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American Union

Thursday Morning, January 22 1885

☞The Orphan's Court for Caroline county, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 3d.

☞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.

.....See law card of Henry R. Lewis, Esq., in another column.

.....The poor man's text: "Piece on earth, Plenty in Heaven."

.....Lent begins on February 18th and Easter falls on the 5th of April.

.....Mrs. Annie Annibal will return to to her home in Indiana this week.

.....Southern shad have already appeared in the Philadelphia market.

.....One hundred and seventy marriage licenses in Queen Anne's last year.

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

.....John Murray has not yet been assigned to permanent duty in the penitentiary.

.....The best definition of flirting that we ever heard was, "Attention without intention,"

.....The man who swears at the cold weather may finally go where it is a trifle too hot for him.

.....The first peach prophet for 1885 declares that one-half the fruit germs are already destroyed.

.....Every citizen who requests the loan of ten dollars doesn't have his X-pectations realized.

.....Who says it is unhealthy to sleep in feathers? Look at the spring chicken and see how tough he is.

.....There is a great variety of weather in this month of January—something to suit all tastes, as it were.

.....The ice men are praying for a blizzard from the north pole, but the clerk of the weather won't listen to them.

.....Remember the new M. E. Church near Hickmantown is to be dedicated on Sunday next, provided the weather will permit.

.....The fruit trees will have a rough time next May, if there is any truth in the old adage that for every fog in January there will be a frost in May.

.....C. W. Fisher, of Dover, and Miss Florence Hough, daughter of the late Rev. John Hough, were married on Wednesday evening in the Smyrna M. E. Church.

.....Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

.....We omitted the word "Almanac" in our last issue, when we stated that the Baltimore *Sun* contained ninety-five pages of useful political and miscellaneous information for the people of Maryland.

.....Stephen Bailey, a colored man residing in Tuckahoe Neck, has a cow of the Alderney stock, which gave birth to two calves on Saturday morning last. The calves are of good size and are in a healthy condition.

.....Your Cotswolds and Southdowns are in very bad condition. Unless you give them some Day's Horse and Cattle Powder with their feed they'l certainly have the rot. Price 25 cents per package of one pound, full weight.

.....The grave robbers captured in Philadelphia, are not as bad as those mothers who are life robbers, by neglecting the cough of a child, when they know full well that, one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup would cure it and make it happy.

.....The days have grown twenty-five minutes in length, twenty-four of this being a gain on the evening and only one minute on the morning. From this time on the gain will be nearly equal, making about a half hour between this time and the first of February.

.....The latest advice to housekeepers in regard to making buckwheat cakes the present season is, that they should be made as light and full of holes as possible. The nearer you can get them to resemble porous plasters the more fashionable they will be.

.....Dan Ducello's entertainment held at the town hall on Tuesday evening was decidedly the best ever held in this town. The new hall was packed, and it was with difficulty that all were seated. It is said that some laughed heartily who were never known to smile before.

.....A citizen of Hartford, Conn., now over 80 years of age, who has smoked for over sixty-seven years, has kept an account of his cigar expenses, and finds that if he had invested the same sum every six months and placed it at compound interest he would now have $200,000 to his credit.

.....Mrs. Elizabeth Caulk, an old lady aged 79 years, residing about three miles from Federalsburg, in the lower part of this county, while preparing a meal on Sunday of last week, her clothing caught fire from the stove, and she was so badly burned that her attending physician, Dr. Clark, has but little hope of her recovery.

.....The runaway of a horse through our streets on Tuesday morning last created no little excitement for a few moments. The top of the carriage was completely demolished and one of the shafts was broken, but the damage to the running gear and to the horse was slight. A Mr. Simpson from Delaware is the owner.

.....Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It imparts an attractive appearance, a delightful and lasting perfume. While it stimulates the roots, cleanses the scalp, and adds elegance to luxuriance, its effects are enduring; and thus it proves itself to be the best and cheapest article for toilet use.

.....The Baltimore *Morning Herald's* calendar for 1885 is very handsomely gotten up. The *Herald* is among the first of the newspapers in Baltimore city, and its terms are far below any other paper published in this State. Any of our readers wishing a daily paper will do well to get a copy of that paper and read it carefully before subscribing for any other. Terms, $3.00 per year.

.....The Delaware legislature has the power of granting divorce. Six parties give notice in the last issue of the Sussex *Journal*, that they will apply to the present legislature to be released from their mates. Three of these applicants for divorce are husbands and three are wives. The same paper publishing these notices of application for divorce, last week published twenty-four marriage notices.

.....Friends and customers we are carrying a large stock of cheap goods to supply your wants. Whenever you want goods give us a call and we will do our best to give you satisfaction. We have a large stock of boots and shoes and ready-made clothing, which we are selling at reduced prices to make room for Spring goods. We have three rooms connected with the store filled with different kinds of goods. Give us a call and get some bargains.

H. BLACKISTON & SON.

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,

jan15-tf Denton, Md.

Major Hilton's Lecture.

Major Hilton's lecture at the town hall on Monday evening was the richest treat of the season. His subject, "Decision," was handled in an able manner, and he surprised his hearers when they learned how he could from a single word of the English language, present word pictures filled with sublime thoughts at one moment and the next ringing with merry laughter, and then turning to the grave and sober side of human life. Those present were delighted with the lecture and the only regret left behind is that the hall was not crammed with persons as it should have been. Those who stayed away lost a rich intellectual treat.

Revival Meetings.

Revival services commenced at the M. E. Church in this place on Wednesday evening of last week, the pastor, Rev. A. D. Davis in charge. On Saturday he was reinforced by the help of Major Geo. A. Hilton, of Washington city. Preaching services was held on Sunday morning and evening, Mr. Hilton occupying the pulpit on both occasions. On Monday and Tuesday afternoons prayer services was held at the church, and special efforts made for revival work. The meetings have been well attended and considerable religious interest manifested. Mr. Hilton is a Bible christian, an earnest worker, and a man of great spiritual force and power. In his style and manner in the pulpit, in his illustrations and vivid descriptions of Bible characters, he reminds his hearers of Mr. Moody. His earnestness and zeal in church work is most fervid, and his reasoning and arguments clear and convincing. He is calculated to do efficient work in his Master's service, and will receive a hearty welcome in every christian community he may enter. The revival services will be continued this week and perhaps all of next week.

Letter from Ridgely.

MR. EDITOR:—Our little town of Ridgely is fast becoming a town of vast importance, and from present indications, one would suppose that not far in the future it is destined to have a wide-world reputation for its many politicians. Here we have citizens aspiring for Congressional honors, Senatorial honors, House of Delegates, and God only knows what else. But the centre of attraction just now is the Post-office, and such weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth as will go up from Ridgely after the 4th of March, no one would have the faintest conception, except those who had been in a dream to the lower regions, and that would do injustice to that place to compare it with Ridgely, after the 4th of March. Here you meet men with petitions begging you to sign, as long as the Declaration of Independence, and something on the iron-clad style. It has been stated that there was only one man in town who did not want the post-office, and the reason of that was because he could not get it. One of the many applicants had the post-office fever so bad the other night that his wife had to wake him up out of his slumber. He told her he was saying his prayers, and for the life of him he could not help mixing post-office with his prayers. Why there should be such an uproar about the post-office we can't see. The present postmaster is all we could ask for, and if the community at large had a voice in the matter they would say let us retain our kind and efficient postmaster, Jas. K. Saulsbury. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that postmasters who have served long in years should not be changed for light and transient reasons.

POST-OFFICE SEEKER.

Launch of a New Steamer.

The Harlan and Hollingsworth Company launched at Wilmington on Tuesday the new side-wheel steamer for the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, and designed to transfer passengers between Norfolk and Cape Charles City. The boat is expected to attain a speed of eighteen miles per hour. She is 250 feet in length. On her main deck she can carry two Pullman sleeping cars, a combination mail and baggage car and an express car. The dining-room will be located on this deck, and this will be fitted up in the best manner. There will also be a social hall on the main deck. The promenade deck will contain the saloon cabin, with bath-rooms, wash-rooms, state-rooms, toilets, etc. All these saloons and rooms will be illuminated by electric lights, and will be handsomely furnished. It is expected that she will take her place on the line about March 15th. She is christened the Charles City.

Builds Up and Adds New Strength.

ELLICOTT CITY, MD., June 8, '84.

G. Holdstein:—I have been a sufferer for a long time with dyspepsia, and have tried most everything in the way of medicine, but nothing gave me any relief. I procured one bottle of your 'Aromanna,' and had only been taking it about six days when I began to feel it was doing me good. I told a number of my neighbors what it had done for me and they commenced using it, and all agree with me that it is the only medicine that will do all that it is recommended to do. One thing about "Aromanna": while it is acting and cleansing the system it does not weaken, but builds up, adds new strength and imparts vigor. I do not think I can say too much in favor of it. You are free to use my name in any way you see best to proclaim the merits of "Aromanna." It will pay any sufferer to try it.

J. C. MOONEY, Adjutant,
A. D. Reynolds Post, No. 23, G. A. R.
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DAY'S HORSE POWDER

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 Cuffon-Label*, and the fac-simile signature of *A. C. Meyer & Co.*, Sole Prop'r, Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

Smoke Lange's Cubeb Cigarettes, for Catarrh!—Price 10 Cts.—Sold by all Druggists.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me.

HORACE FAIRBROTHER."
Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."
159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRANE."
Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. JOSEPH WALDEN."
Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. BRAGDON."
Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will *always cure* when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

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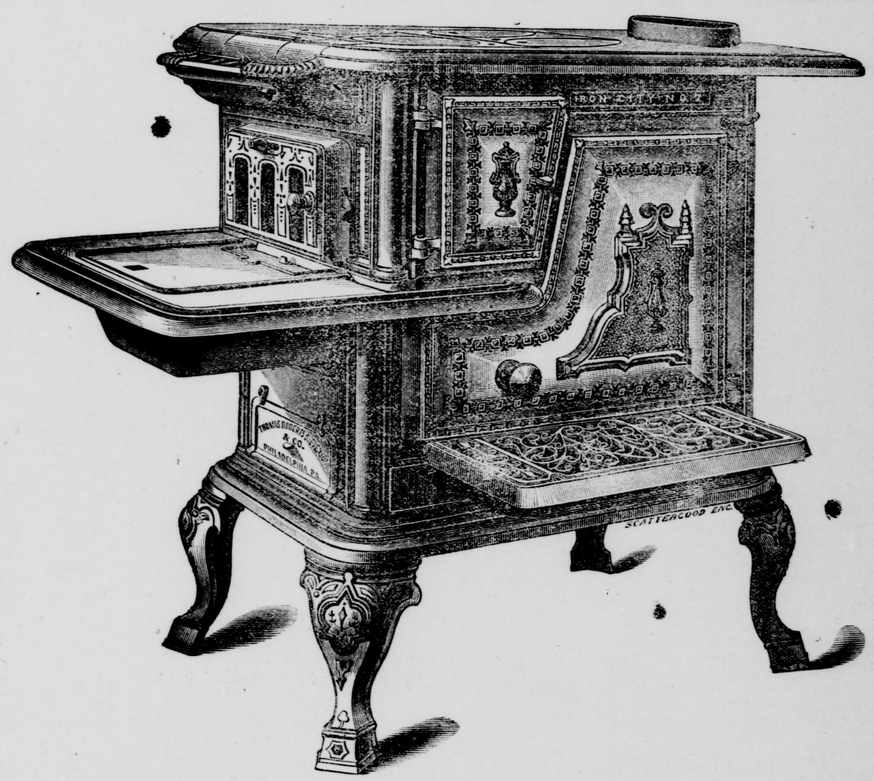
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We present to you a cut of our Iron City Cook which we are selling at very low prices. We have two sizes only, 7 and 8. The price of No. 7, with all the fixtures, is $12.50. No 8, $15.00. The fixtures comprise: 1 IX Tin Wash Boiler, 2 Pots, 1 Kettle, 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.
No. 8 weighs 277 lbs.; fire box 20 inches; oven 16 1-2x14 1-2; top 25x27.

We warrant every stove to draw and bake. We keep always in stock a great variety of Cooking Stoves, Ranges and Heating Stoves, including the BAKER GIRL and BAKER BOY, Victor Cook, New India Cook, Fortune, Reliance and Daisy Ranges, etc. STOVE PIPE, ELBOWS AND BRICKS. Spear's and Richardson & Boynton's Fire Place Heaters in stock.

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LIME, HAIR, FLOUR,

and a great variety of other goods too numerous to mention.

When you are in want of any kind of goods you are respectfully invited to give us a call, and we will try to give you full satisfaction, for we think that we can sell you some good bargains.

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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.

GEORGE WARFIELD,
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