American Union

Thursday Morning July 12 1877.

THE Orphans' Court of Caroline county will meet on Tuesday 17th of July, 1877.

The Editor's Hash.

—The oat crop in Eastern Maryland will be the best for twenty years past.

—One man near Milford has eight acres in melons. He estimates his crop at 30 tons.

—A camp meeting at Nelson's woods, near Crisfield commences on the 10th of August.

—A strawberry festival and fair recently held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Wilmington, netted $1,500.

The School Board for Caroline county will meet at their office in Denton on Tuesday next, 17th inst.

—Mr. Thos. C. West and Miss Rachael Satterthwaite have been chosen teachers for the Denton Academy for the ensuing year.

—How can I have a clear and brilliant complexion? Simply by using Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture and observing the rules of health.

—The Sunday School Worker, published at Wilmington, has been enlarged, and is now a twenty column paper. It is deserving of success.

—As spirituous liquors will injure men, so opium or morphia will harmfully effect the baby. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is *the* remedy for the baby. It is free from opium. Price 25 cents.

—The first new wheat of the present season was manufactured into flour at the Stock Landing mills, owned by Garey and Wilson, on Thursday 29th of June last.—The yield was 35 pounds to the bushel.

—Mr. C. E. Jarrell, of Tuckahoe Neck, in this county, shipped a lot of the Early Beatrice peach on the 29th of June. Other small lots of prematures were shipped from East New Market and Bridgeville on Friday last.

—Hon. Willard Saulsbury, Ex-United States Senator, but now Chancellor of Delaware, paid a short visit to our town on Tuesday last. He was in the enjoyment of his usual health which is not as good as in former years.

—The Baltimore county *Union* comes to us this week enlarged and otherwise improved. About one year ago it was burned out and lost everything. Phoenix like it is to-day as vigorous as ever. May it prosper in the future.

—Fourteen thousand bushels of new wheat was sold at the Corn and Flour Exchange on Friday last. Prices ruled for prime lots in good order from $1.75 to $1.80 per bushel. Inferior lots in poor condition sold as low as $1.50.

—Fannie Banks, a colored woman, with an infant in her arms, was knocked overboard by the jibing of the boom of a small sloop on the Nanticoke river on Sunday the 1st inst. The infant was saved but the mother was drowned.

—On Wednesday of last week Mr. Geo. Jones, 65 years of age, residing near Hazlettsville, Del., fell out of his chair and expired. He had just eaten his dinner, turned around in his chair and remarked to his family that he felt his heart swelling and died immediately.

—Concord camp meeting commences on Friday, 3rd day of August next. As this is a quarterly camp, authorized and endorsed by the official members of the Church, it is expected that the financial condition of the Circuit will not be forgotten. The second Quarterly Conference will be held during the Camp.

—The temperance men in Wilmington have got into a snarl and have been saying very naughty things of each other. A spirit of jealousy as to who shall lead in the movement appears to be the bone of contention. This is strange conduct on the part of those professing to be sensible men.

—The Smyrna *Times* says: "Rev. E. Stubbs, of the M. E. Church, of that town, went to Indianapolis last week and preached a trial sermon, it is said, in the leading Methodist church of that city." "Trial sermons" has a strange sound to Methodist ears. This reminds us of a church committee who desired a Pastor who was "piously inclined."

—A competitive examination for the appointment of a vacant Cadetship at West Point will be held at Cambridge on the 18th of July. The candidate must be between 17 and 22 years of age, at least five feet in height, and in perfect health. The successful candidate must report at West Point on the 28th of August. The applicant must come from this Congressional district.

—Three men—supposed to be tramps—have been loafing around this place for some days past. Their strange movements has aroused the suspicions of some of our citizens who believe they are after no good. Two or three nights last week they lodged in stables and carriages in this town. During the day they separate and are seen prowling about the country. The officers of the law should look after them.

—It would no doubt be highly amusing, and at the same time astonishing, to see a complete list of all the expressive and powerful names of the multitude of short-lived medical preparations placed upon the market during the past few years as "most wonderful discoveries" and "infallible cures," (Inhocsignovinces,) by unscrupulous speculators and adventurers who recognizing the value of advertising seek by these means to obtain public favor and popularity for their doubtful and so often entirely worthless and even dangerous Preparations. And it is a genuine pleasure for us to commend DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP as one of the few really deserving medicines offered to the public. Its adoption by many of our intelligent Physicians is due only to its real worth and merit and by thousands of families it is regarded as "the standard household remedy."

The Fourth.

The one hundred and first anniversary of our national independence was more generally observed by our citizens than for a number of years past. Business throughout the county was generally suspended, and our citizens in large numbers, repaired to different points to join in the general rejoicing.

All the business places in Denton were closed and the forenoon presented a Sabbath like aspect. As the morning past the citizens from the surrounding country began to gather, and the crowd increased until they numbered near one thousand. A cavaleade of horsemen, commanded by Hon. R. J. Jump, supported by a number of aids, composed of about one hundred men on horseback, preceeded by the Denton Cornet Band, made a very imposing appearance and went through the evolutions of drill with surprising skill. They marched and countermarched through our streets, making things interesting and lively. The horsemen wore sashes of different colors while the horses were gaily caparisioned. Master Dukes Downes, son of P. W. Downes, about 7 years of age, came in for no small share of public notice, as mounted on his noble charger, clad in gay attire, he brought up the rear of the long cavaleade.

At 5 o'clock the crowd were called together at the Court house where the Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. Josiah White, with clear and distinct utteraace, after which Master Howard Bryant delivered an oration on the sons of '76, which was delivered in good style, and which possessed considerable merit. He was followed by Mr. J. W. Bryant, of this place, and Dr. W. F. G. Young, of Hillsborough, both of whom acquitted themselves very handsomely. After a short recess our citizens again assembled at the Court House and were very pleasantly entertained by the Rev. J. E. Smith, in a short but eloquent oration, delivered in fine style. At the conclusion of these exercises our citizens repaired to the vacant lot on the western limits of our town to witness the display of fire works, which were beautiful and imposing. This concluded the celebration of the Fourth in Denton, which was altogether a very pleasant affair, no accident or other circumstance occurring to mar the pleasures of the day.

The Fourth was celebrated at Andersontown, five miles from this place, in good style and with appropriate ceremonies. A grand pic nic was a prominent feature of the occasion; cake, ice cream and other delecacies were served out liberally. Some six or seven hundred persons assembled in the grove near that place and were entertained with speeches suitable to the occasion by Rev. J. E. Smith, Dr. P. S. Reynolds and Rev. Mr. Letts. A choir of singers, led by Mr. Jas. Swann, furnished vocal music, while the Hillsborough Auber Band were present, led by Prof. Minick, of Easton, and enlivened the occasion with strains of martial music. It is said by those present that the Professor and the band on this occasion surpassed all their former efforts and rendered their selections in fine style. Their music was the life of the occasion, and so well satisfied were the citizens assembled with their courteous demeanor and their musical performances, that they voluntarily raised them a fund of $25 for their services on this occasion. A correspondent, in another column, gives a more detailed account of the proceedings of the day.

The day was duly observed at Greensborough, the particulars of which will be found detailed by our Greensborough correspondent.

The Wheat Crop.

Our farmers for the past week have been busily engaged threshing their wheat crops and the return which bountiful nature has supplied them is truly cheering and should cause emotions of gratitude to the giver of every "good and perfect gift." After seasons of short crops and adverse circumstances teeming nature has poured into their barns and storehouses fullness and plenty.

The present wheat crop is the largest for years past, and is generally turning out largely. We have collected the number of bushels grown by a few of our farmers who have threshed their crops, and the showing is in excass of former years. Mr. T. Garey threshed last week and his crop is 980 bushels. Mr. B. Kinnamon's crop foots up 1560 bushels. Mr. J. W. Clark has threshed 1600 bushels—giving him a yield of about 20 for each bushel seeded. Mr. G. W. Spurry's crop is 1,000. Mr. J. Boon Dukes gets about 17 bushels for one seeded. Mr. H. Irwin, on poor worn out land which he has just began improving, gets a crop of 310 bushels. Mr. Alfred Wilson gets 1200 bushels. Mr. Henry Fisher about 1,000, and Mr. Ernest Downs 1200 bushels.

There are other crops not yet threshed, which we hope our readers will furnish us in due time. If our farmers will take the pains to do so we would like to have a general report of the wheat crop throughout the county. It would be of general interest to our readers.

A Row.

On the night of the Fourth, after the pyrotechnic display was over and the most of our citizens had retired to their homes, a muss was raised by a party of young men which resulted in a scuffle, but nothing serious grew out of the affair. The next day writs were issued out at the instance of N. A. Hutson against Wm. Griffith, Michael Finn, Frank Ayers and others, but there being no evidence against the parties not named they were discharged. A hearing was had before Esquire Smith and Wm. Griffith was fined $2 and costs; Frank Ayers $1 and costs, and Michael Finn was held to bail for his appearance at Court. The two first named were fined for a breach of the peace and the third party was held for assault and battery. It is almost needless to add that a confiscated jug of "red eye" was at the bottom of the affair.

Ripe Peaches, Pars, Apples and Plums.

Our very clever and accommodating nurseryman, Mr. J. W. Kerr, residing but a few hundred yards from the town limits, stepped into our office on Tuesday afternoon last bearing on his arm a good sized basket. From boyhood we always had a curiosity to look into a basket and scan its contents. The reader may imagine our surprise when our optics lighted upon the velvet looking peach, reddened by the dainty kiss of the summer's rosy sunbeams—consisting of three varieties—Amsden's June, Alexander's Early and the Early Beatrice—ripe, sweet and juicy. Then came ripe pears—three varieties also—Doyenne D'Ete, Maynard and Madeline. They were ripe and delicious to the taste. A further examination revealed to us ripe apples—five varieties—Early Harvest, Early Ripe, Fourth of July, Tetofsky, June and Red Astrachan, sending forth an aroma that was truly pleasant to the olfactories. And last, but not least, came the beautiful and highly crimsoned Wildgoose Plum, sweet and delicious to the taste and good enough to tempt the palate of the most fastidious epicure in the land. This is a rich treat, so early in the season, and we tender Mr. Kerr our thanks for his kind remembrance, but if he had been present to have witnessed the keen zest with which they were relished and the bright eyes sparkling with delight from the two youthful quarto editions of the *Union*, he would have been amply repaid for his generous tokens of esteem.

Before we had time to dispose of the generous offering of our friend Kerr, Mr. Jas. E. Hignutt, another patron of the *Union*, stepped in upon us bearing another nice lot of ripe peaches, of the Beatrice variety, for which we tender him our hearty thanks. If others of our patrons should visit us we would be strongly tempted to look after the basket.

Local Geology.

In the *Union* of the 28th of June, taken from the Havre de Grace *Republican*, there is an article headed an item for Scientists.

The circumstance therein related is of frequent occurrence. Logs have been found in this neighborhood at depths of twelve and more feet. In a well dug in this town, the workmen came to a log which lay across the centre of the spot in which they were digging; an Indian pestle was found at a depth of at least eight feet beneath the surface. Another well some miles from town, when they reached the water level, came to a bed of tree leaves; also the well near the bridge when at a depth of some nine feet came to a bed of decomposed shell of the clam species.

Near the line dividing Maryland and Delaware, in digging a well on the highest point in the vicinity, (said point being between 2 streams of water,) when the workmen had dug to a depth of twelve feet, had to cut through a log two feet in diameter before they could go on with their work. In the same neighborhood there is a well of twenty-three feet deep, the bottom of which is marsh mud; the excavation to that depth was through a sandy loam.

All this may seem marvelous to a superficial observer. Many will attribute it to the Noahian deluge or some other supernatural cause, but natural effects are the only true reason for it. This Peninsula is, comparatively speaking, of recent formation, the surface is composed of the debris left by the receding waters. These trees, stumps and other deposits probably lodged against some higher ground, or became water logged; debris accumulated on the top; elevations and depression, were perhaps more active then than now, and that is the reason why some of these things are found, some on high and some low ground.

Theft of Turtles.

It was once said of Ky Scott, a notorious thief in these parts, that he could steal a red hot stove and carry it off before the owner would discover his loss. Such were his propensities to steal and his adroitness at theft. There is some persons who either do not know what rightfully belongs to them or they have a natural desire to appropriate the property of others to their own use.

Such was the case of two little colored boys of this place last week. An up the river man, who makes a business of catching snappers, landed near the northern limits of our town, having two very large snapping turtles in his skiff, and proceeded up town to transact business. During his absence these two little sons of Ham, entered the boat and commenced the turtle business by appropriating the property of the turtle man to their own use. They quietly disposed of the contents of the boat to purchasers and started off to spend the proceeds with the candy men. In a short time the turtle man put in his appearance, discovered the theft, found the guilty parties, and the way he administered justice should be a caution to all juveniles of "African decent."

Horses Die from Eating Paris Green.

Mr. Robert Clark, residing in Tuckahoe Neck, on Saturday last lost two valuable horses, which at first was thought to be in a mysterious manner. Mr. Bental Hobbs, a neighbor, lost one from the same cause. The horses were turned into pasture and were feeding along a fence adjoining a potato patch, the vines of which had received a liberal application of Paris Green. It is believed by some means the horses while feeding eat some of the vines or grass on which this deadly poison had been scattered, which caused the death of all three animals in a short time. We learn that Mr. Clarks loss is about $300.

Caroline's Quota of the School Fund.

The following annual distribution of the free school fund for the quarter ending July 1st was made by the Comptroller last week. Caroline's part for this quarter is smaller than usual, owing to the failure of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to pay over to the State dividends on its Washington Branch road. The dividend for this county is only $661.23.

The Political Tide Moving.

The Democratic Central Committee for this county, met in this place on Tuesday 3d inst., and there was a pretty full attendance of the members composing the Committee. Several propositions looking to a change in the mode of making county nominations were presented, among which was the Crawford county plan of voting upon one ticket the names of those desiring a nomination for the respective offices to be filled. This proposition failed to receive the support of a majority of the Committee. A second proposition was that the number of Delegates to the county nominating convention from the several districts should represent the number of voters in each district. This proposition was also lost, and the old custom of an equal number of delegates from each district adopted. It was finally agreed that each district should be represented by seven delegates and that the primaries for the election of delegates should be held on Saturday, 1st day of September next, and the following Tuesday, (4th of September,) the county convention, in open session, should meet in Denton and nominate the county ticket.

Preparing for Camp.

The managers for Concord camp appointed some two weeks ago at a preliminary meeting, assembled at Concord Church on Saturday afternoon last and after consultation proceeded to business. The priviledges of the camp were disposed of as follows:—Bread Tent to Fisher & Hutson for $75. Horse Pound to Bradley and Patchett for $90. Mr. Wm. Stevens was appointed to fix the price for the priviledge of Barber Shop and Photograph saloon.—About 100 tent sites have been selected, which is an unusual number taken in so short a time, and is an indication of a large encampment, probably the largest ever held at that place. The managers will meet again on Wednesday, 25th of July, to complete their arrangements and to receive the reports of the committees.

For the Union.

GREENSBOROUGH, July 9, 1877.

Mr. Editor:—According to announcement made by means of posters, from your excellent job office, the Greensboro' Cornet Band held a festival at the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday the 4th inst., and continued the same on Thursday and Saturday evenings. Rev. J. A. Brindle delived an address on the 4th, which, notwithstanding the delicious viands that surrounded the audience on every side, was listened to with marked attention. During his remarks he thanked God that he was an American citizen, born amid the Christian influence and civilization of the 19th century. His reference to the kind reception given by the Band to strangers coming into our midst; the universal esteem in which the individual members were held by the whole community, and their gentlemen like deportment on all occasions, touched a chord of sympathy which will not soon cease to vibrate.

The church was beautifully decorated by the ladies, who touch nothing that they do not adorn. The tables were tastefully arranged and ably presided over. Competent clerks were always ready to wait upon the buyers and give them more than the worth of their money. Where all did well it would not be right to mention characters, were we not afraid of being considered partial we would mention the kind and genial manner in which Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Jarrell presided over their table; the pleasant reception given by Mrs. Lowe; the prompt and gentle manner in which orders were received and filled, (though they did come thick and fast,) by Mrs. Carroll at the Ice Cream table; the interest manifested by the young ladies at the P. O. and fish pond, and the untiring efforts of Mr. R. J. Wilson to sell his "ice cold lemonade at only 5 cts a glass." There was an array of beauty among the young ladies who visited the festival throughout its continuance not to be excelled by any town on the Eastern Shore.

The Band was always ready with excellent music, and the universal applause by which it was received, showed that there had been maked improvement, although some of their horns are not much better than brass kettles. The whole affair was a grand success and we think that the labors of the Band and the untiring efforts of the ladies are worthy the success attained.

The proceeds were $175.00. The expenses have not yet been footed up but we presume they will clear about $130.00.—We advise the members of the band to proceed at once to the purchase of new instruments, and if not individually, yet collectively to "blow" better than ever.

SPECTATOR.

For the Union.

The Fourth at Andersontown.

The day dawned brightly with a breeze that was both exhilerating and delightful. The rain the evening before not only settled the dust, but gave a sweetness and freshness that was truly refreshing. At an early hour the younger portion of the neighborhood were dressed for the occasion and seemed eager for the festivities to commence. At half past nine the Hillsboro' Auber Band came marching into the grove playing one of their choice pieces, headed by gentlemen upon horseback with flags. The stirring music, the prancing of the horses, and the waving of flags called up the memories of the past and the patriotic blood began to course the veins as we thought of "the boys of '76." Soon the people from all directions began to assemble in the grove near the school house, where a stand had been erected and seats prepared. At eleven o'clock the people were called to order by Rev. J. M. Collins, who announced the programme for the day. First in order was the singing of America by the ladies and gentlemen of Andersontown, led by Mr. Jas. Swann, of Ridgley, and Prof. Minnick, who presided at the organ.

After the singing, Rev. J. M. Collins, led in prayer, and then came the music by the band, after which, Mr. J. J. Bateson read the Declaration of Independence. By this time, a certain inward monitor reminded us of other duties, and we scattered, some to the grove, others to houses of friends where tables groaned with all that was calculated to tempt and satisfy the longings of man. After partaking of the luxuries that had been prepared by fair hands, we again were called together by Mr. Collins, who announced that we would now be favored with the Star Spangled Banner by the singers; afterward Rev. J. E. Smith, of Denton, was introduced to the large audience, who by this time numbered nearly six hundred. Mr. Smith, animated by the occasion, thrilled his audience by his eloquent and timely remarks. After singing "Hail our country's Natal Morn," and music by the band, Dr. Reynolds, of Hillsboro', was introduced, who made some remarks touching the occasion, and was followed by Rev. Mr. Letts, of Potter's Landing. Mr. Nuttle, addressed the audience, thanking them for their attention and liberality in helping to defray the expenses, which were all provided for. The vast assembly then dispersed, some to play croquette, others to enjoy the balance of the day as their fancy suited them. All seemed delighted and expressed themselves pleased with the exercises.

OMEGA.

Local Correspondence.

Brevities, Social and Otherwise.

Don't work your butter when you sell it; the butter-milk and salt water will weigh as well as the butter; you will make more money by doing so, and the buyer—well you need not bother about him. When you take your eggs to market pick out all the large ones for family use; eggs are cheap now; you can afford them for home use; the buyer don't know but what your chickens lay small eggs, and the consumer let him take what he can get. When you sell your neighbor grain see that it is put into the measure lightly; strike the half bushel with mathematical precision; charge full city rates, for it is such a bother to sell such small amounts. Don't bother about your cattle in the summer time; during the winter feed them on that all nutrious food, straw and corn cops; if they survive the treatment, why in the Spring time they can lean up against the fence to make a shadow. Pray earnestly to the Lord to have pity on the poor and needy, then tell your poor neighbor that you must sell your very last bushel of produce to pay for more property that you have bought, or must have the money to fill up one more mortgage that some unfortunate must give. Reprimand those who do not go to church, even though they have worked hard all the week. What if they have two, three or more miles to walk—exercise is good for the body, and the immortal part of man should be fed. Never give the laboring man any encouragement, it might make him ambitious; he might by a little help and encouragement outstrip you in the race of life. Always present the dark side of any question unless it is for your own special benefit. It is not safe to give those below you in the social scale an insight into anything that will elevate their mental or moral capacities; by doing so they might become your equal and even your superior.

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