# American Union

**THURSDAY, Aug. 11th, 1892.**


All kinds of fruit are scarce.

Several Dentonians are tenting at Chiltons.

Rev. G. W. Townsend will fill his appointments on Sunday.

Several farmers advertise Seed Wheat for sale in this iseue.

A valuable farm at private sale is advertised on the first page.

Extensive repairs are being made to Dover Bridge over the Choptank.

Mr. J. A. Trazzare is painting the new store-house of C. W. Jackson, at Ridgely.

Cooper & Roe have completed the buildings on the Holmes' farm in Queen Anne.

Notice of a vacant scholarship at Washington College will be found in another column.

The Episcopal Sabbath school picniced in a grove at Mr. J. S. Barnhart's on Wednesday.

The UNION and *Journal* were last week awarded the contract for the School Board advertising.

J. H. Nichols, the enterprising merchant at the Bridge, is having the foundations laid for two new houses.

The railroad company will soon begin the erection of a new depot, which will be entirely of brick, at Ridgely.

Farmers report fallow ground extremely hard to break notwithstanding the copious showers of the last two weeks.

Since Mitchell the express robber was seen in Denton he has been in almost all the towns of Delaware—so madame rumor says.

Camp meetings are said to bring rain in the dryest time. We have surely had an abundance of rain since the camps began.

Work on the residence of Mr. J. L. Beachamp is progressing finely. The building was raised last week and will soon be enclosed.

Concord Camp has closed. The tenters had a most pleasant time. The sermons were of the highest order and were productive of much good.

Piles, sore eyes, cracked lips, chapped hands, and all skin eruption is cured by Dr. Fenner's German Eye-Salve. Warranted to satisfy or money refunded. Sold by George & Redden.

A Woods meeting at Laurel Grove will begin next Sunday, August 14. There will be three services on Sunday, and the sale of all articles on that day is forbidden.

The county canneries will soon open on full time on tomatoos. The recent rains have greatly benefited the crop and many farmers have a fine prospects for good crops.

The Conference Academy at Dover is preparing for another prosperous school year. Many of Carolines young men and women can testify to the merits of this school. See the Advertisement.

Mr. Matthew McDaniel recently threshed for Paul Holsinger 50 bushels of fine scarlet clover seed grown on about 5 acres of land. This seed when recleaned weighed 62 pounds to the bushel.

The *Preston Times*, after a little over one short year of life has suspended. Its editor and proprietor having secured a more lucrative position as business manager of the Easton *Democrat*. We wish brother Rodgers better success in his new position.

Mrs. P. W. Downes gave a very pleasant reception to a number of the young people of town and their visiting friends on Monday evening. A part of the evening was spent in dancing after which delicious refreshments consisting of fruits, cake, ice cream and water ices were servod.

### Among Their Friends.

R. Earle Fisher, of Annapolis, visitep his parents this week.

Mr. G. A. Deakyne and wife have returned after a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. Frank Dunleavy, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week in town.

Miss Ella Chance, of Philadelphia is visiting her uncle Mr. N. Roe, near town.

David S. Ramsdell, of Crisfield, spent several days with his parents this week.

Mr. J. Houston Dukes, of the Wilmington *Evening Journal*, is visiting in town.

Miss Gertrude Evitts, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Jonathan Evitts.

Miss Nannie Perkins, of Cambridge, is spending several days visiting friends in this county.

Miss Lola Stevens, of Anne Arundell county was the guest of Mrs. R. T. Carter on Saturday.

Miss Bessie McShane, of Fishkill, New York, is the guest of her uncle P. H. McShane, at Ridgely.

Mr. Clarence S. Stanton, of Williston, has been on a visit to his brother C. V. Stanton, at Garysburg South Carolina.


For all the little ills and worriments of children, Dr. Fenner's Soothing Syrup is superior to all others. Warranted to satisfy or money refunded. Sold by George & Redden.


### Trotting at Marydell.

The Marydel Trotting Association have arranged for a series of races on their track to take place every Saturday afternoon. The first race came off on the 6th and was an interesting affair.

3.00 CLASS.

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| Thos. Fords Bay Mare Minnie by Ham. | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Dan. Hyden's bl'k. horse Jim Walcott | 1 | 2 | 2 |

Time 3.00, 2.57, 2.58.

3.20 CLASS.

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| Jos. Rash's bay horse Ned Avon by Avonmore | 1 | 1 |
| F. G. Slemmer's bay mare Lady Avon | 2 | 2 |

Time 3.11, 3.18.

3.30 CLASS.

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| Mr. VanZants roan mare Nelly | 2 | 1 |
| Walter Teats bay mare Lady Ham | 1 | 2 |

Time 3.19, 3.16.

Next Saturday (13th) the same horses will be entered, together with several other good ones. Everybody is invited to take part in these races. The classes will be arranged on day of races.

### Fined for his Captains' Neglect.

Capt. C. C. Wheeler, owner of the steamer Chesapeake, was fined $500 Friday last by Collector Marine becruse there was no lookout on duty on the night of June 9 when the steamer was in collision with the Joppa. A full hearing was given by the collector, at which Capt. Wheeler and his attorney, George Blakistone, were present. Capt. John Cooper, of the local board of inspectors, was also present. The collector exonerated Captain Wheeler for neglect in not having sufficient men to fill all the stations, but it was shown that the captain, Charles Adams, had failed to post them. The captain had a hearing before the inspectors shortly after the collision and his license was suspended for 10 days.


### Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look and if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a pinched Look. Secure good health and will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organ. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at George & Redden's Drug Store. 50c per bottle.


Subscribe for the UNION $1.00.

## OUR TOWN.

### Its Leading Citizens and Prominent Buildings.

In its Sunday edition, of the 7th instant, the Baltimore *News* publishes a four column article descriptive of our town and some of its prominent citizens. The article is illustrated with cuts from photographs, of the Court House and Jail, the Bank, Brick Hotel, Col. L. H. Gadd's residence, the Episcopal Church, and the "First House Built in Denton." This building has lately been moved and now stands on 4th street near the colored school house and is occupied by colored people. The article, of which Edward T. Tubbs, of the *Morning Herald* staff, is the author is very interesting although considerable improvement has been made in the surroundings of many of the buildings shown, since they were photographed. Pictures are also given, of Col. P. W. Downes and Treasurer George A. Deakyne. We make the following clippings:

"Financially the county is in a flourishing condition. The system of district tax collectors was abolished by an act of the late General Assembly and the entire executive business of the board of counry commissioners is reposed in its clerk Geo. A. Deakyne, who is also treasurer of the county. * * * * * *

"The taxable basis of the county according to assessments just made by the commissioners, is $4,440,324, and the tax rate for the present year is 92½ cents on the $100. This rate is eminently satisfactory to the taxpayers. It was thought that it would be much higher, but this was averted through the efforts of the capable and efficient board of commissioners and Treasurer Deakyne. The commissioners are Peter Hagadone, Tilghman E. Kelley, and Nathan Clark. Tho rate is the same as last year, notwithstanding that the school board appropriation was increased $1000 and a number of extraordinary expenses were paid.

Treasurer Deakyne is known throughout the the State as a careful and able business man, and he has been long and intimately connected with governmental affairs in Caroline. He was born in New Castle county, Delaware, September 11, 1857, and went to Caroline from Elkton in 1882. In the same year he was sworn in by Associate Judge Stump, of the Second Judicial Circuit, as chief deputy clerk of the Circuit Court, under Col, Luther H. Gadd. He ran on the Democratic ticket in the fall of 1889 for treasurer of the county, having been nominated by acclamation, and was elected by a flattering majority. His term of office expires in 1894. * *

Hon. George Mitchell Russum is the leader of the bar of Denton, which has always been noted for its strength and dignity. Mr. Russum is familiarly known as 'The Perennial Eastern Shore Candidat,' and is now being talked of for a second nomination for Congress in the First district. He has been State's attorney of Caroline, and has run for a district judgeship. Mr. Russum is an ardent follower and close friend of James G. Blaine, but he failed to have tendered to him an offiee under Harrison commensurate with his expectations. He is in demand as a stump speaker in national campaigns, and in 1888 he stumped New Jersey and New York. Mr. Russum is one of the shrewdest Republican politicians in the State, active, resourceful and sanguine.

He is attached to the legal department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Col. Philip W. Downes is another noted practitioner. Henry R. Lewis, James N. Todd, a brilliant and promising son of Rev. Robert W. Todd, the famous peninsula preacher and author, and P. Pliny Fisher are also borne upon the roll of attorneys. The State's attorney is Hon. Robert J. Jump, formerly a prominent figure in Republican politics, and a war-time comptroller of Maryland.

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Colonel Downes' successs in business and at the bar, his public spiritedness and liberality and his prominence in all matters concerning the weltare of Caroline, justly entitle him to be called its foremost resident. He has freely given time, money and thought to the developement and advancement of the county, and easily stands first among its many representative citizens. He is a native of Greensborough, and by the time Grover Cleveland's majority is definitely known in November, will be 55 years old. He was graduated from Dickinson College, the alma mater of nearly all prominent Eastern Shoremen, in the class of 1858. Two years later he was admitted to the Easton, Md., bar, after having read law under the late Col. Samuel Hambleton. Colonel Downes removed to Denton in 1860, and began the practice of his profession.

He served as fish commissioner under Governor James Black Groome for two years, and also under Gov. John Lee Carroll for the same period, declining a reappointment. President Cleveland appointed him general appraiser of customs in 1886, which office he held until the law governing such appointments was changed during the present Harrison administration. For thirty years Colonel Downes has had a lucrative practice at the bar of Caroline and the adjoining counties, and has been identified with nearly all the causes celebre in his locality in that time. He is the largest land owner and wealthiest citizen of ths county.

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Caroline has several creditable weekly newspapers. They are the *Journal* and *American Union*, of Denton; the *Free Press*, of Greens; borough; the *Times*, of Preston and the *Courier*, of Federalsburg. The two first named are the recognized party organs.

The *American Union*, founded in 1867 by the late John H. Emerson, is the only Republican paper in the county. Its founder was a widely-known peninsula journalist and was concerned in the establishment of the *Morning News*, of Wilmington, Del. Years before the war he started a paper in Denton called the *Pearl*. One of his sons is the editor of the Ansonia (Conn.) *Sentinel*. When he died, a few years ago, the *Union* passed into the hands of Floyd Cushman Ramsdell and his son Harry, who conduct it at present. It is a five-column quarto, published Thursday.

The elder Ramsdell is a veteran newspaperman and was formerly engaged in journalism in Pennsylvania. He was a brother of the late Hiram J. Ramsdell, a famous member of the old corps of Washington correspondents who inaugurated the era of signed newspapers articles, and a co-laborer with Zebulon White, George Alfred Townsend and Ben. Perley Poore. For years he represented the New York *Tribune* and the Philadelphia *Press* at the national capital. The *Union* has taken on a fresh lease of prosperity under the management of its junior editor, Harry E. Ramsdell, who has charge of the business and local departments of the journal, while its editorial columns are as virile as in the days of its aggressive founder. The senior editor is also a successful farmer and somewhat of a politician, as is evidenced by his holding the desirable office of postmaster of the town."


### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains; Corns, and all Skin Eruption and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by George & Redden.


### Republicans in Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the State Central Committee, the Republicans of the county met in the several districts and held primaries electing delegates to the County convention which met in the Court House on Tuesday. The convention organized by the election of J. W. Bullock as chairman and G. Lacy Stevens as secretary. A committee on credentials was duly appointed which reported the several districts duly represented. On motion the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention which meets at Ocean City on Thursday August 18, 1892, viz., Harry A. Roe, Tilghman E. Kelley and Peter Hagadone. The following were alternates: Stephen Bailey, Jere B. Fletcher and Jerome A. Davis. On motion it was ordered that the alternates be allowed one-half vote each with the delegates.

The following resolutions were passed:

*Resolved*: By the Republicans of Caroline county in Convention Assembled, that the wise and patriotic administration of Benjamin Harrison commends itself for our hearty approval.

*Resolved*: That we heartily endorse the nominations of Harrison and Reid, and pledge ourselves to use all honorable efforts to secure their election.

There being no further business on motion the convention adjourned.


### Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote, "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman. Trial bottles free at George & Redden's Drug Store, regular size, 50c and $1.


### Delaware Dashes.

—To-day will be "Big Thursday" at Bower's Beach, on the Delaware Bay.

—Clayton postoffice has been made a money-order office since last Wednesday.

—Beach parties are all the rage among the young people living near the Bay Shore.

—The Odessa *Herald* office has been moved to New Castle. The paper will miss one issue and will then appear under the name of *County Herald*.


One hundred and fifty (150) worms from two doses of Dr. Fenner's Pleasant Worm Syrup. See his circular. Money refunded if satisfaction not given. Sold by George & Redden.


—Peaches have sold for high prices at the Milford depot this week. Troths have ranged from 90 cents to $1.50 per basket. A few Mountain Rose at Ellendale sold for $2 per basket.—*Chronicle*.

—The Milford *Chronicle* says: The Wynkoop Brothers, of near Milford, have now five acres of Connecticut seed leaf tobacco which looks well. They propose to loft, dry and cure, it and then, if it proves profitable, plant largely in coming seasons.


For headache, billionsness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, the blues, scrofula, the blood and all skin eruptions Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic never fails. Warranted to satisfy or money refunded. Sold by George & Redden.


—H. C. Dodson, deputy collector of internal revenue for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, reports that only four distillers in Wicomico county will register this season and that the output of peach brandy will be very small.