American Union

Thursday Morning, June 8, 1871.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

☞The Orphans' Court for Caroline Co. will meet on Tuesday, June 13th.

The Editor's Hash.

—The Strawberry season is about over.

—The mercury ranges in the nineties now.

—The lumber to repair the steamboat wharf has arrived.

—Some of our farmer's have begun to cut their wheat.

—The railroad arrangements for this season are excellent.

—The schools in this town are kept open as private schools.

—Raspberries are ripening, and small shipments are being made.

—The Board of School Commissioners will be in session next Tuesday.

—What a quiet town Denton would be were it not for whiskey and gossip!

—H. Blackiston, has just received a new stock of shoes and ready-made clothing.

—Medford's wharf, which has been in a dilapidated condition for some time is, being rebuilt.

—Substantial piling is being driven on each side of the bridge to protect it from injury by vessels.

—The Concord Sabbath-School will celebrate the 4th of July by a pic-nic in the camp-meeting woods.

—Wm. W. Lowe of this town, has been appointed agent of the Cecil Fire Insurance Company for this county.

—The baskets of flowers now made up have beautiful birds, butterflies or Brazilian bugs placed in among the flowers.

—Mr. Jas. F. Rowins says he is going to enlarge the *Surprise* soon, and make it the same size of the Delaware *Tribune*.

—Geo. M. Russum, Esq., is the delegate from this parish to the Diocesan Convention which meets in Easton to-morrow.

—Capt. Wesley Price's father residing in New Jersey, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday and died the day following.

—Mr. Robt. A. Nichols left at our office one day last week two potatoes of the Early Rose variety nearly as large as goose eggs.

—Hick's steam saw mill above Greensborough was sold at public sale last Saturday for $1,150. Satterfield & More are the purchasers.

—We are compelled to send to some of our exchanges a half sheet this week. We beg pardon and will strive to do better by them hereafter.

—Denton wharf is being repaired in a very substantial manner, and we suppose the Highland Light will soon continue her Sunday trips to this place.

—Messrs. Fountain & Field contemplate rebuilding the wharf upon which their lumber yard is located, and have the lumber, &c., in readiness to begin the job.

—Another pic-nic will be held in the grove at Long's school-house next Wednesday under the same management. This pic-nic will be free to all who may wish to attend.

—We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Jas. B. Millington, formerly of this town, but at present residing in St. Louis. He is engaged in the commission business, and says he is building up an extensive and profitable trade.

—The committee to consider the "utility and advisability of holding a County Agricultural Exhibition during the ensuing Autumn" meets in this town on the 20th inst. All interested in such an enterprise are earnestly entreated to meet with the committee.

—The M. P. Sabbath School of Easton will make an excursion over the Md. & Del. R. R. from Clayton to Oxford to-day. We acknowledge the receipt of a family complimentary ticket, but are unable to accompany the party. This is a source of exceeding deep regret to us.

CAMP MEETING.—It was determined at the quarterly meeting at Wesley's, on Monday, to hold a camp meeting this season on the old favorite ground at Concord. The camp will begin on the 12th of August and continue one week.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—Mrs. Bedwell, living about a mile from Marydel, in this county, was struck by lightning during the thunder storm of Wednesday last. At last accounts she had not recovered her sight, and fears are entertained that the shock to her system will yet result fatally.

FINE PRESENT.—We are under many obligations to Mr. Moses F. Towns for four boxes of large and beautiful strawberries. They were of the Wilson variety, and taken from the field which has justly won for Mr. Towns the reputation of model strawberry grower in this county.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.—Mr. Soran Baker and Mr. Howard Meeks, of Kent county, Md., delivered temperance lectures in the M. E. Church in this town on Friday evening last. The attendance was not large, but the occasion was one of more than ordinary interest. Each of the speakers arraigned the State of Maryland as the great criminal in licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and urged the necessity of sending temperance men to our legislature. J. W. Bryant, Esq., also made a few remarks in which he proposed that the license to sell intoxicating liquors by the drink be taken away and that they be sold only in quantities of not less than five gallons. Mr. Meeks recommended the adoption of the Ohio system—to make the vender responsible for all mischief done by a man who becomes drunken from liquor sold by him. These two plans, we understand, will be fully discussed at the Court House to-morrow evening, when the Temperance society again meets.

RECORDER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.—Rev. Chas. B. Boynton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Washington, but whose family resides near Potter's Landing, in this county, has been appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate as Recorder of the General Land Office. The many friends of Mr. Boynton in this county will rejoice at his good fortune.

COMING IN.—It is very seldom we say anything about the increase of our circulation, but the number of new names added to our list during the past week is so gratifying that we cannot refrain from breaking the silence. Without the least effort on our part, or the offering of any inducements, we have been compelled to add another quire to our addition. The new names represent some of our most wealthy and influential citizens; and it is especially gratifying to us to know that this class appreciates our efforts to furnish them with a first-class local paper. THE UNION enjoys the reputation of being one of the neatest papers in the State, and by the co-operation of the citizens of the county it shall be *the best*.

Peninsular Jottings.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Mr. Wm. Green has donated a lot in Middletown, on which the Episcopalians of that town are soon to build a church.

The Government made an appropriation of $15,000 for the improvement of the harbor of the Christiana, at Wilmington, and the contractors are now at work.

WICOMICO COUNTY.

The regular "summer fair" came off at Salisbury last week.

The Angel of Death has been unusually busy in Salisbury during the past week.

J. C. Bush succeeds C. Whitlock as Justice of the Peace for Salisbury.

New Irish potatoes have appeared in the Salisbury market.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

The Milford Presbyterian Sunday School will make an excursion to the sea-shore on the 15th inst.

B. Wales, of Milford, has shipped 11,000 quarts of strawberries this season.

Gen. Levi Harris has sold his farm on the Harrington road, containing 65 acres, to Harrison & Becketts of Jersey City, for $5,200.

KENT COUNTY, MD.

Hy. G. Budd succeeds Thos. Carrow as Justice of the Peace for Smyrna.

The *Pilot Boy* will run between Bombay Hook and Phila, during the fruit season.

S. Tood Jenkins, Esq., has on his farm a few miles north of Milford, over 100 varieties of pears, over 100 of apples, and over 300 varieties of fruit of all kinds.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

A former slave of the late John Leatherbury, who was sold South some 25 years ago, has returned to the county but was not recognized by his parents, who had forgotten him.

Capt. Geo. H. Landon of Potato Neck, was recently drowned in the Chesapeake whilst returning from Plymouth, N. C., on the scooner Arinthia J. Landon. He fell overboard.

TALBOT COUNTY.

Jno. Anthony, of Oxford, died suddenly at his residence on Friday last.

Col. Hambleton has returned from his western tour.

Sheriff Bennett last week conveyed ten convicts to the penitentiary.

Surgeon Ninian Pinkney, of the U. S. Navy, has been promoted to Medical Director with the rank of captain.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Upwards of $5,000 has been received in the vicinity of Newtown from the sale of strawberries.

The Merrill school house Farmer's Club is discussing the question, "Who is the best farmer?"

The Newtown *Gazette* is the neatest printed paper in Worcester county, and one of the neatest country papers in the State.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

The public schools of the county closed on last Wednesday.

The steamer Isaac P. Smith starts on her first trip to the Little Choptank next Saturday.

The peach growers report that the fruit is rapidly dropping from the trees.

The Vienna Sons of Temperance will spend the 4th of July at Hurlock's.

The people of the county are generally healthy and the doctors are having an easy time of it.

CECIL COUNTY.

The chief engineer of the P. W. & B. R. R. reports that the proposed Elkton & Middletown R. R. can be built for $178,000.

The county rate of taxation for the current year is 89½ cts on the $100—eight cts lower than last year's.

A son of Benedict Dorsey died recently from hydrophobia, superinduced by a bite from a rabid dog over nine years ago.

"Homestead" cotton Mills, on the Big Elk, which have been idle for the last 18 years, have been purchased by Brewster & Son, of Chester, who propose to reopen them.

KENT COUNTY, DEL.

The Farmers' Club of Worten dedicated a new hall for their own use on Thursday last.

An M. E. camp-meeting will be begun in Bakers' woods on the 28th of July.

The Chester River Steamboat Co's wharf at Chestertown is completed. It has a frontage of 150 ft.

The local papers are giving more attention to local news, as they should.

A colored man named Robt. Hackett was mortally wounded by two white men named Geo. H. Walls and Alex. Newton near Massey's last week in accordance with a previously declared intention of killing the first man they met. They met Hackett in company with two colored women, whom they seized, and upon Hackett's stopping one threw him down while the other cut him twice across the stomach. Hackett died the next morning. Walls is in jail but Newton is still at large.

Deaths.

BREEDING.—On Monday night last, of consumption, Mr. Eunalls Breeding, aged about 45 years.

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NEATLY EXECUTED

AT THIS OFFICE.

THE CHROMO COLLAR, with handsome picture, at BLA[illegible]TON & [illegible]SEY'S.

Western Maryland Gleanings.

—President Grant was at Annapolis last week.

—A pottery has been startled at Libertytown.

—New wheat has begun to arrive in Baltimore.

—The ship fever is prevalent at Havre de Grace.

—The public schools of Frederick county have closed.

—The corporation tax of Annapolis is fixed at 70 cents on the $100.

—An excursion party of New York editors was in Baltimore last week.

—A new Catholic Church will be dedicated at Liberty-town on the 25th inst.

—The hay prospect in Baltimore county is discouraging, owing to the dry weather.

—The inaugural meeting of the Maryland Trotting Association was a very successful one.

—The corner-stone of the new Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Frederick was laid last Wednesday.

—Some of our Western Maryland exchanges are like those on the Eastern Shore—wholly destitute of local news.

—A religious denomination known as the "River Brethren" is building a new church at Ringold, in Washington county.

—Capt. Griffin, of the schooner Lillias, who was imprisoned for 39 days by Spanish officials in Cuba, has arrived in Baltimore.

—Rev. Wm. Monroe, a Methodist minister of considerable notoriety, died in Boonsboro' recently at the advanced age of 88 years.

—The telegraph offices at Annapolis and at Annapolis Junction were struck by lightning last week, and the instruments badly damaged.

—Michael Donovan, Jr., was stabbed whilst playing poker in a drinking saloon one day last week by Henry Murkle. The wound is not fatal.

—Christian Troutfelter was shot, and has since died, while interfering to prevent a brother from slaying a brother in Baltimore last Thursday.

—Henry Owen's dwelling, barn, tobacco house and outbuildings were burned on Sunday week. The fire originated from a pipe which was smoked in the barn.

—The negro Anderson, who attempted to Murder Miss Beal a short time ago, escaped from the jail at Upper Marlborough one day last week by burning a hole thro' the floor of his cell.

—Mr. J. Howard McHenry, of Pikesville, Baltimore county, has disposed of 1½ acres of land to the Western Maryland Company, at the rate of $250 per acre, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a handsome depot or station at Pikesville, the entire cost of which will be about $10,000.

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