American Union

THURSDAY, Aug. 18th, 1892.

$1 per year for the UNION.

Fodder saving will soon begin.

Sweet potatoes will soon be in market.

Good apples sell for 35 cents per basket in town.

Several Dentonians attended Ennals camp on Sunday.

Chloride of lime as a disinfectant at George & Redden's.

$1000 reward is now offered for Mitchell the express man.

Runaways seem frequent in Federalsburg, three occurred last week.

Mr. C. W. Hobbs will build the new bridge over Watts creek for $85.

The weeds and grass on the public square are being mowed and raked off.

The advertisement of the Seventh Annual Fair at Easton, appears in this issue.

The advertisement of the Maryland Agricultural College is published elsewhere.

All the leading makes of Dentifrice, are kept in stock by George & Redden's.

Mr. Howard Jones has begun work on his new residence on second street near the Academy.

The change to cooler weather is welcomed by all. The present temperature is extremely pleasant.

Mr. Walter Roe contemplates building for himself a new residence on Main street, opposite Mr. Chas. Stevens'.

Dr. Fenner's Catarrh Remedy "tends right to business." Never fails to cure. Sold by George & Redden.

Do you ever smoke? If so go to George & Redden's, where you will get a good cigar. A full line constantly on hand.

Treasurer Deakyne is now receiving taxes under the new system at his office in town. Something over $200 was received last week.

Mr. H. A. H. Mason brought to this office a curiosity in the shape of twin squashes. They are perfect in shape only being joined at the stem and along one side.

A prominent Delaware peach grower expressed the opinion that the only successful way to "stamp out" peach yellows is to pull up every tree on the peninsula.

Dr. Fenner's Salt Rheum Ointment is the "grandest medicine ever made by man." For all skin eruptions. Warranted to satisfy or money refunded. Sold by George & Redden.

Prof. Erwin Smith, who recently investigated the peach orchards of this county in search of diseased trees has just concluded his work in Wicomico. He is reported to have found very few affected trees in the county.

The basket factory at Ridgely is now in operation. At the present time the regular peach baskets are being made to supply the demand of tomato growers. Later the mill will work on grape baskets which will be shipped to the north.

The grove meeting commenced on Sunday at Laurel Grove under the direction of the pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South is still in progress All day services were announced for Tuesday and to-day. Rev. I. W. Canter, of Baltimore, and Rev. J. Howard Willis, of Sudlersville, are expected to be present.

There will be services in the Southern Methodist churches at the usual hours on Sunday, Aug. 21st, at Hillsborough and Cordova. The pastor, Rev. C. S. Stanton, has returned and expects to be assisted by Rev. W. L. Dolly, of Trappe, Md. sacrament of The Lord Supper will be administeted after the sermon at Cordova.

Sheriff Stevens on Wednesday last siezed the stock ot store goods at Marydel, recently sold by John W. Boyer, to his brother. The liabilities of Boyer are estimated at $2,000. All his real and personal property is reported to have been conveyed to other parties. The Sheriff with his clerks began at once the invoicing of the property.

Mr. Jas. A. Trazzare, Burt Hagadone and Geo. Mussleman assisted the sheriff in invoicing the stock which was finished on Monday. The invoice puts the value of the goods at about $2,900. The claims already in the hands of the sheriff with the costs will more than equal this sum.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade says: In every respect save one the business outlook improves. Crop prospects are cleared. Manufacturers are doing finely, even in the Iron branch, and labor troubles seem to approach a settlement, which is likely to be advantageous and lasting. Domestic trade is of enormous volume and decidedly the largest ever known for the season.

Every farmer knows that to raise a crop he must cultivate it. The same is true of a town or community It must be cultivated. Business enterprises already established must be patronized and encouraged, and new and additional business projects should be welcomed and assisted. When the citizens of a town simply sit down and quietly wait for the coming of events, the desired events are slow to come. Fortune is a coy goddess and is won by none but the ardent suitor.

Letters have been sent by the Postoffice Department to about 2,800 postmasters at county seats, asking them to repeat this year, sometime between August 1 and September 15, the visits of inspection made by them last year to the smaller postoffices in their respective counties. The experiment last year is said to have worked well in bringing the postmasters at small places into relations with postmasters of larger experience, and thereby improving the postal service. Postmaser Ramsdell has already received his blanks.

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.

The Camps are Over.

Caroline's Camps are over. Chiltons, broke on Monday and the lumber and tents are fast being removed The attendance on Sunday was the largest during the encampment. Splendid order and quietness were special features of this encampment, and the tenters spent a most enjoyweek.

The camp at Ennals Springs closed on Monday also. The camp was well patronized and wrs one of the most successful for many years. About fifty persons professed conversion Sunday and as many more during the week.

Ridgely Items.

The base ball lovers were disappointed on Friday by the failure of the Centreville club to appear for the return game as annouuced. The Hillsborough club was here to see the game, and a game between them and the home team resulted in a victory for Ridgely by a score of 13 to 10.

Baxter Roberts broke his arm by falling from a tree. Dr. Herr set the broken limb.

Mr. P. H. McShane expects to run his horse at the Easton Fair.

Ridgely needs a first-class barber He would have an open field.

Social and Personal.

Miss Sallie Field is visiting friends at Ocean Grove.

Mr. T. L. Dawson has been on a short trip to New York.

Miss Lulu Wilkinson, Laurel, of Del., is visting her mother.

Mr. Andrew Thawley, of Wilmington, was in town on Monday.

Rev. R. A. Tuff, of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting friends in Caroline.

Miss Kate Dowling, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wooters are spending the week at Emory Grove camp.

Mr. W. H. Murphy, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his mother this week.

Miss Lillian and Katie Williams, of Dover, are the guests of Mrs. J. L. Beauchamp.

Mrs. Geo. Baber, of Washington, and Miss May Morrison, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Hardcastle.

Rev. G. W. Townsend returned on Saturday from a short vacation during which he visited several of his former charges.

Miss Josie Goodman, who has been spending some weeks with her uncle, Mr. M. J. Young, returned to her home at Washington to-day.

A number of young people from Denton attended a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Morgan, at Queen Anne on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson entertained her friends at the terpsichorean Hall on Monday evening. Dancing was the principal amusement. Refreshments were served about 10 o'clock.

Hon. Geo. M. Russum left on Monday for Baraboo, Wisconsin and North Fork, North Dakato, where he will be engaged in taking testimony in an important case on which he is engaged.

Troting at Marydel.

The races at Marydel track came off according to program on Saturday 13th, and judging from the number of persons present are growing in interest.

SUMMARY.

3.00 minute class.

Jet, B. H., D. Hayden's	1	1	1
Lady Avon, B. M., F. G. Slemmer	2	2	2

Time: 3.21, 3.04, 3.07.

Colt Race.

Hattie Russell, B. M., J. Dailey	1	1
Geo. Russell, B. H., 1 yr old, G. Smith	2	2

Time: 3.35, 3.45.

Special Race.

Lady Ham, B. M., W. Teat's	1
Polly, B. M., Mr. Van Zant's	2

Time: 3.10.

At the conclusion of above races Mr. Burns exhibited his bay pacer, going an easy mile in 2,46. The last quarter very fast, showing that this horse is a flyer. Mr. Burns said he didn't intend pacing faster than 3 minutes, but his horse slipped away

Next Saturday (20th) the races will be continued and more horses are promised to take part. The managers are trying to arrange for a horse to trot against the Burns horse on that day, if they succeed in having this race it will be a sight worth several miles travel to witness.

It Should Be in Every House

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Border, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it, Free trial Bolles at George & Redden's, Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c, and $1.00.

Their Insane Cared For.

The trustees of the poor of Queen Anne's county have just completed an annex for the insane, at their county alms house. The addition is a brick, slated roof house, with 12 rooms, well built and adapted to the purpose for which it is intended. It supplies Queen Anne's with one of the best equiped alms-house in the State, in which she can take care of her indigent insane at one-third less cost than at the State asylums. About the middle of the last century Christopher Ruth, an Englishman of wealth and position, emigrated to Queen Anne's county and purchased a large tract of land. Mr. Ruth grew richer, and to display his opulence built the finest residenco in the county, which is the present alms-house building. It is about sixty feet square, its brick walls two feet thick, with windows and halls that are the delight and admiration of all that see them.

A Well of Water Poisoned.

A serious poisoning case has been reported from Oak Grove, just on the line between this county and Delaware.

The water in the well on the property of John Rosser, from which the family and stock was supplied with drinking water found to contain large quantities of Arsenic. The family and cattle were made violently sick and a little son of Rosser has died.

The investigation by the Coroner which began on Friday demonstrated the fact of the deposit of a large quantity of arsenic in the well from which John Rosser's family and stock were supplied with drinking water, and also that the sickness of his family was caused by the use of the water. The investigation so far as it relates to a coroner's inquest, it now turns out, was not made according to law and will have to be begun anew. This irregularity was occasioned by the burial of the dead child before it was known that the well had been poisoned. The physician who attended the family, Dr. W. F. Haines, certified that the child had died of cholera infantum, and the next day after it died it was buried in the cemetery of the Bloomery M. E. Church this county. The fact of the burial having been on a physician's certificate, and in another state caused the coroner to doubt his authority to have the body exhumed, and his investigation began without a view of the corpse as is required by the the law.

William Evans, who is suspected of being the author of this diabolical plot to exterminate the whole family including his wife, lives at Tacony, Pa. He is 42 years of age and was married to his wife, a sister of John Rosser, nineteen years ago. He seperated from her two years ago he claims, in this county, and went to Tacony, with the understanding that when he secured a home his wife and children were to follow.

In the meantime, however, his wife and her brothers confiscated all his goods and removed them to Delaware and he had to resort to law to regain possession of them. He claims to have repeatedly urged his wife to return to him, and she consented and he prepared a home, but the brothers again interfered and she declined to come. He says he has not seen his wife since last spring, and he has not been near the Rosser place since then.

He admitted, however, that he was away from Tacony on Thursday, August 4th, the day the poison is alleged to have been placed in the well but that he visited his sister in Philacelphia. Evans was arrested in Philadelphia on Monday, and will be taken to Delaware for trial. The corners jury was called together on Monday and viewed the childs body which had been exhumed and taking the testimony of Physicians rendered a verdict of "Death from poison thrown into a well by a party or parties unknown." Among the parties poisoned are several persons outside the family, including a tin peddler and four negroes. One of the colored men is a raving maniac, the others are recovering slowly.

Maryland Dashes.

——A reward of $1500 has been offered by the commissioners of Charles county for the arrest and conviction of the parties who set fire to the court house building.

——Harry J. Waters, son of State Senator Levin L. Waters, has been appointed State's attorney for Somerset county in place of James T. Dennis, resigned. He is one of the youngest public prosecutors in the State, being but 24.

——Snow Hill was the centre of one of the severest electrical storms last week that has visited that section for years. A lightning rod on the Moore House was struck and bent nearly double. No damage resulted. Merchants closed their stores. Heavy hail fell. Corn was flattened to the earth.

——Perhaps one of the oldest ladies in Wicomioc county, Mrs. Sina Taylor, died at her home near Siloam on Tnesday morning of last week. Mrs, Taylor was born in 1790, she was therefore 102 years old, and was vigorous in health and attended to her household duties until a few days of her death.

——Wm. A. Bowley, one of the magistrates of Snow Hill, has of late been causing the arrest of a number of colored people who are living together as man and wife without a license to marry. When brought before him he has forcibly reminded them of their offense and given them the choice of being married or taking punishment. The result has been that colored preacher have been doing a thriving business.

Just as we go to press, reports of a serious fire at Delmar, reach us through the daily papers. The entire town with the exceptions of a few houses is destroyed One hundred and twenty-six houses, 14 stores, a church, the city hall and railroad depot are all burned. 1,000 people are homeless. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

A Glass Factory.

Mr. Carman, of Pennsylvania, was in Chestertown last week trying to negotiate with the Board of Trade for a lot of land either on the river or on the railroad. Mr. Carman is a skilled mechanic in making glass and is anxious to erect a glass factory at this point. He only hopes to begin making bottles, etc., in a small way and to gradually enlarge his plant, as he feels confident it will be necessary to do in a short while. He desires a lot of about one acre and would employ about twenty men and pays at least $100 per week would be spent in the town. He uses a large quantity of a sand which he says can be easily obtained along the Severn river and elsewhere.—*Kent News.*

One bottle of Dr. Fenner's St Vitus Dance Specific always cures. Send for circular. Sold by George & Redden.

MARRIED.

BECK—MESSICK. At Denton, on August 9th by Rev. James H. Rich William H. Beck and Mollie L. Messick, both of this county.

NICHOLS—SMITH. On the same evening by the same minister John B. Nichols, of Talbot county, and Emma Smith, of this county.

Electic Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood —Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded—Price 50 cts and $1.00 per bottle at George & Redden's Drug store.