# American Union

**THURSDAY, Sept. 22nd, 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."*

Rail birds on toast.

Prof. James Swann is improving slowly.

A fine line of Shoes and Hats at Wooters'.

Mr. R. T. Carter is able to attend to business again.

The children of town are afflicted with the measlee.

Blackbirds are more plentiful than usual on the marshes.

Miss Vinie Williams, of Hazletteville, Del., is visiting Miss Louie and Katie Ramsdell.

Albert G. Towers, son of exCounty Treasurer Towers, has begun the study of law under States Attorney R. J. Jump.

Biil Heads, ter Heads, Let Envelopes, Circulars and Statements printed neatly and cheaply at the UNION office.

Mrs. A. T. Warren, of New York, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. T. W. Jones, at Ridgely, spent a day in town this week.

Several of Greensborough's young men have purchased a steam yacht, in which they and their lady friends enjoy boating on the Choptank.

Mr. Short is getting up a fine monument for C. H. Turner, of Ridgely, who will have it placed over the graves of his parents at Hillsborough

Rev. Samuel Edson, of Elizabeth, N. J., has accepted the call of the vestry of P. E. Church, Denton, and held his first services here on Sunday.

The weather last week was very favorable for the Talbot county fair and it is reported that the association this year will clear several hundred dollars.

Rev. Jas. H. Rich and Geo. W. Collison conducted the preaching services in M. E. Church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Townsend is expected to return this week.

Dr. Fenner's Cough Honey will believe any cough in one hour. Equal ry good for horses. Gives energy and strength. Money refunded if atisfaction not given. Sold by George & Redden.

Our friend, Jerome Davis, of the Second district has a five acre patch of strawbrrries which is said to be one of the finest in the county. One of his neighbors, Squire Hubbard, says he will give fifty cents to any one who will find a weed a in it.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla does what no other blood medicine in existence can do. It searches out all the impurities in the system and expels them harmlessly through the proper channels. This is why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is so pre-eminently effective as a remedy for rheumatism.

Mr. Gale Steele, of Kansas City, Mo., visited his father Mr. James B. Steele this week. He was detailed by the railroad company by which he is employed as a conductor, to run a special train to the G. A. R. encamp ment at Washington. He has been in the west for 11 years, this being his first visit home.

The annual convention of the Caroline county Woman's Christian Temperanc Union will be held in the M. E. Church, Ridgely, Thursday, September 29. The afternoon session will be devoted to the regular business. In the evening a mass-meeting will be held. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. G. W. Townsend, J. A. Arters, A. Chandler, and J. Dodd. Other ministers are also expected. The public is cordially invited to be present at both sessions.

## Delaware Dashes.

—Seven buzzards were found dead on a farm near Newport. It is supposed they were killed from feeding on the carcass of a horse that had been afflicted with the anthrax.

—Dr. H. P. Eves has invesigated a supposed case of anthrax in a cow on a farm near Mt. Pleasant tenanted by Wm. Cullen. He found throat trouble to have been the cause of death.

—Charles I. Stengle, editor of the *Accomac Review*, of Cape Charles, Va., who has been conducting a fight against the Baltimore Commission Merchants' exchange was accosted by G. G. Joynes and given a severe beating on Tuesday last. The path of the country editor is rough and uneven.

—A Cholera camp has been established on the beach near the Delaware Breakwater. It consists of a street 101 feet long and 40½ feet wide with six tents on each side. Each tent will contain six or seven persons. The camp has been placed there in readiness should any cholera stricken people be found on the incoming vessels.

—Although the peach crops of Delaware and Eastern Maryland have been pronounced a failure this season thousands of baskets of peaches have been sold within the last few days at anywhere from 60 cents to $1.00 per basket in the Philadelphia and New York markets. This is considerably lower than at the same time last year, despite the tremendous crop and the consequent glut of the market which occurred a year ago.—*Ex.*

—The owners of the Georgetown Hosiery Factory are considering the advisibility of moving it to Wilmington on account of the of the fact that they cannot get hands enough to run it at the present location. At a meeting of the Georgetown Board of Trade last week a resolution was passed, appointing a committee of twenty to attempt to secure sufficient hands to warrant the Company in remaining.

—Rev. Clarence T. Wilson, who for nearly one year has been pastor of the M. E. Church in this town, has been urged by the board of bishops to accept a transfer to one of the largest and most important churches of his denomination in the South. The church is located at Fort Smith, Ark,, a city of 16,000 inhabitants and one of the growing cities of the southwest. It is supposed to be a very complimentary action of the bishops to offer such an important appointment to one so young in ministerial life. Mr. Wilson has accepted and been transferred and will leave New York on the 19th. He will return to preach his final sermon on this charge on Sunday the 26th of September.—*Seaford News.*

——James W. Evans, of Bishopville Md., died on Tuesday of last week about six o'clock of typhoid fever, aged about 61 years. He was a native of Sussex county and was said to be the wealthiest man in the upper end of Worcester county. He leaves a widow and no children. His nearest relative is Ezekiel Derrickson, of Dover, a great nephew, aged about 11 years.

### School Board Business.

The secretray was authorized to advertise and take steps toward filling the vacant scholarship at Agricultural College.

An order for the removal of the old desks at Chestnut Grove School house and for filling their places with new patent desks was also passed. The old desks will be plaeed in the new addition to the colored school house at Federalsburg.

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

### An Aged Minister Dead.

The Rev. James L. Houston, the oldest member of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, died Sunday at the residence of his son-in-law, T. C. Hughlett. near Trappe, Talbot county, Md. He was in his eighty-second year. He was admitted into the Philadelphia Conference in 1833, and became a member of the Wilmington Conference when the old conference was divided.

His pastorates were as follows; Snow Hill, 1834-35; Elkton, 1835-36; Lancaster, 1836-38; Kent circuit, 1838-40; Easton, 1840-41; Smyrna, 1841-43; Milton, 1843-44; Lewes, 1844-45; Milford, 1845-47; Kensington, Pa., 1847-49; West Chester, 1849-50; Milestown, Pa., 1851-53; Newark, 1853-54. In 1857 he took a supernumerary relation for two years and after that he had the following pastorate: Denton, 1859-61; Camden, 1861-63; Villiage Green, Pa., 1862-64; Village Green circuit, 1864-65; North East, 1865-66. From 1866 to 1872 he had a supernumerary relation and soon thereafter he took the superannuated relation.

As a general rule, it is the best not to correct costiveness by the use of drastic medicines. When a purgative is needed, the most prompt, effective, and beneficial is Ayer's Pills. Their tendency is to restore, and not weaken, the normal action of the bowels.

### Dedication of Smithson's Chapel.

Sunday was a big day in Caroline. It was the occasion of the dedication of the new Smithson's Chapel by Rev. Rumsey Smithson, after whom the church had been named. At the morning service the building was crowded. Large numbers were turned away at the afternoon meeting, not being able to get within the edifice. At night the building was packed. The choir, reinforced with the cornet music by W. C. Meintzer, of Easton, led the old-fashioned hymns with which the new church rang. Rev. Mr. Smithson, after the service in the morning, asked for $550 to lift the debt from the church. After the three collections of the day had been lifted and the ladies had assumed $100, a generous friend of the church paid the balance of the indebtedness. The church was then dedicated according to the impressive service of the discipline. The pastor presented a gold medal and other prizes to the young lady collectors. Miss Minnie Wright won the medal. Misses Effie Collins, Jennie Armstrong, Mrs. H. F. Andrew and Mrs. Zora received a handsome book as a memento of the completion of the church.

The church has cost about $1300 and is a model of beauty and symmetry, being a modern church throughout. It is worth at least $1500. To the right of the pulpit is a handsome memorial window, inscribed "To Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Holmes, 1892," placed there by the congregation in recognition of the interest showed by that couple in the erection of the new Smithson's Chapel.—*Star.*

For headache, billiousness, 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.

### Re-opening at Concord.

Some months ago the official Board of Concord Church met and decided to thoroughly repair the church. This meeting was characterized by the unanmity and real business push. A new iron roof, the pulpit and platform changed to modern style, a beautiful altar rail, a new pulpit suit, new carpets, chandelier and beantifully fsescoed walls is the result.

This work with provision for outside painting involved an outlay of about $500. Of this, by the bequest of Uncle Wm. Andrew, $150 was provided and $55, by the ladies, and on Sabbath a little over $200 was cheerfully given by those present, a number present from surrounding churches helping.

It was fully expected that the pastor would be aided by some of our Pastors but unavoidable circumstances prevented.

The services began at 9.30 a. m. by a delightful praise and testimony meeting followed by preaching by the pastor. The text was Isa. 60, 7, last clause, "I will glorify the house of my glory.,' The choir sang beautifully, "Hasten Thy Kingdom Lord." At 2.30 p. m. a half hour praise service was held, followed by a sermon by the pastor from Isa. 6, 8, "Here am I. send me." Believers were showed the importance of the touch of the "live coal" from off the altar as a preparation for Christian work. This service was very interesting. Many christlans gave evidence of having received a new inspiration for the work of bringing souls to Christ.

Again at 7.30 a spirited song service was held. Mrs. Emma Nuttle presided at the organ and accompanied by a large congregation of singers. The text used is found in Matt, 7,24-28. The audience seemed deeply impressed by the truth. A large number af Christians surrounded the alter to seek a special anointing of the Holy Ghost and to present rheir unsaved friends to God. A short testimony meeting closed the day. The congregations were large at every service.

### 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.

### DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

The Democratic primaries on Saturday last developed quite a fight between the two Democratic factions in the county and resulted in a tie, each faction carrying three districts and being entitled to 15 votes each in Tuesday's convention. The two factions are known as the Gadd and Fields factions. There was a lively time among them on Tuesday.

The convention organized by electing Col. W. H. Comegys, of Greensborough, Chairman and Z. P. Steele and E. S. Turpin, secretaries, a roll call of delegates was then ordered and vacancies filled where necessary, after which, on motion the chairman selected one delegate from each district as a committee on credentials. This committee then retired to prepair its report. In a few moments they returned, submitted their report and it was adopted by the convention.

Mr. H. P. Chambers, editor of the *Courier*, of Federalsburg, then arose to offer a resolution in the interests of harmony, which provided that the convention send to the district convention at Easton a delegation consisting of six, instead of three delegates,each district to select its own delegate and each delegate to have a half vote. It also endorsed Henry R. Lewis, as a candidate for the congressional nomination. Mr. Z. P. Steele, of the Gadd faction, opposed this and made a motion to that effect, which was decided carried, but the Fields faction demanded a roll call which resulted in 16 ayes and 14 nays The Gadd men had secured a 4th district delegate and had a majority. and 14 delegates declaring they had been sold out and were to be allowed no voice in the convention, arose in a body and withdrew.

The remaining delegates proceeded to name three men from their districts, the 2d 3d and 6th, and the secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the convention. The delegates are Nathaniel Horsey, of S. H., J. Boon Dukes, and James W. Holt. The convention then adjourned. The delegates are favorable to the nomination of Henry R. Lewis, of this county.

Condition Powders for sale by George & Redden.

### The Registration Law.

The following correspondence relating to the Registration is of interest to both the Registers of voters and the voters themselves:

OFFICE OF STATE'S ATTORNEY
DENTON, MD., Sept. 9, '92.

Hon. John P. Poe,
Attorney-General of Maryland.

Dear Sir:—I respectfully request your opinion upon the question submitted with the following statement:

The Act of 1892, Ch. 239, Sec. 19, requires officers of registration for the counties, (unless satisfactory cause to the contrary be shown) to strike off the names of certain persons "during the Friday of said October sitting; to send notices, etc."

Now by the Act of 1890 ch. 573, sec. 9, *Friday* is not included in the time *fixed* for the October sitting; and between the sitting, and the day fixed for final revision, *two* Fridays intervene. The same Act, sec. 23, prohibits an officer from striking off names except at *public* sittings. By the original act Friday was in the October sitting, and the uncertainty is caused, no doubt, by the amendment.

I will be greatly indebted for your construction of this provision, and the duty of the Registers under it. I am not aware of any authoriative construction heretofore, nor do I know the practice in other counties. Here, there is diversity in the practice. Very Respectfully,

ROBERT J. JUMP,
State's Attorney for Caroline County.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL
BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 10, '92.

Robert J. Jump, Esq.,
State's Attorney for Caroline Co.

Dear Sir;—I have your favor of the 9th inst.

The interpretation which is, I think, to treat Friday as an *additional day in the October sitting*; but only for the purpose of acting upon the cases in the list of parties notified to appear and show cause, &c. The parties so notified are given Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to appear,&c. If they do not so appear, or appearing give an insufficient cause, then on the succeeding Friday, the Registers act on their cases.

The construction harmonizes all parts of the Act upon this subject, and is distinctly sustained by the Court of Appeals in Ticor vs Thomas, 74 Md., 344.

The final revision is to be made on the third Monday of October—upon which day the Registration officer may review his previous action and re-instate the names of parties previously stricken off, if satisfied he erroneously struck them off.

Very Truly Yours &c.,
JOHN P. POE,
Attorney-General of Maryland.

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