American Union

THURSDAY, Oct. 15, 1885.

☞The Orphan's Court for Caroline county, will meet Tuesday, Oct. 27th.

Caroline County.

.....Farmers are now busy husking corn.

.....Go hear Lockerby, the eloquent orator.

.....Wanted.—A colored barber. Apply to W. P. Flowers, Denton, Md.

.....Election two weeks from next Tuesday. Vote the Republican ticket.

.....The season for rabbit and partridge shooting will open on Monday Nov. 2.

.....It is said that partriges and rabbits will be more plentiful this fall than ever before.

.....A young cyclone visited us on Monday night last, accompained by considerable rain.

.....Wheat seeding is about over now with our farmers. Great quantities of phosphate have been used.

.....If you visit a young lady, and you are won aud she is won you will both be one. That one is a good one.—*Ex.*

.....Mr. Wm. H. Valliant, until recently a citizen of this county, died at Cambridge on Wednesday of last week.

.....The annual examination of colored teachers will be held in Denton, Nov. 7, 1885. JAMES SWANN, Examn'r.

.....The days are gradually getting shorter and will continue to do so until Dec. 21st, when they will begin to lengthen.

.....Mr. H. G. Otis of New York city, was married at Federalsburg on Thursday evening last to Mrs. Helen G. Entz, daughter of Rob't. Greer.

.....There will be a grand re-union of the Davis, Kinder and Noble families, at Bethel M. E. Church, near Federalsburg, on the 27th day of October.

.....The last term of our Circuit Court was the shortest one in the recollection of our oldest Attorneys. Evidently we are good peacable citizens.

.....Mr. Wm. R. Mowbray occupied the pulpit in the M. E. Church in this town on Sunday evening last. The discourse was short but very entertaining.

.....Lockerby, one of the most eloquent orators of the age, will render his "Personal Deism Denied"—a reply to Ingersol, on Saturday evening, Oct 24th. Hear him.

.....A concocted scheme has just been divulged in the shape of a fourth ticket. It is originated by "cranks" and the platform is: Anything to defeat the Republican party.

.....Henry White, colored, who was convicted by Squire Hutson of firing a pistol at a colored woman, is now in the House of Correction and will probably remain two years.

.....Thos. Arnett, who at our last term of court was adjudged insane, has been sent to the county alms-house.; but after remaining one night with Mr. Roe, departed for his home.

.....Robert Burdett said 'the Lord wasted mud when he made the man who will take my paper five or six years and never pay a cent, and then order the postmaster to send it back "refused."

.....If Ridgely continues her riots and disturbances, it will acquire some of the Concord reputation; which was some time ago known as a place "where wickedness is a past-time and crime a fascination."

.....D. F. Lockerby, Esq.,of Philadelphia, will deliver his eloquent lecture on "Personal Deism Denied," in Masonic Hall, Denton, Saturday evening the 24th of October. A rich treat. Admission 25 cents.

.....Col. Jas. M. McCarter met with quite a loss by fire on October 7th last; his barn and the contents thereof being entirely consumed. The property was valued at $400, and was insured for one-half the amount.

.....The "Maltby House" being located so convient to the steamer landings in Baltimore, has become the favorite resort of those going by boat, while its Omnibuses can be found at every R. R. Depot on arrival of trams.

.....D. F. Lockerby, Esq., of Philadelphia, will give his famous reply to Col. R. G. Ingersol, in Denton, Saturday evening, October 24th. The speaker is enthusiastic and his powers of oratory command the admiration of all.

.....Dan Ducello, a traveling showman, appeared in town on Monday last before 'Squire Hutson, charged with a felonious assault alleged to have been committed on J. K. Lynch last Wednesday week. The case was postponed.

.....The show(?) last Saturday night didn't show much. We believe the company capable of rendering a first class entertainment,but the proprietor has been somewhat troubled, and the audience being small, his encouragement was little.

.....Mr. W. R. Boyd, the successful life insurance man, has succeeded in forming two additional clubs for his company, in addition to the many new members heretofore added. His plan of insurance "leads the world." Call at the Brick Hotel.

.....The cases of State vs. Chas. Higgins and Jerry Johnson, indicted for violating the Local Option law, which were argued at the January term and held sub. curia, have been decided. The Court overruled the demurrer and entered a fine of $200 in the four cases. An appeal has been taken. The question involved was whether the Local Option law was effective in the Sixth District,it having been established since the adoption of the law. All the judges concurred in the dicision, and the law will be enforced unless the discision in reversed by the Court of Appeals.

.....Quarterly meeting at Harris' chapel on Denton circuit on Sunday, October 25th. Lovefeast at 2 o'clock P. M.; preaching at 3 o'clock P. M.by Rev. A. W. Milby, P. E. The quarterly conference will be held at Denton M. E. Church on Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

Peninsular Items.

—The army worm has appeared to Delawareans.

—H. R. Torbert, of the Elkton *Whig* has gone to Dakota.

—The Democratic nominees in Queen Anne's county are Gormanites.

—The Circuit Court for Kent county begins on Monday, October 19th.

—The Republicans of Wicomico put an able and strong ticket in the field last week.

—A Bishop of the diocese of Easton will be elected on Wednesday November 18th next.

—Wicomico county has a Prohibition ticket. All it needs now is one on "Aunty Brier-berry."

—The Prohibitionists who, in convention met at Snow Hill last week, prohibited the nomination of a ticket.

—Wm. R. Martin, Esq., of the Talbot bar has been presented, by Judge Stump, with a thorough-bred Chesapeake Bay dog pup.

—The commissions of the Presidential postmasters at Centreville and Port Deposit expire the latter part of this month. The offices pay good salaries.

—Miss Louisa Lay, daughter of the late Bishop Lay, has entered the St. Anges school, Albany, N. Y. Her mother will remove to Erie, Pa., where her sons reside.

—Rev. John R. Todd, son of Rev. R. W. Todd, of Snow Hill, has entered Dickinson College, and his brother Geo. W. Todd, goes to Drew Theological Seminary.—*Smyrna Times.*

—A few days ago a young lisping dude of Queen Anne's went over to Queenstown where things flow freely and in his heroic efforts to paint the town red, he unfortunately lost his entire set of false teeth.

—There are three grades of society in North East, the ality, the common-ality and the trash, and the professional loafer enjoys the proud distinction of monopolizing the last named all by himself.—*N. E. Star.*

—Paris T. Carlisle, Esq., a prominent and wealthy citizen of Frederica, who had an outrageous assault made upon him by Thos. D. Burton and Capt. J. Sipple, has instituted legal proceedings at Dover to recover damages.

—I. N. Mills, Superintendent of the Delaware railroad, will erect a private mansion at Clayton that will excel anything thereabouts, and promises to astonish the natives, while it will add much to the beauty of the west side.

—Mr. Chas. H. Hughes, an officer in the Easton National Bank, and organist of the M. P. Church was married in Baltimore on Thursday last to Miss Nettie Burnett of that city. The happy couple have returned to Easton after an extended bridal tour. We join in our best wishes.

—Quite a disastrous fire broke out at Easton on last Friday morning at an early hour in Gale's livery stables. This building and contents together with Loyd Loundes' handsome carriage bazarr, was entirely lost. Mr. Loundes' lost is about $4,000; insurance $2,500. Twelve horses, two mules and one cow, in Mr. Gales stable, were burnt to death. One of the horses belonged to M. M. Higgins, valued at $200, and another belonged to Mr. Andrew, a drummer. The scene after the fire presented the most horrible sight.

A Pleasent Entertainment.

The Fidelity Lodge, I. O. G. T.,of this place gave quite an interesting entertainment on last Friday evening. After the regular order of business, quite a number of visitors were admitted. Rev. Mr. Ayres made an address, which was suitable to the worthy order, and was well received. Mrs. A. T. Warren then read an interesting essay,discriptive of a recent visit to New York and Riverside Park. She entertained her audience well, taking them, as it were, to see the beauties of the city and the scenes in the beautiful park. She utterly failed, however, to behold those famous "pie-stands" which were situated near Grant's tomb and which two Caroline gentlemen became so familiarly acquainted with during their summer trip and of which they gave such a wholesome discription. Upon her inquiries as to the removal of the same,she was promptly informed that the proprietor had become rich and had retired; stating as a reason that during the summer he was visited by two Maryland men who ate everything he had for sale. He said one of the gentlemen looked like an ex-soldier with some display of *Ayres*, while the other looked like a *Swan* with some appearance of a superannuated minister. Other addresses were made, and after a little drinking—water, of course—the lodge closed.

From Preston.

The Democratic tricksters have come to the front in the shape of Wm. T. Kelley.

MR. EDITOR:—As you are aware, Wm. T. Kelley has become a "bolter". We cannot imagine the cause; we know that he is under obligations to Mr. Gadd, but we didn t think he would allow Mr. Downs to influence him in any such disgraceful manner. How any man but a *crank*, could be induced by Democrats to be a *traitor* to his party, we cannot understand. The colored Republicans of this and the fifth districts and the fifth districts repudiate and denounce any such movement. E. PLURIBUS UNUM.

Preston, Oct 13, 1885.

Blackiston & Son, in addition to their general line of goods, keep on hand a stock of furniture of all descriptions.

(This space is this week devoted to the Anti-bribery cause, and the sentiments herewith expresaed we have nothing to do with. Our columns are open to fair and honorable discussions for the public good.)

MR. EDITOR:—If every man in Caroline who says he is in favor of anti-bribery would vote that ticket, Mr. Warren would be elected by 1,000 majority; but, in fact, you will rarely find a man who is straight out for the ticket,that is, the entire ticket. They insist, however, all of them,Democrats and Republicans,church members and rum drinkers, doubtfuls and patriots, all of them that they are anti-bribery to the core; but somehow anti-bribery don't come right this time. You, Mr. Editor, are a lawyer; you are an editor, and therefore must understand the mind of the people. Why is it that anti-bribery can't win on a fair and honest issue? Had the ticket the endorsement of either the Democratic or Republican parties it could justly be regarded as a party question, and therefore rejected; but standing alone, and offered to the support of every law-abiding and honest citizen of the county, why is it that 900 vote-sellers can overthrow the 2,000 men who do not sell? I rather think our good citizens who don't sell are weak citizens, demoralized by a quarter of a century's politics in bribery, and lack *those* first principles of manhood that the Indian in his forest home illustrates to them. Bribery say our people,is all wrong—yet, sooner than be *left* on election day—will join hands, voices and shouts of victory with that party whose corruption fund will enable them to buy the most votes white or black, rich or poor, lame or blind. This is Caroline county's boasted honesty and honor of manhood suffrage. Any sham excuse for defiling the constitution and the laws of our State, sooner than seize this accursed monster evil by the throat and throttle it where it ought to die in the presence of honest men and on election day let the men who are really opposed to bribery stand together and vote together—listening neither to the party threats; the party hates; the party favors—of Democrats or Republicans; but emulating the heroism of the first that ever cast a ballot to continue the Government of Washington, and overthrow the organizations of men who recognize bribery as the corner-stone of their political success, and if defeated, swear they shall never again have their suffrage till they haul down the black flag of a violated law and a nullified constitution. They want legislation they will tell you; why, if they are honest, do they not stand together and seek to enforce the laws they have. How can you enforce law when both parties with the approval of a majority of the people openly violate it, and the Republican and Democratic parties to-day are more abusive towards the anti-bribery men than towards each other; they, political gamblers, as they are, fraternize more with each other than with those who demand that before they take upon themselves the oath of office which they will have to take if elected, to support the constitution and the laws of Maryland; shall first give their word of honor not to violate that constitution and that law which they hope so soon to support. Come gentlemen of the Democratic and Republican parties, give us your word first and your oath afterwards.

VICTORY.

AN ADDRESS.

FOR EVERY CITIZEN TO READ.

To the voters of Caroline county:

In obedience to the wishes of the convention that nominated us we make known to the voters of Caroline county that in accepting the nominations for offices we do so sincerely to benefit the cause of good government, and not from selfish and unworthy motives.

For a great many years hundreds of our fellow-citizens—young men casting their first ballot; middle aged men, with growing sons; old men, struggling with the infirmities of age, have made us heart sick whilst we witnessed them sell themselves for a few pieces of silver. We have protested against this shameless bribery of voters only to mark its steady increase. We are assured that something decisive should be done. We called on the two political parties for pledges of honor that the curse of bribery should no longer rest upon the county. This pledge the Democratic and Republican parties failed in open convention to give, and thereby relieved you and us from all obligations to support their nominees. The constitution of the State forbids bribery at elections, as do the laws of the State; Christianity and morality alike condemn it. Why is it, then, that parties will not pledge their honor not directly or indirectly to give money to secure the election of their candidates? We not only give that pledge, but the further and additional pledge that if money is corruptly used to influence our election, we will not accept office if elected.

We are candidates to show our sincerity and attachment to that principle of our government which demands at all times a fair, honest, and unbought election. We are morally certain that bribery will be practiced by both the political parties at the coming election; and elections controlled by money are so common it is better in our judgement to have no party than a party which openly practices bribery as a political virtue.

Bribery at elections is a crime—made so by the constitution and laws of the State. See article 1, section 3, of the constitution, and article 72, of the code, sec. 141, and the candidate who sanctions it is in plain honest truth a criminal. We do not expect nor will we receive a vote influenced by money, but we do expect and ask every conscientious man in the county to give us his vote, and be the result as it may he will have the consciousness of having cast one ballot against moneyed bribery at elections,and in favor of men breaking party tramels in behalf of honest government.

If this effort fail, hereafter those who attempt to break the power of money on election day will be reminded that in the fall of 1885 the attempt was made and the result was a failure.

If it is a failure, yours will be the fault; for have we not at considerable discomfort done our whole duty in allowing our names to be used as candidates, so that for once you could have an opportunity to exhibit to all that you are not outlaws and willing violators of the constitution of your State, and by voting for us now protest against politicians and managers selling nominations and buying elections.

It is entirely with you to say whether you want a ticket elected by the freemen of the county or by money. You by your vote can approve us or by your vote condemn us. Our motive is to benefit our respective parties, our country and our State. If the effort is in vain, our purpose nevertheless is sincere. With you alone rests the responsibility of the trust which the founders of our republic gave you when the right of ballot was conferred, and whether you cast that ballot for or against us, may it be by some means a blessing and not a curse to you and your descendents for ever. When men ask us what principles constitute our cause, we tell them we contend—

First, For every principle of liberty that is the birthright of American freemen.

Second, that an honest ballot-box and an honest ballot is the corner-stone of free government.

Third, that the use of money at the primaries and general election is the certain overthrow of our form of government, for no nation can live when the supreme power is in the hands of corruptionists. Is not fidelity to these principles worthy the effort we are making in your behalf? If so give us your support.

A. T. WARREN,
JOHN F. DAWSON,
ELIAS W. WILLIAMSON,
C. E. JARRELL,
JOHN R. GRIFFIN,
H. M. SMITH,
J. A. DIXON,
WM. J. CLARKE,
JAS. G. REDDEN.

Locals—Personal.

Hon. J. M. Hackett of Easton, Pa., was in town on Thursday last.

Rev. E. J. Stearns, formerly of Denton and recently of New York, is now in Easton.

Miss Pearson of Chestertown spent a few days last week in town visiting Mrs. S. A. Pearson.

L. A. C. Gerry, Esq., Internal Revenue collector for Delaware district, spent several days last week with us.

Miss May Houston, of New Market, who has been spending a few days in town with Mrs. R. G. Stewart, returned home on Monday.

Business Locals.

Go to Trazzare's for fresh candy.

For the best cigars and tobacco go to Flowers'.

New stock of hats, shoes and dress-goods just received by Dunnock.

Go to see Beck in Easton. He keeps stoves of all kinds and at all prices.

"Blood will tell." There is nothing like having a nice suit of clothes and a good fit. Try Harry B. Elston, Easton, Md.

Popular discrimination in favor of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has given it a larger sale than any other remedy of its class. Price 25 cents.

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Marriages.

ADAMS—JOHNSON.—In Denton, on Wednesday evening, 7th inst., by Rev. Jas. H. Rich, MR. RODGER F. ADAMS, of Sussex county, Del., and MISS ROSA LEE JOHNSON, of this county.

JOHNSON—SEGEBADEN.—On Oct. 7,at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. A. A. Fisher, MR. HICKS JOHNSON and MISS LILLIE SEGERADEN, both of Caroline Co., Md.

Deaths.

STAYTON.—In Hillsborough, on Monday, 12th inst., MRS. MOLLIE STAYTON, wife of Thos. Stayton.

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