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...Morning, Jan'y 13, 1870.

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...HE Orphans' Court for Caroline county ...ll meet on Tuesday, January 18.

The Editor's Hash.

—Denton is have another shoe shop.

—The Ridgely mail closes at 7½ o'clock, A. M.

—Winter set in in real earnest on Saturday last.

—A hop was given at the Lapierre House on Tuesday night.

—Read Mr. White's article on Cranberry Culture on our first page.

—The bell was yesterday removed from the old Church to the steeple of the new.

—Mr. John A. Todd, of Preston, will open a cabinet shop in Denton shortly.

—The "Nevlee Farm," near Henderson Station, has been purchased by Mr Wm. Fell, of this town.

—Comptroller Leonard will accept our thanks for a copy of his report, to the Gene...ssembly.

...person who borrowed our "Be...ississippi" be kind enough to re...me?

The mail arrived from Ridgely a few ...utes after four on Saturday, the earliest ...as reached us since the change.

—The ponds around town were frozen ...d Monday, and the juvenile portion of ...munity enjoyed themselves hugely.

...H. Adams has associated with ...mercantile business, at Greens...h Depot, Mr. S... ...vfield, of Wilmington. ...effort is to be ... ...he Legislature ...g this part of the State to have the use ...ntrol of one of the steam mud ma-

...F. Douglass has been elected Pres...he Board of School Commissioners, ... Geo. F. Beaven Secretary, Treasurer ...mmer.

—On the farm of Col. Comegys, 1½ miles above Greensborough, is a very extensive bed of shell marl, from which large quantities are being extracted.

—A thin shawl may be made warm by folding a newspaper inside it. The paper is impervious to the wind and cold air from outside, and prevents the rapid escape of the warm air from beneath it. If you suffer from cold feet, fold a piece of newspaper over your stockings.

APPOINTED.—Mr. Thomas B. Johns, of Templeville, has received the appointment of first teacher in school No 5, of Smyrna, Del. He will enter upon his new duties on the 1st proximo.

RELEASED ON BAIL.—Thomas Goldsborough, the colored man who was arrested a few days ago for an alleged larceny of meat, was released on bail, on Monday last, by Esquire Lowe.

AMONG THE FORTUNATE.—We notice the name of Esma Lowe among the folders to the lower house of the Legislature. He is the only person from this county who holds a position in that body, except the members elect.

ADMITTED TO FULL MEMBERSHIP.—On Sabbath evening last, those who had faithfully served out their probation of six months—fourteen in number—were admitted into full membership in the M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hammersley.

COURT.—The intermediate, or Chancery, term of the Circuit Court for this county convened at Denton on Monday last, His Honor Judge Stump presiding. The session only continued one day. Nothing was done beyond the disposition of several chancery cases and the drawing of the juries, a report of which may be found elsewhere.

THE FIRST HERRING.—A herring was captured by some fishermen on the Nanticoke river, on Thursday last. It must have been a Convoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the finny tribe, bearing a New Year's greeting. We presume the greeting was very cordial—particularly so on the part of the epicure for whose gastronomical member it was served.

ACCIDENT.—A little girl, the daughter of Moses Smith, co...ed, met with quite a severe accident on Wednesday. She attempted to climb into the tail of a cart, but the cart, not being made fast to the shafts, tilted, and an axe, which was in the foward part, escaped from the place of its deposit and fell, the edge coming in contact with the wrist of the right arm. It nearly severed the hand from the arm, and opened a wound of considerable magnitude. She was brought to town, and her wound properly dressed.

FIRE IN THE 4TH DISTRICT.—On old christmas day (Thursday last) the dwelling of Mrs. Mobray, a widow lady residing about two miles from Federalsburg, was consumed by fire, together with all its contents. The fire was not discovered until the roof had fallen in, and it was then too late to remove any of the furniture. Besides the loss of the dwelling and furniture was some $2,000 in private securities. The entire loss is estimated at about $5,000, upon which there is no insurance. The fire originated in the lodgement of a spark on the roof.

FREE MAIL MATTER.—The Postmaster General has ordered that each postmaster in the United States be instructed to take an accurate monthly account of all franked or free matter deposited at their respective offices for mailing for the period of six months, commencing January 1, 1870, and ending June 30th, 1870, and to make special reports thereof to the Third Assistant Postmaster General at the close of each month.

LAST GREAT REDUCTION OF THE SEASON —*Goods as Cheap now as Later.*—W. M. Kennard, wishing to close out his entire lines of winter goods, will offer his immense stock at such Reduced Rates that those in want cannot help buying. As business is done on the one price principle in this house, customers are notified that the goods will be marked down to the lowest prices, thus saving time and trouble to buyer and seller.

SOMETHING SINGULAR.—On one of the fore feet of a hog slaughtered by R. J. Potter, colored, of this town, a few days ago, could be seen very plainly these letters: "I. H. C.," and above these a clear and symmetrical "A." How came these letters there?—The hog was raised by Richard, and he says he never branded it, nor was there ever anything like hot iron thrown into the pen by which the brands could have been burnt.—And yet they are there as plain as day.

DEATH OF A WORTHY COLORED CITIZEN.—Enoch Ross, a very industrious and worthy colored citizen of this district, died at his residence on Monday night week. By his enterprise and perseverance Enoch had accumulated a sufficiency to live comfortbly upon, and had his life been prolonged to a sufficient length we doubt not that he would have been an honor and an ornament to his race. He was universally respected by both white and colored people, and held a position of high esteem among all.

CHANGE OF HOURS.—On and after Monday next, two daily trains will be run each way over the Md. & Del. R. R.—the first train leaving Easton at 6, and Ridgely at 6.50, A. M., connecting with the morning train on the Del. R. R.; the second leaving Easton at 10.30, and Ridgely at 11.40, A. M., and connecting with the afternoon train on the Del. R. R. Returning trains leave Clayton on the arrival of the trains from Philadelphia. By this arrangement persons can go to Philadelphia and return same day, having five hours in the city, without any delay at Clayton, either going or returning.

FIRE IN THE COUNTRY.—The dwelling on the farm of Mr. Geo. W. Collison, in Tuckahoe Neck, took fire on Monday morning last, and was entirely destroyed. All the furniture in the house was consumed with it, except two beds. Only a few days previous to the fire Mr. Garrison Smith had moved into the house. At the time the fire occurred no one was about the house, Mr. S. being absent on business, and his brother and hired man being at work in a distant woods. The only manner in which the fire can be accounted for is on the supposition that an unusally heated stove communicated the fire to some wood work near, or through which the pipe passed, very early in the morning. Mr. S.'s loss is near $400, while Mr. C.'s is about $800.

ORPHANS' COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following is an abstract of the proceedings of Tuesday's session of the Orphans' Court:

Catharine, widow of Hartley Ellwanger, filed her written renunciation of her deceased husband's will.

Letters of administration granted: on the estate of Enoch Ross to Robt. W. Todd and Rachael Ross; on the estate of Wm. Andrew to Jno. A. Dillen.

The will of Naomi Fluharty was admitted to probate.

R. C. Carter, guardian to R. C., T. W. and Arlington Porter, presented 10th guardian account; also, receipt and final release from T. W. Porter. Passed.

J. G. Redden, administrator C. T. A. of Saml. Dunning, passed receipt and final release from Mary B. Dunning.

J. W. Bryant, attorney for Nathanniel Horsey, presented petition for distribution of the personal estate of Revel Horsey. Subpœnas issued for the appearance of the heirs on the 18th inst.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Teachers' Association met at the academy, in Denton, in obedience to the call of the President—J. W. Connor—on Saturday last.

A prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Hammersley, after which, on motion, D. C. Gray was appointed Secretary, *pro tem.*

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, and after listening to a few well-chosen remarks by the President the Association resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to form a programme for the next meeting.

The following is the programme:

Lecture by Rev. Geo. F. Beavon, 30 min.

English Grammar, by Robt. Roe, 30 minues; criticism 20 minutes.

Arithmetic, by D. C. Gray, 30 minutes; criticism 20 minutes.

Recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Primary Instruction in Elocution, by R. B. Satterthwaite, 20 minutes; criticism 10 min.

Essay, by M. Graham, 20 minutes; criticism 10 minutes.

Mathematical Geography, by F. McCloud, 20 minutes; criticism 10 minutes.

Book-Keeping, by J. W. Waddel, 20 minutes; criticism 15 minutes.

Discussion: *Resolved*, That moral instruction be a State's exercise, and not incidentally introduced. Helen W. Boyle and R. B. Satterthwaite.

Adjourned to meet at the Academy in Denton, Saturday, 29th January, 1870.

D. C. GRAY, Sec'y pro tem.

DON'T FORGET the sale of the Bridgetown property, at Greensborough, on Saturday.

A CAPITAL JOKE.—A laughable incident occurred in one of the stores in this town a few days ago, which is too good to be lost:

(Enter customer.) "I say, Mr. ——, have you any dried apples?"

"I have."

"What are they worth?"

"Six cents."

"Whew! Have often bought them for three whar I cum from. Here, put me ten pounds in this pillow case." (Puts his hand into his pocket to produce the pillow case, and, taking it by the corner, gives it a toss to unfold it, when lo! the delicately folded article proves to be a—feminine shirt. Of course this excited the risibles of the crowded store, and the customer confusedly took his departure amid roars of laughter.

THE JURIES.—At the conclusion of the chancery term of Court, on Monday, the juries for the approaching spring term of the Court were drawn, as follows:

Grand Jury.

Samuel Council,	Jno. W. Covey,
Thos. F. Griffith,	Jas. E. Douglass,
M. Chilton,	Wm. Hynson,
Clement Noble,	Jas. L. Clendenning,
James Graham,	S. H. Anderson,
Geo. W. Kugler,	T. W. Nichols,
Thos. C. Wyatt,	Jas. T. Hynson,
R. H. Comegys,	Wm. Connolly, Jr.,
Manlove Scott,	Wm. Massey,
H. C. Culbreth,	R. J. Orrell,
Daniel Fields,	Jas. G. Redden.
Daniel E. Somers,	

Petit Jury.

John A. Todd,	Benjamin Conner,
James Nichols,	Walter Massey,
David S. Moore,	Jacob Covey,
R. Y. Collins,	H. B. Simpers,
William Sorden,	Elijah Towers,
Thos. F. Jackson,	Wm. Boyce,
William T. Johnson,	Jackson O'Day,
Aaron Wright,	S. L. Chaffinch,
Anderton Fountain,	Daniel F. Noble,
David Waddell,	Bennett Todd,
R. C. Carter,	J. B. Dukes,
Jno. W. Carroll,	Simeon West.
Joseph Harrison,	

Letter from Bethlehem.

BETHLEHEM, Jan. 8, 1870.

Mr. Editor:—

According to what appeared in your last week's issue, it seems that you received some "Bethlehem Execrations" from some unknown person, who evidently hoped that you might perform his deceitful task by promulgating *his* language anonymously through your columns, thus leaving himself unsuspected. THE AMERICAN UNION is too true for that, and the cowardly person might have known that he was only wasting time, paper and stamps in addressing you thus.

I am too well acquainted with each citizen of this peaceable village to be mistaken about their excellent character. Anything like drunkenness, gambling, fighting, &c., this place is entirely free of. Their general hospitality is not easily excelled. They have always treated me with the utmost kindness and respect, and my sympathy extends to the heart of each.—Now, I would add that if the cowardly person referred to has such an utter detestation against Bethlehem as to desire to execrate the place as above indicated, we would remind him that he would thus assail the good nature of each individual. Just think for a moment! The pernicious intention of promulgating slander, or other malicious designs, against an innocent, peaceable and quiet place like this! He would assail the good feelings of our much esteemed and pious friends, regardless of age or character. We are, however, pleased that the ungrateful person failed in his design, not because we fear him, but because he desires to curse the place publicly, and not bold enough to tell his name—"which seems so treacherous and cowardly—which fact gives sufficient evidence that his malice is based without reason; if even not, why does he wish to injure by backbiting? If he still insists on his evil intentions, we would advise him, in preference to his cowardly plan, to be man enough to come out and curse us to our faces. If we have a fault, we do not wish to be publicly slandered, but let the concerned ones come and tell us that we may profit by their precepts. But we are candid and sincere; we feel disposed to do good, thus to forgive and forget, and we would advise the poor fellow to repent of his evil intention, and we will not crave to know his name. G. W. M.

Deaths.

SIMPSON.—In Denton, on the morning of the 6th inst., Mr. Thomas P. Simpson, aged 46 years.

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