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American Union

Thursday Morning, February 12 1885.

☞The Orphan's Court for Caroline county, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 24th.

County and Peninsula.

.....Running expense—children.

.....Saturday next is St. Valentine's day.

.....Will any of our readers be kind enough to send us a news item.

.....Washington's birthday, or February 22d, comes on Sunday this year.

.....George & Redden have removed their drug store to the new town hall.

.....John T. Harris has sold John W. Powell the Denton-Ridgely stage line.

.....An exchange thinks that the most striking thing about roller skating is the floor.

.....There are 41 applicants for mail agent's Flynn's place on the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway.

.....A fire at Greenwood, Del., one day last week destroyed four Williams fruit dryers and the building. Incendiary.

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

.....Easton will soon be ablaze with electric lights. This is an age of progress, but somehow very little of it strikes Denton.

.....Wednesday next will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Palm Sunday will fall on March 29th, and Easter Sunday on April 5th.

.....There are exactly four even weeks in February this year. The month came in on Sunday and ends on Saturday. This is an unusual occurrence.

.....The Crisfield *Leader* will give a cash prize of $25 for the best essay in favor of taxing mortgages, sent to their office on or before May 1st, 1885.

.....Those who wish employment as canvassers should look up R. G. Chase & Co's advertisement in another column. The firm has a good reputation.

.....Hynson has a debating society which meets every Thursday night, and a great deal of interest is being manifested. They now number 125 members, and are nightly increasing.

.....Peter Blanch, cook on the schooner Mary Ellen, commanded by Captain Samuel Lewis, was lost overboard and drowned just below Cambridge on Friday last. He was in his 21st year.

.....Proctor the astronomer has been predicting the world go to smash this year; but this should not deter people from keeping on hand Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the great household remedy for coughs and colds.

.....The *Appeal*, published at Elkton, came to us this week enlarged and very much improved in many ways. It now ranks among the first of our exchanges. Go in, brother, and show the people you have come to stay.

.....A flannel cloth wet with coal oil and applied at night to the throat and over the lungs it is said will invariably break up the worst cold and cough, if taken in time, and a few days care will complete the cure.

.....James Trazzare, a few years ago employed as clerk in Emmett Downes' store, and who is well known in this town, has opened a full grocery store in the room lately occupied by George & Redden, where he is selling goods at bottom prices.

.....The most powerful revival of religion that has been in Hillsborough for years is now in progress in the M. E. Church. The whole community is stirred. We are having large revivals all around us, but we suppose it will not strike Denton this time.

.....This has been a winter of sudden changes—sharp winter and opening spring chasing each other in alternate short periods—and what seemed the first part of January to be an exceedingly open winter has turned out towards its close to be a very tight one.

.....Charles Drummond, Accomac's colored giant, weighs over 250 pounds. He is 6 feet and 8½ inches in height, his foot measures 15 inches in length and is 6 inches broad. He will be 21 years of age next October. Charles runs a colored oyster house in Onancock.

.....No other medicine is ro reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs tending toward consumption. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief for the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

.....“He jests at scars, who never felt a wound,” and a man may stand with his hands in his pockets and laugh at a poor, worn rheumatic, but if he is a gentleman, he'll step into the nearest apothecary shop and buy him a bottle of Salvation Oil at the small expense of only twenty-five cents.

.....If a well be poisoned, woe be to those who drink thereat. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self, and for posterity. Often by carelessness, or misfortune, or inheritance, this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla frees the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength, and health.

.....Mr. James F. Melvin, who recently took charge of the Cambridge *Chronicle*, has greatly improved it in every way except in the heading. It has been enlarged to thirty-two columns, a new power press has been added, and the paper in every way gives evidence of ability. James put on a new heading.

.....The assessment on the “Plains” property has been cut down to $25,100, being the amount Mr. Rice paid for the estate at public sale. There are no changes anticipated on the estate and the rumors that it is to be cut up into small farms, or that the owners are about to stop tilling it, are wholly without foundation.

.....An exchange says: “The roses on the cheeks of a pretty girl are the sweetest blossoms in the world, but a $5 per week clerk can better afford to spend a dollar in a button-hole rosebud that will wither and is thorny, than he can afford to take a couple of rosy cheeks and a mother-in law to bloom in his own little home.”

.....We would advise the Harrington *Enterprise* man to get both sides of his paper printed from home if he sends out to his subscribers and other exchanges the same “dirty” sheets that he has been sending to this office for several weeks past. They look as if they had been run around the roller instead of over the form. We cannot read them, and if he cannot furnish us a better paper he had better not send us any.

Convention of Farmers.

A convention of farmers to consider the condition of the agricultural interests in Maryland is to be held in Baltimore on February 22. The proposed convention is the outgrowth of a meeting which took place in Baltimore on the 22d of February last, which was styled the Farmers' Convention of Central Maryland. Every association of farmers in the State, clubs, granges and county societies are requested to send representatives. Some of the county societies have already appointed delegates. It is understood that of the subjects to be considered will be those of labor supply and immigration.

A Brighter Business Outlook.

There is a widespread conviction throughout the country that the recent rise in the prices of wheat and other agricultural products, is the dawn of a new era of prosperity for the conntry. A substantial improvement upon the order of things characterizing the last six months, which has come to stay and progress, and its effect upon busines will be almost instantaneous. The marketing of the residue of last year's crop at improved prices will put the farmer in funds; he will pay off his indebtedness to the country merchant and extend his purchases; the country merchant will likewise take up his bills and buy more from the city merchant; the wholesale merchant will increase his orders on the jobber; the manufacturer will discern ahead a new demand for goods; the banker and the capitalist will find borrowers for their funds for new enterprises and a renewal of confidence, which has already set in, will soon restore the natural animation of business life.

Fickle Spring.

According to the almanac there is not now a very great deal of winter left, but winter has a way of hanging on sometimes for weeks and weeks after the almanac says it should be gone. Old weather prophets are predicting a very disagreeable spring, consisting of a great variety of bad weather carried over from the winter stock, and very little good to cheer us between bad spells. But if nipping frosts and chilling breezes will spare the peach buds, Peninsular folks will not complain but endure patiently the weather as it comes. They will exclaim with the gifted poet of Camden, N. J.: “Hail, you fickle Spring! and snow and blow, too, if you are a mind, just so you spare the peach buds—the tender germlets of the luscious peach that brings two dollars or more per basket, less freight and commission. Spare these, you fickle Spring, and I will sing of you until the universe cracks open and I am hauled into the cooler for breaking the peace!”

Reduced Rates to the Inauguration via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The inauguration of President-elect Cleveland on the 4th of March next promises to be a noteworthy event in the history of Washington. The citizens of the capital are working energetically and systematically to make the occasion a great success. In anticipation of an enormous throng of people, every effort is being put forth to provide accommodations for all who may come. Beside the regular hotels and boarding-houses, with which the city is well equipped, numbers of private families have agreed to entertain visitors, and sleeping quarters are being improvised in halls and such other buildings as are suitable. There will doubtless be ample accommodations for all, but those who desire to secure their lodgings in advance can do so by applying to Col. L. P. Wright, Chairman of Committee on Public Comfort.

For the benefit of thousands of people who will be drawn from points along its lines, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Washington from all stations on its system at greatly reduced rates. Its facilities for transporting passengers will be increased by the addition of special trains, which, with those regularly in service, will prove sufficient for all the demands of travel. Application should be made to local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its branches for full and detailed information as to tickets and rates.

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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.

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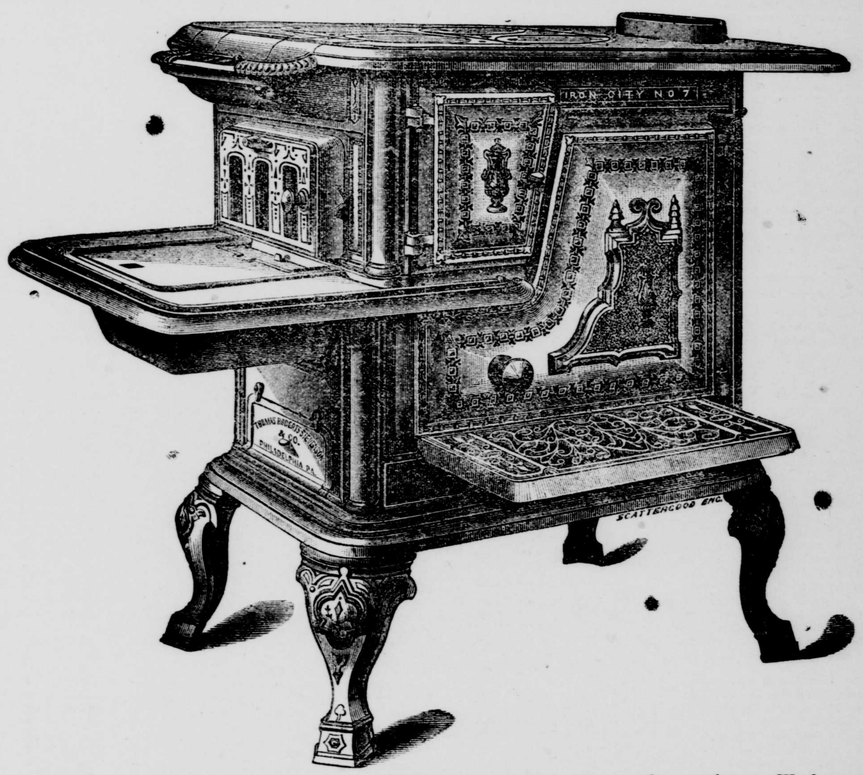
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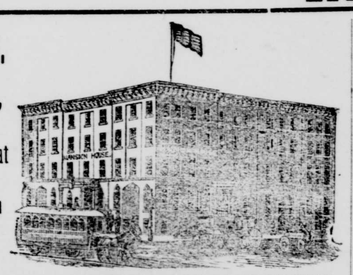
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