American Union

J. M. EMERSON, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

DENTON, MARYLAND:

Thursday Morning, February 16, 1871.

NOTICE.—Notes given us last November in settlement of account are now due, and prompt payment is expected. If paid at once no interest will be charged.

J. MARION EMERSON.

CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY is felt in regard to safety of the *Tennessee*, which sailed from New York with the St. Domingo commission. No tidings have been received of her safe arrival out, but this is probably owing to the lack of communication with telegraph offices.

THE SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE has exhonerated Post-Master-General Cresswell from all censure in connection with the Chorpenning claim. Mr. Cresswell but performed the duty enjoined upon him by the previous action of Congress, and any other conclusion of the committee would but have convicted it of stupidity and stultification beyond pardon.

SINCE THE SURRENDER OF PARIS, active hostilities between the French and Prussian nations have ceased, and the French people have been bending their energies to organize some form of government. Elections for delegates to a National Assembly have been held throughout France, but the result is not yet definitely known. A strong belief, however, prevails at the German headquarters at Versailles that the Assembly will frame a Provisional Government, with the Count de Paris as President, and provide that at a future election the people shall decide between a restoration of the Orleanist dynasty or the establishment of a Republic.

SOME PEOPLE have an idea that the editorial rooms of a newspaper are intended for general use as a reading room, and per consequence walk in uninvited, glance over the exchanges, and talk incessantly about nothing, much to the annoyance of its editors. Another class of people seem to think that the exchanges are public property, and deliberately appropriate and carry them off, without as much as saying, "by your leave," and without reference to the date, being just as likely, if not more so, to take the latest exchanges instead of those of a few days previous. These people have certainly mistaken ideas of the use of the editorial rooms and the value of the exchanges. "A word to the wise is sufficient." "Let us have peace."

OUR DIFFERENCES WITH ENGLAND are about to be amicably adjusted by a joint commission representing the two countries. Regarding the magnitude of the questions involved, and the stubborn refusal of the British Crown to treat upon the matter only in such manner as would obtain to England's profit and America's disgrace, this announcement is gratifying intelligence to those who have dreaded to believe these questions fraught with danger to the peace of the two nations. There is something grand and ennobling in the spectacle of two nations coming together in fraternal spirit and amicably adjusting their differences without a resort to the arbitrament of the sword. Let us all hope that such an adjustment will be made as will compromise the honor of neither nation, but will tend to cement them with bonds of mutual respect and fraternal regard.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY is preparing to fund the National Debt in bonds bearing lower rates of interest so as to reduce the burden of that debt. In other words, the Secretary seeks to borrow money at a lower rate of interest, and with the sum so borrowed he expects to cancel the national obligations. There is certainly sound reason and eminent financial skill in borrowing money at lower rates of interest and discharging an equal amount of indebtedness at a higher rate of interest, even if the principal is not reduced; but the object in view by the Secretary is to apply the difference in the rate of interest to the reduction of the debt. And this will be no small sum. If fifteen hundred millions of the Five-Twenties can be funded even at five per cent., the debt will be lessened by the sum of *fifteen millions* per annum; and just in proportion as this amount is increased and the rate of interest diminished will the debt be annually reduced.

A STATE CONVENTION of colored men has been called to assemble in Baltimore on the 1st of March, the objects of which convention, as we learn from the call, are—

1. To organize our brethren throughout the state into Educational and Labor Unions, for intellectual improvement and the general elevation of the race.

2. To call the attention of the people of our state and nation to the proscribed and unjust position which we, as American citizens, are compelled to occupy in this our native commonwealth.

3. To mutually consult with each other as to the best mode of securing for ourselves and our posterity homes, land, education, character, influence; and to cultivate art, science, industry, temperance, economy, morals and religion.

4. To further, by whatever influence we can bring to our aid, a full recognition of our manhood, and a fair chance through the race of life.

Caroline county will be entitled to send ten delegates to the Convention.

Cheese Factories.

The following article, from the *New England Farmer*, will give some insight into the cost and manner of construction of cheese factories:

According to your request, I will briefly answer Mr. Fales, in regard to the probable cost of a small cheese factory. The tendency now is to small factories. They are built less expensively than formerly, and mostly by stock companies—the patrons that furnish the milk taking most of the stock. For 100 cows, a building 60 by 26 feet, 16 feet posts, making it two stories, would be required. Take 24 feet for a "make room." The upper story should be partitioned the same as the lower. The 24 feet room over the make room should be plastered and furnished with stoves suitable for curing early and late cheese. The cost depends upon the cost of lumber and labor, which differ in some localities. A rough substantial building, which will answer in every respect in most localities, would cost $1,000. If finished with pains, etc., $1,300. It could be furnished with vat, tank, presses, hoops and scales for $300, making in all $1,300 for a rough building, and $1,600 for the finished one.

For 200 cows the same sized building would answer. For vat and fixtures, $500, making in all $1,500 for rough, and $1,800 for finished building. This is the size of many that were built in this State this season.

Stock companies are formed by those interested taking one or more shares, which may be $50 or $100 each. A committee is chosen by the share-holders, who superintend the building of the factory, hiring the help, etc.

A dairy of 100 cows can be managed by a man of experience, without additional help, who could be hired at from $2 to $3 per day and board. For 200 cows he might want an additional hand, who might be a woman, and inexperienced.

The question is often asked: How many cows must a factory number to pay? For an individual to build a factory to work up milk for others, at $2 per hundred, which is the common price of making and furnishing the cheese all boxed and ready for market, he would want 200 cows or more to make it a paying business. As with an individual, so with a stock to pay good dividends. But by the plan given, the farmers build the factory themselves for the purpose of working their own milk, which is a great saving to them over the old way, both in expense and quality of the cheese. If the price named above will not pay as good interest as is just to the stockholders, the price of making should be advanced.—As the patrons are the owners of the factory, they can always fix a price that will do justice to all parties.

I have used various kinds of apparatus. For in all factories, I fully agree with Mr. Willard, whom you justly quote as authority in these matters, that the "Oneida" or "Ralph Vat," is the best in use.

Those desirous of building will find T. D. Curtis' "Hints on Cheese-Making" valuable. It gives measurement of presses, etc., and much information in general. It will be sent by mail by addressing "*Utica Herald*," Utica, New York. Price 60 cts."

—In some sections of the North, cheese factories constitute the principal branch of industry, and are everywhere found to be very remunerative. Our object in publishing the above article was to lay before our readers the cost of starting such an enterprise, knowing that some of our people have an inclination in that direction. We trust the article will furnish food for reflection, that reflection will beget action and that action will culminate in the establishment of a cheese factory somewhere within the limits of our county. Cheese is an article of every day use, and no small quantity is consumed by our people. The money thus spent could be kept at home, and might, perhaps, be the means of starting other enterprises. There is not the least doubt but that cheese could be made as cheaply and of as good a qualtiy here as elsewhere. Let's have a cheese factory!

FOR FARMERS.—A farmer in Kent county, Md., relates to the Chestertown *News* the mode of treatment by which the life of a heifer of his, which was suffering from indigestion, was saved. It had already reached an unconscious state, and was apparently about to die. We give his mode of treatment as he relates it to the *News*:

"I took a knife and cut a slit through the skin, about four inches long, perpendicular to the spine near the middle of the triangle between the hip bone and the first rib, then immediately beneath it made a straight cut through the stomach or paunch large enough for a small boy to pass his hand through, and by this means evacuated the stomach of its entire contents, consisting of more than half a bushel of dry, fibrous, stringy fodder. After the contents were all removed, I washed the wound carefully, then as carefully sewed up the incision in the stomach with silk, and afterwards united the cut through the skin in the same way. I expected the calf to be dead in the morning, as it evinced no sensibility during the operation, but the first thing I heard on arising was that it was up and eating straw. I put it in a tight stall where it could get nothing to eat except what I gave it, feeding it sparingly on blades for a week, and gradually increasing its allowance to the usual amount. Now it seems perfectly well, has a good appetite, and all the functions of nature seem to be properly performed; and as twenty-five days have elapsed since the operation, and the calf is improving all the time, I may consider it a success."

THREE EXECUTIONS took place within the limits of our State on Friday last, as follows: At Frederick, John Martin, colored, convicted of an outrage on Mrs. Margaret Butcher, a white woman, 82 years of age; at Cumberland, John Howard, for the murder of Harry Lewis, captain of a canal boat; and in Princs George's county Mary Wallis, colored, for poisoning her infant.

—Five men, arrested for illicit distillation, in Franklin county, Tenn., were rescued from the revenue officers, by 300 armed men, at Winchester, on Thursday. One of the rescued prisoners was a member the late Constitutional Convention.—That section of Tennessee is said to be in open rebellion against the revenue laws.

Another Railroad Horror!

ACCIDENT ON THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD —TWENTY-ONE LIVES LOST.

At about 10.20 on Monday night, as an extra freight train of 24 cars, loaded with petroleum, was approaching New Hamburg Station, which is eight miles below Poughkeepsie, and was clearing the bridge over Wappinger's Creek, coming down the road, an axle of the tenth car from the engine broke, and that car and the 14 following it were thrown from the track, one car bearing two tanks of oil resting partly upon the other, or "up-track." Just at the same moment the Pacific or Chicago express train, which had left New York at 8 o'clock was approaching at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The engineer heard shouts from the men on the freight train, discovered a danger signal suddenly displayed, and attempted to stop his train. But it was too late; in the next instant the locomotive had struck the oil car, an explosion ensued, the bridge gave way under the combined weight of locomotive, oil-car, and other cars that were suddenly tumbled upon it, and there was a terrible plunge into the water. The ice was thick, but the locomotive broke through it instantly, sinking into water 15 feet deep, and dragging with it the tender, the baggage and express-cars, and one sleeping-car. The emaining seven cars of the express train were not precipitated through the bridge, but two of them, with several cars of the il-train, were destroyed by fire. The bridge took fire, and in a few minutes the whole tructure fell upon the cars which were half immersed, being partly supported by the ice, and buried them out of sight. This dreadful result put an end to all efforts to rescue the passengers whose agonizing shrieks had just filled the air.

Twenty-one lives are known to have been lost by this disaste.

GOVERNOR BROWN AND SENATOR SCHURZ.—The Missouri *Democrat* terms the statement that Gov. B. Gratz Brown, Governor of Missouri, and Senator Carl Schurz have left the Republican party, in order to commit their fortunes to the Democracy, "ludicrous libel." The friends of these gentlmen, says the *Democrat*, may rest assured that they are not of the stuff that traitors and renegades are made of, and that whatever differences they may have with other Republican laders will be fought out—bravely and surdily, too—within the Republican party

—The new Governor of Mine has just appointed his predecessor in office a Justice of the Peace.

—Mr. A. T. Stewart makes the handsome gift to the sufferers in France of five thousand barrels of flour.

—The steamboat Judge Wheeler exploded her boilers on the Mississippi river on Sunday. Three persons were killed and three injured.

—The Portland (Me.) Press speaks discouragingly of the health of enator Morrill. He will not be able at present to return to Washington.

—The House of Representatives has passed a bill granting $8,000 and a gold medal to George F. Robinson the private soldier who saved the life of Secretary Seward when attacked by the assassin Payne.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—Wheat active and very firm. White sold at 190c, while red ranged between 160c and 165c. Corn firm at 88@90 cts for white, and 80@81c for yellow. Oats steady at 57@60c.

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P. DOYLE, 701 I street, N. W.

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1870.

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Very respectfully yours, R. W. SILVOY, K st., bet. 4th and 5th. N. W.

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