American Union

Thursday Morning, May 18, 1871.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

☞The Orphans' Court for Caroline Co. will meet on Tuesday, May 23rd.

The Editor's Hash.

—Strawberries and cherries have come.

—Don O'Hotiz came too late for this issue.

—The draw of Dover Bridge is being repaired.

—The Sunday School at Preston numbers 125 scholars.

—Butter was down to 20c in this town on Saturday last.

—The Circuit Court for Talbot county is in session at Easton.

—The first Quarterly Meeting for Preston Circuit will be held at Bethlehem the first Sunday in June.

—A hen belonging to Mr. Garrison Smith hatched a four-legged chicken recently. At last accounts it was alive.

—The M. E. Sabbath School of this town is preparing for tableaux and a concert to come off on the last Tuesday in June.

—Don't fail to attend the exhibition by the Farmers' Club on Saturday. It takes place at the Court House in the afternoon.

—Rev. Mr. Beavon will hold service in the chapel in this town this (Thursday) morning at 10½ o'clock, it being Ascension day.

—The colored people's temperance society of this town will celebrate the Whitsuntide holiday by a parade and orations at the school-house.

—The cost of repairing the M. P. Church at Union Corner amounted to $300, every dollar of which was raised by collection on the day of re-dedication.

—It is proposed to incorporate the M. E. Church of this town. An election for this purpose will be held at the church on Saturday week at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

—The Mason farm, near Hillsborough, of 162 acres, was sold at Trustee's sale by J. W. Bryant, in Centreville, on Tuesday, for $3,223, Mr. Nathan Flowers becoming the purchaser.

—"Money is scarce" is the cry on every hand, but notwithstanding this a horse tamer came along last week and took away with him upwards of $400 from this district alone.

—Mr. T. W. Fountain has admitted into partnership with him in the lumber business Mr. Jude W. Field, of New Jersey, and the firm is now at Havre de Grace laying in a supply of lumber.

—The horse-tamers have left our public square in a very unsightly condition. If the square is to be used for such purposes it had better be plowed up and planted in corn. Oh! for a Board of Town Commissioners.

—The County Commissioners have reserved their decision in regard to the levying of $1,500 for school purposes until the end of the present month, so that they may know the character of taxation for the next year.

NEW CHURCH.—The citizens of Potter's Landing have again resolved to build a new Church. Mr. B. G. Stevens has donated a lot for building purposes, and the committee having the matter in charge has determined to build the edifice on this lot. It is to be a frame structure, 32x40. Subscription papers will be opened immediately.

KILLED.—Eddie, a six-year old son of Mr. John R. Wright, living near Preston, was killed on Tuesday afternoon of last week by being run over by an ox cart.—He was riding on the cart and from some cause fell off, the wheel passing over his head. He rose to his feet after the wheel had passed over him, but immediately fell to the ground again and expired in a few minutes.

FERTILIZER CASE.—The case of Messrs. Yarnall & Trimble *vs.* Reyner B. Downes, for six tons Rhodes Super-phosphate, removed from this court to Queen Anne's, was tried in Centreville on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, when a verdict was given in favor of plaintiff for the whole sum claimed, interest and cost. The defence set up was that the Super-phosphate was valueless. This case is important to some of our farmers in the 1st district, as there are several other similar ones on the docket.

STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.—The Ladies' Mite Society of Denton will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on Saturday, the 27th of May—the proceeds to be applied to furnishing the parsonage of the M. E. Church. The managers have not determined upon the place where it will be held, but due notice will be given after the matter is determined. It is to be hoped that the efforts of the ladies will be crowned with success, as the parsonage needs refurnishing.

EXPLOSION OF A STEAM DRUM.—The steamer Isaac P. Smith exploded her steam drum at Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, on Saturday morning last, while in the act of starting on her trip to the Little Choptank. Seven persons were injured by the explosion but none seriously. The drum being located above the hurricane roof, no damage was done the boat below that roof. The smoke-stack was blown down, which, falling to the lower deck, struck the fireman as he was endeavoring to escape from the boat to the shore, supposing the boat to be in a sinking condition. His leg was broken but nothing more serious happened him.—The report in circulation here that Captain Fields was killed is without foundation.

The Smith had just been overhauled, and was preparing to start upon her new route to the Little Choptank for the first time.—The damages will be at once repaired and the boat will start upon her route.

THE PROPER DEPTH TO COVER CORN.—An experiment in relation to covering corn at various depths gave the following results:

No. 1	1	inch	came up in	8½	days.
" 2	1½	"	"	9½	"
" 3	2	"	"	10	"
" 4	2½	"	"	11½	"
" 5	3	"	"	12	"
" 6	3½	"	"	13	"
" 7	4	"	"	13½	"
" 8	4½	"	"	—	"
" 9	5	"	"	—	"
" 10	5½	"	"	—	"
" 11	6	"	"	17½	"

Numbers 9, 10 and 11 were dug up after twenty-two days, and it was found that No. 8 had an inch more to grow to reach the surface of the earth. Nos. 9 and 11 had just sprouted, but were short and three inches below the surface. No. 10 came up in seventeen and one-half days, but the tender leaf remained only six days green and then withered.

HOW TO DO UP SHIRT BOSOMS.—We have often heard ladies express a desire to know by what process the fine gloss observed on new linens, shirt bosoms, etc., is produced, and in order to gratify them, we subjoin the following receipt for making gum arabic starch: Take two ounces of gum arabic powder—put it into a pitcher, and pour on it a pint of boiling water (according to the degree of strength you desire,) and then, having covered it, let it set all night. In the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, cork it, and keep it for use. A tablespoonful of gum water, stirred in a pint of starch that has been made in the usual manner, will give to the lawns (either white or printed) a look of newness when nothing else can restore them after washing. It is also good (much diluted) for thin white muslin and bobinet.

THE HORSE.—If all the horses in this district are not as gentle as dogs it is not because their owners have not been sufficiently instructed in the taming art. During the past week the town was visted by two noted celebrities—Prof. Parks, of Baltimore, and Prof. Pratt, of—well, we don't know where. The latter carries with him from place to place a large canvass tent and beneath it explains the mysteries of "his system." He also rides in fine style, accompanied by a driver who very gracefully handles the Professor's four-in-hand team. Prof. Parks is more of a horse doctor than tamer and imparted some valuable information to our citizens. He also sold the county right of his patent shoe to Messrs. Wm. Fell and Miles W. Green.—One left on Saturday, the other on Monday, and the town has relapsed into its accustomed serenity.

Prof. Pratt had a class of 87 in Denton and 42 in Hillsborough. When it is remembered that each member of his class paid $3.00, some idea of the amount of money carried away may be learned. And yet our farmers complain of hard times!

W. M. KENNARD & Co., have an attractive advertisement on our 2nd page, to which the attention of our readers is asked, as they announce that all retail orders amounting to $20 will be delivered in any part of the county free of charges. Of the fullness of their assortment we can personally attest, as having given it a thorough examination, can assure our readers it is unsurpassed in every respect, while of the elegance and taste displayed in the selections an examination will momentarily convince the most skeptical. They again ask special examination of their well known makes of Excelsior and Brilliantine Alpacas. The great popularity that has heretofore attended the sales of these goods seems to be not in the least diminished, and the general satisfaction that has followed their distribution compels the trade to seek them at present. They also offer complete lines in woolens, white goods, hoisery and notions, while in their dress goods department is to be found one of the richest and most desirable collections ever given to the trade, comprising as it does, some of the choicest designs of American, English, Scotch, French and German styles, and in an unsurpassed display. In domestic goods their assortment is the largest in the State, and is retailed at wholesale prices.

Peninsular Jottings.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

The front of the Court House yard has been sodded.

Court begun at Snow Hill on Monday last.

Dr. Brown, the colored lecturer, was in the county last week.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

—The Centreville Citizen uses the "patented outsides." We imagine the *Citizen* will become as heartily tired of it as we ever did.

—The Grand Jury of the county has reported the jail very insecure and urges repairs.

KENT COUNTY, DEL.

The colored man who escaped from the Dover jail some weeks ago has been re-arrested.

The Camden camp meeting begins on the 26th of July.

The new jail in Kent county is to be a stone fire-proof building, with 20 cells.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Joshua Lankford has been appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for Somerset county.

A colored boy named William Smith was killed by lightning while at work in Capt. Hy. Miles field a few days ago.

The M. E. Preachers' Association for Snow Hill district meets in Princess Anne on the 19th prox.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

The public schools will close for the summer on the 30th of May.

Farmers complain of the terrible ravages of the fly.

The *Democrat & News* says it will print a pack of 50 visiting cards for $1.00 We will do it for 50c and guarantee as good a job.

The Thos. Colyer has been withdrawn from the Little Choptank and the Isaac P. Smith is to take her place.

Cambridge wants to revive its brass band again.

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Anthony Carey was thrown from a mule which he was riding on Wednesday last and had his left arm broken.

A fine mule belonging to E. J. Pusey, near Rockawalking, was gored by an ox a few days ago and died shortly thereafter.

Rev. Mr. Flippo performed the rite of baptism at Salisbury on Sunday week.

Green peas have appeared.

KENT COUNTY, MD.

Chestertown has a circulating library.

The annual election for officers of the Kent R. R. was held in Chestertown on Monday when Hon. Geo. Vickers was re-elected President and Jesse K. Hines, Esq., Superintendent.

A camp meeting will be held in David Clement's woods, commencing on the 4th of August.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Milford juveniles catch rats with fish-hooks.

The M. E. Sunday School of Milford will make an excursion the 30th inst. either to Lewes or Brandywine.

Fifteen hundred bus. of trout were caught at a single haul on Slaughter's beach one day last week.

Wm. Hill, of Seaford, was knocked senseless by a colored man named Jas. Jenkins upon whom he had drawn a pistol.

TALBOT COUNTY.

The joint worm is making its appearance in the wheat fields of Talbot around Easton.

Justice Wheeler, of Easton, has entirely recovered from his late injuries and has resumed the duties of his office.

Mr. C. W. Haddaway's fine, blooded horse, Allegany Chief, lately purchased in Pennsylvania at a very high price, is dead.

A head-light erected at the end of R. R. Avenue, Easton, some time ago by J. L. Caldwell, at a cost of about $50, exploded one night last week and completely demolished it.

It is expected that the corner-stone of the new M. E. Church at St. Michaels will be laid sometime in June.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Gen. O. O. Howard will deliver the oration upon the occasion of the unveiling the monument to the patriot soldiers of Delaware, in Wilmington—on the 30th inst.

Three pair of english sparrows have been introduced into Middletown.

A "dust mill" at Dupont's powder works exploded on Friday last. Nobody hurt and the damage trifling.

Jas. Noble, tried at New Castle last week on a charge of rape upon Sarah Jane Welch, was acquitted.

Thos. B. Benson has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Branch telegraph offices are to be established in different parts of Wilmington.

Daniel M. Bates, son of Chancellor Bates, was thrown from his horse on Friday evening last and sustained several bruises and a sprain of the hip.

Chief Justice Gilpin has decided that a police officer, in case his authority is resisted, has a right to draw his pistol but not to use it unless in imminent danger.

CECIL COUNTY.

The corner-stone of the M. E. Church at Ebeneezer, on Zion circuit, was laid on Tuesday week.

Hy. Vermillion, a machinist of Rising Sun, whilst promenading upon the railroad track near that town one night last week, was caught up by an approaching locomotive and taken to the next station before he was discovered. He sustained no serious injuries.

A white black-bird which J. Black Groome crippled while out gunning nearly four years ago, and catching, conveyed to Elkton, where it was tamed, died a few days ago.

P. C. Strickland has contracted to build a new Presbyterian Church in Elkton in the Gothic style of architecture.

Howard Titus, of Elkton, who has been laboring under a chronic disease of the liver for some time, was removed to Kirkbride's Hospital, West Philadelphia, last week, his mind having become deranged.

Wm. Bonsal, of Rising Sun, was recently married to a Miss Wright, of Penna., the lady who imparted to Gen. Sheridan the information which led to the defeat of the Rebel Early, and to whom Gen. S. presented a gold watch after the war as a testimonial of regard.

A colored man of Elkton whose fingers were frost-bitten last winter, upon being told that an explosion of gun-powder under them would effect a cure, purchased a quarter of a pound and blew the flesh off his fingers.

Western Maryland Gleanings.

—Frederick is building a deaf and dumb asylum.

—Hon. A. W. Bateman has resumed the practice of the law.

—Ross Winans is building seventy-two dwellings in Baltimore.

—The track at Herring Run Park is said to be the finest in the country.

—A post-office has been established at Plummersville, near Frederick.

—The wife of Hon. Geo. A. Pearre died in Washington on Sunday week.

—The track of the Frederick County Agricultural Society is to be enlarged.

—The Md. Inebriate Asylum, located in Baltimore, was formally opened on Tuesday.

—The Messrs. Wellham, near Crownsville, Anne Arundel county, have 60 acres in peas.

—Frederick county farmers are apprehensive lest their wheat crops are growing too rank.

—The bonded debt of Frederick city is $442,825.17, while the floating debt is $55,335.62.

—The Northern Central Railway has agreed to complete the grading of the Parkton & Manchester R. R.

—It is highly probable that the public schools of Anne Arundel county will close at the end of the present term.

—Ground was broken in Baltimore on Wednesday of last week for the tunnel of the Baltimore & Potomac R. R.

—The first branch of the Baltimore City Council has appropriated $21,000 for the improvement of Druid Hill Park.

—Adam Wolfe and wife, of Frederick, were both stricken with paralysis on Sunday week and at about the same hour.

—About $40,000 has been subscribed to the Frederick & Williamsport R. R. A narrow guage road is now advocated, which it is believed can be built for $100,000.

—A movement was inaugurated in Baltimore on Saturday evening for the founding of a Hebrew Orphan Asylum in that city. Over $6,000 were contributed at the meeting.

—E. R. Petherbridge, of Baltimore, has been appointed a special agent of the Post Office Department and assigned to duty as the superintendent of the railway mail service of the United States.

PROPERTY SALES.

PEREMPTORY SALE
OF A VALUABLE
STEAM SAW MILL
BY
TRUSTEE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, Trustee, will sell at public auction, at Willis' hotel, in Greensborough, on

SATURDAY, 3rd Day of June, next,

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable Steam Saw Mill and fixtures known as the

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TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are: One-half of the purchase money cash on day of sale, balance in six months thereafter. J. W. BRYANT, Trustee.
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VALUABLE FARM
Near Preston,
AT PUBLIC SALE
BY
TRUSTEE.

By virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Denton, on

TUESDAY, 23rd day of May, 1871,

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., of that day, the following real estate, to wit:

All and singular that valuable farm of which Mary E. Wright died seized and possessed, situate in the 4th election district of Caroline county, near Preston, adjoining the lands of Joseph Patchett, Peter Patchett and Madison Williams, and containing

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TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, are: One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale; residue in equal instalments of six and twelve months from day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee. Stamps and title papers at purchaser's expense.

JAS. E. DOUGLASS, Trustee.
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NOTICES, ORDERS, &c.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Caroline Co. will meet at their office in Denton, on TUESDAY, 28th of April, inst., and on every Tuesday thereafter until the 13th day of June next, inclusive, for the purpose of allowing all legal claims against the county and other matters that may be required of them by law, after which time no further deductions, additions or allowances will be made by the board for the present year.

By order of the Board,
ap20-tje13. A. P. SORDEN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county letters, of administration upon the personal estate of

BENJAMIN F. KENNEY,

deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers, with the proper vouchers thereto attached, on or before the 6th day of October, 1871, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate.

MARY A. KENNEY,
JOHN W. BROWN,
my11-3w Administrators.

Examiner's 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 the mouth R. J. Jump's and P. W. Downes' lane, running thence between the lands of W. A. R. Griffith and Wm. Cade, thence between the lands of Levi Dukes and Jas. Shields' heirs until it intersects the road leading from the new church to Hillsborough and Denton road, give notice that we will meet at the proposed point of commencement of said road on MONDAY, 22nd day of May, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of executing said commission.

EDWARD SAULSBURY,
S. H. ANDERSON,
THOS. SPARKLIN,
apr22-tme. Examiners.

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 Hillsborough Station and to run thence through the lands of John W. Knotts and Isaac Crevelling's lands until it intersects the county road leading from Nicols' gate by William Connolly, Sr.'s, running as direct a route as possible, give notice that we will meet at the proposed point of commencement of said road on SATURDAY, 3rd day of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of executing said commission.

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WM. E. BARTON,
THOS. SPARKLIN, Sr.,
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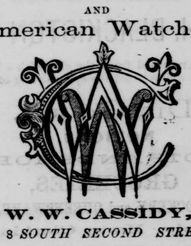
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