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American Union

Thursday Morning, January 15 1885

☞The Orphan's Court for Caroline county, will meet Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

☞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.

—There has been ice five inches thick on the Susquehannah.

—Two full moons in January, one 1st and the other the 30th.

—The last issue of the Milford *News* contains 32 marriages.

—Every week now lessens the chance of the unfilled ice houses.

—The Sussex *Journal* published twenty-three marriages last week.

—Sugar-coat a fool with money and most people will swallow him.

—Another National bank with a captal of $50,000, is talked of in Dover.

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

—The county commissioners will be in session on Tuesday and Wednesday, 20th and 21st inst.

—Wheat is not looking as vigorous and healthy as it should at this season, so the farmers say.

—Pay your bills promptly, and you will enable others to pay theirs. A policy like this will benefit all classes.

—Sheriff Stevens will sell the personal property of Henry C. Culbreth, near Goldsborough, on Monday next. See ad.

—Pressure of work in Cecil Court has compelled Judge Stump to defer the chancery term of our court until the 27th inst.

—Why do the cold and warm waves originate in the West and travel East? might be a practical question for members of a lyceum to answer.

—Mr. John Beachamp will sell at public sale on Monday, Jan. 26th, 1885, the personal estate of Thos. Beachamp, dec'd., near Potter's Landing.

—Now prune your fruit trees and your grape vines. It is better to attend to such matters now than to wait until February, when the sap will drip from the incised branches.

—Mrs. Ella Emerson, wife of Wm. R. Emerson, died in Baltimore after a lingering illness on Friday morning last, aged 28 years. The remains were interred in Hillsborough cemetery on Saturday.

—Life is too full of work, of duty, and of pleasure to be wasted. But everybody don't think so, or they would not trifle with a cold, or a cough, when Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the only reliable remedy, can be procured for 25 cents.

—Mr. M. S. Mutchler has severed his connection with the *Caroline Democrat*, having sold his one-half interest to Mr. Chas. W. Byrn, of this place. The *Democrat* will hereafter be conducted by Steele & Byrn.

—Don't Work a Sick Horse.—Let him rest, diet him, and use no other medicine than Day's Horse and Cattle Powder, manufactured by A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Price twenty-five cents per package of one pound, full weight.

—The first cost of a ten-cent drink of whiskey is only one-sixth of a cent. A gallon yields seventy-five drinks. The manufacturer gets $2 and the retailer $7.50 for that quantity. The profits are handsome all around—except to the drinker.

—The Baltimore *Sun* for 1885 contains ninety-five pages of useful political and miscellaneous information for the people of Maryland. The members of the state government and legislature of Delaware are also given. The variety of contents seems to be larger than last year.

—Some say "Consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by forty year's experience, will cure this disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords very great relief, and insures refreshing sleep.

—Don't forget the terrapin supper at Armstead Williams restaurant next Saturday evening. The bill of fare will consist of terrapin, turkey, ham, oysters, fried and stewed, &c., served in the best style by Mabel Young, one of Denton's best culinary artists. Price of tickets 50 cents.

—No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all imperities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization.

—Wm. Warrington, a healthy Sussex countian, began a turkey eating feat at Laurel on Monday of last week, on a wager of $100 with Hotel-keeper Melvin of that place to get away with fifteen twelve-pound turkeys in thirty consecutive days. Warrington recently won $50 by eating one partridge every day for a month.

—The trial of Capt. Williams is now going on at Princess Anne for the cruel treatment which Otto Meyher, one of his crew, received at his hands, of which we gave notice in our last issue, and the citizens of that place are becoming very much excited over the affair, and say that he will certainly swing. It is also stated that last winter when Captain Williams had command of the Freddie Hammond he killed a man which has just been brought to light.

—The best news of the new year to a large part of our population is the advance in the price of wheat and corn. We should not have said a "large part" of our population, because those not growing these staples are equally interested with the farmer in a paying market price to the grower in order that the equilibrium of trade be not disturbed. Prosperity springs out of the ground.

—We have now entered that dull season of the year when tradesmen who have the largest stock of hope to draw on will be the happiest. The first two months of the year are always dull to the tradesmen in an agricultural community, and in this year will be more than usually so. Let us all hope for a big spring boom, and a big peach crop next summer, and better prices for grain. It makes a man lean to brood over dull times, whilst if he is hopeful and cheerful he can keep fat almost on turnips.

—Delaware claims to have the largest grapevine in the world. It is on the farm of Mrs. Chandler, in Christiana Hundred. The main trunk is about six feet high, averages in circumference sixty inches, and is sixty-seven inches around the largest place. Some half-dozen branches issue from the trunk, each of which is as thick as a man's arm, and spreads itself for many yards over and through the branches of several large trees that seem to have reared themselves especially for the development of the great vine. The vine is of the raccoon variety, and produces between twenty-five and thirty bushels of grapes yearly.

Church Dedication.

The new M. E. Church near Hickmantown is to be dedicated on Sunday, January 25th. Rev. T. O. Ayers, of East New Market has been engaged to preach the dedicatory sermon. This is the third time fixed for the dedication of this church, but because of stormy weather, had to be postponed. It is to be hoped next Sunday week will be a fair day.

Store for Sale.

Any one desirous of engaging in the mercantile business will find a bargain by calling on the undersigned at any time before April 15th. Terms and reasons for discontinuing made known on application. In the meantime I am closing out at cost for the CASH a large stock of Ladies' fine Gansey Vests and Corsets, Gents fine Undershirts, Winter Boots, and the largest stock of Ready-Made Clothing in Denton; best all-wool Kersey at 60 cts. W. A. STEWART.

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Revival Work—Lecture.

Rev. A. D. Davis has secured the services of Geo. A. Hilton, of Washington D. C., to aid him in evangelistic or revival meeting in the M. E. Church in this place. He will conduct services at 10 A. M. and 7 o'clock in the evening at this place on Sunday next, and also assist in the services at Harris' Chapel at 2:30 P. M. on same day. On Monday evening, January 19th, he will deliver a lecture at the town hall in this place; subject: "Decision." Admission, for adults 25 cents; children 10 cents. As he receives no other compensation for his services while here than half the admission fee, the lecture should be liberally patronized by a generous public.

A Good Citizen Gone.

In the death of James Parnell, which occurred at his residence in this place on Monday afternoon last, our town has lost a valuable citizen. He removed to this place from the State of New York about six years ago, and engaged in the tailoring business. He was master of his trade, and gave satisfaction to his customers. He was a peaceful and quiet citizen, unobtrusive in his manners, genial in his disposition, and kind and obliging in his intercourse with others. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, a quiet christian, honest and upright in all his dealings. In short, he was an honest man—"the noblest work of God."

Mr. Lightburn Speaks.

The Rev. A. W. Lightburn, pastor several years ago of the Mount Lebanon Independent Methodist Church, Baltimore, (now a Methodist Protestant church) and lately pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Easton, has been filling the pulpit of the Madison Avenue Congregational Church in New York city, for the past three months. The *Christian Advocate*, of that city, in its last issue, spoke of him as having been "tried some months ago and suspended for neglect of duty and refusing to attend to the work assigned him." Mr. Lightburn, when spoken to about the publication in the *Christian Advocate*, said: "I left the Church at Easton on account of health, by the advice of my physician. The presiding elder to whom I sent my resignation claimed I had no right to give up the appointment without consent of the Wilmington Conference. This conference does not meet till March, but I am free to say that if it had been in session I should have left my appointment, with or without its consent, on account of my health. I look upon my view as a little more liberal than suits most of the Methodists. I will go to the conference to test the legality of my suspension. As the original authority to preach the gospel comes from God, He alone can withdraw that authority."

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."

Deaths.

GRIFFITH.—On Friday, Jan. 9th, '85, at his residence, near Potter's Landing, James L. Griffith, aged 71 years.

COLLISON.—At her residence, in Tuckahoe Neck, on Monday evening, Jan. 12th, 1885, Mrs. Ann Collison, wife of Geo. W. Collison, aged about 73 years.

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.

Marriages.

MORGAN—BEAVEN.—At Hillsboro' M. E. church, on Jan. 6th, by Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Mr. Al. Morgan and Miss Mary Beaven, all of Caroline.

HOPKINS—GREEN.—On the 7th of Jan., by Rev. J. H. Rich, Mr. Henry C. Hopkins and Miss Carrie B. Green, all of this county.

MILBY—ANDREW.—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, in Hillsboro' M. E. Church, by Rev. J. E. Kidney, Thomas F. Milby to Miss Nancy E. Andrew; all of Caroline county.

TODD—COVEY.—At the M. E. parsonage, Federalsburg, Dec. 24, by Rev. J. Warthman, Gootee S. Todd and Miss Cora Covey.

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restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness often, though not always, cured.

It checks falling of the hair, and stimulates a weak and sickly growth to vigor. It prevents and cures scurf and dandruff, and heals nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp. As a Ladies' Hair Dressing, the VIGOR is unequalled; it contains neither oil nor dye, renders the hair soft, glossy, and silken in appearance, and imparts a delicate, agreeable, and lasting perfume.

MR. C. P. BRICHER writes from *Kirby, O., July* 3, 1882: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the falling of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."

J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the *McArthur (Ohio) Enquirer*, says: "AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from my own experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The VIGOR is also a sure cure for dandruff. Not within my knowledge has the preparation ever failed to give entire satisfaction."

MR. ANGUS FAIRBAIRN, leader of the celebrated "Fairbairn Family" of Scottish Vocalists, writes from *Boston, Mass., Feb.* 6, 1880: "Ever since my hair began to give silvery evidence of the change which fleeting time procureth, I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and so have been able to maintain an appearance of youthfulness—a matter of considerable consequence to ministers, orators, actors, and in fact every one who lives in the eyes of the public."

MRS. O. A. PRESCOTT, writing from 18 *Elm St., Charlestown, Mass., April* 14, 1882, says: "Two years ago about two-thirds of my hair came off. It thinned very rapidly, and I was fast growing bald. On using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR the falling stopped and a new growth commenced, and in about a month my head was completely covered with short hair. It has continued to grow, and is now as good as before it fell. I regularly used but one bottle of the VIGOR, but now use it occasionally as a dressing."

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No. 8 weighs 277 lbs.; fire box 20 inches; oven 16 1-2x14 1-2; top 25x27.

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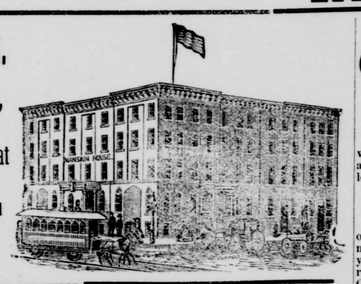
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