# American Union

Thursday Morning, July 20, 1871.


## DOMESTIC NEWS.

### The Editor's Hash.

—The "dog days" are at hand.

—J. B. Fletcher is enlarging his store-house at Preston.

—Sabbath School celebration at Hubbard's Woods, near Preston, to-day.

—Thawley's M. P. Sabbath School gave an exhibition at the Church yesterday.

—The Chilton's woods camp-meeting will begin two-weeks from next Saturday.

—An excursion party from Sherman's wharf arrived at the bridge last Wednesday.

—The privileges for the Concord camp-meeting will be let to-day. The tents will also be located.

—Arrangements have been made by which a peach train will be run direct from this Peninsula to Boston.

—You might go to Paris and not find a Custom Department better than Wanamaker & Brown's is now.

—On Monday last, Mr. Jas. Urry was thrown from a mule which he was riding and had his shoulder dislocated.

—Capt. Alex. Stewart has purchased the Wooters' farm, near Burrsville, of 206 acres, of Mr. Jos. Pearson, for $1,000.

—The Preston *Surprise* has suspended publication for a few weeks—to enable it to make its contemplated enlargement, we suppose.

—A public temperance meeting and basket pic-nic will be held upon the Court House Green to-morrow. Distinguished speakers have been invited.

—Notwithstanding the fact that immense quantities of berries and farm produce have been shipped from our county, money continues tight and but little is in circulation.

—We are informed by Mr. Patroni that the drawing for the prizes offered by the Caroline Land Association will positively come off on the 25th of this month—next Tuesday.

—The new road between Denton and Ridgely is unfit for travel. Why don't the Commissioners have it put in order? It might as well have never been opened as to be left in the condition it now is.

—The *Surprise* usually gets credit for all locals taken from its columns, but for several weeks past we have been away from home and suppose that whoever clipped its locals failed to give it credit.

—The M. E. burying ground in this town during the past week has been receiving the attention which it has so long needed. The luxuriant growth of bushes and weeds have been cut out, the trees trimmed and whitewashed and the dilapidated fence repaired. We say amen!

WILMINGTON CITY DIRECTORY.—We are indebted to the publishers, Messrs. Jenkins & Atkinson, for a neatly printed copy of their annual directory of the city of Wilmington for 1871-72. This directory will be found useful to many persons in this county. Price, $2.00.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—The Catholic Church in this town, which has been in a very dilapidated condition for several years, is undergoing repairs. New weather-boarding is being put upon it, new blinds to the windows, and the lot upon which it is located is to be enclosed by a new fence. Messrs. Todd & Gill, of this place, are performing the work.

ANOTHER CHANGE.—The management of the Md. & Del. R. R. have made another change in the running of the second up train. Beginning on Monday last, it will leave Easton at 8.45, A. M.; Ridgely, 10.25; Greensborough, 11.00, and connecting with train on Del. R. R. at Clayton at 1.45 P. M. For passengers this change is very desirable, but to shippers of peaches and berries it will be found to be less satisfactory than the old arrangement, inasmuch as they will have to be at the stations with their fruit several hours earlier. All other trains will run as heretofore. Corrected time table next week.

PRESENTATION.—At the closing of the private school of Miss H. Ella Betts, at Greensborough, her scholars, together with some invited friends, on the evening of Saturday, 15th inst., met at the school-room, and in token of their high regard and affection, and their appreciation of the indefatigable labors of their faithful teacher, presented her with a very handsome walnut writing-desk, surmounted with a silver plate bearing this inscription:

"Presented to Miss H. E. Betts by her Scholars, July 15th, 1871.

After partaking of the refreshments provided, the company dispersed well-pleased with the entertainment, and wishing that Miss Betts may retain the confidence which her scholars have reposed in her.

IN FULL OPERATION.—The Enterprise Mills, into which steam was introduced in the Spring, but which have remained practically idle for several months, are now in full operation, and perform their work satisfactorily. The engine with which the machinery is driven had been used in a brick yard in Baltimore, and the flues were foul—so foul that it was impossible to keep up a full head of steam; but by thoroughly cleaning these and making some slight alterations in other respects, the engine is found to possess ample power, and the mill is kept constantly running. It will be a satisfaction to farmers in this neighborhood, who have been so greatly inconvenienced in the past by the dry summers, to know that, wet or dry, they can always be accommodated at some mill. Patience and perseverance have rendered this mill valuable at last, as they will any enterprise properly conducted. Let us have more enterprises, and let us display more patience, perseverance and energy.

STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—The friends of temperance in Delaware are arranging for a State Temperance Convention, the time and place to be hereafter announced, and committees from the several counties will meet upon the Camden Camp ground on Monday, July 31st, in furtherance of the effort. The movement embraces some of the leading men of the State, and it is expected that great good will come out of it.

APPEAL TAKEN.—Messrs. Daniels and Bailey, the defendants in the Clayton land suit, says the Smyrna *Times*, have decided to take an appeal from the decision of Judge Strong, and the suit will be renewed before the U. S. Supreme Court. It is understood that the counsel for Whartonby will endeavor to effect a compromise with the landholders at Clayton and will visit that town for that purpose as soon as they hear from Mr. Whartonby.

WHERE THE FLIES COME FROM.—Flies are now abundant, and most of the people wonder where they come from. Our readers, if they remember the following paragraph, can answer the inquiry: The eggs of the house fly are laid in decaying vegetable matter, such as dead leaves, and especially in the manure of stables, about seventy or eighty being the usual number. These soon hatch, and the larvæ grow rapidly, feeding upon the substances near it. After a short time the outer skin hardens and becomes brown and tough, shaped like a little barrel divided into rings. The transformation of the larve is quickly made and the animal is soon ready to emerge a perfect insect.

TALL CORN.—Sometime during the month of February last we received a package of the "Melton Corn" from Jno. W. H. Littell, Esq., of Corydon, Ill., and in the April following we planted it in our garden in the same manner as we planted other corn. The strikingly tall height to which it has grown induced us to measure some of the stalks a few days ago, and to our surprise we found that some of them measured so much as 14½ feet. It stands nearly all the same height. The ears are finely developed specimens, and very large, while the grain is unusually so. When planting, we distributed small quantities of the corn to some of our friends and they tell us that the Melton Corn surpasses any variety they ever tried. It is about two weeks later than the Adams' Early, but is much finer. We would like our farmers, who can find it convenient, to call and see this corn before it is cut down; and if any one can beat it, we should be glad to hear from them.

EXECUTION OF FRED. LAWRENCE.—Fred. Lawrence, tried and convicted in the Circuit Court of this county for the murder of Emeline Handy, in Easton, was publicly executed in that town on Friday last. The *Gazette*, of Saturday, furnishes the following account of the affair:

Yesterday morning, the day designated by the Governor of Maryland, for the execution, dawned amid heavy clouds and an occasional shower of rain, but the people poured in, until the number reached about 3,000 men, women and children. Sheriff Bennett had taken every precaution to guard against violence, molestation or an interruption of the public peace in any manner. Two companies of militia, Captains Miller and Roberts', as well as a large number of citizens, were summoned as guards; besides, all the places that sell liquor were closed. At 11 o'clock, the Sheriff proceeded to complete his arrangements, and 10 minutes past eleven Lawrence was brought from his cell. He evinced the same calm, composed spirit he has shown the last six weeks. He had on a long black cape, and a slouch hat. In coming out of the cell he surmounted the steps without assistance, with a firm steady nerve. He was conveyed to the gallows in a wagon, accompanied by Rev. W. J. Parker, in which was also the coffin of the doomed man. The military formed in hollow-square, in which none were allowed except the prisoner, his spiritual adviser, the Sheriff and officers, newspaper reporters, physicians, &c. When the procession moved off, Lawrence commenced to sing, and continued until he reached the scaffold, which was done 20 minutes past eleven. On alighting from the wagon, he walked up the steps with as much firmness as any of those who accompanied him, showing that he was a man of great nerve. After Lawrence had ascended, and was seated, Rev. W. J. Parker offered up a most fervent prayer for the unfortunate being who was about to be launched into eternity, and prayed that it might have a salutary effect upon all who witnessed it. Lawrence then arose in a calm, peaceful manner, and said—

"I am on the road to Canaan. Take warning. I am on my way home. Thank God, the Sheriff and the madam have been very kind to me. I have no unkind feelings in my heart against any one. Lord save my soul, Lord save my soul."

The Sheriff descended, and as he came down he cut the rope that held the platform and Lawrence presented the horrible spectable of a man being suspended between heaven and earth. The fall was sudden and clear, and he struggled but a short time before life was extinct. Drs. Anderson, Chamberlaine, Adkins and Bateman were present and examined the body after it had been hanging about 10 minutes. At the expiration of 20 minutes the body was lowered down and life pronounced extinct.

His remains were taken charge of by Wm. Lewis, and three other colored men, when they were placed in the coffin and conveyed to Potter's Field where they were interred.


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## *Western Maryland Gleanings.*

—The boatmen on the canal at Cumberland are on a strike.

—The State and county tax of Carrroll county for the ensuing year is 64¼ cts. on the $100.

—The Orphan Asylum of Annapolis is in very poor circumstances although under able management.

—During the past six months the County Clerk of Baltimore county has issued 88 marriage licenses.

—The Bottle Run Tannery, in Allegany county, which was recently destroyed by fire is to be rebuilt.

—The potato bug is playing sad havoc with the potato crop in some of the counties of Western Maryland.

—The School Commissioners of Carroll county have reduced the salaries of teachers to starvation prices.

—After being closed several weeks for repairs, Franklin St. M. E. Church, Baltimore, was re-opened last Sunday.

—Dr. Wm. R. Wilmer, of Charles county, has received a first-class clerkship in the Post Office Department at Washington.

—Commencement exercises at St. John's College, Annapolis, will take place next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

—Michael Keefer, formerly of Frederick county, has been appointed by the Governor Inspector General of Flour at Baltimore.

—The P. W. & B. R. R., is putting in a patent switch at each station along the road which will prevent accidents by the carelessness of switch-tenders.

—The United Brethren of Baltimore city and county will hold a union camp-meeting near Walker's Switch, on the N. C. R. R., beginning on August 18th.

—The *Sunday Telegram* is responsible for the statement that eggs were thoroughly baked in the sand in the beach at Fell's Point, Baltimore, after a three hours' exposure to the sun.

—The Circuit Court of Baltimore County has set aside the award of a jury of inquisition of $6,500 to Thos. M. Keerl for 1 4-5 acres of land condemned for the use of the Potomac R. R.

—Why didn't the Towsontown *Journal* publish the remedy by which the mare was cured of lock-jaw of which it spoke last week? The lock-jaw is usually fatal, and if there is any remedy for the disease the public should be made acquainted with it.

—Miss Rebecca Pettibone, daughter of the late Judge Pettibone, of Anne Arundel, has purchased a church in that county which she proposes to pay for by sewing with her own hands. She has already met the first payment, and is likely to meet the second when it shall fall due.

—Jos. B. Updegraff proposes to open in Hagerstown on the 4th of September next a Primary and High School in which the entire gap from the rudiments to a comprehensive and practical knowledge of the sciences, higher mathematics and elementary classics will be ably, thoroughly and satisfactorily filled.

## *Peninsular Jottings.*

SOMERSET COUNTY.

A fire in the woods between Forktown and Eden during last week did great damage.

Dr. Geo. R. Dennis has been chosen President of the Eastern Shore R. R. vice Hon. Jno. W. Crisfield.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

The lightning struck a shock of wheat in the field of Jas. T. Earle on Tuesday night week and burned it.

It is expected that the track of the railroad will be laid to Centreville and a switch put in during the present week.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

And Seaford has ripe watermelons.

Geo. Waller, residing near Seaford, received a sunstroke on Monday week.

The apple brandy product of Kent and Sussex counties last season was about 2,000 gallons.

KENT COUNTY, MD.

The corner-stone of a new school-house at Still Pond was laid on Monday last.

Wm. Welch had his shoulder blade broken by being thrown violently to the ground whilst endeavoring to check a runaway horse one day last week.

The annual commencement exercises of Washington College took place yesterday week.

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Elisha C. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson & Fooks, Salisbury, is dead.

Thos. H. Mitchell, son of T. W. H. Mitchell, of Salisbury, had a thigh bone broken whilst sitting upon the platform of a car while the train was being made up.

Jno. Tracy planted 2½ bus. of early Rose potatoes in the Spring and dug 60 bus.

Watermelons have appeared in Salisbury.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

The *News* says that the health of the people of Dorset continues so good that the physicians are moving to more sickly localities.

Isaac Stanley, a colored man, was fatally injured on John Condon's threshing yard last week. A fork with which Mr. C. was throwing back the straw became entangled in the belt, and being wrenched from Mr. C.'s hand it struck Stanley in the neck, inflicting wounds which proved fatal in a few hours.

KENT COUNTY, DEL.

Phillip Burnett has been appointed ticket agent at Dover.

The Camden camp-meeting will begin next Wednesday.

The wife of Hon. J. Glancey Jones died suddenly on Friday morning last.

J. V. Smith, of Smyrna, has opened a branch jewelry store at Dover under the management of his son Wilmer.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Court is in session at Snow Hill this week.

A camp-meeting begins in Purnell's woods on the 11th of August.

The peach shipments from Worcester have been thus far unprofitable.

Work is slowly progressing on the Worcester R. R.

A colored lad named Morris was drowned in the Pocomoke above Snow Hill on Sunday week whilst swimming after an apple which had been thrown him by some white boys.

CECIL COUNTY.

The Good Templars of Cecil, Southern Chester and Lancaster counties, are arranging for a mammoth mass-meeting at Nottingham Station, on the 17th of August.

Wm. McCreery's lumber yard, in Elkton, was fired by an incendiary one night last week, but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

The McCullough Iron Co. has resumed operations.

The new bank at Rising Sun will be opened on August 1st.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Richard Cann's barn and its contents, near Glascow, was struck by lightning and burned on Tuesday night week.

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Sixty-five thousand letters for delivery were received at the Wilmington post-office during the month of June, and 60,000 letters sent away.

TALBOT COUNTY.

Prof. Cromwell was in Easton with his art exhibition last week.

Some one recently attempted a forced entrance into the office of the St. Michael's *Comet*, but were frightened away. Perhaps the attraction was "pi."

Vegetation in Trappe district is suffering greatly from the want of rain.

An M. P. camp-meeting will be held in Bayside this summer, beginning on the 27th of July.

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The Convention will organize at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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