American Union.

Thursday Morning, September 1, 1870.

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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.

—The peach season is drawing to a close.

—A station house is being built at Henderson.

—Our farmers are now busy in their fodder fields.

—Perch are abundant this season, and anglers find plenty of sport in catching them.

—Although in the midst of a peach growing section, peaches are scarcer in this town than in New York.

—The society for the prevention of cruelty to Animals will find an ample field for operation in this locality.

—Correspondents are requested to use pen and ink in writing their contributions. Pencil marks are so easily defaced.

—Michael and Richard Loockerman have rented Capt. Stewart's store, and will begin merchandizing this fall or winter.

—We have received the first instalment of a series of articles on the Observations and Reflections of an Old Physician Ruralizing, which will appear next week.

—We were mistaken in announcing last week that Jos. C. McBride had purchased Rev. R. W Todd's store, in this town. It should have been Isaac D. Anderson.

RUN OVER.—Mr. Phillip Mehr, residing near Anthony's Mill, was run over on Monday last by a loaded cart, and severely bruised about the back and thigh. He was carting a load of wood to town, riding on the top of it, and, when passing the skirt of pine woods outside of town, his horse took fright at the carcass of a cow lying near the roadside, and threw Mr. M. under the wheels, with the above result.

CHANGE OF ROUTE.—The steamer *Massachusetts* has been withdrawn from the route between this place and Baltimore, and the favorite steamer *Champion* takes her place. There is also a change of days. The *Champion* will run as a day boat, leaving Baltimore on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock, A. M. and Denton on Mondays and Tuesdays at 6 o'clock A. M. This change goes into effect on Saturday, the 3rd inst.

LOBSTEIN'S QUINTESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER.—We are in receipt of a bottle of this much esteemed preparation of J. F. D. Lobstein's, brother of Dr. Lobstein, of Greensborough. It is extracted from the pure white Jamaica Ginger, possessing all its active and medicinal properties, and is an invaluable preparation in cases of Indigestion, flatulence, colic, cramp, dyspepsia, &c. See advertisement elsewhere in this morning's paper.

THE ladies are called to read the advertisement of the American Sewing Machine. Every word I warrant or no sale. But I specially remind the fact that with it no basting whatever is needed. This saves by itself as much as a machine. During this and next week I shall remain in Caroline County and those wishing a machine will stand a good chance to get thorough instruction and on the best terms.

G. PATRONI

DENTON August 30th 1870.

BENDING SHOP AT MELVILLE.—Mr. Casho, of Delaware, has established a bending shop at Melville for the manufacture of cart and carriage rims, shafts, sleigh runners, &c.—The upper part of our county seems to be filling up with enterprises of this character, which is a true sign of better days to come. We trust the good work will not be permitted to lag, but that every effort will be made to stimulate the establishment of more such enterprises. It is by just such enterprises as this that the growth and development of sections is promoted, and when once properly started an era of rapid improvement is sure to follow. Let us have more of these enterprises and more mechanics! They are the life of a community, and without them the busy hum of industry is never heard.

A PUBLIC STENCH.—A few days ago an old cow, the property of Jesse Small, died by the road side while it was being driven into the country. Mr. Small skinned the animal where it lay, and then left it there to putrify and sicken the passer-by with its offensive smell. The carcass has been an object of aversion by all who are compelled to travel that way, and a fright to horses. It was this carcass which caused Mr. Mehr's horse to take fright, and we are told others have been similarly frightened. When men will be so careless and negligent of public comfort and public safety, as is evident in this case, the law ought to take them in hand and *compel* submission to its simple requirements.

[Reported for THE UNION.]

The Sabbath-School Convention.

The Sabbath-Schools of Caroline county met in County Convention on Wednesday last, when Rev. J. W. Hammersley was elected chairman, and Rev. T. J. Harding, secretary. The roll being called, the various schools of the county were found to be represented.

After the usual preliminary exercises, short addresses were made by the representatives of the several schools, leading off with Rev. R. W. Todd, who expressed himself as very highly delighted that a convention had been called at Denton, but regretted that so few, out of the great number of persons who profess to be interested in the Sabbath-School cause, manifested that interest by engaging in the laudable undertaking. He stated that, notwithstanding the unfavorable circumstances by which his school (Denton) was surrounded, it was in a very prosperous condition.

Mr. Duffey, of Hillsborough, said he was a lover of the Sabbath-School, and took great delight in laboring in the cause, but could not give a very flattering report of the school over which he presided.

Mr. Mason, of Bridgetown, made a very pathetic appeal to all present to arouse up to a greater dilligence in this work.

R. H. Smith, of Union Corner, reported that the school which he represented was large and in a flourishing condition, numbering about 80 scholars.

R. E. Wilson, of Jump's Church, remarked that his views with regard to the influence of camp-meetings upon Sabbath-Schools was antagonistic to the commonly received opinion—that such influences were rather detrimental than otherwise. We incline to the opinion, however, that had he witnessed, as some of us did, the scene presented at the National and Concord camps—the sound conversion of at least 100 children—his views would have undergone a radical change.

A. H. Zimmerman said that, although a Lutheran, he was convinced that camp-meetings, instead of being a barrier to Sabbath-Schools, built them up, for they had greatly built him up.

Ed. Saulsbury, of Thawley's, stated that nothing gave him more pleasure than to be earnestly engaged in the work of christianity, especially the Sunday-School.

Mr. Mashaw, of Concord, gave a very encouraging report of his school. He said it numbered about 75 scholars, and that the parents and people generally were coming up nobly to the help of the cause.

Jas. Sullivan, of Piney Grove, stated that the school which he represented was not in as flourishing a condition as desired, but felt thankful that there was a prospect of victory in the end.

H. Thawley, of Wesley's, said he was heart and soul in the work, and felt glad to announce that his school was growing and increasing, numbering from 70 to 90 scholars.

J. W. Bryant, of Denton, per request of the President, arose and stated that, though practically not a Sabbath-School man, he yet felt no small interest in the great cause. He believed these conventions productive of great good, and bid the work God speed.

Dr. Tarr, gave quite an interesting address, based upon the establishment, rise and progress of Sabbath-Schools.

J. W. Conner made an earnest and solemn appeal to the adult part of the audience, after which the question, "How to Increase the Attendance upon our Schools," was discussed. A variety of opinions were expressed, when the decision, that the fault was with the superintendents, teachers and parent, was reached.

A. H. Zimmerman remarked that all professing christians ought to be missionaries.

Rev. R. W. Todd added there was no better way to obtain a large attendance of children than to have a large attendance of grown people; that we should not be actuated by a sense of duty, but prompted by a holy, burning zeal for the cause.

Rev. Griffith Owen then made some able remarks upon the subject, "How to Retain the Larger Scholars," saying that to retain them the school be made attractive, and that the officers of the school should be live people, thoroughly conscious of their duties and fully capable of discharging them intellectually and spiritually.

The question, "How to Lead our Scholars to Christ," was discussed by Rev. R. W. Todd, who said there was no more effectual way than by the parents, officers and teachers going to Christ themselves.

Rev. Mr. Owen very appropriately remarked that he thought Bro. Todd had struck the right key; that his opinion was that all officers and teachers should be soundly converted to God, otherwise there would be little, if any, good ever accomplished.

Rev. J. W. Hammersley thought the old idea that children could not be converted was well nigh, if not entirely, exploded, from the fact, in these late days, so many were being *powerfully* converted to God.

A. H. Zimmerman said that this and this alone had been the propelling power which actuated him to start out as a missionary.

Dr. Noble thought the main difficulty upon this point was the negligence on the part of the Church is not going out into the highways and hedges and compelling them to come in.

Messrs. Owens, Hammersley, Hutson and Todd discussed the question, "The Care and Culture of Converted Children," urging all to be more zealous in the work.

The conclusion that short hymns, short prayers, short exhortations, and short lessons were conducive to the growth of Sabbath-Schools, was deduced from the question, "The Proper Mode of Conducting Schools."

The closing address by Rev Griffith Owen was a sympathetic appeal to all present to re-consecrate themselves to the work of leading the children to Christ.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. R. W. Todd and others, for the music furnished; also to the president and secretary.

Mr. Todd then offered the following:

Resolved, That we are profoundly impressed with the absolute importance of the Sunday-School work, to the existence and spread of Christ's kingdom in the earth, and that we will consecrate all our powers, so far as God shall enable and require us, to its prosecution.

Resolved, That we hold another convention at Denton in October, 1871.

After which the convention adjourned.

THE Annapolis *Gazette* has been changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly paper. We hope that the enterprise may prove successful, as it deserves to be.

CHOPTANK AND NANTICOKE S. S. ASSOCIATION.—The regular quarterly meeting of this association will be held in Federalsburg, on Wednesday, Sept. 7th. Besides ministers, pastors, superintendents and other members, under the constitution, the public are earnestly invited to attend. Much interest is manifested in the cause, and able assistance will be rendered by Rev. Griffith Owen, State Agent, and Mr. W. A. Wisong, the champion of Sunday schools, from Baltimore city.

BEAT.—The Seaford *Record* outstrips us on the potato question. Its editors have been presented with a *peck* (just think of that) of potatoes, many of which measured 12½ inches, while ours only measured 12 inches. Here is a difference of half an inch. Cannot some of our Caroline farmers find a potato measuring more than 12½ inches? If not we shall have to gracefully acknowledge the beat, and leave Sussex county to enjoy the well earned reputation of growing the largest potatoes of any county, so far as heard from, on the Peninsula.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAILROAD.—There was quite a serious but not a fatal accident on the 3 o'clock down train on Saturday afternoon, just above Greensborough. Between the passenger cars and the locomotive were several flats loaded with railroad iron. On one of the flats there were no side sticks.—The flats cut off the communication between the conductor and engineer. A bar of iron rolled off a flat, and in striking the ground, the end next to the car bounced and caught in the smoking car, going through the bottom and tearing up several seats, striking the passenger car, and throwing it off the track, and bumping it over the cross-ties for several hundred feet. Finally notice was given the engineer by some boys riding on the flats, and the train was stopped. Fortunately, the passenger car was not thrown off the embankment or anybody killed in the smoking car; a darkey jumped through a window, but received no injury. The car had to be left on the track and a special train sent up in the evening to remove it. In consequence of the accident the train due at 10.35 P. M. was delayed till 8 A. M. on Sunday morning.

Deaths.

JONES.—In Greensborough, on the 11th ult., Anna W., aged 9 months and 20 days, and on the 17th, Alphonsa, aged 9 months and 26 days, daughters of Richard C. and Eliza A. Jones.

CONNOLLY.—At his residence, near Chestnut Woods school-house, on the 28th ult., Michael Connolly, aged about 70 years.

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FENCE NOTICE.

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JAS. K. SAULSBURY,
ag18-3w. Ridgely.

NOTICE.

Applications of teachers for the schools in the 7th, or Denton, division of the 3rd election district will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, August 20th, 1870.

JAS. G. REDDEN,
J. BOON DUKES,
J. S. URICK,
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REFERENCES:
A. B. Roe, B. G. Stevens,
J. R. Fountain, J. H. Holmes.
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EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Caroline county to examine, and, if found necessary, to locate a new County Road to begin at Rock Run branch, on the road leading from Federalsburg to Johnson's X Roads, running as the road did before closed through the lands of John F. Elliott and Wm. Stack, thence with the division line between the lands of the said Elliott and Stack and A. N. Davis, thence through said Davis' land and the lands of Minos Adams' heirs, thence with the division line between A. N. Davis and Wright Lewis, and thence thro' said Davis' land to the State line intersecting the road leading to Bethel church; also, for a County Road beginning at the division line, on the above road, between the said Stack and Elliott and Davis, and running thence with the division line between John Williams and A. N. Davis, thence through said Davis' lands and the lands of Alfred Davis, thence with the division line between Jas. Wright and Charles Wright and Mitchell Covey until it intersects the county road leading from Federalsburg to Horsey's X Roads at Tan Yard branch, give notice that we will meet at the proposed points of commencement of said roads on MONDAY, 12th of September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of executing said commission.

DANIEL FIELDS,
OWEN R HORNE,
WM. SULLIVAN,
ag11-tme Examiners.

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The subscribers respectfully announce to the farmers, merchants, and others of Caroline county that they are now running the schooner F. J. Henry between Greensborough and Baltimore, stopping each way at Denton to receive and land freights. We have a large granary and wharf at Greensborough for the reception of grain and all other freights.

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