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American Union

Thursday Morning, January 29 1885

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

County and Peninsula.

.....Every dollar spent at home is a help to local prosperity.

.....J. W. Bryant, Esq., offers a farm for rent in to-day's issue.

.....The shooting of partridges is forbidden after Saturday next.

.....By the calendar, winter, which has hardly begun, is nearly two-thirds over.

.....A man asks a girl for her hand before marriage, and often gets her fist after it.

.....Stock of the First National Bank of Dover sold at public sale at $155 a share,—par at $100.

.....Good bread will please your husbands. Be wise by using Drew's Yeast Powder. [jan29.

.....Kent county farmers have made satisfactory tests of fish compost as a fertilizer for peach trees.

.....We are indebted to Mr. Frank Thompson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad for an annual pass for 1885.

.....Chicken Cholera, the *American Agriculturist* asserts, causes an annual loss amounting to $10,000,000 in this country.

.....It is generally agreed that women are the hardest conundrums ever given to man, and yet man never seems willing to give them up.

.....Rev. R. W. Todd has been ordered by his physician to desist from preaching for several weeks. He is suffering from a throat trouble.

.....A man's bank account has nothing to do with his life beyond this world, but here it adds much to his virtues and covers up a multitude of sins.

.....Sarah Turpin, colored, who was born in this town, and formerly a slave in the Councell family in Easton, died in Baltimore last week, aged 112 years.

.....Mr. J. W. Powell, proprietor of the Choptank Hotel, Denton, has received the contract for carrying the mail between this place and Ridgely at the sum of $274.

.....Wm. E. Jones, son of Owen C. Jones, Esq., formerly of this town, died of cancer on the neck, at Centreville Landing, Queen Anne's county, Md., on Saturday night last, aged 40 years.

.....The Stewards of Denton circuit will meet at the parsonage next Tuesday Feb. 3, at 2 P. M. for final settlement and the transaction of other businness. A full attendance is very much desired.

.....It is too early to talk about the prospect for peaches. There are plenty of peach buds yet, according to best information, but the peach crop when it is killed meets its death later than January.

.....The steamer Enoch Pratt, of the Maryland Steamboat Company, will remain on the Salisbury route, and the new steamer, Howard B. Ensign, will take her place on the Choptank route as soon as completed.

.....Ayer's Sarsaparilla, being highly concentrated, requires a smaller dose, and is more effective, dose for dose, than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest, because the best. Quality and not quantity should be considered.

.....Dr. J. W. Hignutt, administrator of Jas. L. Griffith, deceased, will sell his entire personal property, including two valuable horses, not enumerateu on posters, near Potter's landing, on Monday next, February 2d. See advertisement in another column.

.....Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching, and powerful in subduing disease.

.....Salvation Oil is the greatest cure on earth for pain. It affords instant relief and speedy cure to all sufferers from rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, sore throat, pain in the back, side, and limbs, cuts, bruises, &c. Price twenty-five cts. a bottle.

.....A blind musician from Rockingham county, Va., by the name of Harvey Correll, will entertain the people of Denton and vicinity in vocal and instrumental music at the town hall on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 3. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

.....Our County Commissioners will hold a special meeting on February 10th to consider the matter of building a new Court House or enlarging and remodeling the old one; and also of constructing fire-proof vaults for the preservation of the records, court papers, etc.

.....Opposition is what it wants. That will make it solid; we mean Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has entered the lists and come out far ahead. In the ranks of legitimate household remedies for the cure of coughs and colds, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup stands first. Price 25 cts.

.....The *Prohibitionist*, published at Wilmington, calls the little Diamond State, "Poor rum-soaked Delaware." People who live over the Maryland line have not hitherto been aware of the rum-soaked condition of Delaware. Emigration will probably immediately begin to flow across the Delaware line.

.....The M. E. Church near Hickmantown was to have been dedicated on Sunday last, but the weather being unfavorable, the congregation small, and the pastor not being favorable to dedicating a church with a debt resting upon it, the dedication was postponed to some time in the near future. Rev. T. O. Ayers filled the pulpit in the forenoon, Rev. A. D. Davis assisting in raising money, and Rev. A. Manship preaching at night. Although the congregation was mostly composed of persons in the immediate neighborhood $528 was subscribed, leaving a balance of $200 yet to be raised.

.....Mr. Wm. H. Valliant will sell his personal property at Bethlehem, on Wednesday next, Feb. 4th. See adver.

.....The gross earnings of the Delaware railroad for year ending October 31st, 1884, were over $639,000, and the net earnings were something over $191,000. This sum paid the interest on bonds, dividends on stock, and left a surplus of over $60,000. A road down the Maryland side of the peninsula would pay quite as handsome dividends.

How to Stop a Paper.

The following, from an exchange, so fully and freely expresses our views on the subject, that we commend it to our readers: "You have an undoubted right to stop a newspaper when you feel disposed, upon the payment of all arrearage. Do not hesitate to do so on account of 'tenderness' to the editor. Don't you suppose he would quit buying sugar of you, or meat, clothing, dry goods, etc., if he thought he was not getting his money's worth? and why should you not exercise the same privilege with him? And when you discontinue a paper, do so manfully; don't be so spiteful as to throw it back to the postmaster with a contemptuous 'I don't want it any longer!' and have 'Refused' written on the margin, and have the paper returned to the editor. No gentleman ever stopped it in that way, no matter if his head is covered with gray hairs that should be honorable. If you do not wish to receive a newspaper, write a note to the editor like a man saying so—and be sure that arrearages are paid. This is the way to stop a newspaper. This advice is according to law and equity."

Jury List—April Term.

The chancery term of the Circuit Court was held in this place on Monday and Tuesday last, Judge Stump presiding. The following names were drawn to serve as jurors:

Tilghman Nuttle,	W. Heather,
John H. Vangesel,	James A. Noble,
Samuel Fluharty,	Andrew Clarke,
Nathaniel Roe,	Jacob A. Heller,
G. Lacy Stevens,	Wm. Pennington,
Wm. Seth Evitts,	Nathan Flowers,
Wm. G. Horsey,	James B. Patton,
James W. Harris,	M. F. Allaband,
Perry D. Taylor,	R. J. W. Garey,
Geo. W. Raughley,	H. P. Chambers,
Aaron Willoughby,	Rob't. M. Messick,
Nat. Horsey of R.,	Joseph Douglass,
Robert Jarrell,	Willis A. Liden,
James L. Bullock,	Wm. C. Satterfield,
Geo. W. Collison,	Thomas A Smith,
Nathan J. Corkran,	Evan Morgan of O.
Zebdial Fountain,	Ovid E. Rochester,
Wm. E. Lord,	John S. Walters,
Wm. J. Blackiston,	Robert Patton,
Burton W. Parker,	E. S. H. James,
Henry C. Culbreth,	Wm. B. Nuttle,
James A. Dixon,	J. W. Thawley,
B. G. Stevens,	R. Y. Collins,
Capt. Thos. Eaton,	Henry E. Jarrell,

How to Tell Good Beef.

A Baltimore butcher, when interviewed a few days ago by an enterprising reporter of one of the dailies of that city, gave the following directions for judging of the quality of beef, which may be of service to some of our readers. In the general selection of beef, said he, the housekeeper will do well to remember that if young, it will have a fine, smooth, open grain, a good, wholesome redness of color, and will feel tender, while the fat should be white rather than yellow—the whiter and firmer the better. Indeed, when the fat of beef is of a dull color the meat is seldom good, and should be systematically avoided. When fed with oil cakes the fat of beef will be usually of this color, and the flesh flabby. In the selection of any cut of beef whatever, a strict observance of these simple rules will suffice to insure even the most inexperienced buyer against imposition. Then, again, if beef is over fresh, the fact will make itself apparent by the smell which will be suggestive of excessive bloodiness, quite as readily as in the case of overkept or tainted beef, whose odor is sickening. The last precaution will apply to every other kind of meat as well as to beef.

A Tramp Printer's Joke.

The following article is going the rounds in our Peninsula exchanges, and a Talbot county paper gets the credit, if there is any attached, but the Easton *Gazette* denies the charge, and says it is "not Talbot, but some other county."

"The other day, two hours before going to press, a tramp printer entered a newspaper office in Talbot county, Md., for work. Finding no one in the composing room but a green, inexperienced devil of six calendar weeks in the act of justifying and 'leading' out the last column of a well-filled form of type the tramp asked the boy if the foreman or editor was in. The lad replied that the editor was the foreman, but had just stepped out, and would go after the 'boss' if the tramp would remain about twenty minutes, which he agreed to do. While the boy was out on the streets looking for the editor, the tramp in the office went to one of the type cases and set up the following lines and placed them in the centre of one of the local columns and then sneaked out of the office:

"We have dunned our subscribers so often for remittance without any response, we have concluded that it is better we suspend publication after this issue, and hire ourselves to the ice man. We have lived on corn bread and molasses for three months and our stomach has become raw. We are on the verge of starvation."

The entire edition was printed before the above lines were discovered by the editor, who raised particular heaven, and ordered the devil to take the scissors and clip the paragraph from each and every paper before they were folded and mailed to subscribers. The tramp is supposed to be somewhere in Texas now.

PINE WOOD for SALE.

ORDERS left with Evitts & Holbrook for Good Pine Wood will receive prompt attention. [dec18-tf.

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

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☞Steamer will leave Queenstown for Baltimore at 10 A. M.

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