American Union.

Thursday Morning, Nov. 3, 1870.

Town and County Intelligence.

THE Orphans' Court for Caroline county will meet Tuesday, November 15th.

The Editor's Hash.

—Next Tuesday is election day.

—Sunday as the first wintry day.

—The Agricultural Society meets monthly.

—A Western settler—The sun at evening.

—Wheat is coming up nicely and looks well.

—The steamboat will make tri-weekly trips.

—Our sportsmen are enjoying themselves hugely.

—Prepare ice-houses before the ice season comes on.

—H.'s letter from the West will appear next week.

—The weather is growing too coal for corner loafing.

—The present is the season for study and improvement.

—The Highland Light made her first trip to Denton yesterday.

—The ague is known in Pennsylvania as the "Juniata jig."

—The Orphans' Court was occupied mostly on Tuesday in passing guardian accounts.

—Thursday, the 24th inst., has been set apart as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

—Mr. J. M. Jewell is about completing the hull of a very pretty oyster boat on the "Yellow Banks."

—The town and neighborhood of Hillsborough has improved wonderfully within the past few years.

—A joint meeting of the Maryland and Delaware Democrats was held at Marydell on Saturday.

—The dyptheria has made its appearance among the children in the neighborhoods of Burrsville and Potters Landing.

—Isaac N. Mills, late agent at Perryville, on the P. W. & B. R., succeeds Mr. Brown as Freight Agent of the Del. R. R.

—The gathering in of the corn crop only proves the fears of our farmers lest the crop was shortened by the drought only too true.

—The letter giving an account of the Republican meeting at Preston was not received last week until after our paper had gone to press.

—Dr. Atkinson has removed to the farm lately occupied by his deceased brother, J. W. Atkinson, where he will continue to practice his profession.

—Young ladies now a-days always give precedence to age; as, for instance, they never go to the wash-tub if their mother or grand-mother is present, for fear they might consider it disrespectful.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Geo. A. Millington, of this town, has purchased of Gen. Levi Harris the Union Hotel, in Milford, Del., and will take possesion about the 1st of May next.

INCENDIARY FIRE.—The store-house at American Corner, lately occupied by Capt. Gardner, was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon last. The building was unoccupied at the time, and the origin of the fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

BEAT.—The St. Michaels *Comet* boastingly inquires who can beat a pumpkin grown in that vicinity by Jno. T. Ford which weighed 73½ lbs. Caroline county "lays all over" that pumpkin. We recently noticed two pumpkins, grown by J. B. Orrell, which weighed 102 and 104 lbs. respectively.—Capt, Jos. Griffith, of this town, also grew a pumpkin in his garden which weighed 83 lbs.

DIPTHERIA.—This so often fatal disease is manifesting itself in different portions of the county, and is spreading with alarming rapidity in those familes it has entered.—Mr. Newton Andrew, at Potter's Landing, has four children sick with it, and we understand that several of Mr. Jno. W. Thawley's children are likewise afflicted. We hope the dread contagion will not spread beyond the limits to which it is at present circumscribed.

CALLED AND ACCEPTED.—Rev. Robt. W. Todd, of Denton, has been called and has accepted the call to the pulpit of the M. E. Church at Laurel, Del., made vacant by the death of Dr. Quigley. Mr. Todd will continue his residence in this community until the end of the year, making weekly pilgrimages to Laurel in order to fill his appointments there, when he will take up his abode in that town. During his residence here Mr. Todd has made many warm friends, who will part with him only with feelings of the deepest regret.

THE CHOPTANK NURSERIES.—Business at these nurseries is unusually brisk this season. Demands beyond the expectation of the proprietors for some varieties of fruit have been made, consequently they are unable to supply them. The fall shipments have already begun, and the proprietors are now at work digging and packing for their orders. Although expediting the digging of the trees with a patent tree digger they are constantly employed and will scarcely be able to complete their work in time. These nurseries are rapidly growing into popular favor in all sections of the country, and we record their prosperity with the greatest satisfaction. Next year they will be even increased in size, and in a year or two to come will take rank among the first in the country.

The Farmers' Club.

AN INTERESTING MEETING—LIST OF OFFICERS—SPEECH OF MR. JUMP—NEXT QUESTION FOR DEBATE, &C.

Agreeable to adjournment, the Farmers' Club of Caroline county met in the Court House, at Denton, on Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by the Senior vice-President in attendance—Mr. Jas. W. Saulsbury, of the 3rd district.

The members in attendance represented four districts of the county, viz: 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The Recording Secretary of the Club not being present, the proceedings of previous meeting could not be acted upon, as the minutes were in his possession. In lieu of this, the introductory business was an invitation to all those present, who were not already members, to come forward, sign the constitution and thereby cast their influence in favor of elevating and improving the agricultural interests, at large, of our county.—Following this the Corresponding Secretary of the Club, in conformity with an order of last meeting, reported the Vice Presidents and Executive Committees of each district respectively who had accepted and agreed to serve the society as its officers, as follows:

Vice Presidents.

1st District,	Dr.	A. Hardcastle.
2nd	"	Jno. F. Dawson.
3rd	"	Jas. W. Saulsbury.
4th	"	Thos. F. Corkran.
5th	"	Albert N. Davis.

Committees

1st District,	Jno. W. Temple, Saml. J. Jarman, Geo. W. Kugler.
2nd Dist.	Robt. Jarrell, Jas. A. Roe, D. J. Zacharias.
3rd Dist.	Josiah White, Moses F. Towns, Henry Wilson.
4th Dist.	Wm. M. Boynton, Chas. H. Todd, Wm. Sisk.
5th Dist.	Daniel Fields, W. E. Liden, Henry Mobray.

On motion of R. J. Jump, J. W. Kerr was added to the committee appointed to engross the constitution and by-laws, which committee, by an order of the Club, was instructed to so change the Constitution, relative to the meetings of the Society, as to have it read, *The last Tuesday of every month*, instead of "The last Saturday in each alternate month."

On motion of W. S. Ridgely, the President was instructed to confer with the County Commissioners respecting the use of the Court House for the future meetings of the Club and ascertain whether or not permission will be granted to occupy it for such purposes. Also, embraced in the same motion, were instructions to the Secretary to give due notice, through the county papers, of the day and hour of each meeting.

By action of the Club, the chair was authorized to appoint disputants for the discussion of some agricultural question at next meeting, whereupon Josiah White, of the 3rd, and Wm. E. Liden, of the 5th districts, were appointed for the duty. The following was agreed upon for the question: "Should the use of Patented Manures be encouraged."

R. J. Jump, Esq., having been appointed at a previous meeting to deliver an address before the society, promptly responded to the call. Noticing, in brief, the many benefits and advantages accruing from an Agricultural Society, to the county in general, the speaker passed on to the subject of immigration, in which he treated the Society to many valuable facts and suggestions, awakening quite an interest in other members present, as Messrs. Ridgely, Bryant, Hignutt, White, Dickerman, and others followed in brief expressions of their views and opinions on the same. The remarks of all those gentlemen tended to create thought and good feeling among those present.

On motion the Club adjourned to meet again in the Court House, at Denton, on Tuesday, November 29th, 1870, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

J. W. SAULSBURY, Pres't pro tem.
J. W. KERR, Sec'y.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—In the absence of all of Mr. Geo. B. Krall's family from home on Friday last, except a little son, some disguised person went there for the purpose of robbery. Softly entering the house, the thief and would-be murderer accosted the little boy, and upon ascertaining that he was alone, struck him a blow across the face with an axe-helve he held in his hand. Even the appearance of the intruder had filled the little home-sentinel with dread, and, suspecting some mischief, he kept as far from him as possible, so that when the blow was given it was partly eluded and the murderous intent thwarted. Taking to his heels, the little fellow gave the alarm, but when the neighbors arrived no one could be seen. This affair has created a feeling of indignation in the neighborhood of Boonville, and some are even so incensed that they express a desire to put the disguised robber out of existence. The subject of this piece of villainy is believed to have been a white man, blacked for the occasion, inasmuch as he wore a long beard.

I. O. G. T.—The following officers have been elected for Crystal Fount Lodge, of Denton, for the ensuing quarter: W. C. T., N. A. Hutson; W. V. T., Julia Park; W. S., L. H. Gadd; W. F. S., T. H. Kemp; W. T., M. Eugenie Turner; W. M., R. J. W. Garey; W. C., Jos. V. Davis; W. I G., Sallie P. Reyner; W. O. G., Frank Wilson; W. R. H. S., Addie M. Todd; W. L. H. S., Rebecca A. Emerson; W. A. S., W. H. [illegible], W. D. M., Annie C. Nicholson

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.—This company has withdrawn the Kent from the route between this place and Baltimore, and substituted the Highland Light in its stead.—The number of trips haue also been increased, making tri-weekly communication with Baltimore, instead of semi-weekly, as before.—The Highland Light is a larger and faster boat than the Kent, and will be more satisfactory to our people. The time schedule is also more preferable.

NEWSPAPER THEFT.—Copies of *The Denton Journal*, from July 9th to Oct., 22nd, were stolen from the editor's file in that offine on Tuesday last. What motive impelled the theft cannot be imagined, but it certainly was a mean act. A newspaper file is private property, and it is as much a penal offence to rob or mutilate it as to steal money from one's pocket.

While upon this subject we caution all persons from abstracting papers or mutilating our files. They are kept for our own use, are our own private property, and we will protect ourselves in it by all the safeguards with which the law has invested us.

A SUGGESTION.—During the past summer all of our citizens felt the necessity for ice.—But none was to be had without sending to the city for it, owing partly to the fact that very little ice was formed in this latitude the previous winter, and partly because there were no houses to store it in. Another winter is now near at hand, and the ice crop may be an abundant one. But unless some of our citizens interest themselves in the matter and build houses, we shall be equally as bad off the coming summer as we were the last. We, therefore, urge upon our citizens the importance of building ice houses ere the cold weather sets in and the filling of them during the first freeze. Who will move in this matter?

PENINSULAR JOTTINGS.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

—The oystermen complain that the police force affords them no protection.

—17 stacks of fodder were destroyed by fire on Clayton Lords, stack-yard last Friday.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

—Jos. King died suddenly of heart disease on Monday night week. He was in Church Hill that day in his usual health.

—There are 532 registered colored voters in the 3rd district.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

—The schooner Augusta, of Seaford collided with a steamer in Chesapeake bay in the early part of last week and sunk in 9 fathoms of water. One man was drowned.

—The M. E. Church of Milford is to be remodeled at a cost of between $4,600 and $5,000.

KENT COUNTY, DEL.

—A white male infant was found lying in the water on the edge of Sharp's mill pond, near Smyrna, recently.

—196 carloads, being 59,672 baskets of peaches, were shipped from Dover the past season.

—The pottery building at Smyrna Landing was recently destroyed by fire.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

—The *Commercial* compliments Mr. Hayes, the new President of Council, upon the manner in which he conducts the business of that body.

—Senator Wilson spoke in Wilmington on Thursday night last.

—Surveys for the extension of the W. & R. R. R. from Birdsboro' to Reading are being made.

CECIL COUNTY.

—Harry Thomas, of Elkton, had one of his feet so badly injured by a circular saw that amputation became necessary.

—Jim Warham was lately badly wounded in the back with a knife in the hands of Larrey Simmons whilst they were engaged in a brawl at Chesapeake City.

—Will, son of Col. J. C. Hill, late a member of one of the M. E. Bible classes in Elkton, but at present in California, recently remitted $3 from his far western home to his teacher as his missionary contribution.

—The burial of Jno. Butler, last week, has called forth a history of accidents which befel him anterior to his death, as follows: He was first shot, next had a leg broken, then was badly wounded in the leg with an axe, and finally had one foot split open with the same tool.

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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the Registered Voters of Caroline county, that there will be an election held at the respective polling places in the several Election Districts of said county, namely:

In District No. 1, at HENDERSON.
" " " 2, at GREENSBOROUGH.
" " " 3, at DENTON.
" " " 4, at HARMONY.
" " " 5, at FEDERALSBURG,

On Tuesday, 8th November next,

being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, to elect a member of Congress, to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the House of Representatives of the Forty Second Congress of the United States.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
Sheriff of Caroline county.

Sheriff's Office, Denton, Oct. 27-tc.

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 or near the mouth of a new county road running across a portion of John Wilson's land, on the county road from Friendship Church to Hubbard's X Roads, thence through the land of John Wilson, Daniel Nichols, Saml Nichols, Senah Nichols, Mr. Dobbs, T. W. White, Mitchell Covey, John W, Brown and Henry Mobray so as to intersect the county road leading from Denton to Federalsburg, give notice that we will meet at the point of commencement on SATURDAY, 12th day of November, next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of executing said commission.

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