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LOCAL AFFAIRS. Cash paid for rags at the Elk River. Books and other Christmas presents at HENNING'S.

The Dance.—Prof. Soraco, of Baltimore, will open a dancing school in Elkton on the 3d of January next, with 25 scholars.

No Humbug.—Levis sells the finest, best quality, and cheapest goods in town. Try him once, and you will never doubt the fact afterward.

George Harris.—Sherry Deffen covered Harris to the penitentiary, on Saturday last, his sentence having been committed to confinement for life.

Our object is to buy and sell cheap as we can—not at the expense of capital or credit but at the smallest possible profit.—Bix Live.

Beautiful, Elegant and Appropriate to the season are the goods at ALEXANDER'S. In variety, style and price all can be suited.

Clothing.—Wilson, at the Brick Meeting House, has just arrived from the city with a large and good assortment of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest city prices.

Barton will open a first class tailoring establishment in the Spring of 1871, in addition to his business, and as he desires more room to successfully carry on that branch of business, he will commence selling of his entire stock of goods at ending April 1st, 1871.

Christmas at Home.—The Postmaster General and his family anticipate spending the holidays at their home in this place; exchanging the hollow ceremony and false glare of the Capital, for the more substantial pleasures of the quiet hearthstone and family circle, away from the bustle and strife of politics.

Merchant Tailoring.—This business will be opened April 1st, 1871, by D. E. BURTON, at his new store, Main street, Elkton, Md. He will have the best Tailor in the country. And if you want cheap goods call and see BURTON.

Religious.—As per announcement, Rev. A. Cookman, of Wilmington, preached in the Elkton M. E. Church, on Sunday last, the 20th inst. He addressed the Sabbath-school, which held special services in the church, after which a collection was taken to enable the school to add to its library, and supply other wants, amounting to \$100.00.

Local Miscellany.—The house and lot of Mrs. E. R. Cheney, near Colton, has been sold to John Grant, acting master on the P. & B. C. Railroad, at \$1,455. This is a very desirable property.

Monday, the 20th of December, and Tuesday, the 21st of January, will be observed as holidays, and on those days the Elkton Bank will be closed.

Vandenhoff.—We cannot remember when we enjoyed a more pleasant hour than on Tuesday evening, listening to Vandenhoff's readings; and all who were present will be persuaded, bear us out in the opinion that few entertainments can be devised, which combine enjoyment, to all intellectual minds, with instruction, which are superior to that of listening to a reader like Vandenhoff. Not, as in ordinary reading, when the characters dimly appear before the mind in shadowy forms on a far distant stage, do they seem when Vandenhoff holds the book. They rise in all the distinctness of real life,—in flesh and blood, as it were, and become real beings as they appeared to the author who conjured them up; or as they would if they were in very life before us.

Manufactures, Improvements, &c.—We have in our District, of which we boast, 8 grist, 8 saw, 2 bone, 2 sulphur, and 1 mill for steaming and setting fellows, shafts, &c.; 2 foundries, 4 machine shops, at which we can get wheat and corn drills, sulky plows, mowing machines, horse-rakes, hay presses, corn-shellers, thrashing machines, and roller cutters, plows; almost anything the farmer wants. And then we have the wind work of a cheese factory; but as you have a correspondent at the Elkton Sun, we will leave the cheese factory for him to describe. So you see we mean to go ahead. I say it is not so large—It is not so large as our humble country, but we mean to go ahead.

SIXTH DISTRICT ITEMS. Manufactures, Improvements, &c.—We have in our District, of which we boast, 8 grist, 8 saw, 2 bone, 2 sulphur, and 1 mill for steaming and setting fellows, shafts, &c.; 2 foundries, 4 machine shops, at which we can get wheat and corn drills, sulky plows, mowing machines, horse-rakes, hay presses, corn-shellers, thrashing machines, and roller cutters, plows; almost anything the farmer wants.

Court Proceedings.—Since the close of our report of the proceedings of Court last week, the following cases have been tried and business transacted: A motion for a new trial was made in the case of Rebecca Bryson vs. Volney Cloud, by the defendant, for the usual reasons—that of being against the evidence, &c.

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Death of a Farmer Cited.—Dr. Edward Veazy, oldest son of the late Gov. Veazy of this county, died a few days ago, at St. Louis, Mo., at an advanced age. We met the Dr. some two years since when on a visit to Eastern Virginia, at his home near Farmham Church.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.—The County Commissioners were in session three days last week, and the following is a synopsis of their proceedings: Ordered, That fence on road, in front of Mr. Hunt's farm, near North East, be allowed to stand for three years to allow hedge to grow.

Orphan's Court Proceedings.—The Orphan's Court was in session on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last week. All the Judges were present. The following business was transacted: Sundry claims against the estates of deceased parties examined and passed.

The following bonds were examined and approved: James Nickle, administrator of Milly Taylor, dec'd.; T. J. Vaneman, executor of Richard Gray, dec'd. The following accounts were examined and passed: First account of J. C. Price, guardian to Irene Price; first account of J. E. Wilson, guardian to Rachel F. Clark and Elizabeth Hinckley, by A. B. Pugh and attorney of Edwin J. Hinckley and Charles Hinckley; first account of J. J. Heckart, guardian to James Crawford; second account of Geo. R. Carpenter, guardian to Ella F. Carpenter and others; final account of Mary H. Ward, administratrix of Levi Ward; final account of Sarah Krauss, executor of Jos. Krauss; final account of Louisa Meezer; final account of Eliza H. England; final account of John P. Vaneman, administrator of Wendell Lawrence; final account of Thos. J. Kincaid and Tamar Kincaid, administrators of James Kincaid; first account of Susan Owens and Ellis C. Graham, administrators of Jno. T. Owens; final account of Wm. H. Means, executor of John Means.

Our Universal Holiday.—Christmas is universally observed as an occasion of joy-making, and giving presents. Due preparation is made in this place to amply honor the season in these respects. The stores and shops are filled with nice goods and gewgaws, as well as with many useful and useful articles, supplied to meet the inflated demands of the times.

Water at Last.—We are at last having weather cold enough for fire, and overgarments. The boys are, while we write, running and sliding over the ice on the head of the river. The Public School of this place—numbering some sixty scholars—is under the very competent care of Mr. J. Wesley Falls, who has been both principal and assistant in the past.

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PORT DEPOSIT ITEMS. —Last Monday, a maw machine was moved in front of the wharves occupied by the B. & O. Railroad, and was used to dock and fill an extension to the wharf property. Mr. Tomes has had a number of boats, during the summer, fall and thus far into the winter, raised on the wharves from the river back to the railroad.

—Last Friday night the Masonic Lodge were elected and installed for their officers for the ensuing six months. Francis S. Edwards, W. M.; Thos. C. Bland, S. W.; J. B. Pugh, J. W.; John H. Price, Jr., Sec.; Andrew Orr, Treas.; John W. Heaven, S. S.; S. M. C. Newell, J. S. W. T. King, L. King, and sensibilities and tastes of the pupils, that they may hate and shun the vain, the vulgar, the vicious, which every where attract and infect the pathos. When education fails to refine and moralize, it is only a curse to the recipient, and a blight to the community, by transferring its potential qualifications to an unrefined and uneducated class. Please give us a new school house in the North East, at some central point, in the North East shall call you blessed.

—The entrance fees at the public schools in the 7th Election District have for the last quarter exceeded the cost of books for the same period. —McClellan & Co. have re-leased the stone quarries so long operated by them, and will keep their men employed during the entire winter. —Prof. Gracy will deliver two lectures on India, on the 28th and 29th inst. The lectures will be passed upon by the members of the Public School. —The two public schools will give an exhibition Jan. 24, under direction of Mr. Thos. McClellan, Principal, at Old Fellows' Hall. —S. R. Carson's farm was withdrawn at the sale on Wednesday, \$120 per acre was bid. —County Commissioners Gillespie and Mauldin were surveying and stringing the Stillhouse road this week. Col. Heckart has greatly repaired it near Cedar Hill. —Hope the examiners will change the road at Riddle's Purchase as they have been changed from a mud hole to hard ground. —The Presbyterian Church is approaching completion. The third coat of plaster will be laid in a few days. The committee wish to have it dedicated in early spring. —The river was closed with ice on Wednesday morning, the thermometer stood at 20° below zero. —A merry Christmas to you and your readers!

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