American Union

THURSDAY, Aug. 25th, 1892.

School days are fast approaching.

The farmers are wishing for rain.

The dry weather is cutting the melon crop short.

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

Mr. J. W. Kerr brings to town the finest cantaloupes we have eaten this season.

Mr. H. A. Roe, opened the tomato canning season at his factory on Saturday.

Sportsmen are hunting the sportive Squrrel which they report to be quite numerous.

Dr. Fenner's Flavoring extracts the best. All trippled goods and wartanted. Sold by George & Redden.

Mr. Phil. Cooper now handles Uncle Sam's mail matter on the Ridgely-Denton stage line.

The Steamer Chesapeake, of the Wheeler line, got aground below Dover Bridge on Sunday morning.

The Ridgely canneries began work on tomatoes last week. They will probably begin steady work in a few days.

The examination of applicants for the vacant scholarship at Washington College was posponed until August 30th.

Subscription lists have been circulated in various towns during the past week soliciting aid for the Delmar suffers.

Messrs. Z. Potter Steele, Willard H. Thawley, Wm. H. Brown and H. R. Lewis, left for Ocean City yesterday on a fishing trip.

The members of the Farmer's Alliance have contracted with a Baltimore firm for their phosphates at a saving of several dollars per ton.

Mr. Howard Melvin, of the *Journal* left for Annapolis on Tuesday morning to visit his father who was injured in a railroad accident mentioned elsewhere.

Mr. Evan Morgan living near town lost a fine driving mare on Monday morning. She was only sick a few hours with what appeared to be an attack of colic.

Farmers who have peaches this year are getting fine prices. A gentleman who expects between four and five hundred baskets tells us that thus far they have cleared nearly $1.50 per basket.

Why not organize a hook and ladder company? That would be better than nothing, and would provide ladders and buckets where they could be quickly secured when needed.

Clerk Fields is removing some of the book shelves in his office preparatory to having the new iron shelves put in. The patent shelving has already arrived and the contractors will have it in place in a few days.

Mr. Clinton Cook has been appointed corresponding secretary from this county for the National Association of Democratic Clubs. We have also heard his name mentioned in connection with the secertaryship of a real estate company now forming in Wilmington.

Mr. Thomas Melvin, an aged citizen of our town and father or Mr. Howard Melvin, editor of the *Journal*, was severely injured in a railroad accident on the Annapolis Short Line road on Saturday last. The accident was caused by a freight car door breaking of and falling on the track throwing the passenger coach from the track and down an embankment, the car turning over several times. Mr. Melvin received a severe contusion on the head and being an old gentleman in feable health the shock to his nervous system was severe. A private letter to his son states that his injuries are not dangerous.

Mr. E. R. Downes, the book keeper of the Denton National Bank, tendered his resighation to the Board of Directors on Tuesday last. Mr. Downes has been in the Bank for a number of years and by his strict attention to business, merited and received the confidence, not only of the officers of the Bank but all who had business with that institution. The Bank has lost one of the most efficient of its popular and obliging officers. We understand Mr. Downes expects to go to Baltimore where he will engage in the drug business with his brother Dr. Clarence Downes. Our best wishes go with him to his new home.

Dwelling Burned.

The dwelling on the farm of Capt. John F. Eaton, at Townsend's Cross Roads, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening. The building caught on the roof, the fire originating it is thought from a spark from the chimney. It was first discovered by a young man from this place who was passing. All the men except Rev. R. A. Tuff were away from home at the time. All efforts to stop the flames were without avail and the family turned their attention to saving the furniture and clothing of the family. The neighbors gathered in to help and almost everything in the house with the exceptions of what was in the kitchen and smoke-house was saved.

The property is insured in the Cecil company and their agent says the insurance will be promptly paid, and the erection of a new house will be begun at once.

Trotting at Marydel.

The racing at Marydel track on Saturday last was the best ever had on that track, the horses evenly matched and the heats pluckily fought for. In third heat of 2.50 class, Minnie, lost a boot and the race was unfinished. In first heat of 3 minute class Lady Avon ran under the wire in 2.58½ and was set back to last place, the heat given to Lady Wallace. A lively time is promised for next Saturday (27th).

Summary:

2:50 class.

Jim Walcott b. h., Haden's	2 1 1
Ida Wallace s. m., Bowen's	1 3 2
Minnie b. m. Ford's	3 1 3

Time 2.55, 2.51½, 3.03.

3.00 class.

Lady Wallace g. m. Bowen's	1 2 1
Lady Avon b. m. Slemmer's	3 1 2
Maude b. m. Ford's	2 dr.

Time 2.58½, 3.02, 2.58.

3.30 class.

Clara Morgan r. m. Kemp's	1 1
Hattie Russell b. m. J. Dailey's	2 2
Lady Russell b. m. H. Dailey's	0 3

Time 3.32, 3.30.

Colt race ½ mile.

Lady Russell s. c. H. Dailey's	1
Getz r. c. F. G. Slemmer's	2

Time 1.52

Burrsville Items.

The dry weather is hindering our farmers from ploughing their fallow.

Our Camp Meeting friends are gradually departing to their homes.

Mr. C. L. Cahall who has been spending his vacation with his parents returned to Philadelphia last Saturday. Mr. Lane Moore also left last week.

Mr. George Parris from Philadelphia is spending the week in this vicinity visiting his relatives.

Miss Hettie Wallace from Seaford Del., is the guest of her annt Mrs. J. L. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cahall and daughter from Philadelphia are visiting the formers parents.

Miss Edith Simpson is visiting her uncle, Riley Melvin, near Felton Del.

Miss Jennie Moore and her grand mother from Philadelphia are visiting at I. J. Moore's.

Mrs. Sidneyham Melvin is spending some time with friends in Laurel Del.

Misses Mollie and Lenora Cleaver from Philadelphia who have been spending a week with friends in this vicinity returned last Saturday.

Personal Items

Col. Wolford, wife and son are at the Brick Hotel.

Mr. C. W. Byrn, of Baltimore, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Iva Lowe, of Greensborough is visiting relatives in Delaware.

Mr. J. H. VanGesel, of the Brick hotel has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Hester and Lottie Russell, of Chestertown, are the guests of Mrs. Clinton Cook.

Miss Mamie Evitts returned on Monday from a visit to friends in Sudlersville.

Miss Mary Emerson and Miss Jennie Fisher, visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Miss Roda Roche of, Fishkill, New York, is the guest of Miss Mamie McShane Ridgely.

Rev. R. A. Tuff, who has been visiting his friends near town returned to his charge in New Jersey on Monday.

Miss Morgan Beaston, of Chestertown, and Miss Lula Ross, of Cambridge, are visiting Miss Florence Barcus neao town.

Editor Melvin of the *Journal*, and sister Miss Laura, Mr. T. P. Fisher, Mr. F. C. Ramsdell, of the UNION, and wife leave this evening for Philadelphia where they will join the Peninsula editors excursion to Boston, Mass.

School Board Business.

The school board accepted the bid of Walter J. Roe to build a new colored school house at Hillsborough for $550.59; provided a suitable lot can be secured.

An order was passed re-appointing May L. Fisher and Mamie Downes first and second assistant teachers respectively, at the Denton Academy Sallie Rickards was appointed assistant at Marydel, Mary West assistant at Henderson, Belle Percy and Ella Whitely assistants at Preston.

An order was passed appointing William Poore, H. H. Smith and W. H. Faulkner trustees of the new school at Keens' Cross Roads; Hamilton Murray, Carl Henry and Harry Lock trustees of the colored school at Greensborough.

The appointments of the following teachers were confirmed: Susie Sisk, at Bethlehem, Nellie Gullett, at Laurel Grove, Addie Wilson at Bridgetown, Myrtle Gootee at Garey's Annie Beachamp at Chestnut Grove, Dollie Kelly, at Grove; Mary Weaver, assistant at Ridgely; Cora Stack, at Cedar Grove; Laura Melvin, principal at Hillsborough; Mamie Whiteley, at Poplar Neck; Lida Williams, at Smithville.

Contractor Insley having the new addition at Greensborough Academy shut in the Treasurer was ordered to pay him $250.00.

Permission was granted the minister of the M. E. Church South to use the school house at Preston for religious services.

It was also ordered that the white schools of the county open on the 19th day of September and close not earlier than the first day of June.

Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief is warranted to relieve toothache, headache, neuralgia, or any other pain in 2 to 8 minutes. Also bruises, wounds wire cuts, swelling, bites burns summer complaints, colic, (also in horses) diarrhœa, dysentry and flux. If satisfaction not given money returned. Sold by George & Redden.

Maryland Dashes.

——The Cambridge National Bank is to be rebuilt at once on the old site. The building is to be fire proof in every particular.

——The Maryland building at the Columbian Exposition is to be 100 feet by 40 feet, on the colonial style of architecture, with a porch in the rear, a potico in front, with pillars. It will be two stories in height, and is to have a garden on the roof. There will be an exhibition room reading rooms, and sitting rooms.

——The Dickinson College Quartette, so favorably known in Elkton and the neighboring towns, will make a tour over the peninsula, commencing August 23. The present program includes Havre de Grace, North East. Newark and Elkton, in which places they will probably appear the first week in September. The members of the quartette are J. E. Hynson, of the Eastern Shore, 1st tenor; Frank B. Harvey, Elkton, 2d tenor; F. S. Stitt, Baltimore, 1st baso; E. V. Hinchiffe, Elkton, 2d baso.

——A fatal disease, known as anthrax, has made its appearence among cattle on the peninsula. It is a warm weather disease, attacking the blood, intestines and spleen. After a cow is attacked death is a matter of but two or three hours. The disease does not spread very rapidly to different herds, but when it enters one herd it is liable to go through it. Near the Maryland and Delaware State line six herds are reported affected, and eighteen cows have died and more deaths will probably follow. Two cases of blood poisoning, resulting from cutting up cadavers of cows whose death was caused by the disease are reported from this vicinity. —*Cecil Democrat.*

A Little Girl's Experience In A Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Deiroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones" —Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at George & Redden's Drug Store.

Delaware Dashes.

—The corn of Sussex county is reported to be the best grown in five years, and farmers are generally yleased over the fact. The yield in lower Kent also promises to be heavy; but above Frederica and Felton it was considered injured by recent drought—*Milford News.*

—With peaches selling at from $1.50 to $2.50 per basket right at the railroad stations down the State, the grower who managed to raise a portion of the precious crop is in a fair way to speedily become a capitalist. But it's awful hard lines on the unfortunate mortals who dearly love peaches but are too poor to pay such fancy prices for their favorite fruit.—*Symrna Times.*

Volume 36.

The UNION this week enters upon a new volume with the most encouraging outlook for the future it has enjoyed since it came under its present mangement. To all who have favored us with their patronage we extend our sincere thanks, and solicit a continuance of the same. Speak a good word for the UNION among your frinds and we will try to return the compliment. If you have any little items of news that would interest your neighbors let us publish them.

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THE PEACH YELLOWS.

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Prof. Erwin F. Smith Makes a Report of His Investigations on the Eastern Shore.

Prof. Erwin F. Smith, of the Agricultural Department, has returned to Washington after four weeks passed in the investigation of peach yellows in the orchards on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Professor Smith has had charge of the investigation of this disease for the Agricultural Department for a number of years, and has had the orchards of Maryland under observation during all that time. He is, therefore, able to note from time to time the comparative prevalence of the disease in any locality. He said his observations of the past few weeks have convinced him that profitable peach growing on a large scale in Cecil county, Md., and New Castle county, Del., and in the upper part of Kent county, Md., and Kent county. Del., was about over. The disease was unquestionably moving down the peninsula, and while it was not yet serious in the two Kent counties, except in their northern parts, it was making its appearance in localities where it was entirely unknown a few years since. Professor Smith is making a thorough study of the disease under all conditions so as to be able to suggest some remedy for it, but little has been learned about its true nature, though it has been very clearly and satisfactorily demonstrated that it is capable of being diffused by inoculation, and perfectly healthy trees inoculated with the diseased buds of trees affected with the yellows are almost invariably similiarly affected. One theory was that the yellows resulted from impoverishment of the soil, but this has been disproved by the extensive experiments with fertilizers of all kinds that have been carried on by Professor Smith in orchards of Maryland and Delaware. He found that not only was there no diminnation in the disease in the orchards treated with the fertilizers, but in some cases the disease seemed to be more prevalent in the fertilized land than in those not treated. The only remedy that gives promise of success is the digging up and burning of every tree as soon as it gives any indication of being affected with the disease. In order to make this remedy effective, however, it requires the co-operation of the entire community throughout a large tract of country. It has been tried with considerable success in Southwestern Michigan, where for the past twelve years the destruction of all diseased trees has been enforced by law. In New York and Canada, on both sides of the Niagara river, a concerted effort is also being made to stamp the disease out, but it has not yet been continued long enough to demonstrated whether it will be successful or not. In the Michigan region, however, the growers believe they have succeeded in getting the disease under control, and there is no longer danger of the total destruction of their orchards, asis the case in Maryland and Delaware. It is very difficult to secure co-operation among the growers for the destruction of diseased trees, for the reason that to eradicate them all, would require a great deal of work at first, and the results would probably be discouraging for some years. Then, again, many of the trees continue to bear after one or more limbs are affected, and it is very difficult to induce a grower to destroy a tree that gives any indications of continuing, even in a small degree, profitable. Prof Smith will make another visit to the orchards of Maryland and Delaware in the month of September, and he expects to gather additional information of value regarding the disease.

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