American Union

Thursday Morning November 29 1877.

THE Orphans' Court of Caroline county will meet on Tuesday, 11th of December.

The Editor's Hash.

—This is Thanksgiving day.

—Russia is *basting* Turkey.

—A Cecil county man has a horse 39 years old.

—The Bank question is again revived in Cambridge.

—Wm. Hill, one of the oldest citizens of Milford, is dead.

—Pork is selling at Easton at $5.50 and $6 per hundred weight.

—Pork is selling in this market at $6 per hundred pounds.

—To-day being Thanksgiving the business houses in town will be closed.

—There will be morning service held at he M. E. Church in this place to-day.

—Politicians are already talking of candidates for Congress on the Western Shore.

—A young German clock mender went through several parties at Smyrna recently.

—Muskrat shooting and trapping will not be legal until after the 15th of December.

—A sneak thief entered the dwelling of Jas. H. Hazel at Dover last week, and took from a bureau drawer $75.

—Ex-Gov. Ross, of Delaware, has raised 91½ bushels of Snow Flake potatoes on one sixth of an acre of land.

—Oliver Cullen a young man living at Felton, was accidentally shot by the premature discharge of a pistol, last week.

—Fifteen or twenty farmers, from Western New York, landed at Cambridge last week. They are looking for farms.

—It is estimated that 25,000 turkeys will be consumed in Baltimore to-day for thanksgiving dinners.

—Deservedly popular. We mean Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for it never fails.—Physicians recommend it.

—Christmas is only a little more than four weeks off and our juvenile population are anticipating good things in store for them.

—Saulsbury has concluded to purchase a fire engine after losing one church by fire and having another damaged to the extent of $400.

—A strange disease has broken out among the horses in Somerset county, and several valuable horses have died from this disease.

—Who can tell us why it is that old Chanticlear sets up an almost incessant crowing just before the Christmas holidays?

—A few days ago one gunner killed 540 ducks in one day, while another killed 7 geese at one shot, in the upper waters of the Chesapeake.

—To Mothers:—Should the Baby be suffering with any of the disorders of Babyhood use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup at once for the trouble. 25 cents per bottle.

—The new enemy to the growing wheat crop is now declared to be nothing less than the common muck worm and is an old stager at the business.

—On Saturday last about one thousand quail, many rabbits, and ducks and some geese went up the Delaware Railroad in the hands of foreign sportsmen.

—The Delaware Courts have decided that sweet cider is an intoxicant, therefore its sale is prohibited without a regular license to sell intoxicating drinks.

—Henry Norfolk, who is to be hung at Annapolis, on Friday, December 21st, for the murder of his young and pretty wife, is only 26 years of age.

—Smith, of Washington county, and Fields, of Caroline, ex-Speaker and ex-President of the last Legislature were both defeated at the late election.

—Queen Anne's county last week furnished her semi-annual instalment of convicts to the Maryland penitentiary, numfive persons.

—At Millsboro', Sussex county, on Wednesday, Wm. Ellingsworth was killed by the falling of a roof which he was attempting to remove from a house.

—The officers of the M. E. Sunday School will have an exhibition at the M. E. Church in this place on Christmas night. Further particulars will be given in due time.

—The colored people of this county have beef roast and oyster feast in town to-day. This is a departure from former thanksgiving ceremonies and will make things more lively.

—John Webb has been confined in Dorchester county jail about thirty days, and chained to the prison floor, on a charge of nonpayment of the road tax and resisting the officers who arrested him.

—For more than six weeks past extra services have been in progress at the M. E. Church, at Cecilton, Rev. E. P. Aldred, pastor. Over fifty persons have been added to the Church.

—The next session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Chestertown, commencing on the 13th of March next. Bishop Foster will preside.

—The Fitzjarrell murder has been the subject of investigation before the Talbot county grand jury for a week past. Up to Saturday no new developments had come to light.

—Samuel Cooper was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary by Judge Giles last week, for embezzling letters, sent through the mails, while he was letter carrier in Baltimore.

—Pound-net fishing is said to be very destructive to the small fish in Maryland waters, and the next Legislature will be asked to pass a law to prohibit their use in the future.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson, third son of the editor of this paper, left on Friday last for Connecticut, to take a position in the *Sentinel* office, an enterprising newspaper published at Ansonia, in the valley of the Naugatuck.

—Robert Hatten, a minister of the Society of Friends, held religious worship at at the M. E. Church in this place on Monday evening last. A large and attentive congregation was in attendance and gave him a respectful hearing.

—A powerful revival of religion has been going on for some time past at the M. E. Church, under the pastorate of the Rev. J. W. Hammersley, Kent Island.—Seventy persons have professed conversion and joined the church.

—Wm. J. Marshall's omnibus backed overboard at Easton Point one day last week. Result—one drowned horse, a frightened boy, and a terrible struggle to extricate the buss and horses from the water.

The Md. & Del., time table is again changed, this time to the gratification of the travelling public, as a four hours wait at Clayton is obviated. The cars pass Ridgely at 8.25 A. M. going North. Arrive at Ridgely going South at 1.5 P. M.

—John Hickman, President of the Brakewater and Frankford railroad at one time Speaker of the House, and a member of the Delaware Legislature, died at his residence in Sussex county, Delaware, last week.

—It is stated that the Registration officers of some of the districts in this county, continued to register voters up to the day of election. This matter ought to be investigated by the Grand Jury at the next term of our Court.

—It seems that Roger Adams of this State assisted the Democrats in the late election in Caroline county, Md. He is wanted over there.—*Milford News.*

It is supposed he will give our county a pretty wide separation from his person for some time to come.

—We are in receipt of the second No. volume 2d of the Maryland Collegian, published monthly by the Literary Societies of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. It is well gotten up, neatly printed, and is filled with interesting original articles.—Subscription price $1 a year.

—We learn that Maryland Bitters are sold at Denton Bridge, which is a clear violation of the local option law. The party selling in defiance of law will find himself before the Court at its April term and had as well prepare to pay a fine, of at least $50.

—The Easton *Star* complains of the tightness of the money market in that county and says although there are a great many persons in town attending Court, but a single subscription has been collected, and not a dollar on printing or advertising account. Just so here too.

—John Messick, of Somerset county, left Nanticoke, November 8th, on a flatboat, with oysters, for Baltimore. The boat was caught in a storm and sunk off Hill's Point. Mr. Messick was drowned, and a colored man named Henry Smith, who was with him, is also supposed to be drowned.

—Mr. Jonathan Evitts, the newly elected Sheriff, on Tuesday last, entered into the required bond, took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office. Mr. Evitts was formerly Sheriff of this county, and made a good and efficient officer.

—A north-east rain storm prevailed here on Saturday last. The rain fall was greater than for many moths past, removing bridges on our county roads and raising such a freshet in the Choptank as to cause unusual high tides, submerging the causeway at this place and somewhat impeding foot passengers in their visits to and from town.

—We have received from Mr. Jesse Hubbard, residing near Preston, a curiosity of the turnip variety. It cannot be denominated a twin turnip, for while it has but one tap root there are five distinct turnips united in one, each having its separate top nicely formed with its perfect cluster of leaves. It is a curiosity in the vegetable world, and exhibits a strange freak in nature.

—The Kent *News* acknowledging the receipt of money from a subscriber in the West to renew his subscription, remarks—"absent, but still remembered."—This is the best kind of a remembrancer, and if subscribers generally would adopt this system publishers would hold their patrons in higher esteem and their editorial labors be more cheerfully performed.

—In the Southern and Southwestern portions of our country, and in the valleys of our great rivers, as well as in districts nearer home, Fever and Ague, Dumb Ague, Fevers and severe Billious attacks hold high carnival. All visiting such localities either for pleasure or profit, should take with them Keller's Vegetable Life Drops—a sure preventative and cure for all Billious disorders, especially Fever and Ague, Dumb Ague, etc.

More Light Wanted.

We notice in the last issue of the *Journal*, what purports to be resolutions, emenating from the Democratic Central Committee of this county, condemning the disturbance at the polls, in the 4th district, on the night of the election. These resolutions are signed by no member of the committee, and do not come before the people in an authoritative manner. No names are given as to what particular members of the committee were present and took part in its proceedings. Any single member of the committee could have drafted these resolutions, and presented them for publication. Give us all the names of the committee. If we are not greatly mistaken, one of the leading rioters is a member of this committee. If so, these resolutions condemn him, and he ought to be expelled. The committee will confer a favor on the public by publishing the names of the committee entire.

A New Kind of Soap.

Dr. Mitchell who is now stopping at Mr. Bagg's Hotel in this place for a few days offers to the people of this county a new kind of soap made without the use of either lye or grease. The soap can be made in a few minutes at a cost of but a half a cent a pound. It requires no wash board or washing machines; will not eat the hands as it contains no acid or grease, will not destroy the clothes. Receipts for manufacturing this soap may be purchased at this office. Price $2. It can be manufactured for the toilet, washing clothes and other purposes. This receipt is patented. Call and get one and save time and money. See advertisement in another column.

County Commissioners.

The new board of County Commissioners met at their office in this place on Tuesday last and appointed the following officers:

Constables.—For the First District, J. L. Booth; Second District, R. H. Groff; Third District, R. K. Williams and J. W. Loockerman; Fifth District, John M. Davis. There was no appointment made for the Fourth District, but a selection will be made at their next meeting.

Trustees of the Poor.—E. R. Burnite, First District; Jonathan Longfellow, Second District; James W. Saulsbury, Third District; Elijah Todd, Fourth District; Bennett Todd, Fifth District.

Mr. Thomas Andrew was appointed Keeper of the Court House.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday, 11th of December next.

CAROLINE COUNTY has proved herself temperate enough to sustain Local Option for two years, and now she has become independent enough to repudiate the old Democratic Ring which has so long lived upon her and set up an independent civil service reform government for the county. Good for Caroline.—*Milford News.*

The temperance question has been entirely eliminated from party politics in our county, and it is no longer a bone of contention with our people. The result of the late election was the uprising of the people against bad party leaders and old party hacks who had become bold, defiant, and spurned the popular will. In other words, the people came to the conclusion that they were competent to rule and regulate their own affairs in their own way. The collar placed upon their necks by Ring politicians, was galling them and they threw it off.

For the Union.

The Churches and the Poor.

Mr. Editor:—It is with deep interest that I received sometime since a very strong letter respecting the condition of the Poor House of Caroline county. The statement was truly a shocking one. It made the moral condition of this important public institution not much better than that of a brothel, and its physical not greatly above that of a comfortable pigstye. I considered the statement indeed as probably overdrawn. But it was that of a commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State, made under official responsibility, and I suppose, that as the author of it could have no reason whatever to misrepresent intentionally, he gave what is substantially a true though a somewhat exaggerated statement of the case.

Now, that the excitement of the elections have passed away, I hope the christian people of the county, will be disposed to look into the matter. Our Saviour when he went away said, "the poor ye have always with you," as if they were a special legacy, committed to his people.—Does not this fact involve a particular obligation upon the Ministers and the official members of the Churches, to look after the condition of the poor in their respective counties? INQUIRER.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr. Arthur Mitchell, of Easton, veterinary surgeon, is stopping for a short time at Mr. Bagg's Hotel, where he may be consulted by those desiring his professional skill. He brings with him strong recommendations, as to a thorough knowledge of the various diseases to which that noble animal, the horse, is subjected. He also contemplates visiting this place at stated times, and will be ready at all times to respond to the calls of those needing his services.

Marriages.

COLLINS—TRICE.—At the residence of Mr. Nichols, near Concord, on the 21st. inst., by Rev. J. E. Smith, Mr. GEORGE COLLINS and MISS SARAH E. TRICE, all of this county.

BENNETT—ADAMS.—At the residence of Mrs. Adams, in Tuckahoe Neck, on Tuesday, 27th inst., by Rev. J. E. Smith, Mr. CORNELIUS D. BENNETT, of Baltimore, and MISS RHODA A. ADAMS, of this county.

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that GERMAN SYRUP will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist, Dr. Fisher, Chas. Stevens, Denton, Md., and J. H. Douglass, Preston, Md., and ask what they know about it. Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75 cts. Three doses will relieve any case.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

Dr. J. F. LEARY,

WHO has spent several years compounding drugs has given much attention to Throat and Lung Diseases, has discovered a valuable compound of WILD CHERRY and TAR, combined with other gums and bark, obtained from Germany. It will speedily cure Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup and other diseases of the throat and lungs.—Price 35 cents per bottle. For sale by all Druggists and country Merchants.

CANBY, GILPIN & CO.,
oct4-3mos. Baltimore, Md.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Cough's, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported.—Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample Bottles to try at 10 cts. Regular size 75 cts. For sale by Dr. Fisher and Chas. Stevens, Denton, Md., and J. H. Douglass, Preston, Md.

KELLER'S ROMAN

LINIMENT.

Rheumatism.

Time and money have been wasted in futile endeavors to obtain some embrocation that would prove a cure for this excruciating disease; but all have failed except KELLER'S ROMAN LINIMENT, and that has been successful in almost every instance where it has been employed, whether such has been of the inflammatory or chronic type. In Lumbago and Sciatica it affords instant relief.

Neuralgia.

This excruciatingly painful disease is instantly relieved and rapidly cured by the continued application of this Liniment.

Toothache.

This painful and annoying complaint is instantaneously cured by the application of the Liniment.

Frosted Feet.

The Roman Liniment has proved effectual in all cases where it has been properly used. No instance is known where it has failed in giving immediate relief.

Burns and Scalds.

This Liniment has proved itself to be one of the best remedies ever used for Burns and Scalds. Its quickness in alleviating pain when applied, gives it great superiority over all other preparations.

Ulcerated Sores.

The healing and purifying qualities of KELLER'S LINIMENT render it the best article for the speedy and safe cure of ulcerated sores.

A Stitch in the Back

Is caused by a sudden wrenching of the spine, and produces violent and acute pains, making it very difficult for the person to move. It should not be neglected, as the curvature of the spine is often brought on by neglect of this common complaint.

Sore Throat and Quinsy.

The causes which usually induce Sore Throat are those which give a sudden check to perspiration, and thus obstruct Nature's regular work, quickly producing, in consequence, an inflammatory condition which, involving the tonsils, and rapidly spreading over the whole mucous membrane of the fauces will cause Quinsy.

Inflammation of the Breast.

This distressing complaint may be cured, or entirely prevented by the timely use of this remedy. It has never failed, when applied at the commencement, or before the gathering takes place.

Weakness of the Ankles and Joints.

Strains and chronic pains, cold and external injuries, are the chief causes of this complaint. The muscles are relaxed, in many cases making it difficult to move. By a free use of this Liniment a certain cure will be effected. As a

Horse and Cattle Lotion

it is invaluable to Farmers, Express Companies, Stage Proprietors, well appointed Livery Establishments, and all who own or use Horses and other Stock, immediately relieving and curing:

Spavins,	Foot Rot in Sheep,
Ring Bone,	Foundered Feet,
Bruises,	Corns,
Cracked Heels,	Flesh Wounds,
Sprains,	Galls of all Kinds,
Scratches or Grease	Poll Evil,
Sores,	Splint,
Colic,	Fistula,
Lameness,	Slifast,

And many other Diseases.

KELLER'S Roman Liniment

Never fails to give satisfaction, and, as a domestic remedy for man and beast, it is incomparably superior to any of the so-called family liniments, salves, etc., as a single trial will convince all.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Price, Fifty Cents a Bottle.

Take Notice.

I WILL BE IN DENTON every Tuesday during September and October to settle up my old business, and all those indebted to me are expected to come up and pay their bills. J. H. VAN GESEL.
sep13-6w

The Maryland Directory,

Being a historical and descriptive compilation of its resources and trade advantages; prominent and interesting points to tourists and pleasure seekers; towns, villages and post offices described to date; sketches of men engaged in all branches of trade, and the professions; names and addresses of merchants, manufacturers and professional men; farms and farmers, tobacco and tobacco planters in each county; price and quality of farming and other lands; kinds of fertilizers used and those best used to the soil for the growth of various crops; cleared and timbered lands; mountain, valley and river scenery; suitable points for emigrants and others to locate; mills and mill owners; country merchants and general stores; names and address of state, federal, judicial, municipal, town and county officers; hotels and summer resorts; shipping, express, postal and freight routes; taxable property and rates of taxation; newspapers, banks, bankers, incorporated companies, benevolent societies, colleges, schools, and public and private facilities for education, and such other matters of public interest as may be suggested by friends in different sections of the State, making this book, we hope, one in which all classes of our people will feel interested.

Further information will be cheerfully given, and orders for the book received, (payable when delivered) by addressing the undersigned by postal card or otherwise.

J. FRANK LEWIS & CO,
No. 3 S. Gay Street, Balto.
oct25-4w. PUBLISHERS.

TAILORING

J. W. Irving,

FORMERLY of Centreville and lately of Chestertown, has located himself in Denton, and proposes to carry on the

Tailoring Business

in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to the same to merit the patronage of the public.

Cutting, Scouring and Repairing

done in the best manner, and all work made by him is warranted to give satisfaction.—To his former patrons of Queen Anne's, Kent and Caroline he returns his thanks, and should they need his services they will find him located opposite the Brick Hotel on Main Street. [oct19-tf.

BOTTOM PRICES REACHED AT LAST.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE UNRIVALLED.

Several New Improvements Added.

I CAN FURNISH FIRST-CLASS SINGER Sewing Machines at greatly reduced prices with all the necessary attachments thrown in, for cash, on time, or in any merchantable trade

If you wish a machine on easy terms and warranted to give satisfaction, address

J. S. MARVEL,
Marydel, Md.
nov8-3mos. Agent for Caroline Co.

W. F. COOK,

Watch Maker AND JEWELER,

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Confectionery, Notions &c., &c.

MAIN STREET,
may18-6m GREENSBORO, MD.

CHAS. E. SHANAHAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OFFICE ON DOVER ST., EASTON, MD.

Will practice in the Courts of Talbot, Caroline and adjoining counties. Especial attention to collection of Claims, Sales of Real Estate, &c. [oct5-1y.

Oysters! Oysters!!

A supply of good Oysters can be had at Potter's Landing every Friday and Saturday at 25 cents per bushel, and at Denton every Saturday at 30 cents per bushel by calling on Capt. Robert W. Stewart.—Wheat, Corn and Pork taken in exchange.

THOS. R. STEWART.
sep27-tf.

Dr. W. F. G. YOUNG,

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
Hillsborough, Md.

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of the surrounding country.
nov15-tf.

For Rent for 1878.

THE dwelling house in the town of Denton, next door to the *Union* office, now occupied by Clinton Cook. For terms, &c., apply to J. H. EMERSON,
oct11-tf. Denton, Md.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Wm. Henry Legg by note or open account will please call at my office and settle the same at once, as he has placed his books in my hands for collection. J. W. BRYANT,
nov1-3w. Attorney.

For Rent.

FOR the year 1878, the one half of the house now occupied by Geo. M. Fisher. Apply to Dr. G. M. FISHER, or MRS. LUCRETIA BISHOP.
Aug-2-tf.

COME get a pair of Bachelor boots, warranted in every case, from B. G. STEVENS.

LADIES send your husbands down after a pair of Shoes that *don't wear the stockings out*, to B. G. STEVENS.

SHOES of all sizes from No. 0 to 14; they'll fit you—at B. G. STEVENS.

A GOOD long boot for $2.50 at B. G. STEVENS.

LOOK out for the Farmer's Friend Plow and buy one from B. G. STEVENS

Coal Oil, better in quality and lower in price, at
ja 25-tf. B. G. STEVENS

CART TIRES, (all sizes) 3 cts per lb. at B. G. STEVENS.

A SPLENDID BROWN SUGAR, 12 1-2 cts. per lb. at B. G. STEVENS.

BARGAINS IN STORE at B. G. STEVENS.

TWO and three furrow Sinclair Plows for sale at B G. STEVENS.

TIMOTHY SEED in store and for sale at B. G. STEVENS.

CARRIAGE SHAFTS, (dressed) 65 cents per pair at B. G. STEVENS.

Carriage and Dearborn Shafts, dressed—price $1 at
jan25-tf. B. G. STEVENS.

LARD OIL at H. BLACKISTON'S.

A GREAT many Registered to-day at B. G. STEVENS.

BEST Refined Lard Oil, $1 per gallon at B. G. STEVENS.

Kid Gloves, good quality,	20 cts.
" " " " 2-button,	25 cts.
" " very fine 2-button,	75 cts.
" " our linen	125 cts.
Cooley's Cork Corsets, all numbers,	40 cts.

NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA

Stock of Goods WELL REPRESENTED IN EASTON BY J. J. JUMP & CO. $35.000.000 INVESTED IN

LARGE, MEDIUM, LARGE. LARGE.

DRESS GOODS FROM 5 CTS TO $4 PER YARD.

GENTS' FINE CLOTHS & CASSIMERS.

CARPETS AND CLOTHING,

Ladies' Cloth Coats and Sacques,

Largest Stock on the Shore.

Lowest Prices in the State.

All are invited to examine our splendid stock, shown by polite and efficient clerks.

Testimony received daily from good judges of goods that no stock on the Peninsula will compare in quantity and price with that shown at the

FASHIONABLE

Dry Goods, Carpet and Clothing Establishment

OF J. J. JUMP & Co.,

Oct. 11th-tf. Easton, Maryland.

MEDIUM. LARGE. SMALLER.

NEW STORE IN DENTON.

New Goods!

Cheap Goods!

COME BUY CHEAP FOR CASH

Having just returned from Philadelphia with an entire New Stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

which I offer for cash, inducements are presented to cash buyers, such as have never before been offered in this market. My Stock embraces every variety of goods usually kept in the country, and as to quality and low prices the purchaser has only to call and be convinced.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, NOTIONS, &C., &C.,

and in fact everything a housekeeper needs, or that will meet the wants of the public. I invite all to an examination of my stock, believing they can be supplied and at lower prices than heretofore. Remember I sell for the cash and sell cheap. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

THOS. E. HEATHER.

Denton, Oct. 4th-6m.

THE GREAT DEMAND

FOR OUR

POPULAR CLOTHING

Has induced us to place upon our counters the largest and finest line of goods to be found in the city.

OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

is filled with new and choice styles from lower to finer grades. Gentlemen desiring suits, for either business or dress wear, will find it to their advantage to make their selections with us.

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Is a special feature of our business, and contains everything new and desirable in the way of cut and fabrics, including many styles not to be found elsewhere.

Parents or guardians should not fail to inspect our goods and prices before making their purchases.

New York One Price

CASH CLOTHING HOUSE,

184 West Baltimore Street,

Opposite Light, Baltimore, Md,

Sept 27-3mos.