American Union

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DENTON, MARYLAND:

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC., 23, 1880.

GOVENOR FOSTER, yielding to the advice of friends, has withdrawn from the contest for the Ohio senatorship.

JUDGE HOUSTON has abandoned the contest for a seat in Congress from Delaware and has given notification of his intention to Mr. Martin, to this effect.

DR. GLENN has finished harvesting on his great farm in Colusa county, California, and finds a total yield of 400,000 sacks. His crop has been shipped to market, except 60,000 sacks reserved for seed. The Doctor is also a stock raiser, and has 40,000 head ranging on his pasture lots.

MR. SILVAE, an inventor of Lewistown, Me., works ten hours a day in his mashine-shop, and eats but a single meal a day, and this in the evening before retiring. He drinks no water or any other fluid, and eats only oat meal, graham bread, fruits and vegetables, doing entirely without meats. He is never hungry until evening, and instead of pining away, his weight has increased 35 pounds.

A mysterious star, called the Pilgrim, which was observed in 945, and 1264, and 1572, is expected by astronomers to appear before long. It was described in 1572 as brighter than Jupiter, and "such was its brilliancy that persons were able to detect it at noon in a clear sky and at night when the sky was so over cast as to hide all other stars.' If it appears, it will probably be visible for several weeks in the constellation of Cassio-pea.

The Vicksburg *Herald* makes another dash at sentimental politics in the South. "We pay,' it says, "too much attention to our leaders who spout about 'our Northern enemies' and advocate the hate and distrust business, and too little to our material interests. While we are scratching along and living on sentiment, the Northern people are growing rich and developing their country in every possible way. We should attempt to educate our people to take a different view of affairs. They should be taught to believe that politics that does not better their condition, and at lesst give them equal advantages to grow wealthy, is not sound. In the last score of years we have not had an equal chance, because we have followed the wrong class of leaders.'

THE past forty years have witnessed a prodigious growth in American farming. In 1840 our grain product was six hundred and fifteen million bushels. Ten years later it had risen to eight hundred and two millions; ten years later still to a billion and two hundred and thirty eight millions; ten years later yet to a billion and three hundred and eighty-seven millions, and nine years later, or last year, to two billions four hundred and thirty-one millions. These annual cereal products have risen from a value of four billion dollars in 1850 to one of eleven billion dollars in 1870, and probably to one of fifteen billions or more in this past year, 1880: and the surplus, after paying wages and expenses, was over two billion dollars in 1870, and perhaps three billions in 1880.

Christmas.

As this is our last issue before the great national holiday will be upon us we avail ourself of the opportunity to greet our readers with a merry Christmas. We have received much in the past year for which to be grateful. Plenty has crowned the efforts of the husbandman, peace has reigned in our borders and the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has directed our footsteps and lavished upon our countty unnumbered blessings. Our privileges and opportunities have exalted us above every other nation on the globe and we have partaken of the bounties of Heaven until we are almost insensible of the source from whence we receive them.

This is a suitable time for reflection and retrospection and this festive season cannot be more profitably employed than in a searching self-examination of the past.—Our faults and our folies should be called to the bar of conscience, and we should sit in judgment upon our own acts. In a word, the ledger of our lives should be posted. Our bad deeds charged to our own personal account and our good deeds placed on the credit side of the ledger.—There is no one who would present an even balance sheet, but all would be overwhelmed and surprised at the debit side of the ledger. But there is always room for improvement in moral character while the flickering lamp of life continues to burn, and with our short comings and imperfections brought up prominently before us, we might be able with the new year to turn over a new leaf, avoid the wrongs and errors of the past, lead a new life and be the better prepared for future conflicts with the busy, bustling world and become the victors.

The 25th of December is known and observed throughout the christian world as the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour. For nearly fifteen centuries it has been regarded as the day of Christ's nativity, and in all christian lands the day is observed by feasting and rejoicing. Old and young, in all the walks of life, make it an occasion of general joy. But in our own land there is often too much levity, drunkenness and crime indulged in by those who lightly esteem the day, or the sacred lessons it teaches. Instead of a season of drunkenness and glutony it ought to be a time in which the christian virtues should be practiced, and while those who are blessed in "basket and in store," are enjoying the good things of life, they should dispense a portion to the needy whose rough path in the world has denied them of its comforts. If we were all to practice the golden rule, "do unto others as ye would have them do unto you," we would come nearer to elevating human character and ennobling our manhood. With the admonition to our readers not to indulge too freely in the good things provided around the festive board, we wish them a happy Christmas.

"Worth their weight in gold' is what "Sellers' Liver Pills' are said to be. If you don't believe it try them.

Patent Flour.

Almost everybody knows of patent flour but not everybody understands what it is. Stripped of technicalities, this is about the story of its manufacture. The best flour used to be made of winter wheat. Spring wheat yielded either much less in quantity, or else some of the bran got into the flour in its manufacture that its color was intolerably dark. The wheat would be ground and then bolted. In the refuse —the bran and midlings—would be included a large proportion of the spring wheat, and this would sell more particularly for feed for horses. Now the best of flour and the most expensive, is made of this very refuse of the old-fashioned process. It all came out of the discovery of a way to draw out the brain. Under the new process the wheat is ground about as before. —The first result is an ordinary flour sold for exportation. Then the remainder is taken and put upon great horizontal sieves and while agitation is going on there, an ingenious system of draft is rushing up through and carries off the bran. What is left is the glutinous portion of the wheat, the most nutritious and most productive, and out of this, purified now by the drawing off of the bran, we get our new process flour. The result of the discovery of the process has been to make the poor sprig wheat of Minnesota and Upper Wisconsin the most valuable of grain.

Rational Treatment and Positive Cures.

are what the afflicted seek for, and those who resort to Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines are not doomed to disappointment. So positively efficacious is his Favorite Prescription in all cases of female weaknesses, nervous and other derangements incident to the sex, that this potent remedy is sold under a positive guarantee. For particulars see Pierce's Memorandum Book (given away by druggists), or see the wrappers of the medicine. Sold by druggists.

WASECA, MINN., APRIL 5th, 1879.

R. V. Pierce, M. D. :

Dear Sir—I feel that I should be neglecting my duty were I to fail in giving my testimony as to the value of your medicines. For years I have been a great sufferer from a complication of chronic diseases which our physicians treated in vain. I am now using your Favorite Prescription and find myself almost well. Your medicines have done me more good than anything I have ever used.

I remain, gratefully yours,
MRS. E. B. PARMALEE.

Another Curiosity.

Here is something to scratch your head over. A very curious number is 142,857, which, multiplied by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 gives the same figures in the same order, begining at a different point, but if multiplied by 7 gives all nines :

142,857x1—142,857
142,857x2—285,714
142,857x3—428,561
142,857x4—571,428
142,857x5—714,285
142,757x6—857,142
142,857x7—999,999

Multiply 142,857 by 8 and you have 1,142, 855. Then add the first figure to the last, and you have 142, 857, the original number, with figures exactly the same as at the start.

Charley Ross's Father.

Christian K. Ross, the father of Charley Ross, who is on a visit to Pittsburg, is quoted as saying : 'The only tidings I have ever received of Charley since he was stolen was the demand for a ransom of $20,000. If I had paid that I would have had him long before this. As it is, I have spent $60,000 and have not got him. I am still engaged and have detectives employed, and hope in time to find him. I have examined over 300 lost children in the search, some of whom had been stolen, but none of them was Charley. I would not pay the ransom: I wanted to protect the community and secure the thieves. As it is, I have lost my fortune and my boy.'

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17th, 1880.

Congress, to use a rather worn out expression, has shown "signs of life" this week. The House has passed the Fortification bill, appropriating $530,000, and the Pension bill appropriating $50,000,000, and several others are ready to be reported. It is probable, however, that the Wood funding bill will be passed before anything more is done on the appropriation bills.—The Senate early in the week, passed the bill giving the President the authority to appoint Fitz John Porter to the army with rank of Colonel, but allowing him no pay or allowance for the time he has been out of the service. The education bill is now up for consideration, but because of imperfections, it will probably fail to secure a majority.

General Grant visited the Capitol yesterday, both Houses taking a short recess to allow members to pay their respects.

The nomination of Judge William B. Woods, United States Circuit Judge for Georgia District to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Justice Stroug, resigned, is arousing some considerable opposition among Southern Senators, and the indications now are that there will be some trouble in confirming him. Judge Woods, though not a native of the South, has resided there for fifteen years, and is thoroughly conversant with that section of the country. The South could have no more fitting representative on the Supreme bench than Judge Woods. But still there is objections to him. They do not claim he is lacking in ability, in fitness to represent the best interests of the section. The reason is that Judge Wood is a Republican, that he is not a representative of the Southern idea of the constitution, that he would not believe in the divine right of secession, nor in upholding klu-klux, and ballot-box stuffers. Because he is a Union man, believing in the constitution as it is written in the blood of thousands of heroes, and the principles the Republican party has advocated and made dear to the heart of every loyal man. Judge Wood is not considered worthy to represent the South in the Supreme Court. If this nomination is rejected, we will know the reason for such action.

I find some disposition among certain Democratic Senators to reopen the Kellogg case, and renew the attempt to oust Senator Kellogg from the Senate. Of course the Republicans will resist such action to the last, this with the fact that enough Democratic Senators will refuse to vote for this resolution to defeat it, makes the threatened attempt foolish in the extreme.

A very significant bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Hill, of Colorado, and in the House, by Mr. Bedford, Representative from Colorado. It looks to the retirement of the one and two dollar greenbacks, with a view to force silver coin into circulation. It provides that as rapidly as these small notes shall come into the Treasury the Secretary shall issue in lieu thereof notes of the same character, but not less in amount than $5 each. A restrictive clause provides that he shall not retire and cancel these notes more rapidly than he coins silver dollars.

By this means it is claimed that the volume of the currency in circulation will not be diminished in the slightest degree, and that the effect will be to force silver out. If passed, it is thought by Mr. Belford and Mr. Hill that the immediate effect will be to cause the coinage of $2.50 gold pieces, because they would be needed in trade and commerce.

Mr. Belford says that to his utter amazement, he finds that the Treasury Department is in sympathy with this movement of his and Mr. Hill's, because the Secretary wants to get rid of as much of the silver he has as possible. LEO.

A Grand Reputation.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has reached a reputation that is not limited by the confines of section or country. There are no injurious substances, nor false and temporary stimulaats in the preparation. It is purely vegetable, and compounded under a formula that has passed severe tests, and won endorsements from some of the highest medical talent in the country.—*New York World.*

dec. 9th 3m.

The Doctors Disagree

as to the best methods and remedies, for the cure of constipation and disordered liver and kidneys. But those that have used Kidney-Wort, agree that it is by far the best medicine known. Its action is prompt, thorough and lasting. Don't take pills, and other mercurials that poison the system, but by using Kidney-Wort restore the natural action of all organs.—*New Covenant.*

A Lady's Wish.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours,' said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so,' answered the friend. "How ?' inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me as you observe.' Read of it.—*Cairo Bulletin.*

The Friend of Delicate Ladies.

Waner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is the remedy that will cure the many diseases peculiar to women. Headaches, nevralgia, disordered nerves, weakness, mental shocks and kindred ailments are effectually removed by its use.—*The Mothers' Magazine.*

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

FLOUR—Per Barrel—	
City Mills	$6.25@6.50
Patapsco Family	7.25@.000
Patapsco Extra	7.05@0.00
GRAIN—Per Bushel—	
Wheat—amber	$1.15@1.25
Wheat—red (new)	1.13@1.14
Wheat, Fultz,	1.10@1.17
Corn—white	50@51
Corn—yellow	51@52
Rye	1.00@1.02
Oats	42@43

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MORE
NEW GOODS

WE ARE just from the city with a large stock of

ASSORTED GOODS,

for the Winter and purchasers are requested to call and examine our stock. In quality and in price, we think we can sell as cheap any other house

FOR CASH, OR ON TIME,

to prompt customers. We will state the prices of a few articles :

CALICO from 3 to 6 cents.
MUSLIN 6 cents.
WHITE SUGAR 10 cents.
BROWN SUGAR 8 cents.
COFFEE at 12 cents.
BOOTS for Boys $1.25.
BOOTS for Men $2.00.

A Good Assortment of Paint and Oil.

700 GALLONS
Of White Coal Oil.
150 GALLONS
Of Red "C" Oil--150
TEST; NON-EXPLOSIVE.

A LARGE STOCK OF
BOOTS & SHOES.

WE intend to keep up our stock of goods and to give our customers satisfaction.

H. BLACKISTON & SON
Denton, dec.23-tf.

T. F. JONES,
—WITH—
G. G. DARE & CO.
Commission Merchants,
NO. 12 CAMDEN ST.
BALTIMORE, MD.

Consignments of grain and country Produce solicited, carefully handled and promptly acknowledged. [dec.9-2m.

NEW GOODS at H. BLACKISTON'S

DOWNES'
CASH STORE!
Has Played the ---- With Prices of Goods in Denton.

Nails $3.10 per keg, The Best Axes 90cts.
Tea Scales for Family use $1.00 per set,
Horse Blankets $1.45 and $1.80, Long and Short Handle Forks from 56 to 75cts.

A Large Assortment of Tinware, Cheap.

EVERYTHING IN THE GROCERY LINE.

Granulated sugar 10 1-2cts. per pound,
Yellow sugar 8 1-2cts. per pound,
Coffee essence 2 1-2cts. per box,
Salt at $1,10 and $1.75 per sack.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
BOOTS, SHOES,
Notions & Groceries.
EVER OFFERED IN THIS PLACE.

dec.9 1y. EMMETT DOWNES.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

THE undersigned having purchased of A. E. Tarbutton, Henderson, his stock of merchandise, will offer extra inducements to his friends and the Public generally for the next ten days. My stock of

PRINTS, MUSLINS,
CASSIMERES, AND
LADIES FINE DRESS GOODS,

is complete, and with the season intend to close them out. Come and see my

BOOTS, KERSEYS, AND

heavy goods of all descriptions that I am selling at Cost.

SUGARS AT COST.

YELLOW 8 and 9cts per pound.
GRANULATED 10½ per pound.
BEST GREEN COFFEE 14, 16 & 18cts.
ROASTED 22cts.
GOOD FLOUR $5.25 per barrel.

Cash Paid For Trade.

Everybody come and be convinced that you can make money by buying your goods from F. S. GIBSON,
dec.23-3m. Henderson, Md

Holiday Presents.

—FOR THE—

Most Useful & the Most
DESIRABLE.
—GO TO—
C. H. BLACKISTON'S.

HE HAS THE LARGEST and most extensive—the most beautiful and the cheapest stock of

FRESH, PLAIN AND
ALL OTHER KINDS
OF CANDIES.

A full assortment of all kinds of
NUTS, RASINS,
CURRANTS, CITRON,
ORANGES, LEMONS,
APPLES, &c., &c., &c.

A Full Line of Toys.

Also, just received a full line of Jewelry for Holiday Presents, at prices to suit the times,

CHAINS,	GUARD CHAINS,
LOCKETS,	EARRINGS,
STUDS,	FINGER RINGS,
SCARF PINS,	CAKE BASKETS,

SETS OF JEWELRY.

I am also prepared to do all kinds of watch and clock work. Fine watche a specialty. All work guaranteed. [dec.16-tf.

KIDNEY-WORT

THE ONLY MEDICINE
IN EITHER LIQUID OR DRY FORM
That Acts at the Same Time on
The Liver,
The Bowels,
and the Kidneys.

These great organs are the natural cleansers of the system. If they work well, health will be perfect. if they become clogged dreadful diseases are sure to follow with

TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

Biliousness, Headache, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Constipation, Piles, Kidney Complaints, Gravel, Diabetes, Rheumatic Pains or Aches, are developed because the blood is poisoned with the humors that should be expelled naturally.

KIDNEY-WORT WILL RESTORE

the healthy action and all these destroying evils will be banished; neglect them and you will live but to suffer.

Thousands have been cured. Try it and you will add one more to the number. Take it and health will once more gladden your heart.

Why suffer longer from the torment of an aching back? Why bear such distress from Constipation and Piles?

KIDNEY-WORT will cure you. Try it at once and be satisfied. Your druggist has it. Price $1.00.

☞ It is put up in Dry Vegetable Form, in tin cans one package of which makes six ☞ quarts of medicine.

☞ Also in Liquid Form, very Concentrated ☞ for the convenience of those who cannot ☞ readily prepare it. *It acts with equal ☞ efficiency in either form.*

☞ WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Prop's, (Will send the dry post-paid.) BURLINGTON, VT.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$5,000 to Loan on Mortgages and notes in sums to suit.
Apply to JOSIAH WHITE, Sec'y of
Citizen Building Loan Association.

For Rent.

THE dwelling house in the town of Denton, now occupied by Jno T. Comegys.
dec.9-tf. Apply to H. Blackiston.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, in Equity sitting, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at public sale at the Hotel of James H. Willis, in Greensboro, on

Saturday, Jan. 1st, '81.

between the hours of 2 and 4 p m., of that day, the following described real estate of which Robert Porter died seized, viz: All that tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the first election district of Caroline county, adjoining the lands of Wm. T. Jarman, Wm. C. Satterfield and Henry Hughes, containing

80 Acres, more or less.

About 30 acres is well set in wood and timber and the remainder is arable, in good condition and adapted to the growth of grain and grass. There is also a good

Apple and Peach Orchard,

sufficient for the use of the farm. The buildings consist of a

SINGLE-SORY
DWELLING,

and the usual out-buildings in ordinary repair.

Terms of Sale.

The terms of sale are: One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal instalments of nine and eighteen months, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee. Tittle papers at expense of purchaser.

GEO. M. RUSSUM,
dec8-tds. Trustee.

Trustee's Sale,

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, passed in a cause of Thos. D. Case et al vs. Jno. T. Sangston, the undersigned as Trustees will sell at public sale to the highest bidder in front of Court House Door in Denton on

Tuesday, Jan. 4th, '81,

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

All that property situated in the town of Greensborough, Caroline county, Md., lodated immediately on the Choptank river can described as follows:

THE WHARF PROPERTY,

Four hendred feet front, running back one hundred and five feet, on which is erected a two story

GRANARY,

Fifty by 18 feet, with a capacity of storage for 8,000 bushels of grain, with a shed or lean to attached, one story, for the storage of merchandise, 16x18 feet. Upon the wharf and conveniently located, is an open shed for the storage of Phosphate 18x32 feet. On the wharf and conveniently to Granary is an office, 16x26 feet, containing four rooms, two up stairs and two down stairs, two of them lathed and plastered, one of them fitted up with counter and shelves for a store room.

There is upon this property a

TENANT HOUSE,

the main building being 16x16 feet, with shed at each end 10x16, one for a bed room the other for a kitchen, all finished and made comfortable. To this building there is attached

Two Acres of land,

more or less; a smoke house 8x10 feet, a good well of water in the yard and the garden is enclosee with a good pale fence. Upon this property there is a small peach orchard now in bearing. There is also a good roadway from the county road to the wharf.

This property is located at Greensborough on the Choptank river, adjoins the lands of Wm. P. Gregg, and the lands of the estate of Eliza A. Case, and is very desirable to those wishing to engage in the grain and produce business.

Terms of Sale.

As prescribed by the decree are that one half of purchaser money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, the balance in six months thereafter to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with security approved by the Trustees, the deferred payment to bear interest from the day of sale and upon the payment of the entire purchase money, a good and sufficient deed will be executed by the Trustees to the purchaser at purchaser's expeuse. J. W. BRYANT,
H. IRWIN, Auct. ROB'T. J. JUMP,
dec.9-tds. Trustees.

Pay Up.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Stevens & Nuttle are requested to settle their accounts between this date and January 1st, 1881. All persons holding the due bills of the firm are desired to make use of them before the 1st of January as the firm will be dissolved at that time and we wish to close up business. STEVENS & NUTTLE.
dec.2-tjlst.

FALL AND WINTER.

The attention of the public is called to our Fall and Winter Stock which is more complete and larger than ever offered before.

FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS.

Plaids and Fancy Silk Stripes, Serges & Poplins,
Black Cashmeres, Mohairs and Tamise Cloth.
We offer special bargains in the goods.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES of all Grades and Prices.
Suits Made to Order
and Fit Guaranteed.

Just purchased some choice styles of
Three Ply and Ingrain Carpets
which will be offerd at less than city prices.
Mallalieu Flannels, Red & White Flannels
and a full line of DOMESTIC GOODS generally

Our prices are always lowest, and we respectfully ask an inspection of our stock.

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The Largest Best and Cheapest Stock of
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Ever offered to this market. Remember these goods were purchased before prices advanced, and we do not hesitate to say, for cash, we will sell you goods at city prices.—Please call and examine quality and prices before you purchase elsewhere.

A general assortment of Dress Goods, such as Black and Brown all-wool Cashmeres, Cassmere Sultings, in colors, plain and fancy Delaines, Opera Cloth, best Silk Velvets, &c., &c.

Our Stock of Notions cannot be excelled, such as Corsetts, Gloves, Edgings, Laces, Hosery, both for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Gents' Furnishing Goods—a full stock, such as Shirts, Drawers, Linen Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Ties, in fact everything in wearing apparel.

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Boots and Shoes, all kinds and styles, both city and Eastern made.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Glassware, all kinds, separate pieces or in sets; Stoneware, Wood and Willowware, Tinware, Queensware. Stock of GROCERIES Complete.

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