American Union

THURSDAY, Nov. 17th 1892.

Persons inquiring of merchants or others, for goods advertised in these columns, will confer a favor by mentioning that they saw the advertisemen in the "Union."

Ridgely's new depot is finished.

Thanksgiving turkeys are fattening.

Almanacs for '93, are already appearing.

Gamblers are now paying their election bets.

Drummers are striking town this week in droves.

Mrs. H. A. Roe is visiting friends in Connecticut.

Petitioners for the Denton post-office are being circuiated.

Mr. S. T. Norris spent several days in Caroline last week.

Wilson M. Tylor, of the *Easton Gazette*, was in town on Monday.

T. L. Day & Bro,, will erect their large cannery at Ridgely instead of Queen Anne's.

Poultry must be cheap judging from the display in some of our Democratic exchanges.

The first good rain for months fell last week. Many of the wells in town have been dry for sometime.

Laura Howard, colored is in jail charged with disturbing the divine worship at Little Wesley Church.

Messrs. Smith and Melvin finished putting in new poles on the Denton-Ridgely telegraph line on Friday last.

Protracted meetings are in progress at Central, on Denton circuit and Sheppard's Chapel, on Burrsville circuit.

Sergeant C. A. Combs, of Jefferson Market Police Court, New York City, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. W. Field.

Mr. E. Madison Towers, living near Two Johns, was taken with hemorhage of the throat on election day and has been very ill ever since.

Sheriff Stevens left on Thursday last for the House of Correction with Wilbur Pearson, Alex. Coursey and Nathan Benson colored, convicted of carrying concealed weapons.

A Willis Lightbourn formerly of Wilmington Conference, and stationed at Easton, was the Republican candidate for Assemblyman in the Thirty-third district of New York city.

The town commissioners have given property owners along main street notice to repair their pavements and several of them have the bricks in place ready for the work. This is very commendable.

"Nothing succeeds like success," and nothing will more quickly insures success than true merit. For fifty years, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has maintained its popularity as the superior blood purifier. It stands upon its own merits and never fails to give satisfaction.

The Town Commissioners have passed an ordinance to tax the owners of all dogs in town. The tax will be $1 per head and we understand each dog, after the tax shall have been paid, will be required to wear a collar with tag attached showing that said tax has been paid. Bailiff Keets reports having placed 80 dogs upon his list to date.

Mr. Howard Jones has his new dwelling near the Academy about shut in. Mr. Walter Roe's on Main street is enclosed and the carpenters are pushing the inside work along rapidly. By the end of the week the roof will be on the new A. M. E. Church. The next building to receive the carpenter's attention will be the large storehouse of Col. P. W. Downes, opposite the Bank.

The stores in town will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving turkeys and cranberry sauce are in view.

Owing to the unfavorable weather on Tuesday, Mr. M. J. Young has post poned the sale of his personal property until Tuesday next. The auction of store goods will be held next Saturday.

The Guild of Christ Church will give a "basket supper" on Thanksgiving Day from 5 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m. Cake, and ice cream will also be sold at the same time. Patronage of the public solicited.

The C. L. S. C. will be entertained at Miss Della Wright's on the evening of tho 19th inst. The program is as follows: Greek History, James Swann; United States and Foreign Powers, Geo. W. Townsend; Medical Science, Henry R. Lewis; Greek Oracles, A. Hardcastle; Select Reading, Mrs. S. A. Trazzare. The music selected for the evening are the pieces on pages 124 and 126 in "Showers of Blessings," all who have or can obtain a copy of the above book, please bring it along.

Ridgely Items.

Miss Adkinson of Johnstown returned home last week.

Mr. T. A. Smith is preparing to move his large scales from in front of the old depot building, opposite the new depot.

There are three applicants already for postmaster.

Our six new buildings are nearing completion.

Thanksgiving Turkeys.

An exchange says farmers who make turkey hatching and raising a business report their success as most gratifying for this year, and there is every reason to believe the product will be immense and the size of turkeys enormous. The improvements in the breeds of this fowl have been quite marked in late years, so that those now raised are finer in flesh larger in size and more delicious in flavor than were the old, unimproved varieties. This shows what can be done by careful attention in fowl raising, and there is no doubt that the biggest and fattest of such luxuries ever served at Thanksgiving and Chistmas dinners will be dished on dining tables this year.

Christian Endeavor Society.

The third annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Maryland of which are several in this county, will be held in the Immanuel Baptist Tabernacle, Baltimore, on Thursday and Friday, December 8th and 9th.

A very interesting programme is being prepared, including addresses by prominent Christian Endeavor Workers, Free Parliament, open Meetings on Missionary, Junior and Committee Work, Early Morning Prayer Meeting, Pastor's Hour, Junior Rally, etc., etc.

The Convention will particularly emphasiae Junior Work, Missionary Efforts and Systematic Bible Study, and increased interest along these lines is expected among the Societies throughout the State.

The music will be a special feature, a choir of 75 or 100 voices now being in training for the occassion. The Committee expect the railroads to grant a reduced fare from all points in the State. The committee of arrangements is as follows:—Programme, W. C. Perkins; Entertainment, L. H. Bennett; Reception, F. R. Haynes, Transportation, Rev. O. F. Gregory D. D.; Musice, C. E Anderson; Press, Jas. O. Moul; Ushers, J. R. Utley; Rgistration, J. C. Dunbracco.

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.

Won a Bride on the Election.

Henry Rudolph, residing at Evanston, Ohio, has for several years sought the hand of Miss Lawrence of the same place, but unsuccessfully. Just after the Chicago convention, Miss Lawrence bet Rudolph that Cleveland would not win, the stake being her hand. Wednesday night Rudolph came to this city to get the returns. He was the most anxious man in town. When it became known that Cleveland had been elected he was wild. Yesterday morning he returned to Evanston, brought Miss Lawrence to the city and married her.

Good Work of County Fairs.

The Baltimore *Sun* says: "The various county fairs this fall appear to have been unusually excellent, well attended and successful. The importance of such exhibitions in a rural community is generally underestimated and misunderstood. The work of the county fair, which is very great, is usnally performed by a number of public spirited citizens, both men and women, who work without pay and generally without any other kind of recognition. At these fairs the farmers gather in great numbers and see themselves the superiority of well-bred cattle over schrubs, When they go to buy some of this fine stock and find what a large price they have to pay it occurs to them that it is better to raise these high priced cattle. The result in the two counties of Western Maryland which have conspicuously good and successful county fairs has been that the value of the live stock in those two counties has increased fully 100 per cent in recent years. The improvement in poultry has been even more marked, and this has been a direct result of the poultry exhibits at the fair.

The farmers see at these exhibitions all manner of labor-saving and economizing machinery, and in this respect also there has been a great advance.

Nor are the advantages confined entirely to improvements on the farm. Thousand of strangers are attracted to the counties and towns where the exhibitions are held. Many of them in this way discover advantages in the localities and purchase property and become valuable citizens. A marked change has taken place in county fairs in the last decade. Formerly the exhibits and even the horse races were not considered sufficient attractions, and various extraneous features, such as firemen parades, &c., were deemed essential. Now the number and importance of the exhibits have so greatly increased that they, along with the racing, are sufficient to attract such vast numbers of persons that the associations are generally well sustained.

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

One Man's Election Bets.

A well-known Wilmingtonian made nine straight bets on the election. Each bet was for $100. He bet that Cleveland would carry the country, New York, Indiana,, Connecticutt, and New Jersey; that Harrison would not have over 60,000 majority in Pennsylvania, 20,000 majority in Iowa, and 15,000 in Illinois; that Harrison would not carry all of the states of New Hampshire, Massacheeutts, and Rhode Island. He Onally made a bet of $100 that he would win a majority of his bet. All these were with one man. The Cleveland man will win at least seven of the ten, and possibly more. The same man made another bet on the electoral result. The loser was to pay the winner $2 for every electoral vote the successful candidate had above the unsuccessful. With Ohio and California yet undecided the winner will receive $267.—*Morning News.*

Official County Returns.

	For President.	1 District.	2 District.	3 District.	4 District.	5 District.	6 District.	Total.	Plurality.
For 52nd Congress:									
Brown, Dem.	Cleveland, Dem.	190	359	324	243	148	189	1453	109
Russum, Rep.	Harrison, Rep.	136	270	227	287	204	220	1344	
	Bidwell, Pro.	5	11	37	14	31	17	114	
	Weaver, Peo. P.		6	11	12	6		35	
For 53rd Congress.									
Brattan, Dem.		190	362	318	242	145	187	1444	71
Russum, Rep.		187	271	241	287	207	222	1365	
Miles, Pro.		4	8	32	14	30	16	104	
Heffron, Peo. P.		1	4	11	11	6	6	39	
		189	361	319	240	143	186	1438	69
		187	271	248	289	208	222	1375	
		4	8	32	14	30	16	104	
		1	4	11	11	6	6	39	

Where Quail and Deer Abound.

The best quail shooting may be had in the Shenandoah Valley, Va., and the best deer hunting in the mountains of West Virginia. Both sections are accessible by Baltimore and Ohio Express trains from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. For detailed information as to rates, time of train, &c. write to Chas. O. Scull, General Passenger Agent, B. & O. R. R., Raltimore, Md.

A New Thing in Horseshoes.

Instead of the horseshoes being simply a curved piece of iron, the Germans now make part of the shoe of rope. The shoe is made of malleable iron, and on the bottom is a deep groove, running from end to end. In this groove tightly fits the new feature of the shoe—a piece of tarred rope. The rope is about three quarters of an inch thick. The strands are firmly twisted, and the application of tar makes the bit of hawser tough and durable, yet soft enough to afford the horse a relief unknown with the ordinary shoe The shoe is fastened to the hoof by four nails driven through the rope on each side. The tarred rope resting on the pave ment, gives the horses a firm grip on the ground, and as it makes the shoe much lighter and infinitely more comfortable than the solid iron, its advantages are readily apparent. The rope, the Farmers' Review is advised, will stand four weeks of hard usage, when it can easily be replaced at a trifling expense. Its use does away with the calks which are now made at the ends of horseshoes to prevent the horse from slipping.

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.

Maryland Dashes.

——There are several Democratic candidates for postmaster at Snow Hill, Md.

——Elliott & Hossinger of Newark, Md., have a flock of 1500 turkeys on a farm near that place, which they will fatten for the Christmas market.

——J. Manko & Son, clothing merchants of Salisbury, have made an assignment. Robert P. Graham, of Salisbury, is the assignee. The liabilities are $9,000 and assets $45,000.

——Mr. Wm. Dever, clerk of the Court for Queen Anne's county, died at his home on Wednesday last. In his death Queen Anne's loses a highly esteemed citizen and a most efficient officer.

——"A chemical success and medical triumph," so speaks an eminent physician in reference to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; and the eulogy was none to strong. No other medicine is so safe and efficacious in all diseases of the throat and lungs.

——The engagement of Mr. J. Fletcher Rolph, cashier of the Centreville National Bank, and Miss Ada Roberts, a popular belle of that town, has been announced. The cards of invitation have been issued and the nuptials will be celebrated on the 29th of this month.

——William Quirk, an ex-clerk, of the Worcester county, Md., Circuit Court, died, in the Snow Hill almshouse Saturday, November 5. He was a native of Ireland and came from Dublin to Snow Hill forty years ago, since which time he had never written a word to or received a word from any member of his family.

——Fire broke out on Friday night about 8.30 o'clock in the store of T. J. Webb, in Crisfield, caused by the explosion of a lamp A barrel of kerosene was ignited and the fire quickly spead all over the room, but was soon checked. The storehouse and the residence of J. Frank Riggin, adjoining, were consumed. The loss is estimated to be about $4000, partially insured.

——Mrs. Theodore Pennypacker, of Worton, met with a singular accident. She went to the cupboard to look for a match and accidentally struck a dynamite bomb, which exploded and necessitated the amputation of the thumb and forefinger. Mrs. Pennypacker's husband was killed last August while fishing with dynamite, and this was one of the bombs he had left at home.

Winter Excursion Tickets.

To all Flordia and other southern, health and pleasure resorts to Havana, Cuba, to Ashevilla, and Hot Springs, N. C., Luray, Old Point Comfort, Atlantic City, and other winter resorts have been placed on sale at Baltimore and Ohio ticket offices at greatly reduced rates.

For detailed information apply to nearest B & O. Ticket agent, or to Chas O. Scull, General Passenger Agent. Baltimore, Md.

Delaware Dashes.

—Thomas Rowen, a veteran of the Mexican war, died at Delaware City, on Saturday.

—In payment of an election bet a prominent young Republican of Milford will participate in a Democratic parade there next Friday evening. He will ride at the head of the procession mounted on a white horse and will have his face blackened.

—Carey Frazier and wife, living near Lipsic, Del., was poisoned by eating canned corn last week. Mr. Fazier has since died and her husband is in a critical condition. The corn was canned by Mrs. Frazier by the use of chemicals.

—Quick and sure! One-third of a bottle cures neuralgia and backache.—Mr. W. H. Gill, Byesville, Guernsey Co., O. writes: "I had a severe attack of neuralgia and pains in my back and shoulders, and after using one-third of a bottle of Salvation Oil was able to go to work."

—In autumn, winter and spring, colds are the rule rather than the exception. Hence it is the part of every wise and prudent mother to keep on hand a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the great domestic favorite and infallible cure for all affections of the throat and chest.

—The hosiery factory at Smyrna took holiday Tuesday afternoon because of the general interest in the election, the feeling seeming to run as high with them as the boys. The girls in an innocent way bet sweetmeats on the result, and two of them went so far as to wager their beaux.

—Harry Roe, a young man of Wyoming, met with a serious accident a few days ago. While coupling cars at Felton his right arm was caught between the bumpers and so completely mashed that it had to be amputated about three inches below the shoulder bone. Drs. Bishop, of Dover, and Money, of Felton, performed the operation.

JOB WORK AT THIS GFFICE.