The Cecil Whig

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☞ Mr. John C. Hindman is our regularly authorized Agent and Collector to procure subscriptions and advertising for *The Whig*.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A good saving institution—THE BEE HIVE.

The best for the money is a maxim that all maintain who have ever purchased goods at LEVIS'.

Furs.—Sable, Squirrel, Fitch, Astracan, &c., at the Empire Store, Zion, as cheap as can be had elsewhere.

Steel & Jackson, Port Deposit, have the genuine Jouvin Kid Glove; and also the La Belle Kid Glove, $1.25 a pair.

Christmas.—Only two weeks off. Already FORD, at Zion, is preparing the *good* and *pretty* things. The first callers get the first choice.

Gentlemen attending Court, who want cheap and fine Clothes, cut and made in the best city fashion, should visit JANNEY, in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Bee Hive sells no goods on credit. Its prices are too low.

A Valuable Farm.—Mr. S. R. Carson, of Port Deposit, advertises a valuable farm at public sale, on the 20th inst., located near that town. This farm is one of the most desirable in the county.

Wilson, at the B. M. House, has a fine assortment of Goods that he is selling cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. *No exceptions.* It is with pleasure that Wilson and his clerks show goods.

The Jury.—We are authorized by the proper authority to state that petit jurors need not attend Court till Tuesday morning, at 9½ o'clock, as the petit jury is never wanted on the first day of Court.

Worth Knowing.—It is a fact worth knowing, that any book can be had at HINCHLIFFE'S at publisher's prices, and any of the magazines may be had, also, by persons ordering and paying monthly.

Temperance.—The Lodge of Good Templars, of Chesapeake City, propose holding a meeting at that place, on Monday evening next, 12th inst., at their lodge room, which will be open to the public at 8 o'clock.

The Elkton Star Lecture Course.—Mr. George Vandenhoff, will open the course on Tuesday evening, 20th inst., at the Odd Fellows' Hall. This celebrated reader has no superior, and few, if any, equals in his chosen line of eloquence.

Paris is besieged by an innumerable host and will probably fall into the hands of the Prussians. For some few weeks to come, ALRICH'S Jewelry Store will doubtless be besieged by a great throng of customers, and those beautiful watches, bracelets, pencils, sleeve buttons, etc., and silver-plate will fall into their hands.

The Singing Pilgrim.—Mr. Philip Phillips, the celebrated "Singing Pilgrim," whose fame has preceded his advent here, will hold a Concert, on Monday evening next, as has been previously advertised, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, in this town, for the benefit of the Sabbath-School Union. Mr. Phillips is so famed as a vocalist that few, we apprehend, will let the opportunity pass without hearing him exercise his wonderful powers in sacred song.

Any persons desiring a *lock* stitch sewing machine, would do well to remember that they can procure one *equal* to any other for family use, of Benj. E. Lodore, who also has for sale, the Grover & Baker *elastic* stitch sewing machine, which is *superior* to any other for family work. Mr. Lodore is now prepared to deliver machines to customers at their residences on as favorable terms as can be procured elsewhere. The machines can be seen at his residence, in Church street, Elkton. Orders by mail promptly attented to. Any kind of sewing machines repaired and adjusted by him.

Local Miscellany.—Mr. Morter, tenant on the farm of the late Dr. Cunningham, Grove Point, in Sassafras Neck, recently lost two fine horses; and Mr. Hicks, who runs a saw-mill on the same farm, lost two horses and a mule. Cause supposed to be feeding the stock on damaged corn.

Mr. Fischer, the celebrated singer, will give a concert in the M. P. Church, at Rowlandsville, on Wednesday evening next.

W. J. Jones, Trustee, sold at public sale, on Wednesday last, the farm of Ambrose B. Owens, near Zion, containing 102 acres, for $6,000. Henry P. Chandlee, purchaser.

The Elkton Building Society meets tonight.

Public Schools.—In our statement last week of school statistics, we gave $2,386.76 as the amount paid for books to furnish the schools for the last quarter. This was an error and it should have read "receipts on account of books," composed of the dollar fee which pupils are required to pay for admission to the schools. *The Democrat* more fortunate than ourselves, had a "chile among them taking notes," among which we find that the Board resolved to raise the salary of the Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner—all combined in one man—to fifteen hundred dollars. This office commenced with $800 or $900, was raised to $1000, and finally to the sum above named. It ought to afford a residence at the county seat in future, for this important office; and will be quite an object among politicians, who will soon begin to show their teeth at each other, and thirst like wolves for the present incumbent's blood. He will henceforth be required to fight valliantly in the great Democratic army, or be compelled to succomb to the "claims" of some little whipper-snapper whose Democratic record is unassailable as his brains.

A New Church.—The grounds have been laid out and Trustees appointed for building a church on the Nottingham road, about four miles west of Elkton. Meetings of much interest have been held for sometime past at the house of Mrs. Ann Boulden, by Mr. Charles S. Grant, of North East, and the building of a church determined on.

There is a considerable district lying between the Nottingham road and the railroad, commonly known as the Barrens, that has never enjoyed much church privileges, and the location of a comfortable house of worship in that neighborhood may prove a great blessing. It may be objected on the ground that they will not be able to pay a preacher, but there are local preachers who will willingly give their services without pay, and there is a charm and a force in such service, reminding us of primitive times. It is very pleasant now-a-days to hear the religious services closed, and be allowed to depart without having their solemnity marred out by an appeal for money, which has become so common, and particularly on the Sabbath day, when men in secular business suspend their collections.

Courts.—The December term of the Circuit Court will commence on Monday next; and on Tuesday the Orphans' Court and County Commissioners will be in session.

A number of persons from all parts of the county will visit Elkton next week, and we hope many will avail themselves of the opportunity to pay up for subscription and other bills. Many of our subscribers are falling considerably in arrears with *The Whig*, by deferring payment; and bills insignificant, when paid annually, by being allowed to run unpaid, swell to considerable amounts, making it a matter of some inconvenience to meet them oftimes.

We annually lose a great deal on subscriptions, and seriously contemplate making all subscriptions payable in advance, the paper to stop when the time for which it was paid has expired. Hundreds of our best and most reliable subscribers have taken *The Whig* years before it came into our hands, and who have been in the habit of paying their subscriptions when it was convenient, at intervals,—long or short, as the case might be—but always paying.—Deference alone to this class prevents us from adopting the plan of invariable prepayment. We believe on the whole, it would be advantageous to them, for having the money in advance, we could afford, probably, to reduce the price of subscription somewhat, and by that means add to our list of subscribers. There are doubtless many who would prefer this mode to the old custom. With such we would be glad to enter into the arrangement.

Floalda.—Mr. H. L. Headley, who lately closed out his business at B. M. House where he had for several years very successfully prosecuted carriage manufacturing, has gone to Florida to seek health in that sunny clime and balmy atmosphere.

We received a note from him this week announcing the arrival of self and lady at Jacksonville, on the St. John's River, after one week's travel by sea and land. Mr. H. appears to be well pleased with Florida and gives his first impressions in the following quotation which we publish from his letter:

"The climate is delegitful here, and warm (December 3) as any September day in Cecil. Peas are yet in blossom. The residents here are preparing to make garden again for early vegetables, which they plant this month. Orange trees are now filled with ripe fruit which looks delicious and tempting."

We hope that Mr. Headley will remember that a letter conveying the impressions of a visitor from Cecil, of the climate, productions, etc., etc., of a region so interesting as Florida, will be perused with avidity by the readers of *The Whig*, and that he will devote a spare hour occasionally in concocting a letter for our columns.

Land-Marks.—It is a wise precaution for every land owner to have all his boundaries well and permanently fixed, as the neglect to do so frequently causes ill-will and wranglings among neighbors, where harmony and kind feelings are so indispensible to their happiness.

Boundaries may be easily adjusted now, that after a few years more, will become difficult and hard to settle, as the evidence of their former locations is gradually disappearing. There is not in general, much difficulty in arriving at correct conclusions in regard to the proper location of divisional lines. The experienced surveyor on compairing the little papers and making a trial, can generally adjust the lines to the satisfaction of the parties, unless they be very unreasonable.

Parents having land intended for their children, may save them much trouble by fixing permanent boundaries at every corner—it is easily done now, it may be much more troublesome after awhile.

The Americans are said to be a land-loving people, and there is no subject that causes more bitterness of feeling, than controversies about land. Fix up your boundaries in your life time, and do not leave it for those who follow you.

Gilling Twine, approved by Jacob Clay, for sale at the BEE HIVE.

A Prize Fight.—Elkton, on Tuesday morning last, was the appointed rendezvous for one of those beastly exhibitions called prize fights, between two Philadelphia bruisers. The principals came down on the Monday evening 6 o'clock train, one stopping off at Newark, Del., and the other coming on to Elkton. The train reaching Elkton at 1½ o'clock on Tuesday morning brought the main body of roughs who always accompany a prize fight.—Information had, however, preceded their arrival and a party of police had been telegraphed to Baltimore for, who, under a Deputy Marshal reached Elkton by the 9½ train on Monday night, and who being in readiness arrested all they could lay hands on, who got out of the cars from Philadelphia, using the depot as a jail where they guarded the captured till morning. Some, however, managed to escape, among the number the referee. Those who succeeded in eluding the police, procured lodgings at safe places in the town, the principal here being secreted by some of the native fancy; and about daylight the party started for Delaware, taking the road over Red Hill. The ground had been selected the day before, on the Maryland side of the line, but the interference of the Police caused the managers to shift their position to the Delaware side, where the coast appeared to be clear. The place finally selected was on the farm of Mr. Stephen Ott, who, though much opposed to the brutal exhibition, was compelled to witness the "sport" on his premises. The ring was formed about midway between Newark and Elkton, and the "engagement took place" between nine and ten o'clock. Twenty-two rounds were fought, when a foul blow was struck by one of the combatants, which ended the fight in favor of the one receiving the blow. Not much damage was done to either of the roughs, nor have we learned of any depredations committed on citizens by the ruffians in attendance, owing, doubtless, to the Police having penned the majority of the worst characters in the depot till morning, when they were released, and who, like a flock of frightened birds, which the hawk has been among, scattered and made for home by the first train arriving after their release; having missed the fight, and spent an uncomfortable night in limbo. We heard of one poor fellow, on his way home to North East or Charlestown, who got out at Elkton, and was immediately nabbed by the Police and detained with the roughs till morning. Being a stranger among them, they used him badly, hustling him about and kicking him around for amusement.

We hope Congress will pass a general act for the prevention and entire suppression of this beastly sport.

Communicated.

MR. EDITOR:—In your comments upon the School Board in your last issue you intimate that its proceedings are kept secret from the public, and that no facilities are afforded reporters to make them public. I beg permission to ask if you or any other member of the press have ever been refused permission to hear and report the proceedings of the School board?—They do not sit with closed doors, and if my memory is not at fault, you have on several occasions had a seat at their table, and free access to the minutes of the Secretary.

It is true the expense of school books and stationery is enormous but I fail to see how an increase in teachers salaries, as you suggest is to remedy the evil. If teaching is a mere bread and butter affair with those who make it a profession, a few dollars more or less per term will not make them realize their true position and higher responsibilities. The trouble is, that our teachers are not dependent upon public patronage, and do not take a personal interest in the efficient administration of rules. The children are suffered to destroy books and waste stationery *ad libitum*, and neither parents nor teachers seem to care a groat. They appear to think the book fee covers all expenses, and give themselves no further concern about the matter.

The school Board of this county petitioned the last Legislature to amend the School Law, so that the parents would be compelled to purchase books and stationery instead of paying a book fee, (the poor to go free as now) but no attention was given to this petition, and hence the Board is powerless to remedy the evil. The Legislature seemed to think that the creation of a State Board, and a little more complication and contradiction in the School Law would be an efficient panacea for all its defects.

The State Board with its adjuncts in the shape of conventions, and *reports* is the grand birth of the Annapolis Mountain, and if it turns out to be an expensive, as well as rediculous muss, our School Boards are hardly to blame. They do not make the law—but administer it to the best of their abilities. ONE OF A BOARD.

Remarks of The Whig.—Our correspondent has construed our remarks in last week's issue, differently from what we intended, which were certainly not meant to convey the impression that the Board sat with closed doors, or denied a reporter the privilege of taking notes from the minutes, *if he can.* These are somewhat of the hieroglyphic order, like the first sketches of most minutes are, and our correspondent need not be told that it is something of an undertaking to do so. It is not always practicable for us to spend the greater part of the time that the School Board is in session for the purpose of getting a report of the proceedings, and unless we do so, we have always failed to procure one. The Secretary having the minutes in his possession, and residing eighteen or twenty miles from Elkton, unless a hasty report can be snatched while the Board is in session, the only opportunity is lost. We did not intend to reflect upon the Board, or Secretary, or any one connected with the Public Schools. The annoyance arises out of the peculiar circumstances which environ the business. The books containing all proceedings and matter relative to the Public Schools, should like all the other public office records of the county, be kept at the central office, accessible with proper restriction at all times and to all persons; and further, it is one of the *duties* of the Board to have it so. The public interest demands it.

North East Items.

More Improvements.—Carpenters are at work constructing a porch across the entire front of the residence of Mr. Wm. Beatty, of this town, and inclosing the yard with a neat new fence.

The Finishing Touches.—The workmen are putting the finishing strokes on the new house of Mr. George McCullough, on Main street.

Concert and Exhibition.—The Sunday-school of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in this place, are rehearsing for a concert and exhibition, for the benefit of their library. The entertainment is to transpire somewhere about Christmas.

The Magic Lantern Exhibition.—Mr. Wm. R. Hunter gave his entertainment, as announced, in the M. E. Church, on Friday evening, the 2d instant. It was only tolerably well attended, and gave entire satisfaction to those who witnessed it.

A New Church.—An effort is being made by a number of earnest gentlemen, to have a church built in the neighborhood of Mrs. Boulden's, on the Nottingham road, about three miles from Elkton. An interesting revival is still in progress at the residence of the aforenamed lady, who has presented a lot of ground for a house of worship.—The deed is secured, trustees appointed, and every reasonable promise given of a speedy consummation of the commendable enterprise.

Alarm of Fire.—We had an alarm of fire in our quiet town on Monday morning last. It proceeded from the public school house, and was occasioned by the exit of an uncommon volume of smoke through the interstices of weatherboarding and shingles, on account of a defective flue. No damage was done beyond a tempoary fright, and the tearing away of portions of the building to discover the origin of the supposed fire.

Another New House.—Dr. Stephen E. Ford has just had a new tenant house built on Cemetery street, not far from his own residence, which has also been enlarged and improved.

Badly Scalded.—William H. Kline was badly scalded internally one day last week, at the McCullough Co's Rolling Mills. He was inside a large boiler, which was being repaired at the time, when, from another boiler in proximity to that one, a volume of steam was discharged, entering by the only means of egress where the young man was at work. His cries attracted the workmen, who came to his rescue, and when they had delivered him from his perilous situation, Dr. Worrall was sent for, and, on arriving found that he (Kline) had breathed the Scalding steam, till his throat and lungs were seriously burned. He is recovering.

Practical Kindness.—The Pastor and his wife, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in this place, have recently been substantially remembered by some of their kind friends in the way of donations of coal, beef, fresh pork, groceries, fowls and dry goods. Such tokens of kindness, beyond their intrinsic value, are occasions of good cheer and pleasure to the donees, who, in this instance at least, seem to be greatly delighted at the reception of such friendly testimonials.

Injuries from an Accident.—Rev. Joseph Dare, of Charlestown, was greatly jarred and bruised by being thrown from his sulky, in one of the streets of North East two weeks ago. He was confined to his house until Tuesday last.

Zion Items.

Even while I write, I find myself vaguely wondering if any other person in our trim little village, will summon up courage sufficient to address you, thereby giving you the exquisite pleasure (?) of having to "ax" one of us "no!"

Our quiet borough does not furnish items for a *newsy* letter—no "wedding" has occurred of which to make a "speciality."

Cupid keeps his arrows sheathed, or only wounds where he should kill; Death has not visited us in this pleasant autumn weather, bringing sorrow and mourning to any of our happy family circles, but instead, God's grace has been bountifully showered down upon many of those most highly esteemed in our midst, during the revival still in progress in one of our churches.

All is quiet and peaceful among us; no liquor-vender "ruffles the stillness of our dreams," by his contaminating influence. Our moral community, as yet, have never felt the breath of misery from this curse, which is ruining and degrading so many of our fair sister villages,—although a being of the male persuasion, whom not to deal in personalities, I shall call "Count Bismarck," pronounces it anything but "charmant," because our village boasts not this "one thing needful" to assist in degenerating mankind. We may conclude a la Douglass Jerrold, that the worthy Count is "fonder of his toddy than of his wife," (in prospectus?)

Our two churches unite in the one effort of contributing their might (not mite) to the honor and glory of God, and in a way that shall best subserve his interest.

The M. E. Parsonage in process of erection, under the management of Mr. L. O. Cameron, is progressing rapidly, and bids fair to do his usual taste and judgment much credited.

We have our prophet among us, who prognosticates earthquakes, sees *invisible* comets, says "I told you so"! to the announcement of tidal waves, volcanic eruptions, etc., and *sometimes*, I rejoice to say, sadly misses the mark in our wretchedly non-appreciative community, thereby verifying the sentiment, that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country."

Another celebrity is our Knight of the shears, who holds *recherche* oyster suppers in his diminutive accommodations, and who finds the chairs, stools, "elbow room," &c., of his miniature saloon, after the day's routine is over, filled with spectators, as well as participators in euchre, old sledge, and seven up, all as eager and anxious as the scores of Bill's and Tom's who nightly crowd the billiard-room in the rear of the Continental.

Mr. Ford's model store, I need not mention, 'tis too well sought, and widely appreciated to need my feeble praise.

Last but not by any means least, I come to the educational part of my communication. We have two schools in our vicinity, Churchside Academy with its efficient teacher, Miss Jennie Kinser, and the Grove, under the management of Miss Ida Cameron, assisted by Miss McVey, each eminently successful in her different department, and by their assiduity and attention, winning the approval of all those interested in the cause of popular education. Just here seems an apropos time for me to unburden my mind of several ideas regarding our school system, with which it has been oppressed for some time. Don't think I'm trying, in vulgar parlance, to kill two birds with one stone, or to interfere with those who *were not* born great, but have had greatness thrust upon them, as our old bard Shakespeare tells us. Schools crowded with pupils, are given to one teacher, who clings to her situation as the one means of support open to her, conscious that her reputation will suffer, from the fact that her time and strength are neither sufficient to do her pupils justice. Her plea for assistance usually elicits the one response: really we must ecogonize! Economize forsooth! In what way? Is it economy to tone down a teacher's list of incidentals, thereby taking from her hard-earned pittance, depreciating her labor, positively crushing her under the wheels of this modern Juggernaut, while one in a little higher office, figuratively pulls a wire and finds his already liberal salary increased for staying at home in pleasant and stormy weather. Verily consistency is a jewel! A mechanic can strike for more advantageous bargains, and 'tis a certainty that his employers dread such a movement, but no such an avenue is open to the scores of teachers who, many of them, might fitly be ranked among the *Les Miserables* of our land. Civilization, refinement and our social elevation, demand that the teachers should be encouraged. Visit them in their school rooms; let them know that their efforts are appreciated by some few, at least, and I for one, fancy the good work will not be lost.

Winter is creeping on apace, dispelling the hazy mist lingering so long around the weather, reminding one forcibly of Indian Summer, in days by-gone.

Some one is yawning, I know, over this stupid communication from SCOTIA.

☞ If you want to be in a good humor all the week, get your washing nicely done by 10 o'clock Monday morning and have the clothes ironed and put away before night. Now if you don't know how to do this, just inquire at Moore & Bro., who manufacture that famous "*Wilmington City Soap.*" Ask your grocer for it.

"MANY A MICKLE MAKES A MUCKLE."—Many sales and small profits amounts to the same as few sales and large profits. Wanamaker & Brown do the former, and make so many sales that they can be content with very small profits.

Port Deposit Items.

—At *last* a change has taken place in the weather.—On Tuesday the growl of the winter wind was heard; Wednesday was raw and chilly, and the unprecedented autumn has departed.

—Despite the warmth, the moon being "right" to keep the flesh from unduly shrinking, the blood of the innocent hogs has flowed freely, and the annual "butchering" of this section has nearly closed.

—Last Saturday night, some prowling thief took a basket from the market wagon of John Foster and decamped, entailing a loss on Mr. F. of $5 for basket and contents. The same evening an affghan was taken from Dr. Milner's buggy while in front of the Washington House. The Dr. is desirous of attending that man professionally.

—It is stated that a portion of the Port & Columbia Engineering Corps will be disposed with, about the middle of the present month, work on that line not being very active just now.

☞—Mr. Jos. W. Reynolds, having purchased the property known as "Kidd's Purchase," has removed from our village, and will be glad to meet his friends at "The Pines." The latter designation is the new name, and taken from a grove of pines north of the dwelling.

—The Lectures to have been given by Mr. Gracey on the 13th and 14th inst., are postponed until Wednesday and Thursday, 28th and 29th inst. Mr. Gracey has been appointed to the chair of Historical Theology at Drew Seminary, and being compelled to enter upon his duties at *once* was forced to postpone his Lectures as above.

—The Singing Pilgrim gave a concert last Monday night at Odd Fellows' Hall—had a good house, and sang, as is his custom, acceptably.

D. M. Reynolds has introduced steam into his flour mill, at Rock Run, and now has both steam and water to drive his machinery.

Seventh District Items.

Wheat looks well and bids fair for a large crop. Some complaints are heard among the farmers who sowed very early, of an insect that cuts the stock off just beneath the ground, leaving the plants of a faded yellow color; those who have examined the insect say it resembles an ant in every particular, except that it has wings; but its ravages only extend to some fields, the most of the wheat looks well.

Schools in our District are very well attended, showing that our people have adopted the spirit of education; but we have one regret, however, and that is our teachers' salaries, which in most cases are insufficient to defray necessary expenses. This subjects us often to great inconvenience. When we succeed in getting good and competent teachers, we too often have to part with them for the simple reason that the salaries will not justify them in staying. Can not something be done in this matter?

Churches are being built and others repaired in our District, which indicates that we are a churchgoing people; and approve of places of worship.

Improvements.—Considerable building is going on around us. Mr. Enoch Noyes is putting up a splendid residence, (West & Vannort, contractors,) which when finished will doubtless reflect credit on those gentlemen. Mr. Wm. Kerr has also erected upon his farm a beautiful building, which much improves the neighborhood. Mr. Joseph Haines has also erected at Mechanics Grove, a store-house, blacksmith and wheelwright shops. Mr. James Knight has also built himself a store-house, a short distance from Mechanics Grove. It will be remembered that this is the gentleman who lost all his stock by fire last winter, Phœnix-like, raises a new store-house from the ashes.

Hog Killing is at its height, now, in this neighborhood.

Pilot Town Items.

Railroad.—The work on the Port Deposit & Columbia Railroad is now progressing with great respect of completion to the Pennsylvania line. Mr. Malone has a heavy force from Conowingo to the Wild Cat Rock.—Mr. Snyder has resumed work on the contract that Mr. Ryan threw up.

Wheat.—The wheat crop looks very well. I notice the farmers have their sheep and calves on it to prevent it from getting too large.

Religious.—The protracted meeting at Bethesda church has closed after holding 21 nights. They had splendid weather and fine order. Some fifteen professed religion.

Exhibition.—There will be a Public School Exhibition at Pilot Town school-house, on Friday evening next, the proceeds of which will be appropriated to the purchase of a District library. Mr. Jacob C. Warner is teacher in charge of the school.

Communicated.

MR. E. E. EWING—*Sir:*—Being in your town a few days since, I fell in conversation with a young lady, when the subject of Temperance was introduced. I remarked that it was strange there were not more belonged to the Lodge of Good Templars in Elkton,—for He that is above all knows there is a great work for Good Templars to do in that town—when the young lady remarked: "They are of such an inferior set of persons that *first class* persons don't care to associate with them."

I visited the Temperance Convention, held in Elkton Dec. 6th, and from the conversation with the young lady, I fully expected to see men dressed in "home-spun" and women in "domestic." But instead, I met with a body of well dressed ladies and gentleman. To be sure they had not quite so much false hair, powder, paint, and sham jewelry, on their persons as our lady friend, but I did not see any person *inferior* to the young lady. And I can assure you that she did not gain a friend in me, for thus speaking of Good Templars for she was in conversation with

A GOOD TEMPLAR.

A Liberal Offer.

To any lady or gentleman in either of the Districts (except the Third) of the county, who will furnish us with one short letter each week, we will pay $25 a year in cash and give them two copies of *The Whig*, to be sent to any address they may name. The matter to be as truthful as possible and contain nothing of personal character, and be composed wholly of local items, not verses, essays or articles on politics or other subjects. Here is a chance for young ladies or gentlemen to improve themselves in writing, and at the same time get enough at least to pay for paper and stamps. You need not be afraid to write—we will put the matter in proper shape. The following are some of the subjects to write upon. Give us all the neighborhood news. Tell us who dies, who gets married, who comes into the neighborhood, who moves away, who sells or purchases a farm, what new business starts, fires, accidents, fights, and in short, anything that one neighbor would tell another as news. And if you have nothing better to write about, give us your opinion of the weather, the condition of the roads or anything else you choose. The Editor, of course, reserves to himself the right to publish the correspondence entire, in part, or to withhold it altogether; and correspondents may feel safe in trusting him—he will try to do what is right. If in any District there may be more than one person applying, the Editor will make selection, but no one will ever know that there was more than one applicant. The above proposition will remain open until the 31st day of December, and any one desiring the position, will address the Editor over proper signature, with District and post office address, with a speciman letter for publication if they think proper, and as soon as the time expires, successful applicants will be notified. Where there are not items sufficient to furnish a letter weekly, 50 cts. a letter will be paid for all received that are accepted.

To Cure a Cough, to relieve all irritation of the throat, to restore perfect soundness and health to the most delicate organizations of the human frame—the Lungs—use *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry*, which is still prepared with the same care in the selection and compounding of its various ingredients as when it was introduced to the public by Dr. Wistar, over forty years since.

CONGRESS—Congress assembled on Monday last; organized, and proceeded to business in a quiet and business-like manner. The President's Message was received by both Houses at 1 o'clock, and read, together with the Reports of the Heads of Departments.

Deafness, Blindness & Catarrh.

J. ISAACS, M. D., 805 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Oculist and Aurist, Professor in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, of the Eye and Ear. Persons afflicted with diseases of the EYE, EAR, or CATARRH will be scientifically treated and cured, if curable. He has been permanently located in the city for 8 years, and makes the above, specialities in his practice. The Medical faculty is invited, as he has no secrets in his mode of treatment. ☞ Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charges made for examination.

Jan 23, 1869—1y

MARRIED.

JONES—BENNETT.—At North East, December 8th, 1870, by Rev. H. G. Simpers, WILLIAM H. JONES and MAGGIE E. BENNETT, all of Cecil county, Md.

THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Elkton Markets.

WHITE WHEAT	$1 00a1 20
RED WHEAT	1 00a1 20
WHITE CORN	60a62
YELLOW CORN	60a62
OATS	40@47
CLOVERSEED	6 00@6 50

Hedge! Hedge! Hedge!!!

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of my own culture, for sale *cheaper* than can be had *elsewhere*; 2 miles north of B. M. House, Cecil Co., Md. For further information concerning Hedge or other nursery stock, please address

GEO. B. PASSMORE.

Dec 10, 1870—tf Chrome P. O., Pa.

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Can be relied on as the best in the market. Ask your Grocer for it. Joseph Wells & Son,

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General Merchandise,

FOR CASH.

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IN THE HOLLOW,

ELKTON, MD.

Nov 5, 1870

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AT

DRENNEN & BRO.'S

A NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Opening this week, from the city, bought for the Cash.

DRY GOODS:

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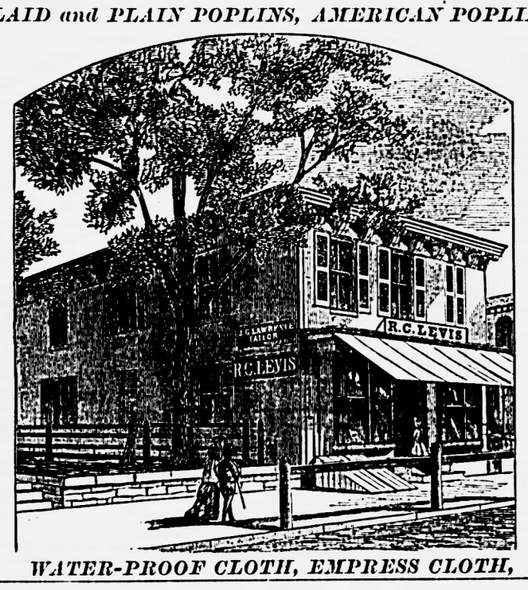

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