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American Union

Thursday Morning, January 8 1885

☞The Orphan's Court for Caroline county, will meet Tuesday, Jan. 13th.

☞LAST NOTICE!☜

All persons indebted to me for advertising, subscription and job printing, are hereby notified to make immediate payment, as I am anxious to close up business. Bills have been furnished to all persons indebted to me, and if not promptly closed up, their accounts will be placed in other hands for collection. All persons having claims against me will present them at once for payment.
jan8-3w. J. H. EMERSON.

County and Peninsula.

.....Rev. A. D. Davis married six couples during Christmas week.

.....See winter schedule of Maryland Steamboat Co in another column.

.....There was not a single death in Federalsburg during the year 1884.

.....No family can have good bread unless they use Drew's Yeast Powder. [18.

.....The number of persons who changed their residences at the New Year seemed to us to be smaller than usual.

.....We are indebted to Col. Howard B. Ensign, President of the Maryland Steamboat Co., for a complimentary for 1885.

.....She ate sardines while in her teens and took Dr. Jones' Pills and cured her chills. You can buy them at the drug store.

.....Miss Jane Corkran, died at the advanced age of 70 years at the residence of Isaac L. Noble, in Preston, on Dec. 26th, 1884.

.....Note the change in another column of cheap carpets, ready-made clothing at cost, etc., of Chaffinch & Coney, Easton, Md.

.....Mr. John W. Ringgold, residing near this place slaughtered four hogs a few days ago weighing respectively 348, 300, 226 and 179.

.....Geo. M. Russum, as trustee, will sell the "Poplar Neck" farm, at public sale on Tuesday next, situated in the 1st district of this county.

.....People who dislike to have their windows frosted in cold weather can prevent it by rubbing the glass inside and outside with glycerine.

.....Those of our subscribers who have changed their post offices will please notify us by postal or letter, stating the old as well as the new office.

.....The Milford *Chronicle* has either changed hands or politics, as the *News* says the last issue of that paper is the first Democratic paper ever issued in Milford.

.....The war at Towsontown was ended on Thursday by a treaty of peace, Editors Ruby and Longnecker being placed under $500 bond not to blow each others brains out.

.....Thos. L. Price has been appointed postmaster at Preston, Md., in the place of J. B. Fletcher, resigned. Mr. Fletcher has been postmaster at that place for twenty years.

.....For lung and liver diseases, measles, and cholera give your hogs Day's Horse and Cattle Powder. It is the standard remedy. Price 25 cents per package of one pound, full weight.

.....Our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to Levin W. Poole, Esqr., for some very nice hominy made at his mill near Andersontown. He has it on sale at John T. Commegy's store in this place.

.....The present price of grain is depressing to farmers. They should not be too despondent. There are probably better things ahead. Be cheerful, trust the future, and remember that times are nothing like so hard as they have been.

.....It was a wise one that said: "Every man is occasionally what he ought to be perpetually." That must be when he is honest enough to acknowledge the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the only sure cure for coughs and colds.

.....Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds and coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be without it.

.....1884 passed out of existence, bathed in a flood of moonlight, and to the music of a warm, southwesterly breeze, and with shouts of rejoicing from the outside world, and 1885 was ushered in in the same quiet, still manner, and everything jogs along as usual.

.....The past year, like its predecessors through all ages, has been fraught with much joy and sorrow. It seems fated that man's existence shall consist of a mixture of both; in fact, the former would be scarcely appreciated were it free from a reasonable sprinkling of the latter,

.....Oranges are cheaper than apples. The supply in all the large cities is in excess of the demand. The Florida growers are greatly discouraged over the prospects of this important industry to that State. Like the peninsula peach crop a full crop in any one year is sure to be an unprofitable crop.

.....Ten years ago Col. Clement Sullivane found in the cellar of the old Murray mansion, in Cambridge, which he owns, a manuscript record of so important historical value that Congress offered him $5,000 for it. He recently accepted the offer and will receive the appropriation from Congress soon.

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.....The Comptroller has made a quarterly distribution of the school funds for the several counties in this state, giving Caroline $1,614 52 for white schools, and $553 33 for colored schools.

.....The Ford has been withdrawn on the Chester River line and the Corsica has been put on as a day boat, leaving Chestertown on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for Baltimore and intermediate stops at 8 A. M. Leaves Baltimore at 8 A. M., on alternate mornings for Chestertown and intermediate landings.

.....A small boy stopped at a wheelwright shop in Easton, on Wednesday morning to look at a piece of red hot iron hammered out, and had a bundle of powder, supposed to be a quarter of a pound, in the pocket of his pants. He had on two jackets. A spark from the iron ignited the powder and an explosion followed. The powder shot up between the outside jacket and vest, tearing the under jacket to shreds, and came out at the collar. The boy was painfully but not seriously hurt.

.....The Centreville *Observer* announces the death of Asa Pippin, the last of the gang of cut-throats who used to infest the neighborhood of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, and which was broken up and dispersed at the time Jas. Pippin, son of Asa, who was lynched and James McGinnis sent to the penitentiary for the murder of Mr. J. Edwin Roberts, of Church Hill, in 1867. Since the overthrow and dispersion of the outlaws, Church Hill has become one of the most sober and prosperous villages on the Eastern Shore. It used to be worth a traveler's life to stop over night at Church Hill when the Pippins and McGinnises were in their lawless glory.

Bidding for the Mail Route.

The bidding for the contract of the mail route between this place and Ridgely is now agitating the minds of a great many of our citizens, especially those who have put in bids, and they are numerous. The time for receiving bids closed on Saturday last, and now the impatient bidder is wondering whether or not he will win the prize, and wishing he had bid a little lower. We are told that some have bid as low as $200. John Harris, the present contractor is now receiving $404, and he has raised his bid to $480, stating that it did not pay him at the present price. We think the $200 man will have to foot it. The contract will be given out about the middle of February.

A Cheap Cook Stove.

We refer our readers to the large advertisement on third page of Cleaver & Hollis, Wilmington, Del. The "Iron City" is their leader, of which we have one, and cheerfully recommend it to the public as being all that is claimed of it. It is a first-class baker in every respect, is made of the heaviest iron, weighing 227 lbs., is beautiful in appearance, thus making an ornament in your kitchen, and you get more fixtures with this stove than any we have ever yet seen, and they are of the best quality, all for $12.50. This stove can be seen by calling at our residence. We claim it is the cheapest stove we have ever yet seen for the money. They also have other stoves and ranges in variety which they are offering at very low prices.

Fatal Accidental Shooting.

John Brooks, a young colored youth of about 17 years, was accidentally shot and killed on Tuesday morning of last week by another colored youth of about the same age by the name of Dennis Hines, near Millington. Hines took out his revolver, which was a 32-calibre Ranger, and fired several shots, when Brooks asked Hines to let him look at that old pistol. Hines pointed the pistol at him, and Brooks said, "don't point that at me, it might have a load in it." Hines told him it was empty, and just as Brooks got within a few feet of him he pointed the pistol at him again and fired the fatal shot, which took effect in the abdomen just above the right groin. Brooks died in about 2 hours. Hines was arrested, but was discharged, the statement of the dying lad and the other evidence left no doubt but that it was purely accidental.

Beaten and Robbed.

Walter Jones, a young man of Charleston, Cecil county, Md., was to have been married on Christmas Day, but he was beaten and robbed of his coat and marriage license Christmas Eve, and the ceremony had to be temporarily postponed. Wednesday afternoon young Jones went to the town of North East, about three miles from Charleston, to fit himself out for the wedding. He purchased a suit of clothes and an overcoat. He also secured his marriage license, and bought a present for his bride. He put the overcoat on, placed the license, certificate and present in his pockets, and, in a happy mood, started after dark to walk home. When within about a mile of his home he was assaulted by a couple of roughs. One of then knocked him senseless. They then divested him of his overcoat and about $40 in money. About midnight Jones came to his senses and, though nearly frozen, he succeeded in making his way home.

A Safe Remedy for Children.

DuLac's "Swiss Balsam" is acknowledged to be the best and safest cough remedy that can be given to children, containing no morphine or opium. Perfectly harmless but powerful in its action. Nothing better in croup. Gives instant relief. Saved the lives of so many little ones. Price 25 and 75 cents. Sold by George & Redden, Druggists, Denton, Md.

Saved the Baby's Life.

Mrs. Eva Spooner, Glenn, Mich., says: "I gave my baby "Swiss Balsam" for croup, and I really believe it saved its life. I most heartily recommend it."

Marriages.

JONES—BLADES.—On December 24, by Rev. D. R. Wright, at the bride's father, Bethlehem, Mr. Jas. B. Jones, of Talbot county, and Miss Mary E. Blades, of Caroline.
[Easton papers please copy]

ANDREW—PERRY.—On December 30, by the same, near Fowling Creek, Mr. Luther J. Andrew and Miss Katie Perry, all of this county.

GREEN—SMITH.—At Christ Church in this town on Tuesday morning, Dec. 30th, 1884, by Rev. S. D. Hall, Mr. Thos. R. Green, of Marydel, and Miss Tenie Smith, of Denton.

PORTER—MURPHY.—On Dec. 29th, 1884, at the residence of C. W. Dean, by Rev. A. D. Davis, Mr. Charles W. Porter and Miss Sallie R. Murphy, all of this county.

LEWIS—HUBBARD.—On Wednesday evening, December 24, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Denton, by Rev. A. D. Davis, Samuel Lewis and Miss Amanda Hubbard.

WALTERS—SMITH.—On Christmas morning, at the residence of G. W. Smith, Tuckahoe Neck, by Rev. A. D. Davis, Joseph R. Walters of Queen Anne county, and Miss Maggie A. Smith of Caroline county.

TODD—GENN.—At the residence of Nathan Genn, Jr., near Greensboro', on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1884, by the bride's father, Rev. N. Genn, D. Everett Todd and Miss Joanna Genn, all of this county.

Deaths.

SIMPSON.—In Denton, on Sunday morning, Dec. 28th, '84, Mrs. Sallie Simpson, relict of Thos. P. Simpson, and daughter of Rev. John Bell.

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Day's Horse and Cattle Powder is a sure preventive of Lung Fever and a certain remedy for many diseases to which Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs are subject. Each package contains one pound full weight. Price 25 cts. It is never sold in bulk. The genuine bears our registered Trade-Marks, to wit: *A Bull's Head in a Circle, a Red-Strip Caution-Label*, and the fac-simile signature of A. C. Meyer & Co., Sole Prop'r, Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

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J. T. HAYES."
Mexia, Texas, June 17, 1882.

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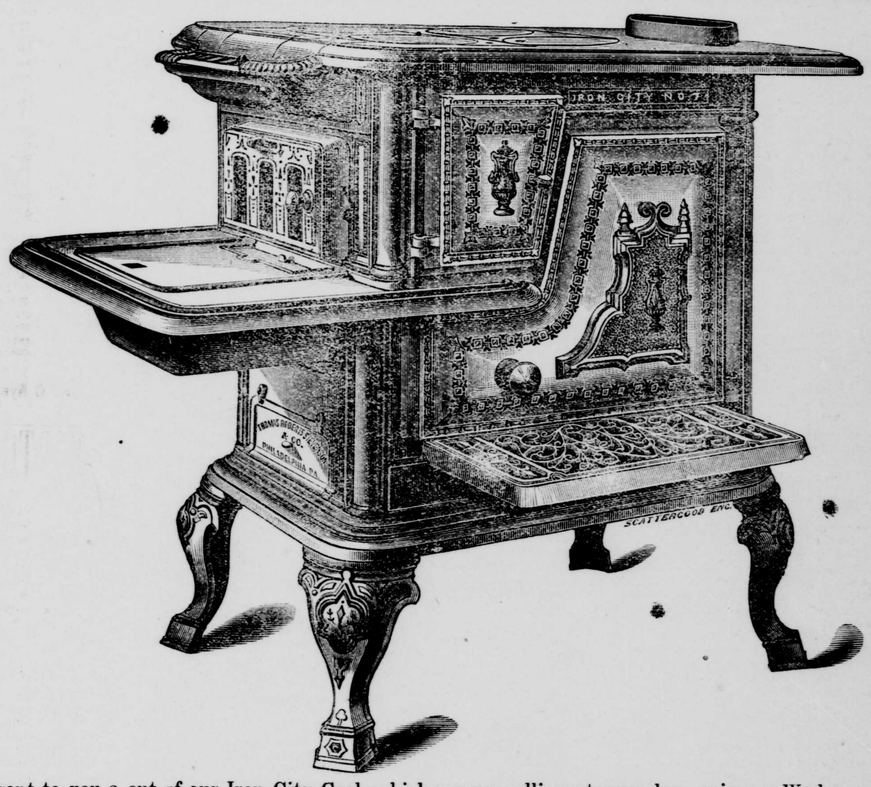
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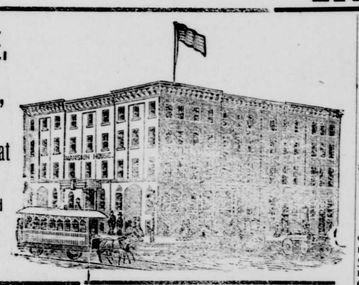


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We present to you a cut of our Iron City Cook which we are selling at very low prices. We have two sizes only, 7 and 8. The price of No. 7, with all the fixtures, is $12.50. No 8, $15.00. The fixtures comprise: 1 IX Tin Wash Boiler, 2 Pots, 1 Kettle, 2 Drip Pans, 2 Pot Covers, 1 Long Pan, 1 Pudding Pan, 2 Pie Plates, 3 Joints of Pipe, 1 Elbow. So that no one will be disappointed in size and weight we give the exact size of oven, length of fire box and size of top, and weight of each stove with hollow ware:

No. 7 weighs 227 lbs.; fire box 18 inches; oven 14 1-2x12 1-2; top 21x25.
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Chester River Steamboat Co.

FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE.
UNTIL further notice the new iron steamboat EMMA A. FORD, will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's Booker's Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island. Returning will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, at 10 A. M., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the above landings.
☞Steamer will leave Queenstown for Baltimore at 10 A. M.
The Steamer CORSICA will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 P. M., and on Saturday at 1 P. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Centreville, via Corsica Creek.
☞Will leave Centreville wharf (Larrimore's) at 7 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday and Thursday, and at 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday. Returning will leave Baltimore at midnight on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, making the above landings.
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