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American Union

Thursday Morning, Febru ry 5 1885.

☞The Orphan's Court for Caroline county, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10th.

County and Peninsula.

.....A joint affair—Rheumatism.

.....The days are ten hours in length.

.....St. Valentine's Day Saturday week.

.....February 22d will be the next legal holiday.

.....In 1883 the county tax rate in Caroline was 129 cents on the $100.

.....About this time look out for the statement that the peach buds are frost bitten.

.....Denton stands in need of a good tailor. This is a splendid chance for the right man.

.....Easton is well supplied with doctors, having nine, or one for every 350 inhabitants.

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

....."Eastern Shore boys always do well when they they have a chance," says a cotemporary.

.....The first month of 1885 is gone. How many times have you broken your New Year resolution?

.....Will our friends in the county send us any little item of news that may occur in their neighborhood.

.....St. Valentine's Day is on the road, and although our merchants have not laid in a stock yet, we suppose the town, as usual, will be full of 'em.

.....More people suffer in health during winter from their own carelessness than from the variable weather which is so copiously bestowed upon us.

.....Rev. George R. Bristor, D. D., of Baltimore, is expected to preach in the M. E. Church at Preston, Friendship and Federalsburg, early in February.

.....Mathias George, a prominent and wealthy gentleman of Queen Anne's county, died at his residence on Saturday night, in the 80th year of his age.

.....Ayer's Sarsaparilla wonderfully improves the complexion, and brings to old and young the bloom of health. As a purifier of the blood it has no equal.

.....We would again remind our readers that all obituaries are charged for at one-half our usual advertising rates. Marriages and deaths are inserted free.

.....The Good Templars of this place will hereafter meet on Saturday instead of Friday evenings during the revival meetings now in progress at the M. E. Church.

.....By the change of the time table of the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway we receive our mails one hour earlier, which makes it more convenient for our citizens.

.....The Salisbury *Advertiser* says: A rumor is current that the elegantly fitted and fast steamer Tred Avon, now on the Choptank route, will be placed on the Nanticoke the coming season.

.....Salvation Oil, the celebrated American remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, scalds, chilblains, &c., can be had of all druggists. It kills pain. Price only twenty-five cents a bottle.

.....Mrs. Belle Beachamp, who was tried and acquitted at this place a year or two ago on the charge of poisoning her husband, was married January 13th, to William Adams, of Adamsville.

.....Rev. A. D. Davis organized a class of 27 members at the new Thawley M. E. Church near Hickmantown last Sunday evening. Twelve penitents were at the altar and the work of revival is going on with increasing interest.

.....Alleghany, Caroline, Charles, Cecil, Dorchester, Garrett, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Talbot and Worcester counties, and the second legislative district of Baltimore city, elect State Senators next fall.

.....The roller skating fever has not reached Denton yet, though we are expecting it soon, as we have some good material that could be used for that purpose, and which cannot be disposed of in any other way—that is to any advantage.

.....There's a good deal of difference between what you want and what you get, my son. This text is perhaps best illustrated by the man who wants an office and gets left, or the fellow who wants the earth and only gets six feet of it.

.....The tide of revivals is sweeping over the entire State of Delaware, most of the churches being engaged in the work. We think it would take a twelve month's southerly wind in Denton to raise the tide high enough to get up a successful revival.

.....The firm of B. and R. W. Wilson, doing business at Merrickton, Md., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Robt. W. Wilson, the junior partner, who is a young man, but thoroughly understands his business.

.....Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific ever known for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will soothe the rough feeling in your throat, give the vocal organs flexibility and vitality, and enable you to breathe and speak clearly.

.....The mysterious origin of man has been partially disclosed by the Indianapolis Citizen, who found an infant in a tin-pail at the top of a tree. It is to be remembered there is nothing mysterious about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; a few doses will cure your cough or cold.

.....Singerley's pulp mill at Elkton employs seventy men, uses thirty-two cords of poplar wood and makes 13,000 pounds of paper pulp per day. The mill is now running night and day. The Providence mill, six miles north of Elkton, where the pulp is made into paper for Mr. Singerly's Philadelphia *Record*, gives employment to about forty men.

.....The M. E. Church at Cambridge, says the *Era*, is experiencing a season of religious revival such as has not been had since the Purdy evangelists were there in the winter of '79. Numbers have professed conversion, and the altar is filled with seekers at each meeting.

.....The stockholders of the Chester River Steamboat Company held their annual meeting on Wednesday at pier 7 Light St. wharf, and re-elected the following board of directors: Mayor Latrobe, Wm. S. Taylor, Frank Wright, Geo. Warfield and Dr. S. E. Ford. The above directors and officers have controlled the company since 1879. The business of the line was reported to be prosperous.

.....The Smyrna *Times* says: "Dr. J. M. Boyd has two young ducks, one white and the other black. On going out to his yard a few days ago he found the white one had laid a white egg and the black one a black egg, both perfect, and the latter a great curiosity, as a black egg is rarely or never seen only when dyed for Easter. Mr. B. jocularly attributed the color to fright—the masquraders being there the night before."

The Sun as a Soporific.

Sleepless people—and there are too many of them in America—should court the sun. The very worst soporific is laudanum and the very best is sunshine. Therefore it is plain that the poor sleepers should pass as many hours of the day in the sunshine and as few in the shade as possible. The injurious effects of shade is very noticeable in plants growing in secluded places, and ladies who are accustomed to carrying sunshades. The invigorating power of sunlight is infinite, and he whose skin is tawny seldom requires a pill.

A Sad Accident.

On Friday afternoon of last week a company of young men and ladies of Dover, and scholars of the academy went to the mill pond, near that place, to engage for a few hours in the pleasures of skating. The pastime had been enjoyed for a while, when suddenly one of the young men, named Daniel Pennewill, of Dover, broke through the ice, and before he could be rescued became benumbed, and sank into a watery grave. The students pressed forward in a body to save him, but the ice beginning to break they were compelled to desist. A young lady student pressed forward to his rescue, but was held back for fear she would meet the same fate. The body was soon recovered, but the vital spark had fled.

Vick's Floral Guide.

With snow falling steadily, and winter still triumphant, there is a certain mockery in the sudden appearance of one and another seed catalogue. "Vick's Floral Guide," leads the van, and as usual, needs no commendation, its solid merit having long ago given it a firm place in popular affection. The number contains the usual lists of new seedlings in both vegetables and flowers, and with its bright flower frontispiece, is quite worthy a prominent place on the sitting-room table, while the Illustrated Magazine has long been a faithful guide in all matters relating to the garden. James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., will send the Floral Guide to any address for 10 cents, which, if seeds are afterwards purchased may be deducted from the order. See advertisement in another column.

The Peach Crop.

The people of this Peninsula are usually the first to complain of the loss of the peach crop by the severity of the weather. This usually happens about the holidays or very soon after, but this year the people of the Hudson Valley are the first to complain. The New York *Times* publishes reports from a number of peach orchards along the Hudson, and the unanimous verdict is that there "will be no peaches raised in that section the coming season," the reason for the prediction being that "among the buds cut from hundreds of trees not a live or even partially vigorous one could be found," most of them "being as black as tar inside." This may be very distressing to the people in some parts of the United States, but here in the upper part of the Peninsula where the same old story has been repeated from time immemorial, it is like the cry of wolf! wolf! when there is no wolf, and not even a red bush.

Do Not Trifle

With a cold, thinking it will pass off in a few days, but get a bottle of DuLac's "Swiss Balsam" and see what a few doses will do for you. Affords relief in every instance. Quick, safe and reliable. Price 25 and 75 cts. Sold by George & Redden, Denton, Md., and Hugh Duffey, Hillsborough, Md.

A Hint to Parents.

Parents are your children subject to croup? DuLac's "Swiss Balsam" is a specific in croup, and is perfectly harmless. Contains no morphine or opium, and pleasant to take. No child will hesitate to take it. Sold by George & Redden, Denton; Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro'.

Marriages.

HOWARD—ANDREW.—In the Chestnut Grove M. E. Church, on Jan. 28, 1885, by Rev. A. A. Fisher, Walter H. Howard, and Sallie M. Andrew, all of Caroline county.

TOWERS—HUBBARD.—At the residence of Capt. Bradley, in Denton, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, by Rev. A. D. Davis, Capt. Thomas Towers and Miss Martha Hubbard, of this town.

Our thanks are due and are hereby tendered the happy couple for a slice of wedding cake.

Deaths.

DUKES.—Near Templeville, Jan. 30th, 1885, Mrs. Irena Dukes, wife of Jesse Dukes, aged 25 years, 1 month and 12 days.

Sister thou was't mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze;
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it floats among the trees.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber;
Peaceful in the grave so low;
Thou no more will join our number;
Thou no more our songs shall know.

Yet, again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled;
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

Dr BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

Cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and relieves consumptive persons in advanced stages of the disease. Price 25 cts. Caution. The Genuine *Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup* is sold only in *white wrappers*, and bears our registered Trade-Marks to wit: *A Bull's Head in a Circle, a Red Strip Caution-Label*, and the fac-simile signatures of John W. Bull & A. C. Meyer & Co., Sole Prop's, Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

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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."
139 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.

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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.

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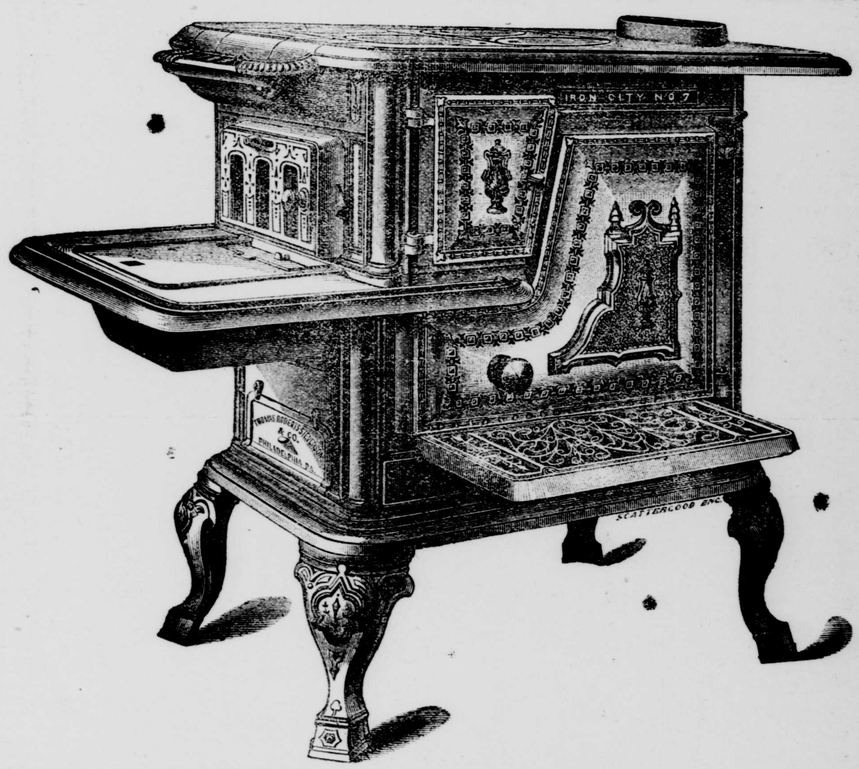
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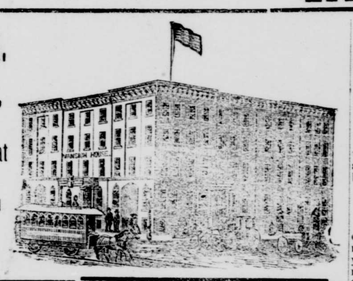
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