American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet July 5th.

Thursday, June 30th, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cherries are ripe.

Rose and hay fevers next.

Wheat harvest is nearly over.

Picnic parties are now in order.

Summer visitors will soon be here.

Flies are not fond of tanzy plant.

Few summer visiters from the city as yet.

Mind unemployed is mind unenjoyed.

Raspberries are worth 10 cents a quart.

Where are you going to spend the Fourth?

Get ready for Concord and Chilton's camps.

The blackberry crop promises to be a good one.

Free scholarships are abundant in Caroline this year.

Blackberries and huckleberries will soon be with us.

There will be a large crop of huckleberries in this section.

Strawberries and strawberry-rash are now things of the past.

For bargains in bicycles, go to W. H. Cook's, Easton. See ad.

Slugs and bugs are playing hob with the roses in some places.

But few went from this place yesterday on the excursion to Rehoboth.

Magnolia, Del., has a 14-year old bride. We can beat that over here by several years.

The frame of Attorney Cooper's new house is up and adds to the appearance of that section.

For soft coal for threshing and blacksmith purposes, for sale by L. B. Towers, Denton Bridge.

Ice in Baltimore has advanced 100 per cent., but Towers maintains his old price to regular customers.

The large number of young rabbits frisking in the fields and woods give promise of great sport nex fall.

David Smith who resided near the academy, sold his household furniture on Saturday at the corner of the green.

The Courier rejoices that they can talk with Cambridge and intermediate points over the Dorchester telephone, which was completed last week.

The toot of the steam thresher is again heard in our midst. The first to thresh in this vicinty was Jno. T. Fountain, of near Burrsville, on Friday last.

The first excursion of the Q. A. railroad was given on Sunday, the train consisting of four coaches for Rehoboth. About fifteen went from this place.

In Delaware camp meeting tents are erected and rented for $3 during the camp. Isn't that cheaper than individuals can put them up at our local camps?

A young watch maker arrived in town early Monday morning and will be ready for business as soon as he is big enough. The shingle will read Bullock and Son.

The sweet girl graduate and her charming city cousin will shortly be here and tell us how much they love us to leave their cozy city home to come. It must be a sacrifice—but to the country cousin.

The personal property of the late Jas. N. Todd will be sold today at 10 a. m. This sale, it is thought, will be largely attended, as the furniture, etc., rank among the best in town, and will command good prices.

D. Carlton Gullett, of Federalsburg, who has been attending Washton College at Chestertown for the past two years, will not return next year, thereby making a vacancy for the Orphans' Court to fill this summer.

Judges G. M. Russum and J. Upshure Dennis, of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, have arranged to take a carriage tour through all the counties of the Second Judicial Circuit. They will be in Easton within two weeks.—Easton Ledger.

Noble Jerman, of near Kenton, picked and sold 5000 quarts of strawberries from a three-quarters of an acre patch. He sold his crop for 4 cents a quart, buyer to furnish crates and boxes, and therefore realized $200. The only expense was the picking.

The season for buying phosphates will soon be here. We refer our readers to the second page of this paper where they will find reliable firms represented by the same kind of agents, ready to explain the merits of their fertilizers. They are old reliable dealers.

State Entomologist Johnson pronounces the scale insects sent him by Milton Willis on a twig taken from a poplar tree on a farm near Bozman in Kent county, to be the oyster-shell bark-louse, and not the San Jose scale. He advises a severe pruniag of the tree, and kerosene emulsion spray.

At the Piney Grove track, Marydel, Saturday, several fine horses entered the track. In the colt race May Russel won in one half-mile race in 1:29 and 1:30. In 2:35 class Bell Boy won in 1:16 and 1:17. In special heat, Russel B, owned by Green Bros., made it in 1:14 and 1:11. In 3 minute class Topsy Russel won in 1:13 and 1:14.

Senator Messick, of Bethlehem, has a scholarship at St. John's college, Annapolis, at his disposal. Those wishing this scholarship should communicate with Senator Messick at an early date.

Revs. Z. H. Webster and F. F. Carpenter will exchange pulpits on Sunday. Mr. Carpenter will preach in the Denton church morning and evening, and Harris' chapel in the afternoon. Mr. Webster will preach at Hillsboro and Ridgely.

The commitee on privileges will meet on Chilton's camp ground Wednesday, July 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m. to dispose of privileges.

The conditions will be made known and bids received on that day. The commitee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Rehoboth camp meeting will begin August 7 and continue until the 21. Special services will be held on the 25 and 28. Rev. R. H. Adams is having quite a demand for tents this year, which is due in a measure to the Q. A. railroad running there this season. It is said Denton will be largely represented.

As wheat threshing in this county advances, the prospects are less encouraging for the farmer. It is now thought there will only be a half of a crop, there being so much of it only partly matured and in a shriveled state. Reports from other counties around us say it is the same with them. The poorest yield we have heard of was that of a farmer near town who sowed 16 bushels and got 36 bushels.

It has been customary until recently to collect a dog tax in this town. The law provides for it as much as any other tax and should be collected just the same. This tax should not stop in towns and villages of the county, but should be made general. This would work no hardship on the taxpayer as it would fall mainly on those who pay no tax. The revenue from such a source would amount to considerable and go a great way toward our public schools, if thus applied.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRTIONS.

At Greensboro.

The citizens of Greensboro, aided by an efficient committee, are fast maturing plans for their 4th of July celebration that is expected to surpass anything heretofore attempted along this line. The celebration will consist of reading of the Declaration of Independence, followed by a short and pithy patriotic address; a bicycle parade and trades exhibition; base ball game; a bicycle road race of ten mile, and ten other events, some of which will be a one-mile race, one hundred-yard dash, pole vaulting, standing broad jump, standing high jump, running broad jump, putting the shot, three-legged race, and swimming race. There will be also "nine humorous events," which will be a sack race, wheel-barrow race, climing greasy pole, egg and ladle races, potato race, taffy-eating contest, search for money in flour, a tub race. There will be two brass bands. At night there will be a grand display of fire-works; the finest ever seen on the Pennisula, the committee inform us.

At Preston.

The glorous 4th at Preston will be observed this year in a manner, the committee hope, that will be highly interesting to the public in that section. The Easton Cornet Band, one the finest on the Eastern Shore, will furnish the music. Attorney W. E. West, of Denton, Major Wm. E. Stewart, of Easton, and Robt. D. Bradley, Esq. are expected to make speeches. There will be parade of old veterans—Union and Confederate soldiers. After this a bicycle parade will be in order. A premium will be awarded to the best decorated wheel and cyclist. There will be two games of base ball during the day: between Hurlock and Preston in the morning, and between Denton and Preston in the afternoon. The celebration will close with a fine display of fireworks at night. Refreshments will be served on the grounds and meals furnished for a nominal consideration. The public is invited to visit Preston on Monday and enjoy the day in a patriotic manner.

The 4th of July "Basket Picnic" of the Populists this year will be held in the Friend's Grove at Preston. This being an especially patriotic year no party lines will be drawn. All parties and citizens generally are invited to take part. It will commence at 10 a. m. with music and reading of the Declaration of Independence, to be followed with addresses, recitations and vocal and instrumental music. Prominent speakers from abroad, incuding lady orators, are expected. Rev. Hiram Vrooman, B. S. Morris, Col. Lamual Malone, W. R. Walworth, Frank H. Jones, and others are on the program. Every care will be taken to have a a season of the highest enjoyment for those who come to this year's gathering. The daily events which tell of the progress of human liberty and the rights of the people call upon us to gather to gether and show that we are awake to the movements of the times in which we live. Come, one and all, to meet on this 4th of July.

At Hillsboro.

Here the day will be observed in a fitting manner and will consist of bicycle races, base ball, and trotting at the park, together with other attraction.

At Ridgely.

The colored people will remember the fourth in a social way. They have engaged the Denton brass band and will have many other attraction that will assure a plesant time for all who attend.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

DOINGS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

News of the Past Week as Gathered at the County Seat.

ELECTION SUPERVISORS.

At a meeting of the Election Supervisors on Tuesday, William H. Smith was appointed officer of Register for the 1st Election District, to succeed George T. Musselman, resigned.

ORPHANS' COURT.

E. T. Moore guardian to Bessie M. Moore, presented a final receipt and release from his Ward, which was approved.

The Will of Helen G. Otis was admitted to probate. Letters were granted to Mrs. Laura Ondeslnys; Warrent to appraise the personal estate was issued to Edward E. Goslin and Stephen E. Douglass.

Mrs. Mamie E. Griffith and Edward L. Adams were appointed administrators of Alonzo E. Griffith, deceased. Chas. W. Hobbs and Henry W. Hughes were selected for appraisors of the personal estate.

The will of Elila Clines was deposited for probate.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have recently been made:

Alfred H. Hubbard to Jacob Hammer, 63 acres of land, $1,000.

Annie H. Downes to Lena Shelton, 1½ acres, $50.

Johanna McShane and husband to H. R. Lewis, Denton town property, $950.

Sarah Lare and husband to Catharine Taulson, 9 acres, $32.50.

Martha S. Comegys to May B. Pott, Greensboro town property $37.50.

Robt. J. Jump and W. H. Deweese trustees to John E. Wilson, two tracts of land, $2793.83.

Levisa Hamboger and husband to Arlay B. Smith, Ridgely town property, $900.

Wm. H. Austin to Chas. S. Carmine, 100 acres, $1200.

Wm. S. Ridgely and wife to Chas. Wood, 70 acres, $2500.

Levina Rich and husband to Benj. F. Jackson, 87,000 sq. feet of land, $1100.

Martin L. Smith to E. Goslin, Federalsburg town property, $1.

Edward Goslin to Seaford R. R. Co., Federalsburg property, $110.

J. A. Noble and others to Fred Willhelm 41 acres, $450.

Thos. B. Sparklin and wife to Nathaniel M. Jarman, 73 acres, $2020.

Thos. W. White and others to John Kent, 1 acre, $10.

Mary A. Savage and husband to Rebecca A. Noble, land in 8th district, $200.

Circuit Court in Session.

Monday morning at 11 o'clock Judge W. R. Martin called the Chancery term of Court for the summer term. The session as usual was short. During the forenoon the jury was drawn for the October term of court. In the afternoon the court's attention was taken up in entering judgments, which were six in number and amounted to $1470.47. A. G. Towers and N. A. Hutson were appointed examiners in chancery.

The following is a list of the jury drawn for the October term of Court:

Wm. N. Bowen,	Jas. T. Cooper,
Lemuel M. Jones,	E. L. Adams,
Allie F. Heather,	T. Fred Garey,
Chas. H. Conley,	Horatio Murphy,
James Shewbrooks,	John H. Merrikin,
Wm. J. Faulkner,	John T. Kelly,
Wm. T. Downes,	Isaiah Christopher,
John Raughley, of J	James A. Parrott,
Chas. F. Smith,	G. K. Kelly,
Jas. B. Draper,	Beverly W. Wright,
Henry Porter,	John T. Blades,
Jacob E. Gibson,	Andrew T. Covey.
Wm. A. Noble,	Isaac Hyner,
Chas. E. Smith,	Owen Lynch,
John A. Smith,	James Sharp,
Geo. H. Benson,	John E. Golt,
Robinson Nichols,	D. P. Holsinger,
Henry M. Carroll,	John C. Jarrell,
Joshua Y. King,	James E. Johnson,
Robert T. Bryan,	J. O. Brown,
Marion Starkey,	Wm. E. Bullock,
Isaac T. Fleetwood,	Jos. M. Everngam,
John E. Wilson,	Clarence Dean,
Wilbur T. Fleming,	R. Y. Collins.

The Would Be Lawyer.

Indications are that this State will not have so many applications from young men in the future to become lawyers. In the past it has been customary to examine applicants before the Ciruit courts. The General Assembly at its last session passed another law making it obligatory that a Board of Examiners for the State have this matter in charge. Applicants for admission to the bar after having been examined by this board will have their examination papers submitted to Supreme court for their approval. By this law it will make it much more diffiicult for men to enter the practice of law, and at the same time it will raise the standard of the legal profession in this State.

Over in Delaware a move in the same direction is aimed at. A bar association has been formed and it is expected that more stringent rules in relation to admissions will be made. It has been said by Delawareans that formerly it was the custom of some young men to come over here and enter the study of law and then return to Dover and seek admission. They are now shut out on both ends of the line and will have to take chances with other people in the future.

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A Charge of Lynching.

An Ellicott City correspondent to the Baltimore Sun of Monday says:

A warrent charging James F. Melvin with the murder of Jacob Henson, colored, who was taken from the Ellicott City jail in May, 1895, and lynched, was served upon Mr. Melvin yesterday. It was sworn out by Henson's father on Thursday, before Justice Chas. A. Frey, but was not served until noon on Saturday, being placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff James E. Vansant. Mr. Melvin immediately appeared before Justice Frey and demanded a hearing at once. State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire, who was present in the Justice's office said that the nature of the charge under ordinary circumstances would make non-bailable, yet he would assume the responsibility of directing the bail for $500 be accepted for Mr. Melvin's appearance on Monday morning for a hearing, as the State was not ready now. Justice Frey said he would be willing to accept a bond of $5,000, and this amount was promply furnished by Mr. James Mackubin.

Returning with the warrant, but by whose direction could not be ascertained, were a number of witnesses, including ex-Sheriff J. Frank Oldfield, John A. Denton, Calhun B. Ray, Chales Jones and two or three others.

Mr. Melvin declared today that the charge is preposterously false, and grows out of political animosities and a desire to have him removed from his office of justice of the peace. He also charges that threats against him have been made because of sentencing a negro, whom he found guilty of larceny, to the House of Correction for one year. Mr. Melvin is a newspaper editor and correspondent, and wrote an account of the lynching at the time it occurred.

Jacob Henson, Jr., colored, was taken from the jail at Eilicott City on the morning of May 28, 1895, and hanged from a dogwood tree some distance away. He had been senteneed in Howard County to be hanged on June 7 for the brutal murder of Daniel F. Shea, an old merchant of Ellicott City, on February 19, 1895. Henson killed his victim with a hatchet, cutting him about the head twenty-five times. He had been in Mr. Shea's employ. The motive of the crime was robbery. Henson confessed his guilt. A question as to his mental respondsibility was raised by his counsel, and experts on insanity made several investigations.

The crime caused great indignation in the county and a number of men forced the jail, securing Henson and lynched him because they feared the Governor, Frank Brown, would be induced to commute the death sentence. The lynchers were all disguised in some fashion. They left pinned to Henson's breast a placard, upon which was written: "We respect our court and judges: Governor Brown forced the law-abiding citizens to carry out the virdict of the jury."

On Monday this case was called for a hearing. Three witnesses were called and examined. The main witness, C. B. Ray was not present at the hearing. After the testimony had been taken, Mr. McGuire stating to the justice that it was his duty simply to determine whether a prima facie case had been made and not as to Mr. Melvin's innocence or guilt. Justice Frey then announced that he would hold Melvin for the action of the grand jury. Mr. Murray immediately took out of habeas corpus and Judge Jones accepted Mr. Mackubin as bail to the amount of $3,000 and Mr. Melvin was discharged.

The Treasurer and Clerk.

On Friday Treasurer Green's term of office will expire and Treasurer-elect Whitby will assume his new duties. There are several knotty problems which confront the public at this point and the placing of the blame for it is an easy matter and upon which it is not necessary to dwell. The main trouble arises over a clerk to the County Commissioners. Mr. Towers who is counsel for the commissioners, and others, think the board have no authority to appoint a clerk and therefore will not do it. The bill to divide the treasurer's office was defeated at Annapolis last spring, thereby leaving the duties of the treasurer where it was. Mr. Whitby has bonded for both offices and has been sworn in to perform the duties of each. We understand Mr. Whitby does not object to the work of the two offices but wants $200 more pay for doing it. While the work is the same as heretofore, the commissioners see no reason why the county should increase the pay.

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On account of the Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., July 5 to 12, Penn. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets of the continous-passage, from stations on its line to Nashville, at the rate of a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold, and good going, July 2 to 5; returning, tickets will be good to leave Nashville to July 15, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with agent of terminal at Nashville on or before July 15, return lim may be extended to leave Nashvil August 1, 1898, inclusive.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Gathered by our Hustling Reporters Each Week.

Ridgely Records.

Saulsbury Bros. finished canning peas last week.

T. L. Day, Swing & Co. have commenced to make gallon cans. They will need quite a lot for their factory here and also the one in Queen Anne.

During strawberry season we have not had the usual rowdyism on our streets as formerly. We have had two bailiffs on duty and our lockup has been a scare to them. The first Saturday night it was finished there were several occupants, but since then it has been very quiet.

Mr. W. E. Temple and daughter and Mr. T. W. Smith have been in Baltimore.

The hotel Lucas is receiving a coat of paint. Mr. Geo. Morris is doing the work.

F. S. Furman is painting Dr. H. N. Rickard's new house on First St.

Mr. Huston Meeds is building Mr. A. G. Saulsbury's new dwelling.

Mr. J. E. Goth has bought a farm of 50 acres from J. Eastman, situated in the Sixth Election District.

The Brethren church is about finished and will be dedicated sometime in July.

Two colored men were arrested Sunday of last week, for riding their bicycles on the sidewalks. The law is very strict on this subject, and the fine heavy. We have good streets and no necessity to use the pavements for bicycles.

R. H. Focht, of Cambridge, spent a few days in our midst recently. K

Adamsville Articles.

John H. Todd recently shot a mad dog in his yard.

On Saturday evening Miss Georgia E. Cahall died in the Baltimore hospital where she was taken several weeks ago in hopes of being cured. The body was brough home Saturday evening. The funeral was largely attended at the house on Monday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. W. Fosnocht officiating. Four young men—James B. Noble, William Wooters, Fred Peaters and David Wright—acted the pall bearers.

Miss Cahall was only twenty-two years of age, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cahall, who with four brothers and three sisters remain to mourn her loss.

Another has finished her earthly work and gone to join the immortal band. A large circle of friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

The War Tax.

Collector of Internal Revenue B. F. Parlett was at his home in Easton Saturday and Sunday. While here he was called upon by the bank officers with inquiries about the war tax on their institutions. The Easton National Bank, which has the largest surplus besides its capital stock, will have to pay over $800 special tax. Others interested in the new internal revenue taxes also called upon the collector for information. Mr. Parlett has thoroughly studied the new law, and is prepared to rule promptly and intelligently on any point that comes in his department.

Maj. James Clayland Mullikin, of the commissary department, United States Army, left Easton this morning for Chickamauga, where he has been ordered. His pay is $208 a month. He has made Gustavus Kemp Benson, of St. Michael's, his clerk, at $100 a month, and took away with him also Lewis Grey, colored, of Easton, for his body servant.

The President's Flag.

The new official flag of the President of the United States is printed, for the first time correctly, on the cover of the July Ladies' Home Journal. The flag was recently adopted as the President's emblem, and henceforth will be employed to proclaim his official presence. When he is at the White House the flag will be displayed there, and wherever he may go as President of the United States it will be in evidence. Its publication in accurate color detail will be a matter of much interest, inasmuch as it will acquaint the public with the President's emblem.

Chautauqua.

On July 8 the Penn. R. R. Co. will run a special excursion from stations on the Delaware Division, Phila., Wil. and Balto. Railroad, and its branches to Chautauqua, N. Y. Round-trip ticket, good to return on regular trains not earlier than July 18 nor later than August 6, will be sold at the rate of $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

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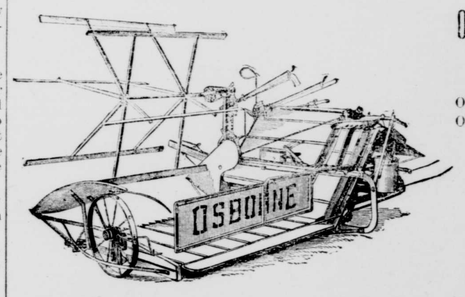
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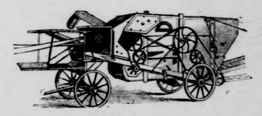
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