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American Union

Thursday Morning, Febru ry 26 1885.

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

County and Peninsula.

.....Milford is to have a new hall with a seating capacity of 800.

.....Cabbage is selling in Chestertown market at 20 cents per head.

.....Sheriff's sale of store goods at Concord on Thursday, March 5th.

.....McElhenie & Watts, House, Sign and Ornamental Painters give notice in another column.

.....Wheat crops have been froze and thawed, it is said, so that the next crop is not considered good.

.....No better time can be found for plowing sod ground than during the open weather in this month or next.

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

.....The people who thought we were going to have no winter, have no doubt ere this, realized their mistake.

.....It is currently reported that Denton is to have a broom factory in the near future, the building to be 20x30 ft.

.....See advertisement in another column of salesmen wanted by D. F. Attwood & Co's., Nursery, Geneva, N. Y.

.....Uncle "Billy" Andrew, residing at Concord, will be 84 on the 6th of March, when he will again celebrate his birth day.

.....When a lady and gentleman are walking upon the street the lady should walk inside the gentleman," says an exchange. My!

.....The Milford *Chronicle* states on good authority that Rev. J. S. Willis will not accept an appointment from Conference at its next session.

.....Isaac L. Dukes, son of Mr. Levi T. Dukes, of Tuckahoe Neck, left here for Peru, Indiana, last week, which place he will make his future home.

.....A ladies blue mitten was found in front of this office on Thursday last and handed to us. The owner can have said mitten by calling at this office.

.....The Preston Dramatic troupe are expected to occupy the town hall in this place on Thursday evening next, March 5th. Particulars more fully in our next.

.....We received a copy of the *New Era*, published at Middletown, Del. It is a very neatly printed paper and the make-up generally displays good taste on part of its publishers. We wish them success.

.....Mr. L. H. Gadd drew the lucky number at a chance in a lottery at Cambridge last fall, and has just received the intelligence of being the lucky winner. The prize was a hundred-dollar afghan, which prize he received Tuesday last.

.....M. St. Paul, a Paris physician, has offered, the French Academy the sum of $5,000 to found a prize for the discovery of a cure for diptheria. He has evidently not heard of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which has cured hundreds of cases of this awful disease.

.....Just before going to press we are glad to learn that Mr. B. G. Stevens, who has been lying dangerously ill of pneumonia for nearly three weeks, at his residence, near Potter's Landing, is much improved, and it is now believed he will speedily recover.

.....Adam the goodliest man of men since born," still could not be called exactly enviable, for when he tilled the ground in the dewy twilight and caught a sharp touch of rheumatism, he had no Salvation Oil for his cure, and no twenty-five cents to try it.

.....Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for every one in the spring. Emigrants and travelers will find in it an effectual cure for the eruptions, boils, pimples, eezema, etc., that break out on the skin—the effect of this disorder in the blood, caused by sea-diet and life on board ship.

.....In the Delaware Legislature Thursday an appeal for a local-option law or some other measure to restrict or suppress the liquor traffic was made by Rev. Dr. Caldwell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Major Hilton, of Washington, representing the State Temperance Alliance.

.....It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as have, after long years of trial, proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of great service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine ever used.

.....The editor of the Harrington *Enterprise* don't think much of "patent sheets." We would think he ought to, for it has not been long since he used them, and we are sure his paper presented a much neater appearance, (especially the outside) when he did use them. If the brother was a practical printer we would ask him "which was the most preferable," the "patent sheet," or those horrible "plates" which he is now running. Any man with an "idea above an oyster" can readily see which makes the neatest paper. Brother, go back to your patent sheets, and your readers will have at least one side that they can read.

.....When a man milks a cow, says the Smyrna *Record*, he should not attempt to smoke a cigar at the same time. A young man out in the country tried it, and got along well enough until he lowered his head and touched the cow's flank with the lighted end of his weed. The next instant himself and cigar was dreadfully "put out." The cow introduced about two tons weight into one of her hind-legs, and then passed it under the milker's jaw. When he ceased whirling around, and when the myriads of stars he saw had disappeared, he said farming was the hardest work a man could put his hands to.

.....Mr. Frank W. Redden will in the near future start a saw, grist and planing mill at Denton Bridge Mr. Redden is an enterprising young man and we wish him success in his undertaking.

.....We again refer our readers to the advertisement to be found elsewhere of the "Iron City" cook stove. As to durability and cheapness it has no equal. Can be seen by calling at our residence.

.....H. Blackiston & Son are now receiving from New York, Philaudelphia and Baltimore great quantities of cheap new goods. They intend to keep up a large stock of different kinds, and have added to their usual large stock, carpets, mattings, oil cloths and furniture. They have taken for the use of the store the large room lately occupied by the Masonic lodge, making five rooms well filled. They consider their stock large, cheap and well selected, and when you are in need of goods call and see them, and they will show good bargains. If you don't see what you want, ask for it; it may be in another room. They offer at reduced prices Ready-Made Clothing, Winter Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

Echoes of the Past.

An original poem written by Miss Rachael Satterthwaite and read before Fidelity Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Denton, on Friday night, February 20th, 1885:

Would you like to hear a story
Of the times of long ago?
Long before this place was Denton,
But was Edentown, you know.

Long before the Bank was thought of,
With its walls of brick so grand,
For tobacco was the currency
Throughout "My Maryland."

Post-offices were never fought for,
As the mail routes were unknown,
Railroads had not been talked of,
Much less the telephone.

Long before the tall church steeple
Showed to travellers on the road,
That here was a place of meeting
For the worshippers of God.

Long before the cruel fire had run
Rampant through Main street;
Causing ruin and destruction,
Making ravages complete.

'Twas before the big *Camp-meeting
Was held beneath the pines,
That stood where stands the residence
Now known as George Deakyne's.

'Twas at that big camp-meeting,
At least, so I've been told,
First met a youth and maiden,
Now together growing old.

To the camp, in primitive fashion,
As was the custom of the land,
She rode upon an ox-cart
He walked with shoes in hand.

But now he claims his thousands,
And she still reigns his queen,
"Heart and Home" their motto,
As it has always been.

But they live to tell their story,
While those of whom I'd speak,
Have answered to the summons
Which calls both strong and weak.

'Twas then that Sheriff Hughlett,
So the legion comes to us,
Introduced the common sand-bur
As an ornamental grass.

The grass, it grew and flourished,
Decorating hill and plain,
Grieving many an honest farmer,
As he garnered in his grain.

Well, we know our crooked river,
Curved around the self-same bank,
And the shad and herrings sported
In the waters of Choptank.

That the cold and icy winter,
Brought some business on the "flats"
To the men who trapped the otter,
And the boys who speared musk-rats.

In the spring no steamers' whistle
Echoed through the neighboring wood
But the song of frog and turtle,
To the settler boded good.

Then, perhaps, if you had met him,
And inquired for his home;
Quick the answer †"Pig Point," God bless you,
And from there I'll never roam.

But alas! for human nature,
Gratitude don't always stay,
And the answer differed later,
While "The Bilious" held its sway.

Summer had its birds and flowers:
For the roses came in June,
Though no "Guide to Floral Culture"
Helped them with their sweet perfume

Autumn came, with fruits and hunting,
Apples, peaches, grapes and pears,
Chinquepins and ripe persimmons,
Squirrels, partridges and hares (?)

Making this a scene of action
As the seasons went and came,
Bringing with them joy and sorrow,
As to us? Yes, just the same.

For we know the happy mother
Clasped her infant to her breast.
Watched him grow to useful manhood,
Ere she laid her down to rest.

Or, perchance, she was not happy,
Children sometimes will astray,
Wandered from the path of virtue
Even as they do to-day.

But, we know the Christian parent
Had an answer to her prayer,
When she saw the scales true balanced,
In the *home that has no care.*

Yes, we know that children prattled,
In those days of long ago;
Know full well that young men courted,
And, sometimes, a girl said "No!"

But, as to who received the mitten,
Or who was the lucky one,
History remaineth silent,
So my story can't go on.

*The camp-meeting alluded to was held in 1834 in the pines, on the land now owned by Wm. G. Horsey.

†Original name of the present site of Denton.

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.

GOOD—KEETS.—On Monday, Feb. 23, at the Denton M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. A. D. Davis, Mr. John M. Good and Miss Lida Keets, all of Caroline.

ADKINS—BENNETT.—On Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, in the Milford Neck M. E. Church, (Del.) by Rev. A. D. Davis, Mr. Edward Adkins and Miss Annie M. Bennett, all of Kent county, Del.

Deaths.

PERRY.—At his residence in Poplar Neck, (4th district) on Friday evening, Feb. 6, 1885, of pneumonia, Chas. W. Perry, aged 41 years and 5 months.

EATON.—On Tuesday night, in Cambridge, at the residence of his son, Capt. Caleb Eaton, formerly of this county, in the 70th year of his age.

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restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness often, though not always, cured.

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MR. C. P. BRICHER writes from *Kirby, O., July 3, 1882*: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the falling of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."

J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the *McArthur (Ohio) Enquirer*, says: "AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from my own experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The VIGOR is also a sure cure for dandruff. Not within my knowledge has the preparation ever failed to give entire satisfaction."

MR. ANGUS FAIRBAIRN, leader of the celebrated "Fairbairn Family" of Scottish Vocalists, writes from *Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1880*: "Ever since my hair began to give silvery evidence of the change which fleeting time procureth, I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and so have been able to maintain an appearance of youthfulness—a matter of considerable consequence to ministers, orators, actors, and in fact every one who lives in the eyes of the public."

MRS. O. A. PRESCOTT, writing from 18 *Elm St., Charlestown, Mass., April 14, 1882*, says: "Two years ago about two-thirds of my hair came off. It thinned very rapidly, and I was fast growing bald. On using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR the falling stopped and a new growth commenced, and in about a month my head was completely covered with short hair. It has continued to grow, and is now as good as before it fell. I regularly used but one bottle of the VIGOR, but now use it occasionally as a dressing."

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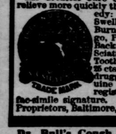
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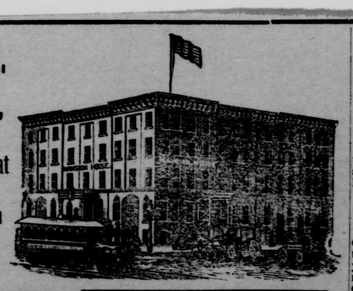
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