American Union

Thursday Morning Sept. 16 1875

THE Orphans' Court of Caroline county will meet on Tuesday, 28th of Sept., 1875.

THE *Union* will not be sent to any subscriber living outside the county unless paid for in advance.

MR. E. Madison Towers is our authorized agent for the collection of bills due this office. He will present accounts to those indebted to this office in a few days and we hope those waited upon will pay him at once. His receipt will be good against us. We have not the spare time to present these claims ourself in person, hence the necessity of procuring the aid of an agent.

The Editor's Hash.

—Gold has taken a bound upward and sold on Friday last at 117 at New York.

—The rail birds have come and some of them have been taken by our sportsmen.

—The total cost of the new City Hall, Baltimore, including furniture, is $2,500,000.

—Gov. Stearns, of Florida, the land of flowers, has been paying a visit to Delaware.

—The peach crop will soon be over.—None but the late varieties are left in the orchards.

—About 7,000 car loads of peaches have been sent over the Delaware rail road the present season.

—The Criminal Court of Baltimore City has naturalized over 1500 persons in less than a week past.

—Meetings for the promotion of holiness are held every Sabbath mornings commencing at 9 o'clock, at the M. E. Church in Denton.

—Our farmers are busily engaged in fodder saving. Some of them are pretty well through with this work and will soon be ready for wheat seeding.

—The Denton Academy, built in 1840 by Mr. Carr of Port Deposit, has been dismantled preparatory to removing it to the southern limits of town.

—The daily mail route from Greensborough to Chestertown was discontinued on Saturday last, with one months' extra pay allowed to the contractor.

—Baldwin Talley, a citizen of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle county, was stricken with paralysis while in Wilmington last week and died in two hours after.

—On the 29th of this month there will be an annular eclipse of the sun, at 6 o'clock and 14 min. in the morning. Visible here. The sun will rise eclipsed, and ends at 7 o'clock 10 min.

—Potter & Richardson's drying house near town, caught fire on Tuesday last, and damaged to the extent of fifteen or twenty dollars. It was repaired yesterday and is again in operation to-day.

—Robert Welsh, doing business at Dover, was arrested last week by the U. S. officers for selling liquor without payment of the special tax. He was held in $500 bail for his appearance at Court.

—The Democratic State convention of Pennsylvania was in session last week at Erie, and after eleven ballottings nominated Judge Pershing for Governor and Victor E. Piolette for State Treasurer.

—The farm of Wm. Huffington Cannon, near Seaford, Del., the 350 pound Cannon of that State, is offered at Sheriff's sale on the 18th inst. This farm contains 1,000 acres and has upon it 15,000 peach trees.

—The ministers of the M. E. Church are holding what is termed a home camp-meeting at Epworth Tabernacle, Wilmington. The meeting is increasing in interest and quite a number have professed conversion.

—An independent Democratic ticket is talked of in Dorchester county. Levi D. Travers is out in a long letter in the *Democrat* advocating such a ticket in opposition to the regular nominated Democratic ticket.

—And now the Delaware peach shippers are going for the Ohio Steamship Company to recover pay for their peaches shipped to Europe two weeks ago, but which all rotted on the route for want of a sufficiency of ice to keep them.

—The Dover *Sentinel* designates Mr. Ignatius C. Grubb as a *ten cent* Secretary of State from the fact, that for the first time in the history of Delaware, the present Secretary of State, has imposed a tax of *ten cents* on licenses.

—The three candidates nominated by the recent Democratic convention of Somerset county, for the Legislature, have resigned and left the whole legislative branch of the ticket a blank. It is somewhat marvellous that a Democrat should refuse office.

—The abscence of sacharine matter in the peach this year, it is said, renders it extremely difficult to extract brandy from them. When the elements conspire to thwart the evil purposes of men the hearts of the sober and discreet should be made to rejoice.

—Mr. C. S. Dickerman, near Potter's Landing, has in operation on his farm, a drying house in which he is preparing and drying the fruits of his orchard. The process is an ingenius one and the fruit of the finest quality and will command in the marked a good price.

—It was at first rumored, but we have since learned that it is a fact, that several parties here are selling what is known as "Maryland Bitters," which is a violation of the existing Local Option law. Here is work for the Grand Jury at its approaching term in October. The fine, for each offence, is not less than $50 nor more than $300.

—About the most sensible thing that has yet taken place in the North Carolina Convention, which has been in session for more than a week, was a motion to adjourn *sine die*. There are already too many Constitution tinkers in the country and with every change things grow worse.

—The Morning *Herald* is received at this office the same day it is issued and is the only one of the Wilmington dailies that is received on the day of publication. It gives us the Wilmington news twenty-four hours in advance of all other dailies of that city. It was missing, however, on Monday with all the dailies from the other cities.

—The Pennsylvania Democratic rag baby inflationists achieved a decided victory in the State Convention last week over the hard currency Democrats. Their candidate for Governor is a hard money democrat placed on a rag money platform—an inconsistency which is irreconsilable and an attempted fraud upon the intelligence of sensible men.

—Rev. Wm. M. Warner, pastor of the M. E. Church at Millington desires us to state for the benefit of the friends of the S. School, that the Sunday School Institute for Easton District will be held in the M. E. Church, at Millington, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 22d and 23d inst., the exercises commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday.

—Mr. H. S. Mancha, land agent at Ridgeley, in this county sold one day last week Dr. Thos. Holt's farm, near Wye Mills, Queen Anne's county, containing 166 acres, to Mr. Fred. Shottroff, of Pennsylvania for $2,500.

—The Baltimore papers failed to reach this office on Monday last. The Baltimore Wilmington and Philadelphia papers have failed several times lately to reach us until they were two days old. There is neglect somewhere, either with the postmasters or mail agents, and if there be those who are inefficient or incompetent to discharge the duties of the office, they should be dismissed at once.

—Wilmington elected a mayor and city council last week. Whiteley, democrat, was elected by a majority of 66. The city council stands 5 Democrats and 5 Republicans. Of the number holding over last year the Republicans had 5 members and the Democrats 6, which gives them one majority. While the mayor is elected by 66 majority, the Republicans have upon the vote for members of council 250 majority and elect the President of the city council and the city Treasurer.

—The Republican State Convention assembled at Westminster last week, adjourned without making any nominations. Its action in this respect was very sensible as well as in appointing a committee to consult with the Citizens and Independent Democratic organizations and form a coalition to defeat the political ring-masters who have for several years past, scattered with a profuse hand the money's of the tax-payers of the State. The long slumbering vengeance of the people is being aroused and woe to any and every political ring or faction that shall dare oppose their efforts to reform present abuses.

Are We a Community of Drunkards?

Any one acquainted with this people would think so after reading the Denton *Journal* of last week, for it in unequivocal language declares, "*but few towns on the peninsula has in the last twelve months suffered more from the curse of drunkenness than has Denton.*" This is a very grave charge to bring against a sober and moral community and is unsupported by but a single case of drunkenness. Assertions are not facts and when it is stated that "few towns on the Peninsula has suffered more from drunkenness than has Denton," the barren assertion of the *Journal* needs something to confirm its statements. Wherein have we suffered? What have we suffered. We are referred to the conduct of one of our citizens, who in other days before he became the slave of his own appetite, was an industrious townsman, but who for years past, and before the date here given of the last twelve months, was at times, considerable trouble to our citizens and his own friends. But the too constant indulgence in the use of intoxicating drinks has wrecked the man and partially destroyed his reason, until now when under the influence of strong drink, he is like a raving maniac. His condition is one of commisseration and ty, and if he had been dealt with more kindly and soothingly by the officers of the law when in his maniac condition, he would not perhaps have behaved so much like a wild man. We are not the appologist of drunkenness, nor will we knowingly misrepresent facts, but when the *Journal*, selects the very worst case of inebriety in this place, pictures it in all its loathsomeness, so far it has the ability, and attemps to make it a fair average standard of the morals of our town, although we may not "be a faithful chonicler of passing events," we must protest against such a foul assertion cast upon the good name and good morals of the town. The assertion of the *Journal*, as to the drunkenness of the town, with the single exception of the case alluded to above, are baseless fabrications and unjust insinuations against the good character of our citizens. We do not deny that some of our citizens drink alcoholic stimulents, and that they purchase it by the gallon in the cities, but that they are drunk upon our streets and so demean themselves as to cause our citizens or the town to suffer, is a base slander which our people spurn with just indignation.

But the *Journal's* statements were not intended for the home market, for here our best citizens, if need be, are ready to certify to the falsity of this charge of "suffering and drunkenness." It was a thrust at Local Option and designed to aid and encourage its enemies abroad, and also to gratify the vain desire of the *Journal*, to see its article clipped and going the rounds of the Peninsula press.

We have asserted, and we again repeat it, that our town is freer from drunkenness, and has been since the Local Option law went into effect than ever before in the recollection of our oldest citizens. This is a fact that cannot be gainsayed, and we are in a position to know of what we are speaking, and competent to judge the past and compare it with the present.

Peninsular Waifs.

CECIL COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crow, who follow farming in a frugal and small way, and who reside about four miles from Elkton, were robbed by an unknown party of $16.-35 last week.

William Waring, of Colora, has purchased James Nickle, Sr.'s farm of 142 acres, in that neighborhood, for $7,000.

A large school of porpoises passed up Elk river, on Wednesday morning last. It is said the school contained several thousand of these large fish.

Jos. W. Reynolds, of Port Deposit, raised forty bushels of wheat to the acre this season. How many acres this amount was realized from is not stated. The variety was the celebrated Fultz.

A violent storm of hail and rain, accompanied by a hurricane, passed over the lower part of Elk and Sassafras Necks, on Monday afternoon. A heavy shower of hail fell in Elk Neck, the hail-stones being as large as hickory-nuts, which did much damage to the fruit.

Mr. Joseph Wells butchered a calf, on Wednesday last, the live weight of which was 365 pounds, and dressed 227 pounds. The calf was ten weeks old, and was raised and fed by Mr. Warrington, who lives near Mechanics' Valley, about six miles from Elkton.

KENT COUNTY.

The Kent *News* has again raised the scare crow of the negro in the jury-box.—It ought not to complain if the first one drawn in the State last week in Garrett county is a Democrat.

George Vickers and Richard Hynson, as trustees, sold at Massey's on Thursday the following real estate of the late Wm. T. Spry, subject to the widow's dower: The Home farm, 235 acres, to Wm. E. Jarrell, at $32.90 per acre. The Chesterville farm 265 acres, to Mrs. William T. Spry, at $48.25 per acre. A lot of 20 acres to J. J. Hurlock for $205. A house in Chesterville to John Stevens for $357.05.

TALBOT COUNTY.

Chas. E. Shannahan, Esq., of Easton, announces himself as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County nominating convention.

The canning house of Numson & Son, at Easton Point is now working about three hundred hands, and are putting up large quantities of fruit. Until this season they have been sealing their cans by hand, but now the patent sealer is used and is capable of sealing as many cans in a day as twelve hundred baskets will yield.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Henry Cannon, of Federalsburg, had all the fingers of his left hand amputated recently by Brown's planing mill.

The barn, carriage-house, corn-house and stables on the farm of Mr. George North, on the Neck road, and in the occupancy of Wm. M. Marshall, were on Sunday last destroyed by fire, together with three straw stacks and a quantity of provisions. Mr. North's loss is about $500.

On Friday of last week, whilst Wm. O. Moore, an excellent carpenter, was engaged at work on a house on Muir street for Brown & Bro., he fell backward from the two-story frame to the ground, a distance of ten or twelve feet, and was very badly bruised.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

George Denson, a negro, who says he hails from Talbot county, Md., was at Princess Anne, Somerset county, last week, committed to jail charged with attempting to commit a rape upon Miss Cox, a young lady of that County, about 16 or 18 years of age, and daughter of a highly respected citizen of Potato Neck, Capt. Elijah Cox.

Orphans' Court.

Court met according to adjournment Present Wm. A. Ford, Chief Judge, Jarrel and Sparkling, Associates.

Jesse Hubbard, guardian to Harry Wallace, presented final receipt and release, of his late ward—passed by the Court.

John R. Wright, presented final receipt and release from Willis W. Hubbard his late ward—passed by the Court.

John W. Wright, guardian, presented his first guardian accounts of his wards W. W. Hubbard, Sarah J., Annie., Mary A. and Jas. H. Hubbard. Passed by the Court.

Mary Meredith and Evan F. Morgan, administrators C. T. A., of John Meredith, presented first and final account of administration and also distribution of the balance of the deceased's estate.

Ebenezar Jackson presented his bond as guardian to Sallie M. W. Stafford, of Talbot county. Bond approved by the Court and Jackson appointed guardian.

Jas. T. Hynson presented his first account of administration on the estate of Luther Diggins. Approved and passed.

Jas. T. Hynson, adm'r. of Luther Diggins, presented petition for an order of Court authorizing him to convey by deed to Jas. Jones certain real estate, sold to said Jones by said Diggins in his life time. Order granted.

A Caroline Woman Commits Suicide.

A young woman named Amanda Deford, committed suicide on Low street, Baltimore, on Saturday night last. She was about 24 years of age and is said to have been formerly from this county. She married a man by the name of W. Deford, but they lived together only a few months. Some months ago she made an attempt at suicide by taking laudanum, but her life was saved. On Saturday afternoon she purchased twenty cents' worth of laudanum at Coleman & Rogers' drug store, and another quantity later on the evening of the same day. She left her rooms at 11 Low street, at nine o'clock in the evening, while her lamp was burning brightly, and emptied the bottle while on the street. The husband of the deceased was at the North-eastern Station and agreed to take charge of the body. It is said that her mother, Mrs. Martha E. Collison, resides near Greensborough, in this county.

For the Union.

Mr. Editor:—Have you ever in your leisure moments taken the time to think of the present and growing evil of dress, and its consequences, and to examine the subject, religiously, morally, socially and pecuniarily, as it should be, and to contrast it with the times that are past. A few years only has elapsed since I was a boy, yet can I see the change, and can but say "we are the degenerate sons and daughters of most glorious sires." Enter if you will the temples of worship of modern times, with their spires pointing heavenward; their carpeted floors, easy pews, where you may dose away the hours devoted to the worship of *him* once meek and lowly, and note the scene. Your Pastor is in the Holy desk, with God's word opened before him. Is he a Wesley, Calvin, or Luther, in his *dress* or teaching? Does he denounce the sin and folly of extravagance in dress that is before him? Does he place before you the life of the Son of God with his indigent followers as *models* to be guided by?—Does he tell you that the trimmings of the vain world will clothe the naked one? No he has not the *moral courage*. He is jealous of his popularity and will omit his duty to please *men and women*. These are plain statements—deny them if you can! In his *holy church* are our thoughts of Him who died for our redemption?—Alas no! But is it not a fact that you can tell the shade of each ribbon, dress or neck tie within its sacred walls and cannot tell what you minister's subject or discourse was. Are your thoughts not on display and rivalry? If so, how can you expect a reform or a spiritual benefit? The purity and simplicity of the worship of God is cast aside and we sail into church as if we were our own creators, and monarchs of all we surveyed, and we will not even bend the knee or bow the head in acknowledgement of the fact that we are in God's House, but we can bow the head, or raise the hat, to any well dressed dandy or miss we meet. No, we cannot go to church, if we cannot parade as many gew-gaws and as much finery as an Indian Princess, and in fact our churches are mere Emporiums for the display of whatever finery we may or can possibly get, and many will remain away from the church if they cannot *dress* as well as some one else who can better afford it.

Is our present style of dressing conducive to morality? No! Young lady if you could only listen to the comments of some young men, whom it were base flattery to call puppies, you would think as I do, and not dress yourselves in any style an enterprising French Capitol or dress makers might dictate. Your full back dresses; your low neck and short sleeves, may please the fancy of the young man who sports a cane and a pair of eye glasses on the street corner, but will it attract a man worthy the name of a man or a husband? No! and in many respects the young man is no better, and he is only fit for a sign to a second class clothing house. How does dress affect us socially? Ask if you will, any of the *old heads*. Cannot they remember when they would go over, sit and chat with a neighbor by a log fire in the winter, with their every-day clothes and big boots on—when you could court your girl and eat apples—when your mothers' went visiting, took their knitting and stayed all day, talked of their crops, &c.—Were we not then social, happy and equal as God intended us to be? Alas! the change! We cannot now *call* without something nice and new to put on. Our call, like our dresses must be fashionable, or "we look like nobody." The result of this is, we all become to a certain extent, selfish, proud, envious and unhappy.

How does it affect us pecuniarily? Ask your fathers', young man or lady, if they can sleep as easily as they have done?—Young lady can you get a ribbon for your hair, without sending to New York for it? Are not the lands of some of your parents mortgaged to pay for fine clothes, fine furniture, organs and other extravagances? If this is not so why do we have in Mr. Temple's office about five mortgages to where there was one, fifteen years ago? Why are your lands encumbered? They are equally as productive as they were then. Yes, many of the homes of the present day are mortgaged to pay the bills of finery and its requirements, and some of us will rue the coming of the day when payment of the principal, with interest, will be demanded, and to-day, if you find a worthy young man, he is afraid to marry, because he cannot support a wife as she has been supported on borrowed capital. Are these not facts? Then let the church and society try and put a stop to the reckless shame and extravagance in dress. ECONOMY.

Marriages.

REYNOLDS—HUTCHINSON.—On the 2nd inst., at Thawleys's Chapel, by Rev. W. J. Dubadaway, MR. WM. REYNOLDS and MISS CAROLINE HUTCHINSON.

Deaths.

JARRELL.—At the residence of her brother, Henry Jarrell, in Greensborough, on the 7th inst., MISS MARGARETT JARRELL, aged 20 years.

SATTERFIELD.—Near Burrsville, on Monday last, MRS. ELIZA A. SATTERFIELD, wife of Mr. John Satterfield, aged about 45 years.

HOLT.—At Hillsborough on Friday Sept., 3d, MARY SETH, infant child of Dr. T. S. & K. E. Holt, aged about two months.

FLETCHER.—In Cambridge, on the 1st inst., HENNIE K., daughter of J. B. and Hennie Fletcher, of Preston, aged 14 months.

WROTEN.—At his residence near Vernon, Del., on the 13th inst., MR. ELI WROTEN, aged about 83 years.

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Hogsheads, each	1.00
Coal Oil and Molasses barrels, each,	30
Salt, per sack,	20
Nail Kegs and small boxes	12½

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STATE OF MARYLAND, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Maryland, by Article 14, section 1, directs amendments to the Constitution, to be made as follows:

"The General Assembly may propose amendments to the Constitution, provided that each amendment shall be embraced in a separate bill, embodying the Article or Section, as the same will stand when amended and passed by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses, by yeas and nays, to be entered on the Journals, with the proposed amendment. The bill or bills, proposing amendment or amendments, shall be published by order of the Governor, in at least two newspapers, in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months, preceeding the next ensuing general election, at which the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in a form to be prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State, for adoption or rejection. The votes cast for or against said proposed amendment or amendments, severally, shall be returned to the Governor, in the manner prescribed in other cases, and if it shall appear to the Governor that a majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment or amendments, severally were cast in favor thereof, the Governor shall, by his proclamation, declare the said amendment or amendments, having received said majority of votes, to have been adopted by the people of Maryland, as part of the Constitution thereof, and, thenceforth, said amendment or amendments shall be part of the said Constitution. When two or more amendments shall be submitted, in manner aforesaid, to the voters of this State, at the same election, they shall be so submitted, as that each amendment shall be voted on separately."

AND WHEREAS, An Act of the General Assembly, at January Session, 1874, Chapter 264, was passed, for amending the Constitution of the State, as follows:

"*An Act to amend Section 8, of article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.*"

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,* That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed, as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as provided, it may be the same to supercede and stand in the place of Section 8, of Article 4, of said Constitution."

"SECTION 8. The parties to any cause may submit the same to the court for determination without the aid of a jury, and in all suits or actions at law, issued from the Orphans' Court, or from any court, sitting in equity, and cases of presentments or indictments for offences, which are or may be punishable by death, pending in any of the courts of law, in this State, having jurisdiction thereof, upon suggestion, in writing, under oath, of either of the parties to said proceedings, that such party cannot have a fair and impartial trial in the court in which the same may be pending, the said court shall order and direct the record of proceedings in such suit or action, issue, presentment or indictment to be transmitted to some other court, having jurisdiction in such case, for trial; but, in all other cases of presentment or indictment, pending in any of the courts of law in this State, having jurisdiction thereof, in addition to the suggestion, in writing, of either of the parties to such presentment or indictment, that such party cannot have a fair and impartial trial in the court in which the same may be pending, it shall be necessary for the party making such suggestion, to make it satisfactorily appear to the court that such suggestion is true, or that there is reasonable ground for the same; and thereupon, the said court shall order and direct the record of proceedings, in such presentment or indictment, to be transmitted to some other court having jurisdiction in such cases for trial, and such right of removal shall exist upon suggestion, in cases when all the judges of said court may be disqualified, under the provisions of this Constitution, to sit in any such case, and said court, to which the record of proceedings in such suit or action, issue, presentment or indictment may be transmitted, shall hear and determine the same in like manner, as if such suit or action, issue, presentment or indictment, had been originally instituted therein, and the General Assembly shall make such modification of existing law as may be necessary to regulate and give force to this provision."

"SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14, of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed these words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said 14th Article of the Constitution."

NOW THEREFORE, I, JAMES BLACK GROOME, Governor of the State of Maryland, in compliance with the requirements of the provisions of the Constitution, do order and direct the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, to be published in two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week, for at least three months, preceeding the next general election to be held in November next, the said newspaper to be by me designated.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Anapolis, this 28th day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

(SEAL) JAMES BLACK GROOME.

By order of the Governor,
R. C. HOLLYDAY,
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