

American Union

J. H. EBERSON, Editor. DENTON, MARYLAND: Thursday Morning, April 1875

Comptroller Woolford Again.

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The Secretary of the Interior has appointed Walter P. Jenney as geologist to explore the Black Hills country and report upon its mineral wealth. General Sheridan's letter to General Sherman, in which he gives Father Desmet's story of the "mountain of gold," is the most interesting contribution that has yet been made to the discussion of the possibilities of the new gold region.

News and Other Items.

The Ohio Senate has rejected the House compulsory education bill by six votes. There were six hundred and four deaths in New York city during the past week.

Mr. Carruth, the Vineland editor, who was shot some time ago, was improving Saturday.

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FEMALE ENVOYANCE IN AMERICA.

The World pronounces the United States the most extravagant country in the modern era. A lady who herself had a fortune of a million, said lately: "When I was a girl we never dreamt of habitually wearing silk dresses. If a girl went out to pay a visit in her best dress, often the only silk she had, she would exchange it on reaching home for less costly attire. But nowadays the expensive material is reckoned none too good for young girls' everyday wear."

True this is true of the East, it is just as true of the West. It is well known how many young ladies are there not who will make a thing of this waste, and bitterly regret that their parents ever permitted it.

A wife wanted her husband to sympathize with her in a feminine quarrel, but he refused, saying: "I've lived long enough to know that one woman is as good as another, if not better." "And I," retorted the exasperated wife, "have lived long enough to know that one man is just as bad as another, if not worse."

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Flour, Grain, and other market items with prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Those Contemplating Building or Repairing.

THE IMPRESSION has gone abroad, because we have engaged in our building operations and having removed to the country, that I had given up my regular business of HOUSE and CARPENTERING.

Public Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, the undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of James H. Morley, dec'd, will sell on

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

One four wheel Cart and Harness, One Horse Cart and Harness, Plows, Harrows, and Cultivators, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles, 3 head of good Horses, one of these a superior roadster.

The Terms of Sale.

As prescribed by the Court for all sums of money, all cash in hand, and all other assets of the estate, will be sold at public sale, with interest from day of sale, will be given, by the purchaser giving his note with security approved by the Court.

Maryland Steamboat Co. of Baltimore.

Spring Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY APRIL 20th the Steamer

HIGHLAND LIGHT

will leave Denton every Monday at 12 o'clock noon, stopping at Potters' Landing, Gilpin's Point, and Hog Island; and leave Medford's Wharf every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M., stopping at Cabin Creek, Chancellor's Point, Sherburne's Landing, and the other points on the route.

NOTICE

Merchants 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, place or any purpose 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

1st 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:

Table showing license fees for various types of businesses and professions.

Ten Cents Reward.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, near Federalburg, on or about the 17th of January, 1875, a colored boy named Henry C. BROWN, aged about 13 years, I will give the above reward if delivered to me but no charges will be paid.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having unsettled accounts standing open on my old books are respectfully requested to call and settle by the first day of April, 1875. I am needing all the money I can and I will be very thankful to my old customers whose accounts have been standing open to October 31st, 1874, if they will please settle by money, note, due bill or in any other way, so that I can close up my old books. My books are all posted and it will only take a few moments to settle.

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THE "LARGE STOCK" OF SPRING DRY GOODS HAVE JUST ARRIVED

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST! AT THE EMPORIUM OF THOMPSONS & KERSSEY'S, DENTON, MD.

GUARANTEED TO SELL BARGAINS TO THOSE WHO WILL GIVE THEM A CALL.

AM ACT to regulate the issuing of licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors in this State.

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