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American Union

Thursday Morning, Febru ry 19, 1885.

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

County and Peninsula.

.....Money continues to be scarce.

.....The winter has been a hard one on wheat.

.....The 4th of March comes on Wednesday.

.....A skating rink was opened in Easton last week. The fever hasn't struck Denton yet.

.....Rev. A. D. Davis will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next. Let the people turn out.

.....A horse shoe over the door may do to ward off witches, but it won't keep away the tax collectors.

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

.....Thos. Hill, Esq., of Baltimore, has money to loan on good farms in this county. See advertisement.

.....Can the oldest inhabitant recall another winter with a record of sudden freezings and thawings equal to this winter?

.....Mr. I. G. Lofland, of Dover, is the champion hog raiser of Delaware. He has a two-year-old Chester County White that will weigh 1,000 lbs.

.....Godey's Lady's Book for March is on our table. It is brimfull of beautiful spring fashion plates. Address J. H. Haulenbeek & Co., Phila. $2 a year.

.....One of the latest charges urged by the enemies of the skating rink is that it will develop a race of knock-kneed men and disproportionately large-ankled women.

.....The cold wave that struck us on Tuesday night of last week is the cause of our paper not printing any better. We hope to be able to remedy this in the future.

.....Salvation Oil, the celebrated American remedy, is guaranteed to cure rheumatism, sore throat, swellings, bruises, burns, and frost-bites. Price only twenty-five cents a bottle.

.....The convention of farmers will be held in Baltimore on Tuesday, 24th, and not on Monday, as we gave notice last week. It has been postponed one day later for some reason.

.....The Stewards of Denton circuit will please meet at the parsonage, Tuesday March 3d, at 2 P. M. As this is the final settlement meeting, the pastor requests that all be present.

.....The total amount for which the churches of the Wilmington Conference were delinquent on ministers' salaries last conference year was $700, against $3,486 for the year previous.

.....The dwelling on the farm owned and occupied by Twiford Wright, in the lower part of this county, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week. Loss $1,000; no insurance.

.....George J. Meekins, Esq., County Treasurer of Dorchester, and Mrs. A. G. Lyden, of this town were married by Rev. S. D. Hall, in Christ Church, on Tuesday last, 17th inst. The assemblage was very large.

.....Do sandwiches come from the Sandwich Islands? Of course not, but consumption always comes from neglected colds. And a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup taken in time will save much suffering.

.....Cabbage has been selling in Denton market from ten to fifteen cents a head, which is brought from Baltimore. Why cannot, or do not, our farmers pay more attention to cultivating this vegetable for market?

.....The 22d of February this year falls on Sunday. The act of 1882, designating the legal holidays in Maryland, provides that whenever the 22d of February falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be treated as a public holiday.

.....If you wear culluloid collars, don't throw them in the fire when you are done with them. A man in New Brunswick did that, and the explosion that resulted broke the stove into two pieces and sent the lids flying close to his head.

.....Moorton, Del., claims to be the banner temperance village of Kent county. Out of a total of 26 votes, 24 signed the Local Option petition; and with 47 non-voters, the paper has 71 signers out of a total white population of 111.

.....An article for the toilet, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivaled. It cleanses the scalp and preserves it from scurf and dandruff, cures itching and humors, restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and promotes its growth.

.....The disfiguring eruptions on the face, the sunken eye, the pallid complexion, indicate that there is something wrong going on within. Expel the lurking foe to health. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was devised for that purpose; and does it.

.....James A. Trazzare, formerly of this place, and well and favorably known by the citizens of this town, has opened a new grocery in the room lately occupied by George & Redden. James will treat you right if you will give him a call. See adver elsewhere.

.....The Centreville National Bank is to have a Savings Bank Department, in which money will be received on deposit in sums of not less than $1.00, and the deposit for any one person shall not exceed $1,000 in four months. The rules are similar to savings banks generally.

.....Under the new post office appropriation bill it is proposed to charge two cents an ounce on all letters and sealed parcels which are now rated at two cents for half an ounce and cost four cents. It is further proposed to reduce the postage on newspapers and other periodicals regularly mailed from a recognized office of publication to one cent a pound. It is now two cents. These are steps in the right direction.

.....Wesley Taylor, son of the late Geo. W. Taylor, of Centreville, while skating on a mill pond on Thursday last, struck an air hole, his skate penetrating the ice, throwing him forward on his head, and through the ice. He was speedily rescued and the only injury sustained was a cold bath.

.....A lady friend who recently glancing over the advertising columns of a Salisbury exchange was struck with the fact that a whiskey saloon "ad" was immediately followed by that of an undertaker. She says the foreman of the paper thoroughly appreciates the proper classification of "ads."

.....Sheriff Stevens brought a colored man named Joe Clark, from Federalsburg, and lodged him in jail at this place on Monday of last week. It seems that Joe got into a fight in an oyster saloon, and turned over a table, breaking some dishes, and when fined by justice was unable to pay the fine and was committed to jail.

.....The ceilings of the new drug store of George & Redden, in the town hall have been beautifully painted and presents a very neat appearance. Mr. Chas. Redden, the junior partner, promises to give us a first-class drug store in the near future. He has every facility now, and a good drug store is something that Denton has never had.

.....Rachael, a seven-year-old daughter of William Evans, residing near Smithville, in this county, was fatally injured while playing at school one day last week. She was jumping rope and was suddenly tripped and thrown violently on her head. She lived three days and died with symptoms of meningitis probably induced by the fall.

.....Snow fell here on Saturday to the depth of ten or twelve inches on a level. Sunday morning dawned bright and beautiful, and by ten o'clock the sleigh bells could be heard upon our streets. The day prevented many from participating in the sport of sleigh riding, but the less pious enjoyed it. On Sunday night and Monday morning rain fell and put an end to the sport.

.....As County Commissioners Harris and Williams were returning from Denton Tuesday evening of last week their carriage collided with a pannel of fence on Mrs. Mowbrays farm just above Federalsburg, and which had been blown partly across the road. The carriage was upset throwing the two gentlemen out but both escaped injury.

.....The contract for carrying the mails between Baltimore and the postoffices on the Choptank river has been awarded to the Choptank Steamboat Company, its bid being the lowest of the three handed in to the department. The Maryland Steamboat Company for a number of years has received $2,400 per annum for the service, and put in a bid for this amount. The Choptank Company's bid was $1,470. The contract of the Maryland Co. will expire in July next.

.....J. Edwin Slemmons, of Princess Anne is in receipt of a handsome gold watch, presented by the German citizens of Baltimore, in recognition of his humanity to the unfortunate German, Otto Meyher, who is alleged to have been killed by Capt. John Williams last November. The watch bears the following inscription:—"Presented to Edwin Slemmons by German citizens of Baltimore in appreciation of humane acts in giving a decent burial to the remains of Otto Meyher."

.....The inhabitants of this section have not for a long time experienced weather that was more piercing and caused a greater quantity of wraps to be put on than for several days past. The mercury has stood several times below zero and a northwest wind has set the lean and lank to shivering. The Baltimore papers state that the present spell has been colder there than for four years past. The snow storm that visited here on Saturday afternoon and night was the heaviest we have experienced for years past.

.....The Greensborough *Free Press* man thinks we have the "blues. Any sane man to read the article in his last issue would think that he has something worse than the blues, when he attempts to dictate to the people of Caroline county that Greensborough is a more suitable place for the county-seat than Denton. We would call it a clear case of "something he will never get over." Brother, brush up your ideas and your spectacles, and we think you will be able to see more clearly. We don't mean the "court-house."

.....We had before us at one time this week copies of four different weekly newspapers, each one containing the same story, and each headed, "written expressly for this paper." How this can be thus it puzzles us to find out.—*Elkton Whig.*

We will enlighten our brother. The story is printed from "plates" prepared in New York, and for this reason all who purchase the "plates" publish the same story. The same editors, however, make all manner of fun at the "patent" outsides, while at the same time they palm off upon their unsuspecting readers a "patent" story and represent it as being written expressly for them. Oh! consistency, thou art a jewel!—*Crisfield Leader*

.....Why can't our farmers raise vegetables to sell in this market as cheaply as they can be bought in the city markets. Mr. Wm. J. Blackiston, one of our leading merchants, told us a few days ago that he asked one of our well-to-do farmers what he would take for a number of bushels of white potatoes. His reply was, that he would not take less than $1 per bushel. He buys them in the city, and after paying freight on them, retails them at 80 cents per bushel. If you want a bushel of corn you can send to Baltimore, pay the back freight on it, and get it cheaper than you can buy it from most of our farmers. No wonder we are not a more prosperous people. There is too much selfishness existing.

What of the Peaches!

Some fruit growers express grave apprehensions lest the intense cold of the past week has frozen the peach buds and destroyed the germs of the hoped for crop of this important product. The loss of a peach crop this year would be especially afflictive to our farmers as their cereal crops the past year were very unremunerative and the outlook for wheat the present year is anything but encouraging. It is, of course, too early as yet to determine anything in regard to peaches.

The Outlook for a Wheat Crop.

The last Centreville *Record* of says: "The outlook for a crop of wheat in this county is less promising than for years. The area sown is fully 25 per cent. short compared with last year. Owing to the lateness of the season and the necessary haste in pitching the crop the prospect is anything but encouraging. The report from different sections of the State tallies with the condition of things in this county so far as the wheat crop is concerned. Mr. Randolph Harrison, Commissioner of agriculture for Virginia says: "I have official figures from all sections of the State, and the acreage is short fully thirty per cent. from last year. As regards the condition, since my last report to you, I have advices from the southwest portion of the state, reporting the wheat as being almost destroyed—winter killed—and from advices and what I have seen in the last few days: the prospect for wheat is worse than it has been since 1866. Alternate freezing and thaws, with no snow to protect it, is the principal cause."

A Permanent Cure.

Mr. John Lucabaugh and wife, Westminster, Md., writes June 10, 1884: "At the suggestion of a friend I was induced to try "Aromanna," the Great Dyspepsia Cure and Kidney and Liver Regulator, and it gave great satisfaction. My wife had a very severe attack of asthma, and was treated by one of our best physicians until we considered a cure was effected, but it soon made its appearance again. DuLac's "Swiss Balsam" was recommended, we began its use, and believe it has made a permanent cure. We take great pleasure in recommending "Aromanna" and "Swiss Balsam," believing them to be genuine. They are the only proprietary goods that we ever used that done what they claimed to do." Price 25 and 75 cts. Sold by George & Redden, Denton, Hugh Duffey, Hillsborough, Md.

Marriages.

BROUGHTON—COLWELL.—At the colored M. E. Church, Denton, on the 17th inst., by Rev. Chas. H. Ash, Rev. Isaiah Broughton, of Denton, and Mary Colwell, of Greensborough.

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. If 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.

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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 125th 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 6, 1882.

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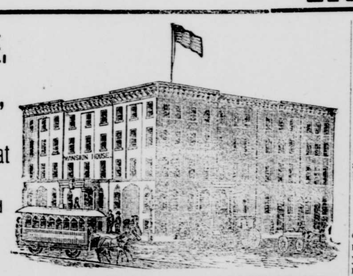
No. 7 weighs 227 lbs.; fire box 18 inches; oven 14 1-2x12 1-2; top 21x25.
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