the *Easton Gazette*, made this office a pleasant call on Wednesday.

A slight shower on Tuesday laid the dust for a few hours.

Dunnock has a job lot of summer neckties at five cents each.

Mr. A. J. W. Stevens, of Baltimore is visiting his parents at Williston.

J. Dukes Downes and his mother spent Sunday last with friends at Barclay.

The thermometer has lingered well up in the nineties during mid-day for the past week.

Mr. H. B. Tuttle and wife, of Cambridge, visited Mr. W. E. Brown and wife this week.

A new supply of binder twine received yesterday at Richard T. Carter's Hardware Store.

Call at the Hardware for your binder twine they still have an abundance of Manilla twine.

Mr. Wheatly Holmes, a typo of the monumental city, is visiting his uncle, J. Boon Dukes.

Mr. B. G. Stevens, of Williston, is now confined to his room from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mart. Saulsbury, of Ridgely, who has been at school at Lehigh University, is home for the summer.

Mr. A. G. Towers a student at the Maryland Agricultural College, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mr. F. W. Towns has purchased a new "Peerless" traction engine for use in his saw mill and for threshing grain.

Postmaster Ramsdell has been taking a vacation of several days, this week, in his harvest field on the farm near town.

The notice of contractors and builders is called to the advertisements of the School Board for proposals for building new School houses.

Three Second-hand binders in good order for sale. Prices very low.

RICHARD T. CARTER,
Denton Hardware Store.

Col. P. W. Downes and Clerk of the Court E. C. Fields, with their sons Ormond Downes and Harry Fields, spent Sunday at Ocean City.

The Maryland Steamboat Company will run a fourth of July excursion on the steamer Chowan, from Seaford and intermediate landings to Baltimore and return the following day, for $1.25 the round trip.

The Kelley Bros. Dentists, whose office is in the Blackiston block are working up a good business here, frequently having to stay two instead of one day in the week. Their card appears among our advertisements.

Commencement week of Conference Academy will be the last week in June. In addition to the speakers already announced for the week, Dr. Henry M. Harman of Dickinson College will deliver the address before the Alumni.

Farmers have finished saving their scarlet clover seed and some have already threshed. From a lack of experience large quantities of seed have been wasted in the harvesting by shattering, the farmers allowing it to get too ripe before cutting. From 5 to 7 bushels per acre is considered a good yield but in many cases not over two or three are saved.

The county roads are very dry and dusty.

Clams at 50 cents per hundred are in the market.

The recent hot weather has caused considerable sickness among small children.

Mr. H. A. Roe is now making cans entirely of American tin at his factory at the bridge.

One of our typos, Mr. H. K. Tubbs, has been spending the week in Baltimore and Delaware City.

Mr. Ernest Downes has purchased of Shannahan & Wrightson, of Easton, a new engine for use during the coming threshing season.

Irish potatoes are becoming scarce in this market. Until recently they sold for 25 cents per basket, now it is difficult to procure them at all.

Miss Jennie Stafford, who has had a position as trimmer in a large millinery establishment in South Carolina, is home for the summer.

FOR SALE:—A good milch cow giving enough milk for family use. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at

UNION OFFICE.

The feather renovaters are in town They have their machinery in place in the old bakery and their canvassers and wagons are out soliciting work.

Among the speakers of the Middle Class at the Conference Academy commencement on Monday evening next is John L. Sparklin, of Fowling Creek.

We publish to-day the advertisement of W. S. Reed, manager of the Harness Shop in this place. Mr. has just opened a full line of goods and invites an inspection of them.

A lecture on "Health, Grace and Beauty" will be delivered by Hattie L. Noble Purte, at the Williston M. E. Church, on Thursday evening June 23rd at 8 o'clock p. m. All are invited.

BARGAIN!—The property on the corner of Main and Fifth streets, Denton, occupied by J. D. Ramsdell can now be had at a bargain if application be made at once.

Apply to
T. P. FISHER, Atty.

Mr. James Baker, a prosperous farmer residing on the Senator Saulbury farm between this place and Burrsville, died on Friday morning of paralyses. He has not been in good health for several weeks and on Thursday had an attack of paralysis which gradually affected his whole system and caused his death. He leaves a widow and ten sons.

Farmers report the wheat crop short in this county, some place the shortage as high as one-half. Where the straw is heaviest and the grain apparently the best the heads are reported the lightest. The dry and hot weather for several weeks, it is thought, is responsible for this, causing the wheat to ripen too fast. Many of the grains are shriveled.

Mr. R. T. Carter has been for some time running an extensive advertisement in the UNION the principle feature of which was advertising the McCormick Reaper. We understand that with the exception of one or perhaps two machines he has sold all the reapers that have been sold in town and there are agents for three other machines here, and he attributes much of his success to his advertising.

A correspondent from Concord writes that "the people of that section are complaining that all the mischief done in the county for years has been reported as happening near Concord, and now to cap the climax a report comes from Muncie, Ind., stating that a man was recently arrested there, kept over night and fined $10 for drunkenness on the street who gave his name as Joe Kroker, of Concord, Md. It appears that he was possessed of several letters of recommendation from leading men of Caroline."

Mrs. Hannah Tatman, who several weeks ago fell and broke her leg died from the effects of the fall at her home near town on Saturday afternoon, aged seventy-five years. Mrs. Tatman was the widow of the late Columbus Tatman, of this county and was known to many of the older poeple of the county. For a number of years she has resided with a daughter in Wilmington, Del., in winter and has lived alone at her home in the county during the summer.

Mrs. T. C. West has growing in her garden some grape vines. From the grapes produced by one of these vines she makes the wine used for communion at the M. E. Church. There is nothing unusual about this, but the rose bugs attacked these vines, and as the lady watched the ruthless ravages made by these pests she quired: Would they also destroy the grapes set apart for so holy a purpose? They have devoured the others, but this vine stands unharmed.—*Journal.*

C. L. S. C. Notes.

The C. L. S. C. will meet on Friday night at the residence of its vice-president Mr. T. P. Fisher. We particularly requests a full attendance of the Circle on that occassion. Young Miss Fisher is to make her debut and will perhaps favor the circle with one of her charming solos. The lesson this week closes the work of the regular scholastic year but the circle has decided to meet during the month of July for the purpose of going over together the examination questions. Thus have nine months of most delightful weekly intercourse been enjoyed and much valuable knowledge been acquired and an inspiration for still higher and better attainments been received. A father said a few days ago that his daughter had subscribed for a daily paper and added, "that is what the Chautauqua Course of study has done for her." The program for Friday evening is as follows: Examination in German Literature by James Swann; Something about sugar, Annie Fisher; Maps and map makers, Jennie Griffin; Select reading, Geo. W. Townsend. The course for next year beginning with October is called the American Greek Year and embraces the following books: Grecian Histoy by J. R. Joy. Callias an Historial Romance by A. J. Church; The U. S. and Foreign Powers by W. E. Carter: Greek Architecture and Sculpture by Smith & Redford; Classic Greek Course in English: i. e. Greek Literature by W. C. Wilkinson; A Manual of Christain Evidence by G. P. Fisher.

It is to be hoped that all the present members of the circle will continued the course next year and that there may be a number of accessions. Here is a fine opportunity for mental improvemant to any who have the time the means and the ambition to embrace it, and where the last is found, it will not be difficulty to get the two former.

How Camp Meetings Began.

In 1790, John and William Magee brothers, the former a Methodist preacher, the latter a Presbyterian, started on a missionary tour in Kentucky. Their first labors in a church on Red river, were attended by remarkable results, and at their next meeting, on Muddy river, many families came from a distance in wagons and camped in the woods.

DIED.

HYNSON,—Emma F., infant daughter of William and Mary I. Hynson, aged 11 months and 12 days.

Weep not for your darling, fond parents,
Your lost one is already found,
And has by the hands of the angels
Been taken to heaven and crowned.

She is now happy and smiling
In her new and beautiful home
Free from all earthly affliction,
She waits for her loved ones to come.

PAPA AND MAMMA.

BERRY CHECKS at This Office.

PLEASANT CHILDRENS DAY.

Marydel and Williston Schools Entertain their Friends.

A great crowd of people assembled in the M. E. Church at Marydel on Sunday evening last to witness the exercises of Childrens Day. The program had been arranged by a committee of the school and was well rendered throughout. At 8 o'clock the school marched into the church singing a beautiful selection. The pastor delivered the opening prayer after which the school repeated the Lords prayer. The address of Welcome was delivered by Willie Chandler. The pastor was treated to a thorough surprise when during the exercises Miss Emma Hall delivered an address of welcome to the new pastor and presented him with a beautiful boquet of flowers. Mrs. Chandler presided at the organ during the evening.

The Childrens Day services at Williston M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon last were exceedingly interesting. The church was trimmed in a most elaborate manner with potted plants and wild flowers. The program was one prepared by the school and was rendered in a very creditable manner. The exercises were as follows:

Opening Hymn, "A shout in the Camp," Prayer, Scripture Lesson 23 rd psalm; singing, "Lo the Golden Fields are Smiling; Address to the flowers, Miss Manie Todd; Recitation by five little girls; Singing, "Our Sunday School," Recitation, "God is Love;" Service in memory of Freddie Harper by infant class Singing March ing in the Kings Highway; Recitations, "Truth and Falsehood," and "Welcome to our Pastor;" Singing, "Behold the Bridegroom Comes;" Recitation, "Welcome from the Little Ones,' Singing, 'Wonderful Story,' Address by the pastor; Singing, "Jesus the light of the World;" Recitation, Miss Maggie Stevens, Closing Hymn, "Love Divine."

Commencement Exercises at Conference Academy.

The 19th annual commencement exercises of the Conference Academy will be held two weeks later this year than usual. The sermon before the graduating class will be preached in the M. E. Church by the principal, W. L. Gooding, Sunday, June 26th at 10:30 a. m. In the evening the Rev. C. W. Buoy, D. D., pastor of Western M, E. Church, Philadelphia will deliver a sermon before the school. Monday, June 27th 8 p. m. the middle class exercises will be held in the Academy Hall. Examinations will be held Monday and Tuesday. The Rev. E. D. Huntley, D. D., pastor of First Church, Baltimore, will deliver an address before the Scott Literary Society Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening the Rev Henry M. Harman, LL. D., of Dickinson College will deliver an address before the Alumni Association. The commencement exercises will be held in the Opera House, Thursday, evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The graduates are Miss Acca Vandyke, Kennedyville, Md.; John Wilcox, Georgetown, Del.; Harry Hammond and John Devonish, Dover.

Burrsville Items.

Some of our farmers commenced cutting their wheat last week.

The rosebugs have been making havoc with the grapes as well as peaches.

The school at Maple Grove, Mrs. Tharp Boice, teacher closed on the 10 inst.

Miss Josie Baggs is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. Will Outten from New Jersey is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Lena Cahall returned last Monday from Philadelphia where she had been spending a few days visiting her brothers.

Mr. A. T. Porter has been having an addition built to his house.

The funeral of James Baker was attended at Wesley M. E. Church last Saturday p. m. Rev. Mr. Yingling conducted the services at the church. The ritual of the Farmers' Alliance was used at the grave, he being a member of that organization and the first one of the Burrsville members that has passed away.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote, "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at George & Redden's Drug Store, regular size, 50c and $1.00.

Maryland Dashes.

——The M. E. Church at Sudlersville, Md., is building a new parsonage, to cost $2500.

——Thomas C. Knowles, of near Sharptown, Md., grew strawberries this season six of which filled a quart basket.

——Dorchester county is suffering from a seven weeks drought. There has been no rainfall within that period.

——C. D. McCleary, of near Chestertown, Md., has lost eight fine hogs within a short time, all of which he believes have been stolen.

——Two hundred thousand dollars has been given to the Woman's College, Baltimore, by a gentleman who will not allow his name to be made public.

——Enoch Pratt has purchased the Maryland Club building, corner of Franklin and Cathedral streets, Baltimore, and given it to the Maryland Academy of Sciences.

——In Baltimore on Monday of last week Judge Wright sentenced two Philadelphia burglars to the penitentiary for six and eight years each for robbing the residence of Richard Cornelius.

——It is curious that of the eight counties of Maryland bordering on Pennsylvania the eastern four, Cecil, Harford. Baltimore and Carroll, are naturally Democratic, and the western four, Frederick, Washington, Alleghany and Garrett, are naturally Republican.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Grand Offer.

The greatest offer ever known to Journalism in this county will be seen by reference to an advertisement in this issue headed "Presidential campaign of 1892." By this it will be seen that we have arranged with the New York Weekly *Tribune* one of the best and most widely known weeklies of the country, to furnish it and the AMERICAM UNION for the subcription price of a single paper. The only conditions being that subscription must be paid invariably in advance. All subscribers who will settle arrearages and pay one year in advance secure both papers for the price of one. New subscribers paying $1 in advance get the AMERICAN UNION and New York *Weekly Tribune* for one year.

—John T. Dickey has brought suit against the *Daily Republican* of Wilmington, Del., for $20,000 damages for libel. That paper having characterized him as "a professional backer and bail-goer of policy gamblers."