American Union

THURSDAY, July 14th, 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."

Miss Carrie Stafford is home for the summer.

Dr. Fred Dunning, of Easton, was in town on Monday.

Greensborough is to have a new Tin and Stove store.

Wheat is yielding better than was expected at harvest time.

Mrs. M. E. Pitt, of Philadelphia, visited relatives in town last week.

Sheriff Stevens advertises some valuable property for sale in this issue.

Rev. Mr. Moore the M. E. minister at Preston, has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Mary Emerson and Miss Bessie Rochester are visiting friends in Oxford.

Mr. N. L. Roe, has resigned his position as teacher of Williston public school.

The refreshing shower on Monday night will be very beneficial to the growing corn crop.

The Basket Factory building has been torn down and was moved to Ridgely on Tuesday.

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Company will have a new advertisement in next week's issue.

Mr. G. M. Tyler and John Weaver of Media, Pa., were registered at the Brick Hotel on Tuesday.

Mr. B. F. Field, of the Jefferson Hospital Pharmacy, Philadelphia, is home on a three weeks vacation.

Mr. Chas. A. Stack and wife of Montgomery, Alabama, are visiting his uncle Wm. T. Kelley, of Preston

Mrs. P. W. Downes entertained the Cornet Band after the Ratification meeting adjourned on Tuesday.

The Rev. Frank B. Adkins will preach at Christ Church, Denton, Sunday next at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

Full accounts of the shooting affray near town were telegraphed to the city papers by their representatives in town.

The Livery firm of Kinnamon & Shields has been dissolved by mutual consent, and Mr. Shields will continue the business.

Nurseryman Barnhart will issue his annual Fall Catalogue of Nursery Stock this week. They will be the product of the UNION's Job department.

Samuel Newcomb the insane colored man recently committed to jail has been released. The man was sick when brought here and the Doctors at the time expressed the opinion that he would be all right in a few days.

Mrs. Martha Whitby, of Greesboro and J. Frank Thawley, of Harrington, will conduct the boarding tents at Chiltons camp, Joshua Smith has the bread tent, John Stokes the horse pound and W. D. Meredith the barber shop.

Our subscribers atConcord complain that the UNION fails to reach them, not only occasionally but frequently. We do not know where the fault lies but hope the postmasters along the route from Federalsburg to Concord will do us the kindness to see that they are not delayed in their offices.

India, the twelve-year-old daughter of James H. and Leah A Covey, died suddenly at their residence near American Corner on Tuesday morning last. She had only been sick since the 4th of July. She was an unusually bright child and dearly beloved. The parents are nearly heart broken at their loss and have the sympathy of the entire community in which they live.

A County Meeting of the Farmers Alliance was held in the Court House on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Pippin and Miss Mary Bell, of Ridgley, started on Saturday last for a trip to Niagara Falls.

A festival was held in the grove near the M. E. Church at Goldsboro on Friday evening last.

It is reported that Wm. H. Hobbs formerly a telegraph operater at Greensborough, died suddenly at Milford, Del., where he has been operater for several years. His parents live in Federalsburg.

LOST:—On Tuesday morning last between the Steamboat landing and the residence of Dr. Alex. Hardcastle, a crescent shaped pin set with six small pearls. The finder will please return to Mrs. K. N. Hardcastle.

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.

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T. P. FISHER, Atty.

School Notes

Prof. M. B. Stephens has returned from the meeting of the State Teachers Association at the Blue Mountain House. At the meeting Mr. Stephens was honored with the chairmanship if the Executive Committee for the present year. It is the duty of this committee to make all arrangement for the next Annual meeting, prepare program, select place of meeting etc., and it is quite probable that Prof. Stephens will be selected to preside over the next annual assembling of the teachers. In nominating him for chairman of the executive committee, Prof. Soper, President of Baltimore City College, mentioned the fact that Mr. Stephens was from the Eastern Shore which reminded him of a little story he had heard. When Adam was banished from the presence of the Lord he was asked where he had rather go, and he replied 'to the Eastern Shore.' The Lord replied that that "was the next place to Heaven and it would be no punishment to send him there."

Many of the teachers have been re-appointed to the same schools for another year, but among the new appointments this week are the following: Mrs. M. L. Holbrook, at Williston, Mrs. Joannia Valliant, Burrsville, Miss Mamie Todd, Willoughby's Miss Mintie Todd, Gravely Branch, Miss Susie Sisk, Bethlehem, Mrs. Stella Todd, Andersontown.

The School Board is this week paying the teachers for the summer term.

The Democrats Ratify.

Early Tuesday morning carpenters began preparations for the meeting by building tables in front of the Court house on which the refreshments, consisting of ice cream, lemonade, and cakes, was served to any and all who wished to partake. About forty gallons of cream was served out during the afternoon.

The Greensborough Coronet Band arrived about 11 o'clock and furnished the music for the occasion. Dr. G. W. Goldsborough, of Greensborough, presided at the meeting which was called to order about 2 o'clock. The first speaker was Hon. J. Frank Turner, of Talbot county, followed by Hon. Henry Page, of Somerset. N. Alex. Hutson and Col. P. W. Downes made a few closing remarks.

The principal points touched on by the speakers were the tariff, "force bill," and the recent labor riot, the former being the most infamous of measures, and the Republican party being responsible for these and all other evils existing in the country.

The speakers were entertained after the meeting by Col. Downes, and afterward drove to the train at Ridgely.

FATAL SHOOTING.

Father and Son both Shot--The Son dies in his mother's arms.

Our usually queit town was thrown into an unusual state of excitement on Monday morning about eight o'clock by the news that William P. Tyler, living near the Brick Mill, on the road from Denton to Greensborough, had shot and killed, William L. Shaw, a son of Wm. Shaw, tenant on the Tylor farm. The difficulty took place about seven o'clock in the morning, and was occasioned by a claim of both parties to some harrow clevices which Tyler had in his possession. Tyler refuses to talk by advice of his counsel, hence only one side of the case thus far has been heard.

Mr. Shaw testified before the Coroners Jury that young Tyler had borrowed the implements in question, and needing them on Monday morning his son went over to Tyler's, who lived in a tenant hoase on a portion of the farm, after them. There had been considerable illfeeling between the parties and fearing the young men might get into trouble, Mr. Shaw himself followed his son over. As he came near the barn he heard a pistol shot and on runnning up his son said: "Father he (Tyler) is shooting at me," and after he reached his son Tyler fired again. The shots, however, did not hit either of them. Tyler then ceased shooting and after some words Mr. Shaw asked him where tha clevices were and and he said in the barn. On golng to the barn he found it locked and he returned to where Tyler stood, followed by his son, and proceeded to lecture him about his actions, ending by saying: "I have heard that you say you intend to wipe out the whole Shaw family," and you have commenced by shooting at Will. He further testified that young Tylor said: "Yes, and d—m you I'll shoot you too," and fired at him the ball just grazing the skin on his left side. As soon as he fired, he rushed at Tyler, followed by his son to take the pistol from him and Tyler retreated some distance, they following, and again turned and fired several times. Two of these shots hit his son proving fatal, and he died in a few minutes.

After being shot the young man walked about 280 yards toward his home, falling along the lane in the wheat field where he expired. Mr. Shaw immediately came to town and notified State's Attorney, Jump, who had a warrant issued for Tyler's arrest and Constable Griffin immediatly drove to the Brick Mill where he found him and arrested him.

A reporter of the UNION was the first newspaper man at the scene, where Justice of the Peace, Thomas L. Day had already arrived with a physician and a coroners jury, and proceeded to hold an inquest. The jurymen were as foilows:

P. H. McShane, foreman, A. Kichline, C. H. Turner, Benedict Weaver, John G. Imler, Alfred W. Thompson Esau Thompson, Levi Replogle, Joseph Simons, George Imler, John Gassert.

The jury desired a post mortem examination and the physicians proceeded to make one, Dr. Hardcastle of Denton, being assisted by Dr. Dunning, of Easton, with the surgery. This examination disclosed that one ball had entered the left side of the neck one inch above the clavicle, or collar bone, cutting the internal jugular vein and glancing downward had passed through the left lung and lodged between the sixth and seventh ribs. This ball was much batter ed by striking a bone. The other wound was only a flesh wound in the thigh the ball being found about four inches from the place of entrance. Dr. Hardcastle testified that death was caused by internal hemorhage resulting from the severing of the jugular vein and death must of necessity have occurred in a few minutes. Drs. George, Dunning and Saulsbury, corroberated this testimony and Dr. Saulsbury also testified that he was the first physician to arrive and that the man was dead when he arrived.

The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts in the case that the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot wound produced by a pistol fired by the hands of William P. Tyler. It is said that the verdict rendered makes the case one of manslaughter instead of murder, and is bailable, or not, in the discretion of the court. An effort will probably be made to secure the prisoners release on bail. He had a hearing on Monday evening before Squire Hutson and was committed to jail until court.

The victim of this unfortunate tragedy, William Leonard Shaw, was about 25 years of age, and the son of Wm. Shaw, who has resided in the county about four years. Mr. Shaw formerly resided in Canada where his three sons were born, he himself came to the country from Ireland, when about 16 years of age.

William Preston Tyler, the young man who did the shooting, is also about 25 years of age, and is the son of George M. Tyler, a wealthy farmer living near Media, Pennsylvania. Mr. Tyler bought the farm upon which the tragedy occurred, which is one of the oldest and finest in the county, several years ago and with his family moved from Media, and resided there for two or three years, afterward returning to Media. The son last winter returned from a trip to Florida, and last April came to the farm, leasing a small portion of it from Mr. Shaw the tenant. He had intended to take charge of the whole at the beginning of next year.

Deserving Praise.

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The perfection to which the art of railroading has been carried in these days had a striking illustration last week in the case of a prominent New York lawyer, who was a passenger on the Chicago Limited on the Pennsylvania Railroad He had an important suit pending in the United States Court of Chicago, which was to be called at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. It was absolutely essential that he should be there on time, but on account of a pressure of business he could not leave New York before Sunday. The alternative was then offered him of taking a Sunday afternoon train and spending two nights on the road, or of waiting until Mouday morning and taking the Chicago Limited, which would land him in Chicago at 9.45 on Tuesday morning.

The consequences might possibly be serious if the Limited should be late in reaching Chicago; but, trusting to its well-earned reputation for being always on time, the New Yorker decided to take it and run the risk. The result showed that his confidence was not misplaced. Exactly at 9.45 on Tuesday morning the Limited rolled into the Union Station at Chicago. Jumping into a cab with his wife the lawyer went straight to the temple of justice, where Judge Gresham presided. He reached it in eight minutes, and a few moments later was in court-room. The court opened promptly at ten o'clock, and his case was called first on the list.

Just twenty-four hours after leaving New York he was addressing the court in Chicago, feeling as fresh and vigorous after his luxurious trip as if he had just come from his own home. It might add to the story to say that after concluding his argument he took another train back to New York, and was in court there on Wednesday as usual, but he didn't. He stayed in Chicago to see the Democratic Convention, and came back at his leisure,

The Advisory Board's Ultimatum.

Editors American Union:

As your readers are aware, The Talbot County Fair Association has appointed "Advisory Boards"—honorary members of its board of directors—in each of the surrounding counties. In its selection for Caroline county, Mr. Bernard, of Greensborough, was complimented with the appointment by the said Association, as a member of the board for Caroline County, the entire board for the county consisting of six members.

A call was issued by the *active* directors of the Fair Association for a meeting of their advisory boards, with the view of consultation, and interchange of opinion, as to methods and plans for the future development and promotion of the agricultural, mechanical and industral interests fostered by the Association. This meeting was held about May 18th or 19th last. Mr. Bernard did not attend this meeting, neither did he indicate in any way to the "Fair Association" his disapproval of their exhibitions, until after he had learned of the acceptance of the appointment on the board for this county, of five of his fellow citizens. Then, in order to exhibit his boundless love for morality, he rushes into print with a card declaring "I cannot think of serving on any committee for any purpose where such immoral influences are brought to bear upon the community." That is to say, those ungodly and wicked fellow citizens who attended that meeting of the Fair Directors, are just the kind of men to do that, but I "*cannot think*" of such a thing. He fails to even treat those gentlemen who attempted to compliment him with such appointment with the usual courtesy exercised among gentlemen, a polite private declination, but is impelled to call public attention to the sinful course of these gentlemen and those other fellows, and if they attempt to defend themselves they must climb over "the church" to get at him.

Mr. Bernard, you place a No. 10 foot in it when you attempt this. Aided, urged and importuned by your lieutenant, who stands ready with his columns to welcome such articles you cannot distort the plain sentences of our former defence against unmerited misrepresentations, to mean "assoult upon the Christain Church." As, when we say, raffling as practiced at many church Fairs, is only respectable gambling we state a fact—regretted by every christain.

The animus actuating your conceited lieutenant, has its orgin in a matter too small, too insignificant for any one, imbued with the slightest shades of gentlemanly instinct to notice. The "Christain Church" in his locality has long since taken his measure. If a defence is needed for the Church, may it be spared from the putrescent spirit that characterizes Mr. Bernard's henchman.

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