American Union

THURSDAY, Aug. 4th, 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."

One of Sheriff Stevens' boarders has the measles.

Watermelons are selling in town at one cent per pound.

Fresh Delaware Bay trouts are selling in town for 10 cents per pound.

Carpenters have begun work on Mr. J. L. Beachamp's dwelling on Third street.

Cooper & Son have just received a full line of drugs, also a new line of dry goods.

The tenters at Oakland moved home on Tuesday. Some of them arrived in town during a drenching rain.

Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is warranted to give satisfaction in every case or money returned.

The AMERICAN UNION to new subscribers the balance of this year for 40 cents. Now is the time to subscribe.

Considerable corn has been injured by the hot weather. Truck patches and vegetables generally suffered badly for rain.

The Talbot County Fair Association has just issued a handsome premium list of the seventh annual meeting of that association.

Clayton's town commissioners will on August 10th shoot all dogs on which taxes have not been paid. When are Denton's commissioners going to follow suit.

Fifty cords of wood belonging to T. J. Williams, near Houston Branch was destroyed by fire last week. Some boys set fire to a hornets nest thus causing the loss.

The Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, pastor in charge of the Wye Camp Meeting, has invited the members of the Epworth League at Greensborough, Ridgely and Hillsborough to attend a special league service at the camp.

The Ridgely base ball club went over to Centreville on Friday last and played a match game with the club of that place. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of Centreville. A return game will be played at Ridgely one day next week.

The rains of the past week have delighted the farmers, and even the tenters at camp would be happy if we now have a week or ten days of clear bright weather. Many farmers are turning fallow already, and the corn crop is probably safe from any further dry weather.

On our inside pages will be found a notice by the County Commissioners of letting of contract for building a new bridge, notice of meeting of Road Examiners, a sale of valuable real estate in Tuckahoe Neck, two Order Nisies and other important advertisements.

Mr. Shannahan has completed the Artesian well at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Todd in Federalsburg. At a depth of 324 feet the water flows to a height of 16 feet, and at the rate of 1300 gallons per hour. Mr. Todd will lay iron piping to the river for the waste water a distance of 425 feet.

Mr. J. T. George, former ly of this county was the proprietor of the Maryland Central Hotel which was destroyed in Saturday's fire in Cambridge. He has been tendered the use of the Cambridge Female Seminary and will open on Wednesday or Thursday. The buildin g contains 14 bed rooms and a large dining hall and parlor, thus being well adapted to the purpose for which it will be used.

Persons You Know.

Mrs. W. E. Dunnock is visiting friends in Dorchester.

Miss Nora Leonard, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Van Geesel.

Mrs. Henry Blackiston and daughter, Miss Florence, are visiting Kent county friends.

Mr. S. T. Norris, an employe of the Baltimore Custom House, was in town on Monday.

The family of Capt. Brown of the dredge Bishop are at present residing in Greensborough.

Miss Minnie Fields, of Federalsburg, is visiting her brother, E. C. Fields, Clerk of the Court.

Miss Hattie Stull, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. S. L. Carpenter, at the home of Mr. C. H. Shields.

Mrs. T. C. Annabal, and her son Wilson, of Goodland, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stewart.

Mrs. G. W. Price who was taken quite ill at Oakland camp last week was able to be moved home on Monday.

Prof, C. W. Reid, President of Washington College, Chestertown, was in town on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Samuel Carter has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to go around again and is visiting his daughter Mrs. H. A. Roe, in town.

Tenters at Concord.

The most noted camp of the county, at Concord, began on Friday last. There are at least 125 tents, some of which are the finest ever built upon the grounds. The elements seem to have conspired against the camp as there has been scarcely a day since it opened without two or three showers. The old-time crowds have not been present thus far, the rain undoubtedly keeping many away. The meetings, what they have been able to hold, have resulted in much good to the church. Among the noted ministers and evangelist who will assist the Minister in charge are Rev. R. H. Adams, P. E., of Dover; Rev. J. A. Wood, of California; Rev. A. A. Phelps, of Newark, N. J.; Rev. A. Brown, Nerwich, Conn.; Rev. Dr. Collins, Boston, Mass.; and Mrs. Phelps, Missionary to the South Sea Island, the most of whom have already arrived. Should the weather prove favorable there will, no doubt, be a large attendan ce during the remainder of the camp.

Weather During August.

Hicks, the weather man, makes the following forecasts for August: August will open with atmosphere somewhat cooled by recent storminess. It will turn quite hot again as we enter the period 4th to 8th. Central storm days on 5th, 6th and 7th. Some rain with heavy wind probable at these dates, after which the excessive heat ought to abate for two or three days. About 11th, warm and stormy. The 16th, 17th and 18th will show anather oppressively warm wave, which, unless it breaks into violent storms, will continue and reach a climax of summer heat and drought about 22d and 28th. At these dates storms will appear. More rain than before in August is promised from 27th to last. Much relief from heat will follow these closing August disturbances.

Marriage Licenses for July.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past month:

John T. Bickling and Annie E. Montague.

Daniel A. Fulton and Sallie Kelley Towers.

William N. Andrew and Rosamond Glover.

William Edward Todd and Annie R. Christopher.

George E. Kornrumpf and Frances E. Scott.

John T. Cox and Nora Ratclift.

Orion Snowberger and Emma J. Collison.

Charles Edward Harris and Lucy Stewart.

School Board Business.

The School Board met at their office on Tuesday, a full board being present. According to the new school law the boards are required to organize on this date and E. R. Goslin was elected president and M. B. Stephens secretary, treasurer and examiner for two years.

The bid of W. J. C. Dulany, Co., for furnishing school desks for the schools of the county for two years was accepted it being the lowest bid received.

The appointments of Miss Annie Howard as teacher, at Smithson; Miss Katie Ramsdell, at Wyatts; and Miss Sallie Draper, as first assistant and Miss Mary Butterworth, second assistant at Greensborough, were confirmed by the board. Louis St James at Nichols, Miss Minnie Fields at Harmony have also been appointed.

Bids for an addition to the colored school house at Federalsburg according to the specifications published in the *Journal* and UNION were referred to Mr. E. R. Goslin with power to accept such bid as he may see proper.

John T. Parker and A. W. Ruark were appointed a building committee at Hynson. A school house lot has been purchased at that place from Andrew T. Covey for $50.60.

The board appointed the following trustees of schools for the ensuing year:

FIRST DISTRICT.

White Schools.

Marydel—Jas. Green, W. W. Rickards, M. V. Heather.

Henderson—H. C. Gooden, W. G. Carrow, C. E. Newlee.

Castle Hall—Robt. Jarrell, G. Barcus, Wm. Dennison.

Bee Tree—J. F. Straughn, Simeon Blood, J. Vansant.

Colored Schools

Mt. Zion—J. H. Wilkinson, Elijah Cain, W. J. Brown.

SECOND DISTRICT.

White Schools.

Moore's R. H. Taylor, Wm. Richards, J. M. Short.

Lowe's—J. J. Mitchell, J. Longfellow, Jr.,

Greensborough—J. H. Bernard, Dr. G. W. Betson, Nat. Horsey.

Barcus—Thos. F. Jackson, Chas. Jarrell.

Bridgetown—J. M. Knotts; Thos. P. Green, Jacob Gibson.

Oakland—Trustin Pippin, W. J. Clark Jas E. Dukes.

Ridgely—T. W. Smith, T. W. Jones, F. B. Stambaugh.

Furman's Grove—H. W. Hynson, M. D. Starkey, John Lynch.

Colored Schools.

Union—Nathan Wilkinson, Washington Casson, John Smith.

Bridgetown—Ferry Alexander, Boon Loockerman, Chas. Lewis.

THIRD DISTRICT.

White Schools.

Camp Grove—J. W. Thawley, J. B. Raughley, W. A. Roe.

Burrsville—J. P. Stafford, R. H. Dill, Isaac J. Moore.

Garey's—W. H. Garey, W. H. Greenlee James H. Hobbs.

Central—J. R. Wyatt, Henry Irwin, Evan Morgan.

Denton—H. R. Lewis, Dr. E. George, James Swann.

Whiteley's—A. Schaube, Jno. Case, Chas. Ellwanger,.

Oaks—J. M. Anthony, J. E. Towers, Edward Adams.

Williston—O. M. Hignutt, J. W. Saulsbury, J. F. Gelletly.

Willoughby's—A. Willoughby, C. N. Coulbourn, W. H. Wooters.

Andersontown—Henry Nuttle, L. W. Poole, Thomas Todd.

Lidens—Willis A. Liden, J. F. Fonntain, Til. Meloney.

Colored.

Denton—A. Williams, Ocyrus Hutchins, Richard Nichols.

Burrsville—Wm. Grimage, Frank Bell J. Smith, (removed)

Andersontown — Harrison Beulah, Lewis Black. W. R. Baynard.

FOURTH DISTRICT,

Whitee Schools.

Gravely Branch—E. M. Towers, C. H, Todd, Jr., and Daniel Todd.

Laurel Grove—N. J. Corkran, Sam'l Butterworth and J. H. Covey.

Harmony—Eli Sparklin, J. R. McNash and Frank S. Todd.

Smithson—R. W. Parrot , C. A. Wright and Wm, Messick.

Grove—Walter Todd, Thos. Taylor and Thos. N. Nichols.

Preston—A. W. Sisk, J. H. Stevenson and Isaac L. Noble.

American Corner—B. W. Parker, P. W. Sullivan and Jacob Andrew.

Choptank—J. A. Wright, J. T. Blades and Ollie Keys.

Poplar Neck—C. S. Carmine, S. R. Buckley and Edward Matthew.

Hog Island—A. A. Griffith, W. A. Dillion and Zora Hubbard.

Bethlehem—J. I. Lednum, J. A. Parrott and J. W. Dean.

Colored School.

Bureau—J. H. Ross, Thos. Hubbard and Eli Stanford.

Harmony—Francis Friends, J. Washington and J. H. Moore.

Dover Neck—James Chase, Francis Webb and John Foster.

Marsh Creek—J. R. Webb, Jonah Murray and James Dickerson.

Johns—Aaron Johns, Geo. Pinkett and John H. Johns.

FIFTH DISRICT.

White Schools.

Friendship—J. S. Wills, G. M. Taylor and Walter Noble.

Nichols— (postponed)

Concord—G. W. Hignutt, J. E. Johnson and C. H. Clark.

Smithville—F. P. Covey, J. W. Bulloek and Wm. Brown.

Chestnut Grove—Amos Fishell, C. J. Todd and Wm. T. Andrew.

Fedralsburg—J. H. Davis, Silas Sparklin and W. H. Alburger.

Houston Branch—Elijah Todd, Abram Watters and Chas. Williams.

Hickory Hill—James A. Williams, Henry Wright and W. J. Willis.

Hynson—Andrew J. Covey, Geo. Wiliams and M. E. Noble.

Colored Schools.

American Corner—W. H. Smith, Alex Truxon and J. E. S. James.

Federalsburg—Hix Horner, Levin Cephas and T. Collins.

Chitman's—Anthony Thomas, C. W. Hammond and J. H. Friend.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

White Schools.

Boonsboro—Jas. D. Wilson, Henry Bell, L. B. Replogle.

Long's—Wm. E. Saulsbury, Jas. E. Wright, John W. Carroll.

Hillsboro—Geo. F. Beaven, C. H. Fleming, W. E. Hicks.

Thawley's—R. S. Clark, M. F. Allaband, Frank DeFord,

Saulsbury's—J. E. Wilson, S. W. Slaughter, Geo. Smith.

Cedar Grove—Ernest Downes, T. L. Frampton A. J. Smith.

Colored Schools.

Ridgely—Daniel N. Pritchett, George M. Clark, Jas. Wyatt.

Hillsboro—W. A. Jackson, Horace Gibson, J. Casson.

Deep Branch—Henry Mason, Tyson Bell, Robt. Wayman.

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Real Estate Transfers for July.

The following deeds have been recorded in the Clerk's Office during the past month:

William E. Perry to J. P. J. Hubbard, 9½ acres, $65.

Henry Lloyd, attorney, to Charles W. Jefferson, John H. Stack and Francis P. Covey, Federalsburg town property, $500.

Charles W. Jefferson and wife to Gabriel Beulah, 32 acres, $100.

Joshua W. Bryant, trustee, to the Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Caroline county, ¼ acre, nominal consideration.

Charles W. Jefferson, et al., to Rosannah J. T. Davis, Federalsburg town property, $650.

James H. Moore and wife to William H. Alberger, Federalsburg town property, $40.

Levin P. Williams, executor, to Albert F. Hubbard, 150 acres, $3,430.

Robert W. Rickards and wife to James N. Rickards, Greensborough town property, $900.

Elizabeth E. Corkell to William J Neal, quantity not named, $150.

George Silverwood and wife to Abraham G. Longaker, 170 acres, $1,200.

John L. Wilber to Levi Z. Condon Poplar Neck land, $6,000.

Frederick F. Lyden and wife to Annie D. Garey, interest in Liden farm, $1,800.

John W. Stevens, sheriff, to B. G. Stevens, 100 acres.

Serious Fire in Cambridge.

A serious fire occured in Cambridge on Saturday morning last. It occured in that part of the town containing all the finest buildings and the town being like most other peninsula towns, without an available fire apparatus, the flames swept on without opposition.

The fire started in Hadleys livery stables and in about an hour spread so as to endanger the whole town. The stables adjoining Fox's Hotel, on High street, the principal thorough fare, were the first to go. The flames soon leaped to the hotel, and from there to C. N. Dreighton's residence and the *Chronicle* office. These build ings burned like so much tinder. An old hand-engine was brought out by the citizens, but almost before a stream of water could be directed into the fire the *Democrat and News* office was burning fiercely. The flames then leaped across the street to the South side, and in an incredibly short time the Nationol Bank of Cambridge, Hurley's ice-cream factory, Miss Fannie Jordan's millinery store and a new building adjoining were enveloped in a blaze. The wind, which had up to this time been light began to rise and caused the flames to spread in all directions.

Telegrams for assistance were sent to Wilmington and Salisbury. In the meantime the firemen were fighting the flames with water carried in buckets and trying to confine it to the stables, but the intense heat drove them back, and the Fox House, an immense frame building, was soon in ashes.

There were at least 3,000 people standing by looking on, while the firemen could only lend their assistance to saving the personal effects of the hotel guests and the household goods of the residents of the neighborhood.

The Maryland Central Hotel soon took fire from the *Chronicle* office, and the destruction of both was soon complete. The row of business offices on the lower side of Hurley's and the National Bank of Cambridge on the upper, took fire in quick succession.

On the north side of High street the flames had now extended to the Jordon Building, and from there to M. Nathon's large furniture store and residence. In the meantime a traction engine had been brought to the rescue, and was used to furnish steam to the fire engine, and by this means the flames were prevented from spreading from the Nathon Building to the postoffice adjoining, and at this point the fire was gotten under control.

Just at this juncture, too, an extra train rushed in with the Salisbury firemen, and they were received amid loud cheers. The Wilmington firemen were met at Seaford by a telegram that the fire was under control and that they were not needed.

The newspapers are arranging to issue their regular weekly editions and the bank will proceed with its business. The total loss is estimated at $65,000 with about $35,000 insurance.

Drowned while Bathing.

Milton Waddell, son of W. B. Waddell, aged 14 years was drowned near the Steamboat wharf at Choptank, while bathing on Tuesday afternoon of last week. He with a companion named Poole got into a deep hole made by the Steamers wheels and being unable to swim, sank. Poole succeeded several times in getting his companion to the surface and came near drowning himself. The body was recovered.

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