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American Union

THURSDAY, July 16, 1885.

☞The Orphan's Court for Caroline county, will meet Tuesday, July 21st.

A MASS CONVENTION.

In order that all persons may have an opportunity to act in concert in devising ways and means to do away with bribery at elections hereafter in Caroline, a mass convention will be held at the Court House in Denton, on

TUESDAY, JULY 21st, 1885,

at 10 o'clock A. M., to which every one who loves free speech, a free ballot, and the free chosen representatives of a free people, are invited to be present.

J. W. BRYANT, JAS. E. HIGNUTT,
THOS. MELVIN, JAS. I. LEDNUM,
URIE TOWNSEND, CHAS. W. BYRN,
WM. H. DOWNES, J. H. EMERSON,
AND MANY OTHERS.

County and Peninsula.

.....Considerable sickness exists at this time, principally among children.

.....Don't fail to attend the anti-bribery convention in this place on Tuesday next.

.....W. E. Dunnock announces in this issue another reduction in prices. Look in another column.

.....The annual statement of county expenses are in and we will give them to our readers in a short time.

.....Some of our young colored bloods have become so unruly that the town bailiff has to be called on to restore order in the churches.

.....A Dorchester county Methodist is opposed to camp meetings, on the ground that wheat is too cheap to enable farmers "to have such frolics."

.....The editor of the Greensborough *Free Press* would evidently make a first-class professional politician, "ward-bummer" or "shoulder-hitter."

.....The steamer Joppa, of the Maryland Steamboat company, now running on this route, is to be lighted by the Edison incandescent electric light.

.....What is called the "Mowbray case" has considerably damaged the reputations of two ministers—the accused and his prosecutor, Rev. E. L. Hubbard.

.....FOR RENT.—The dwelling-house lately in the occupancy of E. W. Emerson is for rent for the remainder of the year 1885. For particulars apply at once at THIS OFFICE.

.....Messrs. Chaffinch & Coney, Easton, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Chaffinch continuing in the business of the firm. Mr. Coney has embarked in the drug business.

.....John C. Stockley, of Duck Creek, hundred Del., raised 6,575 quarts of strawberries on one and a-half acres of ground this season, for which he received from 6 to 35 cents a quart.

.....The steam threshers are as busy as bees and many thousand bushels of wheat have been threshed in this vicinity during the present week. The yield is said to be good and the grain fine.

.....Messrs. T. Sudler and G. Clinton Roberts have purchased a two-thirds interest in the Centreville *Observer*. Mr. C. A. Busteed will retain his interest and become a member of the new firm.

.....The Greensborough *Free Press* man surely ought to have enough offices to justify his retirement from the editorial chair. He attends to other people's business better than he does to his own.

.....At the meeting of the managers at Concord camp ground on Saturday last the bread tent was awarded to Mr. F. A. Porter for $150, and the horse pound to Mr. W. R. Wyatt for $92.50.

.....The extensive pine forests in the lower part of this county are to be converted into charcoal. Chas. W. Sullivan has started the new enterprise, and has a steady market for the coal in Wilmington.

.....W. P. Chaffinch double column advertisement will appear next week. Mr. Chaffinch is well and favorably known in this community, and our Caroline people should favor him with a call when visiting Easton.

.....Dysentery prevails in many localities in this county. The water supply is often responsible fo this trouble. The hot weather of the last week has caused several cases of cholera infantum in this vicinity.

.....A mass Sunday school meeting will be held in the M. E. church in this place on Sunday, July 26th. Preaching at 10 A. M., Sunday school at 3 P. M., and preaching at 7:30 P. M. Go early and get a good seat.

.....A small lot of peaches shipped by Mr. Jno. R. Griffin, of Tuckahoe Neck, on Thursday week, and a lot shipped by N. Horsey, of Laurel, Del., on the same day, were probably the first shipped from the Peninsula.—*Democrat*.

.....The steamer Edgecomb is now making regular trips between Greensborough and Potter's Landing for the transportation of freight and passengers, connecting with the steamers of the Maryland Steamboat company.

.....Marydel is the place to buy cheap goods. We are told that Mr. Boyer, a merchant of that place is selling good cheese at 2½ cents per pound, and granulated sugar at 6 cents per pound. This lays all over Denton prices.

.....Another week has drawn its hot length along, and still no change has been made in the postoffice at this place. Hold on brethren the weather is too warm to get excited. If you miss this chance the little county office will be for sale in a short time.

.....All lovers of free speech, a free ballot, and the free chosen representatives of a free people will lose a day and attend the mass convention to be held in this place on Tuesday next, July 21st. Let the people show their feeling in the matter by attending the convention.

.....Frederick U. Roop, formerly of this county, has bought the Seaford *Enterprise* for $500. The first issue under its new management was received at this office on Monday. It is now called *The Seaford Item*. This paper has changed hands four times in as many years.

.....Many of our peninsula exchanges note the prevalence of dysentery in their respective neighborhoods, caused doubtless, by eating green fruit and poorly cooked vegetables. Fruit and vegetables of all kinds are wholesome diet in hot weather and will never cause dysentery or other sickness if the former is ripe and the latter be cooked 'done' before serving.

.....J. W. Kerr, one of our leading nurserymen, writes to the *American Farmer*: "One-half (nearly) of all the (peach) orchards planted, are so badly treated and neglected, as never to amount to anything in the production of nice peaches. There is not one farmer out of ten, who plants a thousand trees and upwards, that is really capable of managing properly more than half the number he plants."

.....The Harrington *Enterprise* says: "Rumor says that a family in the neighborhood of Adamsville by the name of Smith committed a brutal murder some days since. The father at the table became angry at his little child, and threw it upon the floor breaking its shoulder blade. The mother flying in a passion jumped upon the child and stamped its brains out. We understand that the officers have captured her, but he is still at large."

.....An intelligent farmer of Talbot county, who is a close observer of the signs and seasons, and who has tested his observations by frequent experiments says "that wheat seeded on the increase of the moon is much surer to make a good crop than wheat seeded on the decrease of the moon. Why it is so he cannot tell, but he says he has often waited in October for the moon to change when his neighbors were seeding on the decrease of the moon, and has made a good crop when they have failed.

Serious Accident.

On Tuesday last Samuel Porter, while engaged at Downes' sawmill, near town, received a painful accident by a log rolling upon his right ankle, from which he received a severe sprain and it will be several weeks before he will be able to resume work.

Postponement.

The M. E. church in Denton will not be ready for the re-opening on the 19th inst., as announced in the *Caroline Democrat*. We can not get ready in time to open on that date. The church will be re-opened July 26th. Dr. Bristor will be present and preach on that occasion.

A Late Autumn.

The meteorological editor of the New York *Herald* inclines to the opinion that we shall have a late autumn, probably preceded during the latter part of August and during September by one or more severe hurricanes which, emerging along our Atlantic coast, causing high northeasterly gales.

Pocket-Book Stolen.

Some sneak thief relieved Mr. Jeremiah Beachamp of his pocket-book containing $72.00 on Monday last. Mr. Beachamp is engaged in frescoing the M. E. church in this place and on Monday afternoon went out for some purpose leaving his pocket-book in his overalls pocket and when he returned it was gone.

Masonic Entertainment.

On Monday evening 27th inst. The Masonic Lodge will give an entertainment in the new hall under management of Mr. Jno. Crossy, assisted by his two sons, who are professionals also. The public may expect a treat rarely enjoyed in a country locality. The programme will be published in due time. The proceeds are to be for the benefit of Temple Lodge.

The Wheat Crop.

The most of our farmers are through threshing wheat and it is turning out pretty well generally. Mr. Wm. P. Richardson in the neck says he is getting 30 bushels to the acre from some of his, but this is the best part of it. Edward Saulsbury, on the Ford farm in the neck gets 2400 bushels, which is said to be an average crop for that farm. We have not been able to get many of the crops for this issue but hope our friends will report in time for next week.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. H. H. Clark, who resided near Henderson, in this county, was taken suddenly ill while on her way to a picnic at Camden grove on Saturday of last week. She was carried to a house by the roadside and a physician summoned, but death followed almost instantaneously, which proved to be heart disease. She was a very estimable lady and her many friends were shocked at her sudden demise. She was a daughter of Wm. Nickerson, of Easton, Md.

Disappointed Democrats.

Postmasters in three Sussex villages have been appointed this week as follows: Thos. Burton at Harbeson; Jas. Evans at Redden and Alfred Short at Ellendale. The surprising thing about those appointments is that all the appointees are Republicans. It is said that Sidney Jarvis, a worthy Democrat, was an applicant for the post-office at Harbeson, but Mr. Burton carried off the prize, and that there were two Democratic applicants for the one at Redden, viz., A. L. Dutton and a man named Swain. It is also said that Mr. Evans who has been re-appointed had resigned in favor of Mr. Swain. We have not learned whether there were any Democratic applicants for the Ellendale post-office or not.—*Sussex Journal*.

A. S. Small has been re-appointed postmaster at Lincoln, Sussex county, and he is a Republican.

Anti-Bribery vs. Bribery.

MR. EDITOR:—It has been publicly asserted and 'tis the general belief among many that all persons are opposed to the buying and selling of votes. That impression is as far from being correct as are the icy cliffs of the arctic from where blow the gentle breezes of the South.

It is sad, but nevertheless true, that prominent and influential men, some of whom are aspiring to nomination for certain offices, together with their political friends, will, in this nineteenth century, proclaim their intention to contribute to the bribery fund, and to buy as many votes as their means will permit. This they will do in violation of all that is pure and holy as well as in violation of the law of the land.

Yes, think of it, ye prominent and influential men of both parties. You will publicly bid for your subject; buy from him his strength, his manhood, his virtue, that which when gone from a man leaves nothing; you will disgrace him before his God and before men. Will not your consciences be overcome by the echoing and re-echoing of those words: "My offence is rank—it smells to Heaven."

The attention of the people has been called for many weeks to the noble, manly and eloquent writings of "Reflex," who, from pure motives, has begun proceedings to accomplish an end which will crown him with immortal praise, redeem the purity of the ballot-box, and save Caroline county from notorious disgrace.

It is true, he has met with published opposition, but such has been produced from narrow and sapling minds. His political reputation has been assailed as unbecoming for such a man to give incipiency to such a noble work.

Now, if "Reflex" has in time purchased a man's vote, (which is hereby denied) has he no privilege of denouncing such at this late day? If a young man has done wrong in his youth, has he no right to preach divinity in his manhood and old age? If a man gets drunk has he no right to advocate temperance? If no in response is heard, ye opposers of "Reflex" are estopped and barred and must forever hereafter hold your peace.

Compare him to some of his opponents. "Reflex" to "Norwood"—Hyperion to a Satyr. "Reflex" to "Greensborough *Free Press*"—Rocky mountains to a Caroline mole hill. Now, as this anti-bribery movement has begun, long may it live; and as a meeting has been called, let the true and noble manhood of the county turn out, devise means for the suppression of that which is gnawing at our Liberty and Independence. And at the proper time, put a ticket in the field and ere the ides of November shall have passed, it will be evident that there is enough virtue and manhood left to redeem Caroline from destruction.

The anti-bribery movement is right and must prevail ultimately, no matter what the opposition or who the opponents. The adherents of the cause will be slandered of course. There will be endeavors to crush it in its infancy, but the virtue in the cause and the characters of its supporters will wage war against the fraud and fraudulent practice and pretences of the two great parties until men shall come to a proper realization of what it is to buy and sell a man's sacred ballot, until bribery shall be driven from our borders as a thing which shall be no more. It will stand like a mighty rock upon the seashore, and though beaten and lashed by angry billows for many years, and buffeted by the overleaping and receding waves, it will silently and victoriously overcome, and naught will be heard, but the murmur and hiss of a vain and fruitless attempt. VOX POPULI.

How to Make a Town.

Under the above caption an exchange says: "Encourage every one, especially new men, to come and settle among you, particularly those who are worthy and active, whether they have capital or not. Those who have capital will buy lots, build houses, or tear out and remodel the old ones. Go to work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the encouragement you can, or by uniting your industry, influence and capital in the cause. Cultivate a public spirit, and talk less than you work. Help your neighbor. If he is in danger of breaking down, prop him up in some way, either by kind words, good counsel, or a lift from your pocket book. If he gets fairly down before you know his situation, set him on his feet again—his misfortune is to be pitied not blamed, and his talents and labor are worth money to the community. Besides it may some day be your turn to need a corresponding sympathy. Encourage your local authorities in making public improvements for the good of the town."

Godey's Lady's Book.

Godey's Lady's Book for August is a delightful number, handsomer in appearance, and more generally satisfactory than any of its predecessors. Every month seems to mark a stride in the progress of this popular magazine. The present issue opens with a beautiful *chiaro-oscuro* cut of "My Pets," a fine study of animal life as contrasted with graceful girlhood, and grouped against a strong back-ground of nature. The illustrations this month are capital. A series of letters describing the trials of one pressed into service to write another's love-letters, under the title of "A Postscript," are particularly good. A powerful serial story, translated from the French by Emily Lennox, continues in this number, under the title of "The Yoke of Honor." An entertaining conversation on chicken-culture, incubating, etc., forms a feature of the book, and introduces a series of projected articles on the useful and ornamental occupations of women. That all may be convinced of its merits, the publisher offers to send the book for the remainder of the year for 75 cents. Address J. H. HAULENBEEK, P. O. Box, H H, Philadelphia.

An Old Institution Revived.

The Maryland Military Academy at Oxford, Md., which was consumed by fire before the war, and was once presided over by Gen. Tilghman, has been re-established. The Eastford Hall hotel, with accommodations for 200 cadets, lying right on the shore, with good bathing and drilling grounds and pure air and water, has been secured. An efficient faculty been engaged and a large school will open on September 16th. The citizens are much elated at the revival of this honored institution. Oxford is entirely free from malaria, easy of access to Baltimore, and its fine hotels are already a noted summer resort. This first-class military institution will draw a wealthy and cultivated patronage from distant states, and will furnish a convenient and splendid opportunity for the education of our own young men. R. H. Rogers is the Secretary.

Is it Laziness or Poverty!

That that *eye sore park* is allowed to remain in the rear of the Masonic building? If it is laziness 'tis a shame,—if poverty then it is a pity. As it is it mares the face of nature and spoils the centre of the town. It might be a thing of beauty, and would be if put in order. Perhaps it is neither laziness nor poverty, but the result of the warm weather. This view gains strength when we recall the fact that now and then we see the results of a feeble effort to do something in the way of cleaning up. MOLLIE.

"Vacation."

An exchange says that the following composition was written by a colored pupil and it being his first attempt those who read it should make all due allowance:

"Vacation is a very good thing to have some people do not like it and they are lazy people and all of them goes to hell a place under heaven all the children and men that like vacation goes to heaven where they eat ice cream and cake and play the golden harp they jumps and skips on the golden floor and eat nothing but cake and ice cream and have golden slippers on wont that be nice for people who like vacation and they will be near the earth no more and all the other people will be in hell drinking hot lead."

To Revive Drowning Persons.

In view of the many drowning cases occurring in summer months, the following method of treating persons rescued from the water cannot be too widely known: The person should be laid out flat, the wet clothing removed as quickly as possible, and dry blankets should be wrapped all around the body. Then artificial respiration should be made by drawing the arms away from the sides, bring the elbows up together above the head, pushing the arms down again and around, so that the elbows meet over the pit of the stomach, and so on at the rate of about 16 times in a minute. As the arms are brought down, gentle but firm pressure should be made upon the stomach just below the end of the breast bone. Persons who are apparently dead have been brought to by this method after hours of persistent work.

Baltimore Markets.

WHEAT.—Fultz, good to prime, 96, 98; Longberry, 100x100.

CORN.—White, 60x61; yellow, 54x55.

OATS.—Maryland and Virginia, 38x41.

RYE.—Fair to prime samples are quoted at 56x56.

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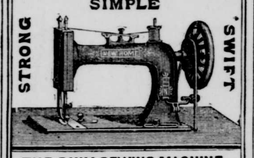
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