The Cecil Whig

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Returned—Jno E. Wilson, Esq., returned from a brief western tour this week. He visited Denver, Greeley and other towns in Colorado, and comes back enthusiastic.

Gone West.—Thos. B. Marrett and Ed. Jamar, youngest son of Reuben D. Jamar, Register of Wills, started West on Wednesday last. The former goes on to Duluth, the latter will stop in Chicago.

Rain.—We had a fine rain on Thursday and Thursday night, which was greatly needed, the earth having become dry and hard, the rain on the 20th not being sufficient to moisten it a great deal, in this part of the county.

Conference Minutes.—Rev. Henry S. Thompson, Secretary of Wilmington M. E. Conference, will accept our thanks for a copy of the Minutes of the Third Annual Session. They can be had at the stores of Brown & Bro., T. C. Crouch and John Perkins, Jr. Price 20 cents per copy.

Death of an Aged Citizen.—Mr. Joshua Hyland died at his residence, in Cherry Hill, on Saturday morning last, in the 82nd year of his age, after a long and painful illness. The venerable deceased was interred on Monday last, at which ceremony a paper was read, giving a brief account of his christian life, which announced that he had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 57 years.

Corner-Stone Laying.—The ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone of the new Methodist Episcopal Church, at Ebenezer, on Zion Circuit, in this county, will take place at 2 o'clock, on next Thursday afternoon, the 4th of May. Addresses are expected from Revs. H. T. Johns, B. F. Price, T. E. Martindale, J. W. Weston and Thomas L. Poulson. A good time is anticipated.

Land Sales.—The farm of Kirk Brown, dec'd, situate near Brick Meeting House, containing 147 acres, and which was advertised at trustee's sale, a few months since, by L. M. Haines and W. J. Jones, has been sold at private sale, for $8,500. Alfred Fassitt, of Philadelphia, purchaser.

Alexander Evans, Esq., sold at trustee's sale, on Tuesday last, the Dawson property, containing 84 acres, situate on the Blue ball road, about five miles north of Elkton, for $1,575. James Foster, purchaser.

Committed to Jail.—Robert Montgomery, who assaulted and dangerously beat James McFadien—an account of which we published last week—gave himself up, on Tuesday, and was committed to jail by Justice Brown. Bail was offered, but refused by the Magistrate, it being certified by physicians who examined the wounded man, that the injuries he had received would probably prove fatal.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.—The Board of County Commissioners awarded the sale of $11,000 County Bonds, on Tuesday last, to the following bidders: Jacob Tome, $10,000, S. Mearns, $300, Miss Mary McCrery, $400 and Mathias Egnor, $300.

Bonds of Collectors of State tax were also approved by the Board. Under a recent act, Collectors are required to give seperate Bonds for the collection of State and County taxes.

Buried Treasures.—The Wilmington *Commercial* says:

"A few days ago Anson Garrett, son of Evan Garrett, while ploughing on his father's farm, near Strickersville, Chester county, Pa., uncovered an earthen crock which contained $34 in Mexican silver coins, ranging in date from 1700 to 1798. Near it he afterwards discovered a deposit of small spanish coins, amounting to $3.50. The field is one which has been unworked for many years.

The discovery has caused quite a sensation in the neighborhood and called up, on the part of the older inhabitants, a tradition of a queer old man who lived a sort of hermit for years, in that vicinity."

The Fire King.—The *Denton Union*, in its issue of last week, says:

"After the adjournment of the Court on Thursday, Judges Wickes and Stump, accompanied by Sheriff Richardson, proceeded to Mr. Wm. P. Richardson's, in the Neck, with whom Nathan Coker, the fire king, lives, to witness some of his remarkable performances with the element which ordinary men dare not touch. The object of the visit being made known to Coker, he forthwith heated an iron and began the performance of such feats as he has been accustomed to perform for years, the licking of hot iron with his tongue, the handling of it with naked hands, &c. Of course the Judges were surprised as well as delighted with the performance.

"We merely mention this to convince the doubting Thomases that we have such an individual in our midst, and to record the evidence of such honorable gentlemen as were the visitors to Coker on Thursday."

The Town Election.—The town election will take place on Monday afternoon, next, when a new Board of City Fathers will be chosen. Great care having been taken to select our wisest citizens, heretofore, we hope that our suggestion in the last issue of *The Whig*, will be acted on this time. We warn all persons to use extreme scrutiny before voting tickets that candidates for Bailiff are found electioneering for. There is always an ax to grind, in that case, and they are seeking men to turn the grindstone for that purpose. We feel satisfied that the streets can be kept in as good order, and more improvements added to the town, for 10 cents tax on the hundred dollars, that has been done for two years, with an expenditure of 35 and 40 cents.

We are decidedly in favor of the contract system for public work, and opposed to the Bailiff ring business. A Town Bailiff for Elkton is the fifth wheel to a wagon.

The Proposed Academy for Boys.—The Committee of eighteen minister and laymen, appointed at the late session of the Wilmington Conference, with the Presiding Elder and a representative from the Board of District Stewards of each of the four Presiding Elders' Districts, forming a commission of twenty-six ministers and laymen, by whom the location of said institution is to be determined by a two-thirds vote, will meet in Wilmington, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May next, to hear the Report of the sub-Committee appointed to visit and examine the different points for location presented, and to act upon the same.

As I desire to attend that meeting fully prepared to submit the claims of Elkton in the most favorable light, I respectfully and earnestly solicit all persons who feel an interest in the matter, and desire to have the Academy located at Elkton, to meet me at my office, on Wednesday night next, the 3d of May, at 8 o'clock.

Other towns are making extraordinary efforts to secure the institution. It becomes necessary to act with promptness and decision if we desire success.

F. A. ELLIS.

S. Kennard Miller will sell a large stock of Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Mules, at Public Sale, at New London, Penn., on Wednesday, May 10th.

Lecture at Zion.—Rev. Thos. L. Poulson will deliver a lecture at Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, in this county, on next Wednesday evening, May 3d, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the new Parsonage at said place. His subject will be "Daniel in Babylon." "Daniel in Babylon" is a new subject in the lecture field, but one that is full of interest, and we are inclined to think will make one of the most interesting lectures, when handled with the known ability of Mr. Poulson, for this work, that has ever been listened to by the audience which will (we doubt not, be large) assemble to hear a discourse on Ancient Babylon and the prophet of Jehovah in that magnificent city of wickedness. Admission 25 cents.

This same gentleman will also lecture in the M. E. Church at Rowlandsville, on May 2d, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Proceeds for benefit of said church. Subject—Ups and Downs of a Real Life. Admission, 25 cts.; children, 15 cents.

Destructive Fires.—A fire broke out in a store-house at Newark, Del., occupied by Mr. John D. Richardson, about 3 o'clock on Friday morning, the 21st inst. The store-house and a dwelling adjoining, both frame, and owned by John Miller, the Postmaster of the town, were destroyed. The Post Office was kept in the store, and the fire involved the destruction of the whole stock of store good, letters, mail bags, and other Post Office property. Mr. Richardson's loss on his store goods is estimated at $4,500, of which $1,000 is insured. Mr. Miller had $1,500 on his dwelling, and $1000 on his store-house in a Delaware Company.

Henry Booth, residing near the Union Meeting House, in this county, had his barn burned on the afternoon of the same day. About twenty tons of hay, harness, any other property were destroyed by the fire. Loss estimated at about $1500 on which there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

Monthly Sociables.—On Wednesday evening last, the first of a series of monthly sociables was held at the Elkton M. E. parsonage. On the preceding Sabbath, the pastor, Rev. H. S. Thompson, announced that it was his intention to throw open the parsonage once a month for this purpose, and extended a cordial invitation to all members of the church and congregation to be present. He said there was to be no entertainment, but simply a meeting together to spend a pleasant, social evening, thus fostering that feeling of "brotherly love" and friendship, which should not only exist between members of a religious denomination, but of a common community.

The sociable held on Wednesday evening was a decided success, there being a good turnout, of both old and young, and a free and hearty commingling and interchange of friendly intercourse.

This idea presented by Mr. Thompson is new hereabouts. It has been suggested that Rev. L. C. Matlack, late pastor of the same charge, had this object in view, when he originated the Young People's Association.

Local Miscellany.—The Mutual Building Society meets to-night.

A burglary on a small scale was committed on Wednesday night last, by some cobbler—the circumstances would seem to indicate—breaking into Charles Lowman's shop, on North street, and carrying away the best of his tools.

James Hasson, residing at Charlestown, fell from a porch of Algard's hotel, in that town, on Monday last, receiving injuries so serious that no hope of his recovery is entertained.

On Wednesday night last, one of ex-Sheriff James E. Oldham's sons died very suddenly, at his father's residence, near Charlestown.

Mr. F. De Bowens, of Philadelphia, has made arrangements with Messrs. Hill & Alexander, for the use of water power, at their place, for the manufacture of match sticks, and those gentlemen will proceed at once to the erection of suitable buildings for the reception of Mr. De Bowen's machinery for that purpose.

The Westamwell rolling mill, near this town, has been idle, this week, for the want of coal. The strike among the coal miners affects a large extent of country and an infinite variety of pursuits.

We take pleasure in again referring our readers to the old established Vinegar Hill Store, formerly conducted by Mr. Thomas Kennard, but at present by the firm of Kennard & Leedom.

Proceedings of School Commissioners.—The regular quarter meeting of the County School Board was held in the Commissioners' room, on Tuesday, 25th inst. All the members were present. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were corrected and approved.

The reports of the Commissioners were ordered to be examined by the Committee on accounts.

The Committe on School-houses for the Fifth District, reported that they had examined the School-house in North East, and found it in a very dilapidated condition, and badly located. They would not advise the expenditure of much money in repairing the old building, but would recommend the erection of a new house, on a lot offered by the citizens, as soon as the condition of the treasury would justify it.

A petition was presented from the Commissioners of the Elkton Public School, asking the Board to sell the old School building on High street, and erect a new and more suitable house in a better locality. This building is also reported in bad repair, and not large enough to accommodate the children of the town and vicinity. The petition was refered to the Committee on School-houses for the Third District.

Mr. Swisher appeared before the Board in behalf of Colored School No. 2, Eighth District, asking the Board to take under their charge this School, and furnish it with a teacher, books, and stationery.—This building has been erected without expense to the county, by the colored people, aided by their friendly white neighbors, and the Colored School tax not being sufficient to pay a teacher, for this School and Colored School No. 1, the County Board is asked for assistance. After some discussion the fairness of the claim was fully admitted, but as the School year is so near its close it was decided to postpone action until the Fall term commences. A resolution, however, was passed, instructing the Commissioners to furnish Colored School with primary books and stationery.

Mr. S. J. Tammany appeared before the Board in his own behalf, and by his attorney demanded an investigation into out door rumor, detrimental to his moral character, but the Board declined taking any action in the matter, as no charge had been preferred against Mr. Tammany holding that as long as he holds the certificate of the Board it was as full an endorsement of his moral Character as the Board could possibly give.

The Committee on accounts reported that they had examined the quarterly accounts and recommends that they be passed. The aggregate of the quarterly accounts for teachers' salaries and incidental expenses is about seven thousand dollars. The President and Treasurer were authorized to give notes to Bond & Co., to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars, on account of books and stationery. Also to take care of the finances of the Board until the next meeting. Adjourned.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS.

Rowdyism.—A quarrel between a crowd of drunken boatmen and a man named Cartie, took place here, on Saturday night last. They took complete possession of the side-walk, and ladies had to walk in the middle of the street to get past them. All the evening those drunken rowdies amused themselves by attacking peaceful citizens. They attacked one man and partly knocked him down, and he to defend himself used his knife on one of the party, cutting him about the face. The crowd proving too many for him, he made his escape. The boatmen started in pursuit of him, and thinking he had taken refuge in some of the stores, proceeded to search. They went to Mr. J. M. Reed's and searched it through, Mr. Reed being powerless to prevent the rude upon his premises, and not an officer was seen the whole time, and the rowdies had complete control. They didn't succeed in finding the right man; but knocked an old man down several times, because he was dressed like the man they were looking for.

Fire.—A board fence adjoining the stable of J. H. Brooks, caught fire on Monday afternoon last, and would have soon communicated the flames to the stable, had they not been promptly extinguished by some neighbors. Some one had been smoking fish near the fence, and had not been careful to extinguish the fire.

Election of Officers.—The Good Templars, on Monday evening last, elected the following officers: W. C. T., John Christian; W. V. T., Lizzie Reed; W. S., Frank Conrey; W. F. S., Ella C. Houck; W. T., J. H. Brooks; W. C., Rev. T. S. Williams; W. M., John Walters; W. I. G., Susie Fillingame; W. O. G., Franklin Peterson;

Deceased.—Mrs. Mary Bouchell, residing on Bohemia Manor, died on Saturday morning last, aged about 60 years. Her remains were interred at St. Augustine; also, on Monday night last, Addie Bayard. Her funeral took place on Thursday last, at St. Augustine, on Bohemia Manor.

Pavement.—Messrs. H. H. Brady and J. M. Reed are having brick pavement laid, in front of their property, on Bohemia Avenue. This will be quite an improvement to the town, and an enterprise that should be followed by all property owers.

Miscellaneous.—The M. E. Church didn't get that promised cleaning last week. . . . Whisky was the cause of the disgraceful proceedings of Saturday night. . . . It is calculated that seventy thousand dollars worth of flour, meal and feel is consumed in Chesapeake every year. . . . Quite a number of persons communed at the M. E. Church, last Sabbath evening. . . . Our constables are inclined to be peaceful, and to keep out of difficulties. . . . Croquet, like base ball, is about played out here. . . More freight is shipped to and from here, than all the other points on the canal, combined. . . . The tobacco tax man was around last week. . . . The receipts at the Collector's Office of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, in this place, exceeded $18,000, last week.

NORTH EAST ITEMS.

Drove.—A drove of stock, consisting of about 200 fine sheep and a number of cattle and horses stopped here last Friday night. They were en route from Western Virginia to an eastern Market.

Ice and Frost.—The cold, un-April-like norther of Sunday last, was succeeded on Monday morning by ice and frost; which gave rise to some fears in reference to the delicate fruit germs, just now so much exposed to injury.

Fisheries.—On Monday morning last, the gillers were very successful in *their line* of business, securing shad in large numbers. The hauling seines are doing well, also.—Shad sell for $12, and herring for $1, per hundred.

Educational.—The Public School is rapidly filling up for the summer term. The North East Academy is about being re-opened, and one or two other schools are in operation, or are to be opened shortly.

Drought.—Dry weather and cool nights still prevail. The streams in this region are somewhat low, but there is still water of sufficient force to drive the various mills.

Painting.—Mr. R. L. Thomas is having his residence re-painted, in front and in the interior, by Mr. Eli Burrows.

Improvements.—Mr. Wm. Minker, a citizen of our town, has the cellar wall up and the frame raised for a dwelling, on the new street, running from the creek to the railroad, west of Main street. Another new street has been laid out this week, running west from Main street, opposite Mr. J. J. McCullough's late residence, South of the depot.

Railroad Matters.—The repairs to the Broad Creek culvert have been completed. A number of workmen are now at work on cow guards, in the vicinity of Charlestown.

Miscellany—Too much fast driving. . . . Business rather dull. . . . Scarce—cash, except on settlement day. . . . House-cleaning progressing. . . . . Flour from $7.50 to $8.00 per bbl. . . . Butter 35 cts. and scarce. . . . Eggs, 18 cts. . . Strange—good dry roads in fishing time.

PORT DEPOSIT ITEMS.

—Our fishermen are doing a fair business. The waters are well supplied with our staple food, and, notwithstanding the hard times, we have a cheerful appearance, but "the melon-colic days will come," as the season advances.

—The opening of the canal has increased the business of our lumber dealers, a number of boats, laden with boards, &c., having arrived.

—John Lyle is reported to have had his hand badly cut, in Noland's Sash Factory.

—Jas. N. McCullough has declined the position of Bailiff.

—The Presbyterian congregation held a meeting, at Odd Fellow's Hall, last Monday, at 3.30 P. M. John Squier, D.D., was chosen to preside, and Robert Hopkins, Esq., as Secretary, on motion of Mr. Jeff. Ramsay. A letter from Rev. Mr. Robbins, declining the call, on account of ill health, was read. The session was requested to call a meeting of the congregation, on Monday, 1st of May, at 3.30 P. M., to choose a pastor. Wm. M. Maxwell was unanimously requested to act as organist. J. Breck Ramsay was empowered to organize a choir and elected leader of it. A committee was appointed to secure the services of Mr. I. F. Vanarsdale to teach congregational singing.

—Our Lodge of Good Templars, at their last meeting, elected James A. Davis, W. C. T.; Miss Bertie H. Stephenson, W. V. T.; Isaac Riale, Chaplain, and probably a dozen or so more officers. Installation next Monday night.

—The earth has been parched for a long time, but some rain is falling this (Thursday) morning, and we are hoping for plenty.

RISING SUN ITEMS.

Run Away.—The team of John Marshal, residing near Brick Meeting House, was frightened by the 10½ o'clock train, on Tuesday, while standing at Bonsal's warehouse, and took a flying trip through our villiage, creating quite a sensation, they were captured in squads, the wagon badly demoralized.

Music.—Our Band has emerged from Winter quarters, and celebrated the event by quite an open air concert, the music was very good, more will be thankfully received and duly appreciated.

The Farmers have complained of too much dry weather and some cannot plow on account of it but others think there is plenty of time, as a storm is brewing.—Some fear the heavy frosts have injured the fruit.

Excitement on all public projects has been dissipated by the warm sunshine. Our great improvements flourish best in Winter evenings around the coal fires, of the stores and hotels.

PILOT TOWN ITEMS.

The Post Office.—The mail from Lancaster, on and after May 1st, will change the route from Rowlandsville to Cowowingo. I wonder if our Postmaster General will give us the Post Office at Oakwood, as petitioned for. It is surely needed.

The River is lower than I have known for years.

Relics.—Mrs. Cutler, mother of C. B. Cutler, Esq., showed me a gallon earthen jar, the other day, which had been in the family 92 years, and was perfect, not a piece of glazing off; also a beer stand of the same material. The most ancient pieces of crockery, I think, in the county.

Public School.—Miss Jennie Kennedy, teacher of the Pilot Town school, having resigned, (on account of having committed matrimony) Miss Hannah Kennedy has been appointed first assistant of said school.

ZION ITEMS.

Schools.—The M. E. Sunday School was organized on last Sunday morning, with its usual corps of teachers and pupils. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ford were elected Superintendents. It is rather singular how soon the boys grow beyond Sunday-schools, in this civilized age. An attempt was made to institute a Singing School in our midst, on last Wednesday evening—under whose auspices I'm unable to say. The enterprise was not very successful, but a little perseverance may ultimately accomplish great things. There seems to be a great diversity of opinion among the members of the class, and we are led to suppose, consequently, that music has lost its "power to soothe the savage breast." The summer term of our Public School opened on last Thursday, under the management of its former teacher, and with its usual large attendance.

Death.—Mrs. George Smith, formerly of Kittanning, but for a number of years a resident of Cecil, died on Monday morning ast, after a short but painful illness. She was interred at Zion, Wednesday afternoon. Services conducted by Mr. Russell.

Lecture.—A Lecture by Rev. T. L. Poulson is to be delivered, in the M. E. Church, in this place, on the evening of May 3rd. Subject: "Daniel in Babylon." Admission, 25 cents. The proceeds are for the benefit of the parsonage.

Ground Work.—The yards around us are beginning to assume quite a pleasant appearance. Among others we notice the one surrounding the parsonage, which gives ample evidence of the taste of designer.—Our roads have had a slight mending, but as yet its good effects are not visible.—Everywhere, we notice corn-planting in some of its stages, in spite of the excessive dryness of the weather, farmers seem determined to proceed with it.

Religious.—Rev. Poulson continued his discourse on the miracle of the loaves and fishes, commenced two weeks previous, on Sunday. Two weeks from that day he delivers a sermon to the children, which, I presume, will be equally profitable to children of larger growth. Rev. Sullivan preached his initiatory sermon at Bay View, on April 16th. Rev. Johns has been absent for some days, attending Presbytery.

FOURTH DISTRICT ITEMS.

Religious.—On Sunday week last, Rev. T. L. Poulson preached at St. John's to a full house, as usual. Having taken several verses for a text, he but partially discussed his subject, reserving the completion for his next sermon. His discussion of temperance was truly eloquent, and his illustrations to the point.

Improvement.—Considerable underdraining and clearing out of fence rows and removing rocks and stone from the farm land, has been done, this spring, by a number of our farmers, making such places look fifty per cent. better. The old Fourth may in time, with more of the same work, begin to look a little like it does out about the Rising Sun and Zion.

Married.—On Wednesday, the 12th inst., in Elkton, David Heiner and Hannah Harrigan, both of Rockville, this District.

The Whig, always the best paper on the Eastern Shore, was unusually good last week. "How to Get Along," on the first page, was worth the price of a year's subscription to any man who will follow its precepts. "Ways and Means," also, meets my ideas on the subject, to the letter.

CECILTON ITEMS.

Deaths.—John Biggs died in Fredericktown on last Thursday, after a short illness. Robert Campbell died in Grove Neck, on last Friday. He caught a severe cold, from exposure during the holidays, which resulted in his death.

New Building.—Rev. Mr. Sheppard, of Philadelphia, is having a dwelling erected on his farm, a short distance from here.

Public School.—Public school commenced its new quarter on Monday, 17th instant, taught by Miss E. Gregg and Miss E. Pennington. The school numbers 70 scholars, and is in a prosperous condition.

Fishing.—This season has been more favorable, for fishing business, than for many previous ones. Some of the fishermen, this week, caught as many as 30,000 herring at one haul.

Miscellaneous.—Money and news are scarce here. . . . The heavy frost we had on Monday morning, did no injury to the fruit, that can be perceived yet. . . . Rain is needed very badly, everything seems to be suffering from drought. . . . Musquitoes are here already with sharpened bills. . . . Most of our farmers are done planting corn.

Buy the best; and to make sure of getting the best, go to LEVIS'. In whatever grade of goods he deals, he keeps none but the best quality in that class.

Ford, at North East, has just received one of the largest and best selected stocks of new spring goods, to be seen in Cecil county. An examination of stock and comparison of prices requested.

"Those Spring Goods," at the Empire Store, Zion, are the admiration and wonder of delighted customers—admiration for their *beauty*, and wonder at their *cheapness*.

When you want to buy goods that are really cheap, look for them at the BEE HIVE.

Every Family needs groceries. White sugar, 12½ cents a pound, roasted coffee, 25 cents, green coffee, 20 cents per pound, canned fruit selling cheap.

EXCHANGE STORE.

Bargains, bargains, bargains, to be had at FORD'S, North East.

The BEE HIVE is a business place in the Hollow, conducted by R. G. Reese, where a general stock of Merchandise is offered for sale at the lowest possible prices for cash, or its equal.

The Empire Store, *now* offers one of the largest, best and CHEAPEST stocks to be found in the county. *Call* for the PROOF.

Carpet, oil cloths and mattings, in variety, at FORD'S, North East.

Cheap Enough.—27½ yards of ingrain carpet, really worth $1.25 a yard, can now be bought at only 65 cts. a yard.

EXCHANGE STORE

Turks Islands and Ground Alum Salt, at the BEE HIVE.

The inquiry is often made by a great many persons where they can find the Exchange Store, where they sell goods so cheap. The place can be easily found on Main street, by looking for the sign just put up. EXCHANGE STORE.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—The market for Beef Cattle was again dull this week, and prices favored buyers. We quote choice at 8¾ c.; fair to good at 7a8c.; and common at 4a6c., per pound, gross.—The receipts are liberal, reaching 2183 head. Cows and calves are not much sought after, and with liberal offerings, prices fell off.—We quote springers at $40 and cows and calves at $50a65. Receipts 300 head. In Sheep there is considerable activity at an advance. Sales of wooled at 7¾a8¾c. and clipped at 6a7c. Receipts, 10,000 head.—Hogs have been in good request at higher figures, and the offerings have all been taken up. Sales of 4000 head at $7.50a8 for slop and $9a9.75 per 100 lbs. net for corn-fed, the latter for extra.

MARRIED.

LOCKWOOD—MORTON.—On Thursday, 27th inst., in St. Francis Xavier's Church, by Rev. Father Vilegar, GEORGE W. LOCKWOOD and ADDIE MORTON, daughter of Hamilton Morton, Esq.

DIED.

HYLAND.—At his residence, in Cherry Hill, on Saturday morning, 22d instant, JOSHUA HYLAND, in the 82d year of his age.

IRWIN.—On the 16th of April, in Rosville, Venango county, Pa., ABSALOM IRWIN, formerly of this county, aged 54.

SMITH.—At her residence, near Zion, on Monday morning, at 11½ o'clock, ISABELLA R. SMITH, wife of Geo. W. Smith, Esq., aged 66 years, her husband, family and friends followed her to the grave.

Our pure and holy religion teaches us, while we shed the tear of affection on the grave, and rear the monument of remembrance over the cold, inanimate and beautiful remains of our beloved mother, her pure spirit has been borne, in Angels' care, in sweet repose, to kindred spirits in the bosom of our Father and our God.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MYSTIC WATER FROM DAVID'S WELL.

The great DIURETIC, TONIC and ALTERATIVE remedy of the age, holds in solution the PROTOXIDE OF IRON and other valuable compounds, and is being proved by the unerring test of repeated trials, as one of the best known REMEDIES for KIDNEY DISEASES, DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUSNESS, LIVER COMPLAINTS, CATARRHAL AFFECTIONS, CONSUMPTION, in its early stages, DIABETES, INTESTINAL DISORDERS, and GENERAL DEBILITY. It purifies and enriches the blood, increases the appetite, promotes digestion, stimulates the secretions and vitalizes the nervous system. It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED by PHYSICIANS, and the testimonials of invalids reveal its secret powers. It is sold at the low price of $3.00 per box of one dozen quart bottles, delivered at Bristol, Pa., to be expressed to any point.

D. S. CADWALLADER, 1005 Race St., Philadelphia.

☞ The HEALING INSTITUTE at DAVID'S WELL is designed to accommodate patients during all seasons of the year, who prefer drinking the MYSTIC WATER from the WELL. [Feb 4, 1871—3m

The "PAIN KILLER" may justly be styled the great medicine of the world, for there is no region of the globe into which it has not found its way, and been largely used and highly prized. Moreover, there is no clime to which it has not proved to be well adapted for the cure of a considerable variety of diseases: it is a speedy and safe remedy for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, wounds and various other injuries, as well as for dysentery, diarrhœa and bowel complaints generally, it is admirably suited for every race of men on the face of the globe.

It is a very significant fact, that notwithstanding the long period of years that the "Pain Killer" has been before the world, it has never lost one whit of its popularity, but, on the contrary, the call for it has steadily increased from its first discovery, and at no previous time has the demand for it been so great, or the quantity made been so large, as it is to-day.

Another significant fact is, that nowhere has the Pain Killer ever been in higher repute, or been more generally used by families and individuals, than it has been here at home, where it was first discovered and introduced.—That the Pain Killer will continue to be, what we have styled it, THE GREAT MEDICINE OF THE WORLD, there cannot be the shadow of a doubt.—*Providence Advertiser.*

Bear in Mind.

When disease has undermined the health, and the physical system has become prostrated, a stimulant that will not only strengthen, but remove the cause, should be immediately resorted to. Mental distress is also a fruitful source of the breaking down of the constitution, and the ravages of this enemy to health are truly alarming. For all such maladies Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have been found unsurpassed. By acting directly upon the digestive organs, they remove the heavy, disagreeable feeling after eating, so often complained of by persons of a delicate temperament. As soon as digestion is restored, the patient finds his strength increasing, and his general health improved.

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BY J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

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GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented, or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased, and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much as it is fast as the strength will bear to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption; confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of and obtaining the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They seemed to ripen the matter on my lungs, and I would spit up as much as a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time.

"As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pain and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with great difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "then looking like a mere skeleton, my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds. And for years have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5.00. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicines are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Follow those directions and kind Nature will do the rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses; the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the simple instructions that accompany them: First create appetite. Of returning health hunger is the most welcome symptom. When it comes, as it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows; the cough loosens, the night sweat is abated. In a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone forever.

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