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American Union

THURSDAY, July 23, 1885.

☞ The Orphan's Court for Caroline county, will meet Tuesday, Aug. 4th.

County and Peninsula.

……Hot weather—whew!

……The grape crop is promising.

……Watermelons will be next in order.

……Base balls are becoming the……

……Cricket is making quite an addition……society.

……The county commissioners will be in session on Tuesday next.

……The watermelon crop in Caroline will be short and backward.

……The Talbot county wheat crop of 1885 shows that the estimated yield will reach 18 bushels to the acre.

……The waters of the Eastern Shore of Maryland have been supplied with 24,000,000 fish eggs this season.

……Sweet potatoes shipped from Accomac county, Va., sold for $10 per barrel in Baltimore on Friday last.

……We present to our readers to-day the annual levy list for this county which will be of interest to the tax payers.

……Mr. E. E. Goslin shipped the first car load of wheat to Baltimore this season, on Wednesday, says the *Courier*.

……Early peaches have rotted badly on the trees. Those that have matured and are being shipped, bring fair prices only.

……Mr. Z. P. Steele has purchased C. W. Byrn's interest in the *Caroline Democrat* and will hereafter conduct the business alone.

……The Democratic County Central Committee is called to meet at the Court House next Tuesday, July 28, for consultation.

……Smyrna decided on Wednesday by a vote of 633 to 449 in favor of water works. Women, who were property owners, voted.

……Our sportsmen are happy at the appearance of the wild oats on the marshes, and say the prospect for a large crop never was better.

……And now the hot weather has put in an appearance—to stay. June connected with genial rays and cool waves, but July means business.

……Mr. Jos. F. Roop, residing at Andersontown, seeded four bushels of Fultz wheat on his lot from which he realized seventy bushels.

……nsborough people will make to this place on Monday the steamer Edgecomb excursion.

……Dysentery is prevailing to an alarming extent in this locality. Seven children in and near this town have died since the first of this month, ranging in age from one day to twenty months, and nearly all of them suffering from that terrible disease. Nearly every case of……has occurred in our midst during the heated term.

……The most severe thunder storm of the season passed over this place on Sunday last and brought with it a very heavy rain. The residence of N. A. Hutson was struck by lightning, but the damage sustained was light. Some of the occupants were slightly stunned, but soon recovered. One of the household occupied a chair within four feet of where the lightning entered the room.

……As everybody is fond of peaches, and as the price of the fruit is regulated by the supply, the extent of the crop is a matter of interest, especially to persons not blessed with an abundance of means. The Dover, Delaware, papers put the number of baskets to be shipped from the Peninsula this season by the various railroads of that region at 2,950,000. When to this is added the immease quantities carried by water it will be seen that if these prophecies are true the peach crop has not been entirely destroyed after all.

Re-Opening.

The M. E. church in Denton will be re-opened for Divine Service on Sunday next, July 26th. Rev. G. R. Bristor, D. D., will be present and preach morning and evening. There will be a Sunday School meeting in the afternoon. Don't fail to attend.

Licensed Engineers.

……The second quarterly conference for Burrsville charge will be held at Concord, Thursday afternoon, August 13th. A full attendance of the official members is requested. G. W. BOWMAN.

……The mercury has been well in the nineties during the past week, and reached 101 in the shade and draft in front of the hardware store on Saturday last. Saturday was decidedly the warmest day we have expeinced for many years.

……Mr. O. C. Blades offers three very valuable farms in to-day's issue, situated near Grove, in the lower part of the county. Any one wishing to purchase a farm will do well to give him a call as he is offering these farms very low.

……An evaporator of Milford, Del., offers $500 for the growing fruit on 800 trees. The *News* says "this is more than the land is worth without the trees, yet the offer is based on 33½ cents per basket for the fruit."

……The Democratic Convention of the First Judicial District of Maryland, to nominate a candidate to succeed Senator E. K. Wilson, will meet at Ocean City August 13. Judge Holland of Salisbury is filling the seat now by appointment.

……A dwelling house owned by Jas. W. Wilson and occupied by Mina Jones about one mile from this place was consumed by fire together with all the furniture on Monday last. It is supposed that some parties fired the house, as the occupants were in town at the time the house was burned.

……It is a rare thing for one grain to send up and mature twenty stalks of wheat; but even this has been distanced by a grain of "long-berry red" wheat on N. J. Messick's farm near Milton. There are forty-two stalks of wheat with matured heads, and one stalk that failed to mature; all of which grew from one grain.

……Here is an item that may prove useful to housekeepers in hot weather: A small dish of charcoal placed in your meat larder will keep the article sweet and wholesome almost as well as ice. Charcoal is a great disinfectant. Occasionally used for cleaning the teeth it will sweeten the breath when nothing else will do so.

……W. M. Tylor, formerly of this town, who some time ago purchased the Easton *Gazette*, took charge of that paper on Monday last. Mr. Tylor graduated from this office, and having had considerable experience at the business, we may reasonably exect the *Gazette* to be fully up to the highest standard of journalism.

The Best of the Season.

All who fail to attend the entertainment at the town hall on Monday night next will miss a rare treat. Mr. J. Stewart Crossy has a world-wide reputation and with the assistance of his two sons and some good home talent we may expect the best entertainment of the season. A comedy has been written by Mr. Crossy for this occasion, entitled "Jacob Schrouschrouse's Troubles." Admission 35 cents; reserved seats 50 cents; children half price. Take it in.

……ored Minister.

……Ash, of the Dela……the past three ……nsend Circuit, ……d, on Friday ……ing illness. ……of the above ……teen years. ……of age and highly re……ected by all who knew him. During a recent session of his conference he was assigned to Seaford, but was taken ill and died before removing to that place. He leaves a widow and daughter, together with an aged father to mourn his death.

Maryd…l Correspondence.

Those who did not witness the trotting at Sudlersville on Saturday July 18 missed a treat, the horses were so closely matched that every heat was very exciting.

3 MINUTE CLASS.

Mr. Bowers' b. h., Rudolph,	x	2	1	1
Mr. Clements g. m., Lucy,		2	1	2 3
Mr. Green's s. h., Sleepy Dave,		1	3	3 2
Mr. Hill's b. h., Dexter,		3	4	4 dr

Time—2:52; 2:45; 2:47½; 2:44½.

3.10 MINUTE CLASS.

Dr. Clemmen's s. h., Harry C.	3	1	1
Mr. McFadden's g. m., Dexter,	1	3	2
Mr. Davis' b. m., Clara B.	2	2	3

Time—3:05; 3:04; 2:57.

There will be a trot at the Marydel Park on Friday, July 31st, commencing at 1 o'clock P. M., when the same horses are expected to take part together with some other flyers that are stepping to the front.

A New Variety of Wheat.

The Westminster *Advocate* says "Mr. Joseph Tener, one of the enterprising farmers of Carroll county, purchased four years ago some Canada wheat for seed. It was a bearded wheat, but growing among it he noticed some smooth, well developed heads, that made such a fine appearance he was induced to gather of all he could find, which yielded not quite a quart. This wheat he seeded by itself, and it gave him a fine crop, the heads averaging five inches in length. This was reseeded, and he has continued to cultivate this wheat annually, until the present year, when the yield was 75 bushels. It is a large red berry, and it weighs about 62 pounds to the bushel. Mr. Tener will seed about 25 bushels of it next season, and the balance, 50 bushels, he will sell for seed. He is much pleased with his new variety of wheat, and calls it the "Farmer's Fancy."

A Common Cause of Failure.

Many a lawyer loses his case, many a physician loses his patient, many a writer fails in giving his thoughts to the world, many a mother fails to make a happy home, many a statesman fails to further up his country's welfare, simply from neglecting the small but numerous details which are the real materials out of which their hopes must be realized, if at all. Their principles may have been sound, their conceptions true, their aims high, their desires fervent, yet their carelessness or weariness of the necessary details and the inaccurate or slovenly performance of the small but continuous tasks that are woven into every successful achievement, have turned into a wreck and a failure what might have been a glad and proud success.

Anti-Bribery Convention.

The anti-bribery meeting held in this place on Tuesday last was pretty fairly attended by citizens from all parts of the county. It was composed of some of our best and most substantial citizens and the spirit exhibited was of the deepest interest for the suppression of bribery. The meeting was addressed by Col. J. W. Bryant, Mr. Urie Townsend, Mr. E. W. Williamson and others. The meeting was organized by selecting Mr. Wm. H. Dueese as chairman and Mr. C. W. Byrn for secretary. A committee of five to draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting was appointed by the chair, consisting of Col. J. W. Bryant, Jas. T. Ledman, Dr. Theo. Saulsbury, Jas. B. Orrell and Wm. E. Liden. The committee retired and after a short absence reported through their chairman, Col. J. W. Bryant, the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted with but one dissenting vote.

Whereas, election bribery has reached such proportions in our county, state and nation, that the perpetuity of our institutions are being endangered thereby and

Whereas, we are sincere in our opposition to the use of money at elections in Caroline county, and desire to devise means to make its suppression effectual, but recognize the necessity of two political parties and not desiring their disruption, but that both parties take such action as will prevent the practice of bribery at elections; therefore be it

Resolved, that a committee of ten be appointed by this meeting to wait upon the nominating conventions of the respective parties for the purpose of having their conventions make a public pledge to enforce the law against bribery at elections, and to require a written pledge of honor to be signed by their respective nominees to use no money, or to allow any one to use money in their behalf to influence the election of said candidates, and be it further

Resolved, that in the event of either of the political parties' failure to take such satisfactory action looking to the suppression of election bribery, that the convention shall again assemble at the call of its committee to receive its report and take such action as they may then determine is required by the then political situation.

As required by the first resolution the chair appointed the following committee of ten: Urie Townsend, C. W. Byrn, A. T. Warren, J. R. Griffin, J. H. Emerson, Dr. Wm. H. Downes, M. B. Stevens, W. H. Casto, C. H. Whitby and Elias W. Williamson. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Prospects of the Peach Crops.

It is estimated by New York orchard dealers who have returned from the Maryland and Delaware peach country that the early count of this year's yield will have to be materially scaled. After supplying the water courses, which include the canning trade of Philadelphia and Baltimore, the railroads will possibly deliver for this section 1,500,000 baskets. The outlook is not favorable for high prices, though the supply will be comparatively light. Wholesale contractors have purchased with dull times in view. The evaporating process will not be carried on to the usual extent. Only a few operators have been able to continue in the face of last seasons decline and unsold stock. Canners will keep as busy as the crop will allow, as good regular orders have to be filled. The early or present shipments from Delaware and Maryland are small, unattractive and hard to sell. In a few days Troths, the first commercial variety, will appear; but really good fruit can hardly be offered before August opens. Following Troths come Yorks, then the different standards begin to lap each other, and the peach trade fairly opens. A dealer who has inspected 200 miles of the peach-growing district intimates that the crop is in some degree lessened by too much experimenting in new varieties. Time is wasted and land room lost. For commercial or table purposes nothing better is wanted than the good old sorts that have made Delaware famous, and the grower who thinks he can displace Troths, Mountain Rose, Old Mixon, Stumps or early and late Crawfords will make an expensive error. New Jersey also reports an uneven yield, the full bearing points not making up for many thinly limbed trees elsewhere.

Dog Days.

The season known as dog days commenced on the 19th of the month, and will last until the 27th of August, a period of about six weeks. The rising and setting of comets, or Dog star, with the sun, has been universally regarded as the cause of the excessive heat that prevails generally at this particular season. The ancients put great faith in this legend, regarding the period of greatest heat in summer so named, because in the latitude of the Mediterranean this period nearly corresponds with that in which the Dog star rose at the same time with the sun. To this junction all antiquity, and all the later followers of judicial astrology, ascribed a malignant influence. During this interval it is a difficult matter to keep meat, vegetables, and prepared food from spoiling, as many housewives have, no doubt, experienced to their sorrow. The poor dogs, that are made to bear the infamy of the source of our discomfort, are, perhaps, allied in some manner to the extreme heat of the interval, but they, as well as human beings, share alike the affections which are at this season common. Dogs at this season are supposed to be more susceptible to rabidness than at any other time, although there is no perceptible difference between the past condition of the sun and what it is at the present season.

A lady writes: "I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for many years, and could not keep house without it. For the relief of the pains consequent upon female weaknesses and irregularities, I consider it without an equal."

A Sequence.

We were married—she and I—
In the spring;
Said she, as we settled down
In our cottage in the town,
"Love, we now begin life's reign,
And of this our small domain,
You are king."

And a happier man than I
Ne'er was seen,
And the future seemed to be
Ever full of bliss for me,
As I told my fairy wife,
"Of my fortunes and my life
You are queen."

Then her mother in our home
Took her place,
And this life became to me
Full of woes and misery;
And there was a continual fuss,
From the day she visited us;
She was ace.

The Suppression of Crime.

In order to prevent the commission of crime, punishment for every violation of the law should be made certain if not severe. When offenders readily escape the penalty provided to insure the safety of person and property, they are emboldened to commit other and greater outrages. Every good citizen is therefore interested in the enforcement of the law, and every one must lament the existence of loopholes and imperfect testimony through which the guilty escape. There are some offenses difficult to deal with, but that fact should not deter the officers of the law from a determination to faithfully discharge their duty. The escape of the guilty is always to be regretted, yet the arrest and preliminary trial of any one should operate to deter other parties from the commission of similar crimes and at the same time prove such a lesson to those who escape through perjury as will prevent a repetition of the offense. The snatching of a name that must follow a charge of crime should deter all who have any sense of honor from wrong doing, and thus insure the fullest protection to virtue, property and life of the youngest and weakest as well as the strongest in the land.

Baltimore Markets.

WHEAT.—Fultz, good to prime, 94, 96; Longberry, 100x102.

CORN.—White, 57x58; yellow, 54x55.

OATS.—Maryland and Virginia, 36x39.

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Death.

MOWBRAY.—At the residence of her parents, near Fowling Creek, after a brief but severe illness of dysentery, on the 10th inst., EVA E., daughter of Wm. H., and A. S. Mowbray, aged 16 years, 8 months and 22 days.

CREW.—In Cambridge, on Monday last, WILMER MELVIN, infant son of Alonzo and Elizabeth Crew.

GAREY.—On Tuesday last, WALTER FRANCIS, infant son of William H., and Georgia R. Garey, aged about 2 months.

ROSE.—On Wednesday last, SALLIE GRACE, daughter of Abraham and Susie Rose, aged 8 months.

REDDEN.—In Denton, on Monday last, EVA F., infant daughter of Frank W., and Lizzie G. Redden.

DEAKYNE.—Passed from this to the life immortal, at the home of his parents in Denton, on Thursday July 16th, WM. HORSEY, infant son of Geo. A., and Clara Deakyne.

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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."

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