The American Union

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ONE YEAR OF SERVICE

This issue of The American Union begins the second year under the present ownership. One year ago, April 1st, the undersigned took active charge of this newspaper, in a field unknown to him.

In announcing the new ownership of the paper, it was stated that an endeavor would be made to make of The American Union "a newspaper, full of news." In this, we think we have succeeded. In the short space of a year we have secured the services of a number of correspondents in different sections of the county, furnishing news weekly from these sections, thus making The American Union, rank first in furnishing county news.

This paper has not only come to the fore in giving county news, but it has given to the people of Caroline county a newspaper, filled from cover to cover with articles of interest to all in this section. Farmers have by no means been slighted in our endeavors, and they may find article after article bringing forth suggestions of new or better ways to do this or that on the farm.

Reports of public meetings held in Denton and throughout the county have been given unlimited space, setting forth the details of the meetings bringing before the public the information as to what is being done.

In order to carry on this better paper, The American Union has gone to big expense in installing new machinery, moving to better quarters, etc., in the effort to give all the news at the earliest moment. A new linotype, costing over $4,200 was installed the first week under the new management. This machine casts lines of type, which is a vast improvement over the old method of setting type piece by piece. Its next step for betterment was the removal on May 6th from the second floor of the Carter Block to the two-story building at 104 South Third street, where patrons may enter from the street without he necessity of climbing stairs.

In this new building, all the heavy machinery was placed on the first floor, where practically all the work is now accomplished, the second floor being used more as a stock room. Next we dispensed with the "patent" inside of the newspaper, which had been printed in Baltimore and shipped here each week, containing sterotyped articles which appear in many other papers simultaneously.

During the year a special Chautauqua edition of sixteen pages was published and at Christmas time, a three-color paper was put out.

Cutside of our linotype, the next greatest improvement in our equipment was the installation of a stereotyping outfit, with which is connected a news and advertising section. The news section furnishes cuts of happenings from all over the world, as well as cartoons and comic strips. In the advertising feature, a series of new advertising cuts is received weekly, with illustrations of almost every business represented in this section. Merchants in their advertisements are at liberty to use these cuts, free of charge, and by their use, their advertisements are made very attractive and bring better results than advertisements merely written up.

Another piece of machinery added to our equipment is that of a folding machine, which folds the newspapers each week. This work previously was performed by young ladies.

It has been with keen satisfaction that the undersigned has watched the progress of the strides made in this section by The American Union, reflected in the large number of new subscriptions received during the year, as well as the co-operation received from the business people of this section in supporting the paper with their advertising and their job printing.

Last year was a hard one, financially, following a year just about as bad financially, so that the support which has been received is doubly appreciated.

Many persons have subscribed or renewed their subscriptions, which shows that the policy of giving news is appreciated. Many of the old advertisers have continued their support, while many new ones have been added to our lists.

For the coming year, we will make no other promises than those made at the beginning of our work, that we will strive for a better and bigger newspaper, which will advertise a better, a bigger, and more prosperous Denton and Caroline County.

Thanking you all for your heart ysupport, I am

Sincerely yours

G. H. RUE,
Editor and Publisher

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Caroline County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ZACK H. WEBSTER

late of Caroline County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 30th day of September, 1922, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of March, 1922.

SALLIE V. S. WEBSTER,
Administratrix Zack H. Webster, Deceased. 16-3

REVISION OF TAXES

The Commissioners of Caroline County will sit in their office in the Court House at Denton, April 17, 18, and 19, 1922, from 9.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m., for the revision of taxes.

W. S. RUTTER,
23-4t Clerk

ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
ALEXANDER JACKSON

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity—NoN. 2133

Ordered, this 17th day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Fred R. Owens, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of May next provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 21st day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $200.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy—Test: Clerk
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
Clerk

HICKMAN

Mrs. Estella Reynolds attended the Teachers meeting held in Dover the last of the week.

Mrs. Fred Torbett went to Easton Hospital last Thursday for an examination.

Miss Pearl Hignutt returned to her work in Bridgeville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown accompanied by Miss Grace Adams motored to Cambridge Sunday to attend the M. E. Conference.

The Carry On Club will hold a festival in Hignutt's Garage on Saturday, April 1st. Every member please come and help out.

Mrs. William Meluney, of near town is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Henry and daughters visited Mrs. Henry's sister Mrs. Linwood Long, of near Denton, Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Zimmerman and daughters have returned to Bishopville after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

SHERIFF'S SALE
of Valuable
REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Caroline County on the 20th day of October, 1921, and to me directed, at the suit of Marian L. Beck and Josiah A. Beck, co-partners trading as M. L. Beck and Brother, against the goods and chattels, land and tenements of Z. Wilmer Draper, I have seized, levied upon, and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said Z. Wilmer Draper of, in and to the following described property, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Second Election District of Caroline County, Maryland, and described as follows: Beginning for the the same at a stone set in a line of Joseph Hutson land a corner for the lands of Charles Boyd, south 36½ degrees east 29.7 rods to a public road, thence along the middle of said road north 53½ degrees east 26½ rods to a corner in the middle of said road, thence by the land formerly belonging to A. Z. Gottwals and the lands of Thomas Hutson north 36½ degrees west 41.45 rods to a stake in the Joseph Hutson line a corner for the line of the said Thomas Hutson, thence along the line of the said Joseph Hutson land south 26½ degrees 29.85 rods to the place of beginning, containing FIVE ACRES AND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO SQUARE PERCHES of land more or less, which is the same land conveyed by Zedoc Draper and wife to the said Z. Wilmer Draper by deed dated November 19, 1919, and of record in Liber L. B. T. No. 81, Folio 419, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline County.

Improvements consist of dwelling and out buildings.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above writs and authority I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to prior liens, in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, Maryland, on

TUES., APRIL 18, 1922

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of that day, the above property so seized, levied upon, and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy the above writs, debts, interest, and costs now due or to become due thereon.

OWEN N. DULIN,
Late Sheriff for Caroline Co.

NOTICE
—TO—
Merchants and Traders
AND OTHERS

ALL PERSONS AND BODIES CORporate or politic in Caroline county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT,

under the penalty imposed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

Traders' Licenses—The amount to be paid by Traders for licenses (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath) is as follows:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1000		$15 60
f over $1000 and not over	$1500	18 60
" 1500 "	2500	20 60
" 2500 "	4000	25 60
" 4000 "	6000	30 60
" 6000 "	8000	40 60
" 8000 "	10000	50 60
" 10000 "	15000	60 60
" 15000 "	20000	80 60
" 20000 "	30000	100 60
" 30000 "	40000	125 60
" 40000		150 60

Females vending millinery and other small articles of merchandise, whose stock does not at any time during the year exceed five hundred dollars, shall be entitled to a license on paying $6.60, but if stock exceeds five hundred dollars, shall pay the same rates as other persons, the amount of stock in trade to be ascertained by oath as in other cases.

The applicant must either make oath as heretofore before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when a person wanting a license applies through an agent.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

Hawkers and Peddlers must renew their licenses on or before the first day of May as other traders. These rates are as follows:

To travel on foot	$100 00
With one horse and wagon	200 00
With two horses and wagon	300 00

Brokers—Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner, on his own account or for others, in the purchase or sale of stocks, bills, notes, bank notes or other obligations, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Real Estate Broker	$25 60
Merchandise, for each individual or member of firm	75 60
Bill Broker	50 60
Insurance Broker (granted by Insurance Commissioner)	101 00
Exchange Broker	100 00
Exhibition—Circus	$30 00
Menageries	15 00

Licenses to Owners and Keepers of Stallions and Jacks

The owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of this State the highest sum he intends to ask or receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said clerk, with the seal of the Court attached thereto, for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for licenses be less than $10, and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other tax.

Especial Attention of Owners of Stallions Is Called to the Act of 1892, Chapter 419, Sections 1 and 2, Which Reads as Follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every owner or agent who may have the custody or control of any Stallion, who shall charge a fee for the service of such stallion, shall, before advertising or offering such services to the public for any fee, reward or compensation, file with the Clerk for the Circuit Court of the county in which such owner or owners, agent or agents resides or in which such Stallion shall be kept for service, or if such service shall be offered in the city of Baltimore, then with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a written statement giving the name, age, pedigree and record, if it is known, and if not known then that the same is not known, the description, terms and conditions upon which such Stallion will serve. Upon filing such statement the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, or the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall issue a certificate or license to the owner or owners, agent or agents, having eustody and control of such Stallion, that such statement has been filed in his office, they shall then post a written or printed copy of the statement so filed with such clerk in a conspicuous place in each locality in which said Stallion shall be kept for service.

Secton 2. Every owner or agent who shall proclaim or publish a false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statement of any kind regarding any Stallion; and shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall forfeit all fees for services of such Stallion, and the person or persons who may be deceived or defrauded by such false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statements may sue and recover in any court of competent jurisdiction such damage as may be shown to have been sustained by reason of such false and fraudulent representations.

WILLIAM C. ANDREW,
Sheriff of Caroline County.

AMERICAN STORES CO.

Quality Groceries at Real Economy Prices

Deal at an "Asco" Store, Where Quality Counts and Your Money Goes Farthest

CARTER BLOCK DENTON, MARYLAND

QUALITY CANNED FRUITS AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES

Fancy Calif. **Peaches** big can 21c

Extra Fancy Calif. **Peaches** big can 27c

Big halves of California peaches, packed in a heavy sugar syrup

Hawaiian Sliced **Pineapple** can 12½c

Regular price 16c. Makes a very healthful and economical dessert.

BEANS and PEAS

Best Soup Beans ..... lb 9c
Calif. Lima Beans ..... lb 12c
Dried Green Peas ..... lb 10c
Yellow Split Peas ..... lb 10c

Rich Creamy **CHEESE** lb 25c

The flavor is just right. Try it, you'll like it.

TIMELY NEEDS

Best Pearl Hominy ..... lb 2c
Yellow Corn Meal ..... lb 2½c
Best Hominy Grits ..... lb 2c
White Corn Meal ..... lb 2½c

"Asco" **Coffee** lb 25c

A cup of the delicious "Asco" Coffee will convince you it's the best coffee at any price.

Victor Bread Big Loaf 6c

Only the purest of every necessary ingredient is used to produce this big, wholesome loaf.

Best Pure **APPLE BUTTER** can 15c

Regular price, 18c. Special for this week.

LENTEN NEEDS

Best Pink Salmon ..... can 12c
Alaska Red Salmon ... can 25c
Choice Sardines .. 3 cans for 10c
"Asco" Threaded Codfish pkg 7c

"Asco" **MACARONI** pkg 9c

Very nourishing and appetizing.

"Asco" **Teas** ¼ lb pkg 12c

½ lb pkg 23c; lb pkg 45c

Five blends—one quality—Orange Pekoe, India Ceylon, Old Country Style, Plain Black, Mixed.

ASCO BLUING or AMMONIA 3 bots for 20c

Assorted any way you wish. Buy freely while this special price prevails.

DELICIOUS CANDIES

Assorted Chocolates ..... lb 37c
Chocolate Cream Eggs .... lb 25c
"Asco" Cream Mints ..... lb 25c
Chocolate Cream Eggs .. each 4c

Extra Large Florida **GRAPEFRUIT** each 10c

Thin skin and very juicy

POULTRY FEED

Chick Feed ..... lb 3½c
100 lb bag, $3.00
Cracked Corn ..... lb 2½c
100 lb bag, $2.00
Scratch Feed ..... lb 2¾c
100 lb bag, $2.50

Gold Seal **Flour** 12 lb bag 57c

A high grade all 'round family flour. For better baking use Gold Seal.

Fancy Calif. "Sunsweet" **PRUNES** lb 12c, 17c

Quality the same—only difference is in the size of the fruit.

"Asco" **PORK & BEANS** 3 cans for 25c

"Quality counts." Note our price

QUALITY VEGETABLES

Tender Sugar Corn .... can 10c
Choice Peas ..... can 12½c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes big can 15c
Tender Sugar Beets .... can 14c

Gold Seal **OATS** pkg 8c

The very choisest rolled oats packed

Taste it! *"LOUELLA"*—the finest Butter in America!

We have just received a very beautiful assortment of all the new shades in the mercerized cotton for the popular cross stitch. We have the new books for cross stitching coming at 10 cents each.

We have also received a new lot of **EASTER HATS.** Don't delay to select yours.

Have you seen our **10 CENT TABLE?** If you have not you are missing some wonderful bargains in Household Furnishing. We have on our table this week 3 cakes of Soap for 10 cents; ½ lb Cocoa for 10 cents. This cocoa is absolutely the best you can buy. It is not only used as a beverage, but for ice cream, cake and other desserts. Also many other articles too numerous to mention, as large size dust pans, cake pans, basins, quart measures, large size flour seives, etc.

A FEW SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Boy's Pants, all sizes, these pants would be extra good value at $1.50. Special for this week 98c

An extra quality, yard wide, black Sateen that usually retails for 60c a yard, special 35c

A. E. MILLER

Highest Cash Price for Chickens and eggs or taken in trade

Those Wonderful California Herbs Cured Her and the Neighbors of Rheumatism

Minburn, Iowa, May 6th, 1920.

Gentlemen—My mother is suffering dreadfully with rheumatism. We have tried doctors, all sorts of patent medicines and liniments, but no relief, and my sister-in-law (Mrs. W. F. Antle or Norwalk, Iowa) wrote me and told me to get a pound of your Herbs, for she knew it would do wonders for my mother. SHE SAID IT CURED HER AND SEVERAL OF HER NEIGHBORS. Please send it as quickly as possible. Very Respectfully, Mrs. E. M. Jones.

Send for free Booklet of letters from people all over the U. S. testifying to the wonderful results of these Herbs. Men and women agents are building up a good business selling them. Agents wanted everywhere. Price $1 pound postpaid.

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