American Union

THURSDAY, July 28th, 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."

Hot dry and dusty.

Green corn is in the market.

Dog Days began on the 12th.

Huckleberries will soon be gone.

Both of Denton's hotels are for rent for 1893.

The man with the slow horse takes the dust on the way to camp.

Cantaloupes are being shipped from the lower part of the county.

The last two or three days have been the hottest of the season.

Although the price of wheat is low considerable is going to market.

The Dorchester County Farmers Alliance will hold a basket picnic at Hurlocks today.

Dr. J. G. Emerson, Dentist, who recently located in Greensborough has gone to Milford.

Friend, the dollar or two you owe us would help us wonderfully at this time. Send it at once.

The colorad man George Blake who was committed to jail last week was released on Saturday.

There are more prisoners in the jail at present than there has been at one time for several years.

Mr. W. D. Meredith has secured the school building at Chiltons for use during the camp as a barber shop.

A fine map of the United States has been received at this office for which Senator Gibson has our thanks.

Judge Wickes will go to White Sulphur Springs, in Greebreir county, W. Va., in a few days, to spead a month or more.

Fruit of all kinds is extremely scarce in town. We have not seen a single basket of apples offered for sale yet this season.

The Epworsh League of the Easton M. E. Churdh came to Denton on Wednesday, of last week, on an excursion on the Joppa.

An advertisement for the celebrated Moro Phillips Phosphate Company appears in this issue. Mr. C. N. Graff is in the county soliciting trade.

Green & Bros., of Marydel, last week sold a colt Elsie Russell, by Happy Russell, to John K. Gibbons, of Philadelphia. Terms and price private.

W. E. Dunnock advertises his business for sale in this issue. His stand is decidedly the most desirable and an excellent opportunity for any one wishing to engage in business.

A ten days meeting is being held at Wesley M. E. Church, Burrsville. Rev. Mr. Dolbo, an evangelist of Wilmington, is conducting the meeting, which is attended by large crowds of people each evening.

Rev. R. H. Adams, P. E., preached an excellent sermon on Sunday morning in the M. E. Church, from the text "Lovest Thou Me." The congregation was small owing to the attendance of many persons at the camp at Oakland.

Our enterprising barber, W. D. Meredith, will conduct the barber shops at Concord and Chilton's camps. Persons can have baggage of all kinds checked and carefully cared for at his shops at these camps. Tho shop in town will be open as usual.

Mr. J. H. K. Shannahan has just finished an artesian well at Ocean City which at a depth of 200 hundred feet flows 1000 gallons per hour. He has his machinery in place to begin work at the residence of Mr. G. W. Todd, at Federalsburg, this week.

WANTED---Salesman; salary from start, permanent place Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y

Points on the Camps.

Concord Camp begins tomorrow.

The largest encampment in the county will be at Concord.

H. F. Stevens, W. B. Nuttle, L. W. Poole, and several others are building some very pretty and substantial cottages at Concord.

Wednesday, Aug. 3, will be Temperance Day at Camden Camp. The services for the day will be under the direction of the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union." Music and speaking will be the order of exercises. Mrs. Ellis, of New Jersey, will be present and other speakers are expected.

The opening services of the Camden Camp meeting will take place on Friday evening, July 29, at 7.30 a. m. Tent holders are expected to occupy their tents on Friday. By resolution of the board ot managers, there will be no building of tents after Friday afternoon.

Harrington M. P. Camp, Rev. J E. Nicholson, preacher in charge will begin next Friday, Jnly 29. The ministers appointed are: First week, Revs. T. H. Lewis, D. D., J. L. Mills, D. D.. D. W. Austine, J. W. Kirk, H. L. Elderdice. Second week, Revs. T. D. Valliant, B. P. Benson, C. S. Arnet, J. S. Bowers, Q. L. Morrw.

Rev. T. F. Tabler, writes: "The outlook for a large and successful camp at Concord is good. Rev. John Parker, one of the ablest camp meeting workers, will be with us through out the meeting. Miss Lizzie B. Sharp, a very successful evangelist will have charge of the Children's meetings. Rev. R. H. Adams, P. E. of Dover District will also take an active part in the meeting. Rev. Alfred Smith, P. E. of Easton District will be present on Thursday Aug. 4,. Other prominent preachers and evangelists will take part. Good board and lodging at old rates.

The first campmeeting of the season, in this county, began in the beautiful and well-known Oak grove at Oaklaud, on Saturday evening last, with the Rev. J. A. Arters, of Greensborough, as preacher-in-charge. Despise the dusty condition of the roads and the sultry weather a large concourse of people from this and Queen Annes county, and also from Delaware assembled on Sunday to enjoy the religious and social privileges which were known to be available there. In the morning after the usual devotional services, the Rev. W. E. Avery, of Easton, preached a very interestingaud instructive sermon. In the afternoon the Rev. E. C. MacNichol, of Sudlersville, preached an able sermon to a large congregation. At night the Rev. J. A. Brindle, of Hillsborough, occupied the pulpit to the delight of his many friends, after which the Rev. W. K. Galloway led the revival services, which resulted in two conversions. The following are among the ministers expected to be present during the week: Rev. Alfred Smith, Presiding Elder of Easton district, Revs. R, K. Stephenson, of Smyrna, A. Green, of Greenwood, Albert Chandler, of Marydel, R, W. Todd, of Dover, F. B. Short, of Wilmington, S. J. Morris, of St. Michaels, and G. W. Townsend, of Denton.

There are forty-four tents upon the ground and a large and commodious Auditorium. The circle is large and, in fact, the encampment is a model one, being under the control of experienced men, Mr. Arters having conducted fifteen camps during his ministry. The camp will close on Tuesday morning, August 2.

—The Odessa Creamery Company have paid their patrons 75 cents for June milk. The Company are making about 2,000 pounds of butter per week and is commanding the highest ma

Personal Mentions.

T. M. Cooper has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Hellen Richardson, is visiting friends in Easton.

Geo. M. Russum, Esq., was in Easton, on Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Bower, of Philadelphia spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. M. Pennewill, of Smyrna, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Harwood Ayres, of Delaware City was in town on Monday.

Mr. R. C. Harris is remodeling his residence in Federalsburg.

Mr. Geo. M. Tyler, of Media, Pa., spent several days in town this week.

Col. J. L. Woolford, of Cambridge spent several days in town this week.

Miss Jennie Griffin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Stoops, in Easton.

Rev. J. W. Fogle, is named among the ministers who are expected at Wye Camp.

Mr. J. H. Coulborn, commission merchant, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

Mr. Ben F. Fields returned to his duties at the Jefferson Hospital Pharmacy on Monday.

Miss Katie VanSant, of Baltimore, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Atkinson, near town.

Mrs. Annie G. Garey, is visiting her sister Mrs. L. F. Fisher, Philadelphia, who has a cottage at the seaside.

Mr. J. M. South, known to many of our citizens, has removed his photograph gallery to Oakland camp ground.

Messrs. Howard Roop, Isaac Starkey, Frank Mitchel and Houston Towers, of Andersontown, visited Baltimore this week.

Mr. Chas. A. Stack, of Montgomery Ala., accompanied by his wife and child is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Caroline.

Mr. Geo H. Bayman, of Delmar, has been appointed passenger agent at Milford to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Wm. Hobbs

Rev. Mr. Moore, of the M. E. Church, Preston, has been compelled on account of poor health to give up his charge and has removed to New Jersey.

Mrs. B. A. Hackett, of Cambridge, Mrs. J. M. Noble, of Hurlocks,, Miss May Hitch, of Dorchester Co., and Mr. John Crockett, of Laurel, Del., are visiting Mrs. A. R. Wright, Denton.

Mr. John and Heatty C. Dulles, Philadelphia, were in town on Tuesday. A farm in 1st district of which they are owners was offered at public sale but they failed to get a satisfactory bid.

A fishing party composed of Z. P. Steele, H. R. Lewis, M. B. Stephens, N. A. Hutson, A. R. Wright, J. H. Nichols, Willard H. Thawley, Howard Melvin, Denton; Hon. Purnell Johnson, James A. Stephens, Dr. Theodore Saulsbury, spent Thursday last at Delaware Bay, trout fishing. The fishing was good—but fish were scarce.

Hon. Henry Williamson, whose death occured at the home of his brother E. W. Williamson, near Williston on the 15th inst, was a resident of Maine and came to this county some weeks ago hoping the climate would benefit his health. In his native State he was quite prominent in public affairs, having been a member of the Senate and the Governor's council, probate judge, and at the time of his death was a trustee of the Central Institute and Bates College. He had also held other positions of honor and trust. The remains were interred at Concord but will eventually be moved to his home in Maine.

——A cat was locked up an air tight safe in Crisfield and came out alive.

The Peach Yellows.

Dr. Erwin F. Smith. of Washington, who has been sent out by the Agricultural Department is now in our county investigating this terrible scourge to the Peach industry of our Peninsula. He is stopping with Mr. Kerr, of the Eastern Shore Nurseries, who is taking a lively interest in all that pertains to the fuit interests of our Peninsula.

Mr. Smith has just made an extensive examination of the peach orchards of upper counties of our State and Delaware and reports that the orchards in the counties of Cecil, Kent and a large portion of Qneen Annes are suffering fearfully with the Yellows and that it is only a matter of time and that very short, when these counties will cease to be peach growing counties. Orchards which a few years ago were in splendid condition and free from Yellows, he now finds seriously affected, and in some instances entirely ruined.

Mr. Smith has been experimenting with different fertilizers and ingredients in some of the orchards in these counties to see if there was not some preventive for this terrible peach-tree disease and up to the present time, he informs us, he has found nothing available but the grubbing hoe. Orchards that were apparently in the very healthiest possible condition one year, the next year he would find seriously affected and in some instances almost entirely ruined in the space of two or three years.

The upper counties of Delaware, Mr. Smith informs us, are in a more deplorable condition, so far as Yellows are concerned, than even the upper counties of the Eastern Shore. Scarcely one orchard in the vicinities of Smyrna and Dover is found to be clear of the Yellows, all to a greater or less extent are suffering from the disease.

In the vicinities of Rising Sun and Magnolia he makes the same report, all or nearly all orchards are affected. In order that our readers may know how rapidly this disease is spreading and how quickly it can do its work we give the following report of one orchard which Mr. Smith has had under his special notice since 1886. The orchard belongs to James W. Green not far from Magnolia, Kent Co., Delaware. This orchard contained about 30 acres or about 3000 trees in 1886. Mr. Smith informs us, he visited this orchard for the first time, it was a young and thrifty orchard and was selected by him on this account mainly for his investigations. When he first visited it in 1886 he found 4 trees affected with the Yellows, they were at once removed; different kinds of fertilizing ingreadients were applied to the orchard in different squares and the effect noted, the orchard kept in good condition so far as cultivation, trimming &c., were concerned. In 1887 Mr. Smith again visited the orchard and found 270 trees affected with the Yellows, found little if any difference in the condition of the trees where the different fertilizers were applied. In 1888 he found 314 new cases of Yellows, in 1889 255 new cases, in 1880 850, in 1891 735 and now there are not more than 25 or 30 sound trees in the orchard.

Mr. Smith says that Caroline Co. will soon be the peach county of the peninsula if the growers will do their duty in their orchards and as soon as a diseased tree is found grub it up and burn it. We trust our peach growers witl try and assist Mr. Smith in his investigations in this county. At the present time it is thought we have very little if any Yellows in the county. After Mr. Smith makes a thorough examination of the orchards in the county we will give our readers the benefit of the examination in our paper.

Mr. Will Hull, of Easton, was in town on Wednesday.

Maryland Dashes.

——The American Straw Board mill of Chestertown is being rebuilt.

——Hon. Henry Page, of Somerset, was re-nominated at Ocean City, on Thursday last, by acclamation, as representative in Congress, by the Democratic party of the 1st Congressional District.

——The Episcopal rectory at Salisbury, Md., was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the morning of the 18th. The fire department saved a portion of the house, but so much is burned that the part remaining will have to be torn down.

——A vein of flowing water has been struck at Ocean City, at a depth of about 200 feet. Geologists say the water comes from the mountains of Western Maryland, Several attempts have been made to obtain a flow of water, but were fruitless.

——Snow Hill aspires to a trades display this fall to commemorate the sesqi-centennial of the formation of Worcester county. The county was originally a part of Somerset, but was separated from the mother county 150 years ago this September.

——The Pomona Grange of Kent County has accepted the invitation of Sussex County Pomona to a Basket Picnic at Rehoboth Beach on Thursday, July 28. An excursion train runs from Wilmington, reaching Rehoboth at 10 a. m., and leaves at 5.40 p. m. All are invited.

——It is stated that Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, Mrs. Belknap, widow of Gen. Grant's Secretary of War, Mrs. Ewing, a relative of Gen. Sherman and Harvey L. Page, of Washington, have purchased lots at Ocean City, and will soon begin the erection of handsome cottages.

——The gymnasium being built at Washington College, Chestertown, will be 30x40 feet and will be built near the water tank, 18 feet to the square with a railing running around it on the inside; open finish. The building and apparatus will cost about $2000. This department will be in charge of Prof. A. B. Burris, of Houston, who is now at Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y.

——Justice A. J. Scott, of Elkton on the 18th discharged Samuel Fenner from the custody of the Cecil county authorities, by whom he had been held on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Mrs. J. G. Richards. Fenner proved a conclusive alibi, and the deputy sheriff who had been sent north to verify statements of witnesses could find nothing to impeach the testimony or break down the alibi, and so reported. Fenner was very much pleased, and thanked the justice. He will now go to Philadelphia to receive sentence for assault and burglary.

Levy Court Business.

At the meeting of the commissioners on Tuesday the following orders were passed:

That the supervisors of roads be requested to file their accounts on or before the 9th day of September.

That the commissioners will not pay supervisors for any work done on roads after July 20th. This does not apply to bridges or wash-outs.

That the commissioners demand settlement in full from all collectors prior to 1889.

That the commissioners demand that the collectors since 1889 pay into the county treasary on or before the 27th day of September the following sums: Wm. J. Faulkner, $500.00 Sylvester Smith, $1,000.00; Henry Irwin, $2,000.00; J. Frank Lednum, $2,000.00; Wm. T. Hignutt, $2,000.00; T. Luther Framptom, $2,000.00.

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 modere.