American Union.

Thursday Morning, August 25, 1870.

OUR LEGAL RATES.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The law relative to Sheriff sales leaves it optional with the parties about to be sold up in which paper their property shall be advertised. Those wishing their property advertised in THE UNION will please so notify the Sheriff.

Town and County Intelligence.

THE Orphans' Court for Caroline county will meet in special session on Friday, 2nd day of September.

The Editor's Hash.

—Dog days end to-day.

—A camp-meeting sign—a bad cold.

—The Kenton camp-meeting begins to-morrow.

—Why is not the corporation law put into operation?

—The sittings of the Registration officers is elsewhere published.

—J. W. Bryant's new dwelling is rapidly approaching completion.

—A cargo of coal for our citizens arrived at the wharf on Sunday.

—The tool with which editors hew out their fortunes—The "ads."

—J. W. Conner has been re-appointed teacher of the advanced school in this town.

—The colored people are moving the old church to the place where they propose to use it as a house of worship.

—We would esteem it a personal favor if those owing us for subscription advertising and job work would pay up.

—Miss Lucy B. Richardson has been elected teacher in the primary school of this town, *vice* Miss Allie D. Newman, resigned.

—Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low. Either will prevent good times from ever coming.

—Thos. Clark, a deck hand on a vessel lying at Potter's Landing, had his hand badly crushed, on Tuesday, by a stick of wood falling upon it.

—Jos. C. McBride, of Camden, Del., has purchased of Rev. R. W. Todd his store, in Denton, and will succeed him about the first of December.

—Next to leaving a newspaper bill unpaid for three or four years, the most disagreeable debt that a man can contract is to "borrow trouble."

—We hear it rumored that Denton Bridge is to be thoroughly repaired. If it is to be done, the work had better be begun at once so that it can be completed before Court.

—Complaint is made that the cars on the Md. & Del. R. R., especially the up freight train, with passenger car attached, leaves the different stations in advance of their schedule time.

—Messrs Barton & Morgan have purchased the schooner *John Lank*, recently disabled by a water spout at the mouth of the river, and will run her as a freight boat from Hillsborough and Tuckahoe creek to Baltimore. Her repairs cost $500.

SOME POTATO.—Mr. Willis Corkran left at our office yesterday morning a sweet potato, measuring 12 inches around it. This is a large potato for the earliness of the season. Can any one beat it?

ACCIDENT.—A little son of Mr. Daniel Todd fell and fractured his arm whilst at play in the yard a few days ago. Dr. Hignutt was called in and reduced the fracture, and the child is doing well.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—P. W. Downes, as Trustee, sold at public sale, on Tuesday last, the real estate of the late Abram Y. Collins, near Potter's Landing, as follows: the home farm, of 338 acres, to Elijah Towers, for $6.80 per acre; a small farm of 20½ acres, to Reynolds Y. Collins, for $16.50 per acre, and a lot of 7 acres for $131.

I. O. G. T.—The Good Templars of this county will hold an all day's meeting in McColley's woods, near Greensboro', on the 31st inst. Nine lodges will be present, and able addresses will be delivered by distinguished men. All friends of the temperance cause are invited. For particulars see large bills.

THE RIDGELY ROAD.—Mr. Jas. K. Saulsbury has been appointed to superintend that portion of the Ridgely road between the road leading from Col. Carter's to Greensborough and the station, and Mr. Jno. F. Dawson that portion of the road between the station and the Bradleysburg road.—The County Commissioners have not put the construction of this road under contract, but are building it themselves.

SINGULAR FREAK OF A CHILD.—During a thunder storm of a few nights ago, a little son of Mr. H. Myers, residing in this town, became frigtened in a dream and jumped out the window. The child was sleeping in an upper room, and although the fall was some twelve or fourteen feet, it received no serious injury. Mr. M. heard the child fall upon the ground, but was at a loss to account for the noise until its cries revealed to him the full import of what had happened.

EDITORIAL EXCURSION.—The Editorial Association of our State has accepted the kind invitation of the Northern Central Railroad Co. to make an excursion over their road to Niagara Falls, in special cars, and will start from Baltimore the 6th of September. We hope to be able to accompany the Association.

A FAILURE.—The efforts of the colored people to remove from its present location the old M. E. Church have proved a failure, notwithstanding new sills have been placed underneath it. Some years ago the building was repaired and enlarged, and any attempt to move it entire parts it in the middle. It will be pulled down and taken away in small pieces.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—As we go to press a convention of the Sabbath Schools of the county is in session at the M. E. Church in this town. The number of persons present is not very large, the weather having been unfavorable this morning, but all the schools in the county, we learn, are represented. We have no room for proceedings this week, but will endeavor to furnish them next week.

THE ORPHANS' COURT.—This body met in regular session on Tuesday last. We extract the following from the minutes:

Guardian accounts passed: 2nd account by Serena Simpson, guardian to Susan Simpson; 4th account by John H. Phillips, colored, guardian to Daniel Phillips, colored.

Mary M. Swartley and Amos K. Herr, administrators of Abraham Swartley, presented inventory and appraisement of personal estate. Passed, and order to sell granted.

EXPRESS TRAIN.—We learn that arrangements are being perfected for the running of an express train daily between Philadelphia and Crisfield. Steamers for Norfolk will connect with the cars at the latter point, thus opening a shorter and more direct route between the Atlantic cities and the South.—It will be remembered that such a line of communication existed before the war, but the unsettled state of southern society and the impoverished condition of the people rendered the route unprofitable. The cars will stop only at principal stations on Delaware road.

HURLOCK'S *vs.* ENNALL'S SPRINGS.—At the late session of the Quarterly Conference for Dorchester county a committee was appointed to select a suitable place, near Hurlock's Station, for camp-meeting purposes, and to arrange with the owners for the purchase of the same, if satisfactory terms could be obtained. We take it that this is the initial step for the removal of the camp to Hurlock's next year, as the superiority of the ground, as well as its approaches, are conceded by the warmest friends of the Ennall's ground. We learn, too, that a feeling that the late meeting at Ennall's was the last that would ever be held at that place pervaded the minds of the people.

THE TALBOT RAILROAD CASES.—The Railroad cases which have been exciting the minds of the people of our sister county of Talbot have been finally settled by compromise between claimants, through their counsel, and the Railroad Company, as follows:—

J. Outram, verdict of Jury for land, damages and fencing, $1500; inquisition affirmed with amendment of $1300. H. C. Morgan—claimed $1500, agreed upon $800.—J. Dixon—claimed $1000, agreed upon $700. S. B. Bennett—claimed $900, agreed upon $700. W. T. Kemp—claimed $3250, agreed upon $1900.

The court ratified and confirmed the award, and the matter is thus finally settled.

Prior to the adjournment of the court a motion was made for a peremptory order requiring Capt. Hardcastle, late President of the Railroad, to turn over the books and papers in his possession to the Company, which motion will be decided on 15th of September next.

THE CONCORD CAMP.—This favorite camp-meeting with our people closed on Monday last, after a season of much joy and pleasure to both the religiously inclined and the unregenerate. Everything passed off very quietly, and the entire meeting was free from the orgies of drunken men and the disturbances of rowdies. There were some, as there are at all camp-meetings, who received a *spirit*-ual sprinkling, but they seemed inclined to quiet rather than noisy demonstrations, and the aid of the managers was not invoked in a single instance, to our knowledge. As a beneficial result of the meeting, we note the conversion of about one hundred souls. Taken altogether, the camp was a perfect success. It was the largest ever held in the county, and is thought to have been productive of more good than any previous camp. The last night was one of unusual interest, and fifty persons are supposed to have embraced religion. The meeting was continued throughout the night, and until the morning sun cast his gladsome rays over the affecting scene.

We cannot close our remarks upon the camp without acknowledging our obligations to Mr. Saml. H. Fluharty, the gentlemanly and polite proprietor of the Federalsburg boarding tent. He has always enjoyed the reputation of providing the best table, and he has this year not only maintained his old reputation but added new laurels to his brow. We trust he may live to enjoy another, and many more, camp-meetings, and earnestly hope he will never fail to be ready to dispense board to those who take especial delight in attending camp-meetings.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Joshua Noble, of Dorchester county, minister of the gospel, well and favorably known in this and adjoining counties and beyond State limits, died, of pulmonary consumption, August 18th, aged about threescore years.

"Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." The truth of the above words of sacred writ was illustrated in the life, character and end of Joshua Noble. His long, and useful career, abounding in practical christianity, together with his public teachings, furnished unchallenged evidence that he had learned of Him "who was meek and lowly of heart." With an unquestioned integrity of purpose, honesty transparent as the sun, a kindness of heart that allied him to childhood, a catholic spirit which embraced all Christ's followers on the earth, of every race and clime; yet fronting wrong as the ocean rock fronts the surging sea, and a practical sympathy with the poor, which made him seem to live in the light of these words, "I was an hungered and ye gave meat;" "Inasmuch as did it to *the least* of one of these ye did it unto me." Let those of us who survive so imitate his virtues that, like him,

When our summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
We go not like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an uplifting trust, approach our grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

W. D. N.

FEDERALSBURG, Aug. 21, 1870.

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