American Union

THURSDAY, July 21st, 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."

There is not an idle carpenter in town.

The Huckleberry crop is reported to be prolific.

The wheat threshing season is nearing its close.

Light coats were laid aside several mornings of this week.

Scarlet clover seed for sale at the Denton Hardware Store.

Miss Maud Mowbray, of Newport, Del., is visiting her father.

The street pump at the Hardware store has been repaired.

Miss Mamie Foreman, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

The Wild Goose plums that have been going to market have been paying nicely.

A steam dredge boat is again at work in the Choptank near Greensborough.

Mr. T. A. Smith is remodeling his drying house in Ridgley into two dwellings.

Rev. Frank B. Atkins held services on Sunday morning and evening in Christ Church.

Miss Annie Bailey and Miss Mamie McDowell, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Philip Cooper.

Mr. Norman VanScoyy, of Smithville, is attending a camp meeting and visiting at Oxford this week.

Governor Brown has reappointed the school commissioners for this county: H. C. Fisher, for two years; Thomas A. Smith, for four years; E. R. Goslin. for six years.

The Maryland Steamboat Company is selling excursion tickets from Easton, Oxford, Cambrigde, and other landings on the Choptank, to Denton and return for fifty cents.

Mrs. C. H. Shields and her daughter Emma returned from their visit to Kansas on Friday. Mrs. S. L. Carpenter, her daughter, whom she has been visiting, returned with her.

Mr. Samuel Carter, father of Mrs. H. A. Roe, formerly a citizen of this place, was stricken with apoplexy on Sunday last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James B. Draper, in Greensborough. The friends have grave fears for his recovery.

We have copy for a new ad. for R. T. Carter which will appear next week. Mr. Carter has Carriages, Harness, Lap Dusters, Whips, Fly Nets, &c., for the comfort of both man and beast. If you desire a new outfit for Camp give him a call.

George Blake, colored, of Cambridge employed on a sloop lying at the bridge, was before 'Squire Hutson on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was held in $100.00 bail to keep the peace and committed to jail in default of bail, on Tuesday morning.

Some of our young Democratic friends are practicing on the wild cat currency which was the circulating medium during James Buchanan's time, they want to see how they like it before adopting the Banking plank in the late Chicago platform. Boys are the old State Bank of Greensborough bills at par now with you?

The annual convention of the County Farmers Alliance selected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Kerr: vice-president, Frank H. Jones; treasurer Henry Irwin; secretary, J. S. Kelley; lecturer, A. Armstrong; door-keeper, J. B. Griffin. J. W. Kerr, J. S. Kelley and F. H. Jones were elected as delegates to the State convention which meets in Baltimore on Aug., 9th.

Arrested for Horse Stealing.

Sheriff Stevens left by the steamer on Tuesday for Cambridge, to secure a prisoner named Dolby who had been captured by the authorities there. The prisoners name is John Dolby and he is accused of stealing a horse from T. A. Valliant, near Bethlehem. The prisoner resided in Preston and drove to Cambridge where he attemped to sell a horse and carriage, both of which have been returned to their owners.

Wilmington Conference Academy.

At the meeting of the board of trustees on Wednesday of commencement week, Hon. Eli Saulsbury was elected president, Jas. Pyle vice-president, E. M. Stevenson treasurer and C. H. B. Day secretary. Rev. W. E. Avery was chosen trustee to fill a vacancy. The same faculty was elected with the exception of Miss Mary J. Filman in place of Miss Jennie C. Wilson. Complimentary resolutions were adopted with reference to Miss Wilson for her long and faithful service in the Academy. The reports of the principal and treasurer showed that the school has had one of the best years of its history, and that the outlook for next year is very bright.

Assaulted a White Girl.

Constable Baggs of Greensborough on Sunday was looking for a colored boy named Corbet Smith, with a writ for his arrest, Smith who is reported to be about 14 years of age is accused with assaulting a little white girl named Emma D. Middleton, aged eight years, near Kenton, Del., on Thursday last. A colored boy boarded the morning train at Marydel, on Monday morning and attracting the attention of the conductor by his restlesness the latter proceeded to converse with him, and as soon as he passed on the boy got up and jumped from the train which was going at the rate of forty miles an hour.

Treasure Seekers.

Active interest has again been awakened in the cargo of the English sloop of war Braak, which for almost a century has lain in 10 fathoms of water in Delaware Bay off Cape Henlopen, by the formation of a new company to recover the treasures. The vessel was laden with gold and silver bullion and precious stone, and a rough estimate of the value of her cargo is placed at $10,000,000. The latest company which will now undertake this seemingly hazardous task of recovery is styled the Ocean Wrecking Company in which several Philadelphians are interested. The story of the Braak's foundering and the subsequent futile attempts to raise her was told about two years ago. Since then attempts have made by the Merritt Wrecking Company, which was so close to success that the new seekers are almost sure of success. A contract has been entered upon and is now only awaiting the signatures of the leaders in the venture for the beginning of operations,—*Philadelphia Record.*

School Board Business.

The school board on Tuesday awarded scholarships in the State Normal School, Baltimore, to Miss Laura Beachamp and Miss Maud Wright, of this place.

Contract for building new school houses at Keene's x Roads ($440) and at Greensborough ($533) was awarded to E. E. Insley, of Greensborough, and that for Ridgely($624) and Hynson ($544) to W. J. Ennis, of Salisbury, Md.

J. W. Kerr, T. P. Fisher, and Z. P. Steele were appointed to audit the treasurers account for fiscal year ending July 31, 1892.

One of the typos of the Easton *Gazette*, Mr. Shannahan, came up to Denton on an excursion on Wednesday and paid this office a call.

A PLEASANT MID-SUMMER HOP.

An Enjoyable Event in the Town Hall ---They Trip Through the Wee Small Hours.

A mid-summer hop was given by the young men of Denton, in the Town Hall on Tuesday night. A large gathering representing several counties, was present, and the merry tripping of daintily slippered feet was enjoyed to the fullest. The dancing commenced about 9:30 o'clock and continued until 12 when refreshments, were served. A corps of colored waiters attended to the wants of the guests, serving ice-water and lemonade throughout the evening. The costumes of the ladies were varied but pleasing among them being many that were quite beautiful. We doubt if the Hall ever held more dancers on any previous occasion, at one time during the evening we counted twenty-eight couples on the floor. Mrs. P. W. Downes, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. Alex. Hardcastle, Mrs. Geo. A. Deakyne, were the receiving committee of the evening. L. B. Towers, Geo. C. Skirven, Al. Hardcastle, A. G. Towers and J. D. Downes were the floor committee.

Among the visitors were Mrs. B. M. Willis, Misses Annie Betson, Laura Moore, Mary Satterfield, Virgie Satterfield, Anabel Moore, Carrie VanSickle, Florence Barcus, and Messrs. Dr. F. P. Malone, Winder Goldsborough, Ed. Carter, Elwell Goldsborough, Mrs. Bettie Massey, Miss Lelia Massey, Miss Clara Harper, Greensborough; Mrs. Geo. Baber Washington; Miss Nannie Hardcastle, Cecilton; Miss Martie Barton, Ed. Jarrell Hackett Morgan, Wm. Lord, Frank Sparks, Will Flemming, Hillsborough; Miss Amy Carter, E. B. Carter, Henderson; Miss Marie Watson, Bainbridge, Pa., Miss Belle Merrick, Leslie Merrick, Harry Merrick, Barclay; Miss Mattie Christian, Baltimore; Miss Josie Goodman, Washington; Miss Pratt, Norman Smithers, Al. Martin, James Wright, Harvey Wooters, Wallace Heather, Easton; Harry Rose, Cordova; Mrs. S. L. Carpenter, Huron, Kansas; Miss Sallie Pratt, Smyrna, Del.; Miss Jennie Macklin, Wilmington; Miss Lottie Cline. Ridgely: Laird Goldsborough, of New York; Mr. Coulborn, Seaford.

The music was furnished by a Middletown, Del., orchastra and the dancing continued until four o'clock. Time and space prevent us giving as complete account as we otherwise would. The young people of town in attendance were numerous.

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.

Maryland Dashes.

——Two cannon balls, weighing 12 and 18 pounds respectively, were unearthed on Friday opposite Gilpin's store in Little Elk, by the workmen engaged in laying the water mains.

——For two weeks the Cambridge jail has been empty. The doors have been unlocked and the prison thrown open. Sheriff Cator says an empty jail makes an empty pocket for the sheriff.

——On Monday last in the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county, Judge Robinson presiding, a judgment for $205,082.66 was rendered against the Queen Anne & Kent railroad in the suit of the P. W. & B. for money advanced.

——The following losses to insurance companies by the recent fire at Pocomoke City, Md., have been adjusted: The Ætna, whose loss is about $4500; Phœnix of Hartford, $2000; Phœnix of London, $3000; American of Philadelphia, $2000; Liberty of New York $1000; Prudential of Boston, $1000; Hamburg-Bremen Insurance Company about $3000; Cecil Fire Insurance Company, $8000; Sun Fire Insurance Company of London, on total loss $500, on damage to goods and buildings, between $500 and $1000; Kent Mutual of Dover, on total loss and damage to stocks of goods, between $5000 and $[illegible]000; Montgomery Mutual Fire Insurance Company, $5500.

C. L. S. C Resolutions.

At a recent meeting of the Chautauqua Circle the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, we the members of the Choptank C. L. S. C. have been pursuing the Chautauqua course of study for a year, and

WHEREAS, we deem it but proper and just that we express and record our judgment of the same, wherefore be it resolved:

1st—That our weekly meetings during the year have been seasons of great intellectual profit as well as of much social pleasure.

2nd—That we highly appreciate the Chautauqua movement and regard the originators of it as benefactors of the race.

3rd—That the curriculum commends itself as wise and fitly chosen, directing those who pursue it to a course of most valuable and helpful literature.

4th—That we especially regard the *Chautauquan*, the monthly Periodical of the course, as a magazine of high merit sending forth every month a fund of most desirable information.

5th—That we extend a hearty invitation to all who may find it in their power to join our circle for the coming year.

6th—That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the circle and be printed in the AMERICAN UNION and *Denton Journal.*

Delaware Dashes.

—One thousand bushels of corn cobs have been shipped from Middletown to a New York cob pipe factory.

—Felton has a great curiosity in a young man by the name of Whitby who is 17 years of age, and is 6 feet 7½ inches high and weighs less than 90 pounds.

—The largest shipment of peaches for one day, so far reported from this Peninsula, was made from Ellendale Del., on Monday of last week. The shipment aggregated over 550 baskets and were all grown in the vicinity of that town.

—Monday, July 4, was the sixty-first anniversary of the trial trip of the first locomotive ever run in Delaware. The trip was made on the New Castle and Frenchtown railroad. The event was celebrated by a number of old residents of New Castle.

—A corps of United States engineers arrived at Delaware City recently for the purpose of investigating the adaptability of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal for a ship canal, to form a portion of the proposed inland waterway from New York to Florida.

—Robert Valentine Massey, eldest son of George V. Massey, Esq., graduated from Yale College last week with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. He has gone to Colorado Springs to spend the summer with his parents there, and on Sept. 1, will take a position with the civil engineering corps of the Pa. R. R.

—W. Costa, of Wilmington, is printing the new novel by the Rev. Jonathan S. Willis, entitled "John Martin, Jr." or a "Story of the Iron Mask." It is an interesting story, covering about two hundred and fifty pages. An edition of 5,000 copies is being printed and the book will be on the market in about three weeks.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognised as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys—It will cure Sick Headach, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by George & Redden.

Subscribe for the UNION only $1.00.

A P. S. to the Advisory Board's Ultimatum.

"The uncailed for personal attack of the gentlemen of an "advisory board" to the Talbot County Fair (and Gambling) Association, upon the christain character of Jos. H. Bernard, Esq., an esteemed and honored citizen of this county and also upon the editor of the *Free Press*, together with the base misrepresentations used by this tail-end of a body to give sufficient color to their statements that they may appear plausible, so strongly indicates their instinct to meanness that we wonder not at their affiliation with his Satanic Majesty and familiarity with his implements, and their estrangement from Him who frowns upon all manner of evil."—*Free Press.*

Editor American Union:—

"When the Devil was sick, the Devil a Saint would be.
But when the Devil was well, the Devil a Saint was he."

The above lines are alike applicable to his Satanic Majesty's imp, whose neck is surmounted by a good represeniation of a dilapidated windmill, of ancient style, and who economically, yet imprudently advertises himself as Editor, of a political mule, which he calls *The Free Press.* Wrapping himself in the garb of morality, he wantonly takes occasion to insult gentlemen, simply because they refuse to endorse his diatribe of blackguardism, from time to time heaped upon the management of The Talbot County Fair Assodiation Failing in his first cowardly effort to shield his evil intent, by skulking behind the Christain Church, he next appropriates to his service the christian characte of Mr. Bernard for a like purpose, and with a brazen effrontery that should at once promote him in the service of his Satanic Majesty, charges us with attacking "the christian character of Mr. Bernard;" the only remarkable feature in his slimy invective is, that his inordinate self-esteem did not lead him to make a similiar plea for himself.

We would say to this mule Editor, that most of your greatness is purely imaginary, and is of no repute beyond the narrow confines of the "windmill" before alluded to. By the scurrilous abuse of citizens whom you fail to deceive, you may succeed occasionally in stirrtng up strife and discord—as apparently is the natural bent of your labors—but you will sooner or later learn that every one thus maligned, will not charitably attribute it to the conspicuously absent instincts that characterizes current civility and courtesy among gentlemen. The foul aspersion that you conceitedly attempt to fasten upon the "Advisory Board," as relates to their actions as such, as well as to their characters, are emblematic of a debased manhood, and corrupt nature. "Get thee behind us Satan."

Say the
ADVISORY BOARD.

The statement of The Denton National Bank is published today.

Order Nisi.

B. Gootee Stevens, Trustee,
vs.
Samuel C. Culver, and Hester A. Culver his wife

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County In Equity.

Ordered this 19th day of July 1892 that the sale made and reported in the above entitled cause by B. Gootee Stevens Trustee be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d day of September next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Caroline County once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $600.00

EDWIN C. FIELDS Clerk

True copy
Test: EDWIN C. FIELDS, Clerk.
July-21-4t

WILLIAM T. TUFF,
AUCTIONEER
Preston Md.

I am now prepared to call sales in any part of Caroline county or upper Dorchester. I will give the business special attention. My charges are modest.

First class Job Work at this office.