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THURSDAY, July 7th, 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."

This weather is the pleasantest of the summer.

The Chautauqua Circle met at Miss Lizzie Clark's in the Town Hall, on Friday evening.

Caroline is one among the few counties in which the tax rate has not been raised by the recent levy.

The first shipments of wild goose plums from this place were made on Tuesday. The crop is larger than last year.

The growing corn crop of the county is looking finely and promises a good crop if favorable weather prevails.

What is the matter with Lawn Tennis. The weather is now moderately cool and the grass is smooth and green.

Mr. James H. Fisher had ripe peachers in town on Tuesday and made his first shipment to the city on Wednesday.

Married at the parlors of the Brick Hotel in Denton at 4 o'clock p. m., on the 5th inst., by Rev. G. W. Townsend, Daniel A. Fulton and Sallie K. Towers, both of Caroline county.

The Fourth passed off very pleasantly and quietly in town. Most of the places of business were closed and the large crowd of colored people in town were unusually orderly for so large a gathering.

Druggist C. H. Redden sent up a hot air balloon from the Green on Tuesday morning. The airship was about the size of a barrel and was visible for about one-half hour float away in a South westerly direction.

Rev. R. W. Todd, of Dover, will lecture in Kings Creek M. E. church, Matthewstown, on Monday evening next, July 11; subject, "Old time Schools and School Masters." The lecture is said to delight both young and old. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church. Admission 25 cents, Children 15 cents.

Constable Cheezum of Preston, on Tuesday brought a young colored man to jail here named Samuel Newcomb. He was suffering from mental derangement and was secured hand and foot. The attack came on him suddenly on Saturday last and he drove the whole family from the house with a gun, and became so violent it was found necessary to tie him.

Mr. Samuel Griffin, of Denton, purchased the privileges of the bread tent and horse pound for Concord Camp. The prices bid were $100.50 for the bread tent and $100.25 for the horse pound. The boarding tents are to be disposed of at private sale. Moses Gottlieb gives $9.50 for the privilege ot selling Jewelry. W. D. Meredith gets the barber shop at $15.

The Camp Meeting at Concord this year promises to be the largest ever held at that place. The grounds have been re-arranged, the horse pound having been moved to the extreme rear of the grounds, and the space for tents can be considerably enlarged. Comfortable pews with backs, instead of the simple board seats are being arranged under the auditorium, where a good sized Congregation can be seated. Rev. John Parker, of New York, an Evangelist leader, Rev. R. H. Adams, P. E., and Miss Lizzie B. Sharp, of New Jersey will be present throughout the camp. Rev. John Thompson, Editor of the Christian Standard, and Miss Nettie VanName, are expected to attend.

Ministers now gauge the length of their sermons by the thermometer.

The machinery of the basket factory is being moved to Ridgely this week.

The Wheeler line of boats are now making daily trips from Hillsboro to Baltimore.

J. Wesley Wooters, of Burrsville and Mrs. Mary A. Ross, near Denton have recently been awarded pensions.

Huckleberries and Dewberries are in the market. Up to Saturday the former were bringing 75 cents per bucket.

Steamboat excursions by the Maryland companies boats, to Denton, are becoming quite popular with the young people from towns down the river.

A game of base ball between the second nines of Hillsborough and Denton, took place here on Tuesday resulting in a victory for the visitors by a score of 15 to 17.

We did not attend the Alliance Picnic at Concord and were unable to gather points in time to give a satisfactory account of the celebration. The affair was well attended and good music and speaking interested the people present. These picnics have lost none of their popularity and will always be enjoyed. Celebrations were also held at Preston, Friendship and Choptank. At the latter place the Red Men conducted the ceremonies.

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.

Marriage Licenses.

Clerk Fields issued marriage licenses to the following couples during June:

Peter Jester and Laura L. Fleetwood.
Sames S. Muir and Bessie R. Stack.
R. Kemp Jefferson and Roberta Dais.
Colored. John W. Gibson and Amanda Stanford.

Camp Meeting Calendar.

Beckwith, Md. July 28th to August 7th; Camden, Del. July 29th to August 8th, Deal's Island, Md. July 29th to August 8th; Concord, Md. July 29th to August 8th; Hurlocks, Md., July 10th to 20th; Oakland, Md. July 22d to August 1st; Smith's Island, Md. July 31st to August 8th; Tilghman, Md. July 29th to August 8th; Wye, Md. August 2d to 12th; Zoar, Del. August 12th to 22d.

Health Notice.

The physicians and citizens of Caroline County are respectfully requested to notify the local Health Officer of the existence of any contagious diseases, or any public nuisance detrimental to health. Failure in the former case, under an act of the Legislature of 1890 imposes a fine not exceeding fifty dollars..

Disinfectants will be furnished free of charge. DR. J. C. CLARK,
Local Health Officer.

Young Ladies Play Ball

A novel game of baseball took place at Chestertown college last Thursday. The players were all young ladies, belles of the town. The way some of the players caught the ball, batted and ran bases was an example for professionals. Miss Kate Hines, daughter of the late Jesse K. Hines, was the pitcher on one side, while Miss Belle Aldridge stood up behind the bat with a mask and caught the ball. The opposing side put Miss Ida Camp in the box and Miss Mary Hunt, daughter of Mr. J. H. Hunt, of the Vosheil House, behind the bat. Mrs. Dunlap, of New York, umpired the game, and Miss Lillie Hynson kept the score. Full nine innings were played, the score being in favor of Miss Kate Hines' nine—17 to 18. The receipts were given to the poor.

THE TAX LEVY MADE.

The Rate Remains the Same 92½ Cents ---Eleven Thousand Dollars for the Public Schools.

The County Commissioners finished their work on the levy list on Wednesday last after the UNION had gone to press and we were unable to give any report of the proceedings.

Although the taxable basis for the present year is $37,551 less than that of last year, the commissioners have succeeded in holding the tax rate at the same old figures. The expenditures for the year have been approximated as follows:

Public schools	$11,000 00
Trustees of the Poor	1,200 00
Support of the Insane	550 00
Out Pensioners	400 00
Paupers' coffins	60 00
Inquest fees	50 00
Old roads and bridges	8,000 00
New " " "	1,000 00
Jurors, witnesses and bailiffs	3,000 00
Justices of the Peace	400 00
Constables	250 00
Clerk Circuit Court	1,300 00
Register of Wills	50 00
Judges Orphans' Court	375 00
Sheriff's fees	800 00
Co. Comm'rs Cl'k and Treas'r	1,500 00
Attorneys' fees	700 00
Jail fees	75 00
Registration and election exp.,	400 00
County Printing	600 00
Interest on county bonds	1,436 00
Sinking fund	2,000 00
Insolvents and errors in taxes	1,000 00
Keeper court house and grounds	50 00
Dover Bridge	287 00
Keeper Denton bridge	100 00
Miscellaneous account	1,000 00
Additional amt. allowed Treasurer for receiving taxes	800 00
Artesian well at jail	575 00
Keeper Tuckahoe bridge	60 00
Metal book shelves for Cl'ks ofs.,	550 00
Discount on taxes	1,000 00
Contingent fund	286 90
	$40,854 90

As will be seen above $550 has been levied to purchase metal book shelves for the Clerks office, an improvement long needed and an actual necessity. A reduction of $100 is made in the levy for county printing making it $600.

Almost a Tornado.

One of the most terrific wind and rain storms that ever visited Talbot county swept through the county Thursday, carrying with it devastation and wreck. Trees were blown down and piled one upon another across the county roads, shocks of wheat were scattered in every direction and corn fields terribly damaged In Easton the roof of the brick hotel was blown off, an iron acorn at the base of the steeple of Ebeneezer M. E. Church was blown off and crushed through the slate roof of the edifice, limbs of trees were wrenched from their bodies and scattered over the streets. The storm came from the west and lasted about an hour.

At The Kite Shaped Track.

The opening of the Mapel Valley Trotting Association's kite shaped track at Kirkwood on the Fourth was attended by an estimated crowd of 8,000 people. Quite a number of Caroline horse fanciers attended and enjoyed the racing. The 2:50 class race was trotted in 2:45; the 2:45 in 2:30 and in the 2:23 race the best time made was 2:24½.

Doc the famous trotting dog was one of the drawing cards and took his little driver Willie Ketchum over the ¼ mile of track in 48 seconds. In a race with a local sprinter he trotted another ¼ of a mile in 48¾ seconds, winning the race by at least fifty yards. The owner of the dog says he has earned $15,000 and that his engagements for the balance of the season amount to nearly $10,000. The track, in the opinion of many leading horsemen, is equal to any in the country and several class it as the fastest in the world. The events of the day were the races against time of Hal Pointer a pacer, and Belle Hamlin and Globe a double trotting team. The former paced to break the best record of 2:06 but failed, the best time made being 2:11¾. The double team broke the world's record of 2:13 made on a western kite track, by trotting in 2:12. The success of this track seems to be assured and the opening was quite successful.

Personal Mentions.

Miss Estella Short, of Harrington, visited friends in town on Monday.

Miss Bessie Shinn, of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Dr. Hardcastle.

Miss Lotta Cline has been appointed teacher of Furman's Grove school.

Mr. William H. Bowers, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Lillian Landing, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Miss Ella Downes.

Mrs. Henry Thawley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lindale, at Cordova.

Rev. J. M. Lindale and wife of Cordova, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mr. William T. Wooters, of Wilmington, spent the 4th with relatives in town.

Miss Mamie Hazzard and her brother Eddie, of Bridgeville, are guest at Mr. J. R. Griffin's.

Miss Lillian Wheeler, of Dorchester county, is visiting her sister Mrs. Samuel Phillips in town.

Mr. Samuel T. Norris, of the Balmoee Custom House, spent the Fourth with his family near town.

Miss Mildred Richardson, of New York, is visiting at the home of her uncle Mr. G. W. Richardson.

Mr. W. F. Towers and Mrs. Henry Thawley are improving their dwellings by the addition of porches.

Myrtle Eunity, infant daughter of of Gus and Maggie Wooters, died on Saturday night, aged seven weeks.

Prof. M. B. Stephens left for the Blue Mountain House to attend the State Teachers Association on Tuesday.

Miss Eunity Williams, of Marydel, and Miss Lizzie Clark, of Willow Grove, have been spending the week with Mrs. Gus Wooters.

Col. L. H. Gadd, G. A. Deakyne, Howard Melvin, Jonathan Evitts and Z. Potter Steele, spent the 4th at the new kite shaped track at Kirkwood.

Rev. T. F. Tabler, of Williston, left on Tuesday for Mountain Lake, near Deer Park, where he will spend a few days at a celebrated camp meeting.

Mr. J. Earl Rochester has secured a position as stock clerk with Thomas Potter, Sons & Co., of Philadelphia. He left for the city on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Harvey L. Cooper, of St. Johns College, Annapolis, and F. Clarence Ramsdell, of Conference Academy, Dover, returned for the summer vacation on Friday last.

J. Kemp Stevens, George C. Skirven, R. I. Lednum, Linwood R. Beachamp, and Clarence Stevens, went the 4th at Ocean City, going by Easton on the B. & E. S. road.

William M. Lister, a young man of this county, has been appointed minister in charge of a church in Piney Neck, Kent county, under Presiding Elder Smith. Until his appointment he was a student at Conference Academy.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permaneet relief by taktng Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles on-50c at George & Redden's Drug Store.

——Governor Brown has appointed Hon. Henry Lloyd, of Cambridge, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Associate Judge Charles F. Goldsborough, of the first judicial circuit of Maryland. The term expires in 1894. The new judge is the youngest in the State. He is very popular, and his appointment was urged by many of the bar of his own county and Wicomico.

The Colored People Celebrate.

The celebration conducted by the Odd Fellows lodge of this place was greatly enjoyed by the colored people and proved very satisfactory to the managers.

The program began by a parade through the principal streets headed by the Cambridge Cornet Band, followed by the Odd Fellows lodge, of this place, in full regalia, the visitors and spectator bring up the rear. The marshals were Rev. W. W. Wilson, James Smith and Armstead Williams. Immediately after the parade dinner was served at the colored school house, where the speaking began about 2 o'clock. George W. Bailey delivered the address of welcome followed by Rev. D. A. Ridout, of Cambridge, Rev. W. W. Wilson, of Denton, and Rev. T. R. Sinkfield, formerly of Denton. The speaking lasted about two hours. Base ball and other amusements completed the entertainment.

STATESMEN HALTED BY A SNAKE.

With the Help of Warriors They Manage to Do Up the Reptile.

The first inspection of land said to be desirable for a military camp was made yesterday afternoon by the joint legislative committee appointed to secure a permanent camp for the Rhode Island militia.

The committee consists of one senator and two representatives. The committee was accompanied by Brigadier Generals Dennis and Kendall, Colonel Thornton, Colonel Phetteplace, Captain Barker, Captain George A. Forsyth, Captain Howe and Senator Andrews.

The first proposed site visited was the several hundred acres at Hill's grove.

The expedition met with an adventure in pushing its way through several acres of brake and brier. The party was marching in Indian file along the old Pequot trail, when the head of the column was abruptly halted by a large black snake poised on the decayed limb of a tree, its head erected, its fangs ready to strike and its entire attitude betokening defiance to the Rhode Island militia, the legislature and the committees thereof.

"Forward! forward!" called General Dennis, who was in the rear, but those in the van declined to budge an inch. The reptile gave a warning hiss and its gaping jaws closed with a suggestive snap. Its sinuous body advanced to a higher limb, and again its crest was erected to do battle. It gave a spring to another branch, and the head of the column wavered; a moment more and it would have broken, but just then Senator Titus Andrews, who had been gathering a bouquet of mushrooms, came up and sized up the situation.

"Back, back!" exclaimed those who had recovered speech, and who were fearful of losing a valuable senator. "For what?" "The snake, the snake!" they cried. "Oh, yes, I see him. Why, the varmint. Any of you want him?" He spoke as though he would pass the reptile to any one short of a snake. Colnel Phetteplace was sorry he hadn't his sword, and Colonel Forsyth regretted that he was without a gun. "Tut, tut!" exclaimed the yeoman senator from Smithfield, and passing beneath the snake seized it by the tail just as Captain Forsyth aimed a blow at it with a sapling.

"I will show you a little trick," observed General Kendall, lifting the dead snake by the tail. "See me snap his head off." He snapped the snake as one would snap a whip, but the trick did not work. The shock revived the snake and the trick was not renewed.—Providence Journal.

An Experiment in Ventilation.

In the new Institute of Hygiene, at the University of Pennsylvania, the steam radiators are set in a novel way and are made to play an important part in the ventilation of the building. Each is placed just under a window and is inclosed in its own wooden box, into which a well regulated supply of air from outside is furnished. In the top of the box, where the heat escapes into the room, are two wire gratings about an inch apart. The space between these is filled with cotton batting or cheese cloth, which catches all the dust and admits only pure air. The plan also directs currents upward and prevents any direct draught upon the occupants of the room.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Rather Ill Timed.

At a recent wedding at which the bride had retained her "maiden meditation fancy free" a number of years beyond the usual marrying age, the organist most thoughtlessly or most ungallantly played as a prelude to the arrival of the wedding party "'Tis the Last Rose of Summer," thereby causing a visible smile among the listeners.—New York Times

Always Finds a Way.

If boys' boots were made of cast iron, covered with tar and gravel, and then painted four coats and varnished, mothers would still have cause to wonder how on earth "that boy" got his feet sopping wet.—Exchange.