The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, MAY 6, 1871.

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

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Corner-Stone Laying Postponed—The laying of the corner-stone of the new Church, at Ebenezer, on Zion Circuit, in this county, is postponed to next Tuesday afternoon, the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock.

Fatal Accident.—Arthur, only son and child of R. L. Foard, Esq., of Texas, and grand son of S. B. Foard, of this town, aged about 13 years, was killed, on Thursday last, by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Church Notice.—Rev. H. B. Walworth, of Baltimore, will preach in the Universalist Church, at Chesapeake City, the second Sunday in May, the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., and 7½ P. M.

The Lecture at Zion—*Postponement.*—On account of inclement weather the Lecture in Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, by Rev. Thos. L. Poulson, on "Daniel in Babylon," is postponed to Tuesday evening next, the 9th of May, instant. Admission 25 cents, for the benefit of the new parsonage.

Free Lecture in the Tabernacle.—Rev. Thomas L. Poulson will deliver a free lecture, on "Woman and her Work," in the Tabernacle, at Ebenezer, (Methodist Episcopal) on Zion circuit, in this county, this afternoon, (Saturday) at 5½ o'clock, under the auspices of the "Ladies' Trustees Aid Association."

Readings.—H. V. McCully, who has a great reputation as an Elocutionist, is advertised to give readings at Port Deposit, May 12th. Mr. McCully read at Port Deposit the 24th of March, and was received with such universal favor that he has been solicited to repeat the entertainment.

Sale of a Valuable Farm.—James B. Groome, Esq., as Trustee, on Monday last, at public auction sold the farm of 1350 acres, in the lower part of Cecil, and known as "The Grove," to Bloomfield Lore, late of Philadelphia, for $56,078.—The price obtained is the largest ever realized at any sale under a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, in chancery.

Singular Coincidence.—At Germantown, Pa., April, 26th, 1871, Ann Bowman died in the 87th year of her age, and Susan B. Shiver, in the 72nd year of her age. Ann died at 10 o'clock, A. M. Susan was at her side and held her hand when she died; and at 4.45 she was dead. They were the oldest and youngest and the last of the family, and aunts of Jacob B. and Joseph R. Thomas, of Woodlawn, this county.

Real Estate Sales.—Reuben Haines, Esq., as Trustee sold on Wednesday week, April 26th, the real estate of John Dawson, containing 24 acres, situate about 2 miles from Brick Meeting House, to Robert McMullen, for $995.

Also, at the Court House door, May 2nd, the farm of George R. Carpenter, located in the Second District, and containing 204 acres, for $2,000. W. R. Freeman, John R. Price, and William Lindsey, purchasers.

Throwing Dice for a Bailiff.—In the town of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, three Town Commissioners were recently elected. When that important officer, the Bailiff, come to be chosen, each Commissioner had his favorite, and neither would yield the "claims" of his friend. An election under the circumstances was impossible, and the dice box was appealed to to decide the contents, and the game forthwith commenced. Dr. Newman proved the lucky winner of the Bailiff stake, and one John H. Ruth was chosen to fill that important office. As the same difficulty may occur with our new Board, we suggest that the same mode would seem to recommend itself as one of the "eternal fitness of things" that frequently occur "in the course of human events."

Installation of Officers.—At a regular meeting of Elkton Lodge, No. 73, I. O. of Good Templars, the following officers were installed for the present quarter:

W. C. T., L. Marshal Haines; W. V. T., Mrs. Joanna Sloan; W. R. S., Joseph J. Davis; W. F. S., George W. Ash; W. T., Mrs. Anna P. Ash; W. C., Mrs. Mary J. Davis; W. M., Henry F. Walker; W. I. G., Mrs. Annie Collins; W. O. G., William H. Davis; W. A. S., Rachel A. Jaquette; W. D. M., John Benson.

The same Lodge also elected Joshua M. Ash, Joseph J. Davis, Mary King, and Rachel A. Jaquette, regular representatives, and John Benson, Henry F. Walker, Mrs. Joanna Sloan and Mrs. Annie Collins, as alternates, to attend the Cecil County Temperance Convention, which is to be held in Chesapeake City, June 6th, 1871.

Town Elections.—The annual election for seven Town Commissioners for Elkton was held on Monday last, but no interest was taken by the citizens, and the election was allowed to go by default. A few of the small grog politicians seemed to have the entire "management of the machine." About 80 votes were cast for their ticket, and perhaps a dozen scattering. It is needless to add that the ticket these engineers were running was headed "Democratic." After the ticket was counted out in due form, it was announced that J. A. Howard, Morris Dunbar, John B. Dunbar, A. G. Tuite, W. R. Gilpin, Dr. C. M. Ellis and Thos. Drennen were elected Town Commissioners for the ensuing year.

We hope the new Board, having become convinced of the fallacy of appointing a Bailiff, will consult the interest of the taxpayers and dispense with the services of that functionary, and try the contract plan. We would not hesitate to give bond that more useful work can be accomplished in that way for less than half the outlay of previous years.

A corporation election was held at Cecilton on the same day that the Elkton election took place. There it appears to have been a party contest. The following despatch to *The Whig* announced the result:

CECILTON, May 1st, 1871.

E. E. EWING, Esq.:—I write to let you know that the Republican ticket for Town Commissioners of Cecilton has been elected—which is a great victory. Those elected are Samuel Hall, John Morris, J. Mitchell Beaston, Geo. W. Taylor and Samuel Allen—all true Republicans.

The liquor license question was decided by 43 votes against to 8 for license.

The above note on the license question is an indication of the drift of public opinion on the rum traffic, and points to the solution of the temperance problem in relation to politics. If it was referred to each town and District to determine for itself whether the sale of spirituous liquors should be licensed and conducted within its limits, scarce a grog shop would be left standing outside of the large cities. When narrowed down to a local question, it loses its party power, and would fall without a perceptible effort.

Cheap goods, in the true acceptation of the term, LEVIS does not deal in, but if you want goods out of which you will receive the greatest possible amount of service at the least cost, there is the place to find them. He sells no other kind.

The Peninsula Academy, Again.—A meeting, on this subject, was held at the Court House, on last Wednesday evening. About fifteen or twenty persons were present participating in the discussion.

John Partridge, Esq., was called to the chair. After considerable conversation on the subject, it was determined, on the sense of the meeting, that it will be proper to appoint a committee to visit Wilmington, on Wednesday next, the 10th inst., to represent to the members of the Commission having the matter in charge, the advantages of Elkton as a proper location for the institution.

With that view, the meeting was adjourned to meet again this evening (Saturday, the 6th inst.,) to secure a larger attendance of the citizens before appointing the Committee.

The presence of but one member of the Methodist Church, beside Mr. Ellis, was a subject of remark. It is hoped and expected that the members of that Church will exhibit a more decided interest in the enterprise, if they expect the citizens generally to take hold of it.

Premium Colts—Our enterprising breeder of blooded stock, Mr. Charles A. Murphey, of the 4th District, offers the following premiums for colts from his trotting stallions, Sir Cecil and Arlington:

For the best colt or filly from Cecil, in the month of May, 1873, $100; For 2d best, $73; and third best, $50. For best Arlington colt, at the same time, $60; 2d best, $40; and third best, $30. These are liberal offers, and evince the true spirit, which if perseveringly extended would soon stock the farms of Cecil county with a breed of horses, which in average money value would exceed three times that of the present stock of lunk-heads. Large, sound mares of good build and carriage, bred to such horses make the very best and toughest work and carriage horses; and a pair of fine carriage horses from such a cross will readily bring a thousand dollars and upwards, to two or three times that price. Such horses are always in demand, the supply being always short, and they cost no more to raise than the $150 link-heads, which are so common.

Farmers are inveterate grumblers at their hard lot and small pay, and yet how many do we see breeding rough, clumsy, and perhaps diseased mares to some scrub, which is only fit for a dray, because such an animal is handy, and his services can be purchased for $5 or $10, thus losing time, labor and forage. A colt out of a good mare and thorough-bred horse, is worth more than one from the same mare and a scrub. At three years old, the former will be worth five or six hundred dollars, in all probability, while the latter will not command more than $150 or $200. The difference in the cost is the amount between $10 and $50. When sire or dam together are not worth more than $300 or $500 dollars, nothing is more certain than that the colts of such stock will pay but a low figure for their raising. This principle holds good with all kinds of stock. If improvement is hoped for, the male parent *must* be thorough-bred; or the offspring, in nine cases out of ten, will show the low ancestry and scrub breed.

Local Miscellany.—On a broad *basis*—the new jail.

From the land of promise—J.E.W.'s letter, in another column.

We had another fine rain on Thursday—thus making the third in succession on this day of the week.

The Sacraments of the Lord's Supper and Babtism will be administered at the M. E. Church, to-morrow morning.

On next Friday night the Young People's Association will hold its regular meeting. The usual interesting programme will be carried out. There will be a select reading and an essay, the latter to be read by Clinton McCullough, Esq.

The Elkton M. E. Church has adopted the envelope system of raising church finances, each member enclosing his contribution in an envelope, and dropping it in the collection basket, on Sabbath.

The money of the Elkton Mutual Building Associations sold last Saturday night, for $1.10 per share, premium.

Matthias Eder, carpenter, of Elkton, cut his foot bady, with a hatchet, on Tuesday.

Strawberries and peas made their appearance in our market on Tuesday; the former sold at 40 cts. per basket, and the latter at 80 cts. per peck.

Irish potatoes are now retailing at $1.75 per bushel.

There will be (D.V.) public worship, with a sermon by the Bishop, at Trinity Church, Elkton, to-night, at 8 o'clock; and to-morrow (Sabbath) morning, at 10½ o'clock, public worship, sermon by the Bishop, and Confirmation.

The "famous Reach Brothers" of Elkton, we see by *The True Marylander*, will give an exhibition of their *wonderful(?)* powers, in Princes Anne, next week.

Woodbine Council, No. 5, Jr.O.U.A.M., of this town, has "gone where the woodbine twineth," owing about $25 to different parties.

We learn that a cheese factory has been started a short distance over the line in Delaware, at the Shakespeare Mills, about a mile and a half below Newark. The farmers in that section are increasing their dairy stock to supply this home market with the lacteous fluid.

Will, son of F. W. Davis, of Elkton, a few days since found two cents in the foundation of an old house, on Main street, which the workmen were clearing out, each bearing date 1800. The head of Liberty, on both the pieces, was done up with a queue. These cents are said to be worth $20 each.

FOURTH DISTRICT ITEMS.

The Weather.—The rain of last week has enabled our farmers to finish up their corn planting, in good season.

Improvement.—Mr. Thomas Strahorn is making quite an improvement on his house, by way of poarches, lattice-work, &c.

Religious.—Rev. Mr. Johns was prevented by indisposition from preaching at the Rock, on Sunday last. Rev. DeWitt preached in his stead. There will be communion at said church, on next Sabbath morning.

Crops.—The crops are looking well, especially the wheat, and every thing seems forward for the first of May.

Crushed.—Wm. J. Smith, an employee at the Big Elk Cotton Mills, had the first and second fingers of his left hand badly crushed, last week, while attending to some machinery in one of the mills.

The Crops.—The wheat and grass crops are very forward; we have noticed some wheat in head. There is a good prospect for fruit, the recent frosts having done it no injury.

Death of Milch Cows.—There have been an unusual number of deaths among milch cows, in this District, the present spring. As many as three and four dying in one week.

Miscellaneous.—The picture man is around this week. . . . There will be an exhibition at the Jackson school-house, this evening, May 6th; proceeds for the benefit of the Hall. . . . Croquet is *a la mode*. . . . Fish are plenty, and cheap. . . . Our roads want mending; they are full of holes and stones—spring breakers.

Mr. G. K. Collier will be in North East on the 17th of May, for the purpose of taking photographs.

PORT DEPOSIT ITEMS.

—On Tuesday afternoon the town was startled by the cry of fire, and the Republican club-house was discovered in flames. It was occupied by West & Vannort, building,—located in rear of Odd Fellows' Hall, and stood isolated. Origin unknown. If there had been a high wind, it is probable that our commissioners would now be in Baltimore or Philadelphia, negotiating for a steam fire engine. The old SUCTION was out and proved her name to be no misnomer. Wonder if she would draw the green stagnant water from the pools on Main street, or open the railroad drain between the depot and West & Carroll's shop?

—Mr. David Way, Insurance Agent, left home Friday, 28th ult., in his ordinary apparel; was seen and spoken to at Havre de Grace Railroad Depot, that evening, about 6.45, from which time until now, no tidings have been had of him. He is about 50—quite gray, short stature, and of very nervous habit.

—The Presbyterian congregation, Rev. J. Squier, D. D., moderator, on Monday afternoon issued a call to Rev. —— Hersman, who received two-thirds of all the votes cast.

—Last Sunday afternoon a Sunday-school was organized at Franklin School-house, near the farm of our popular and efficient School Commissioner, Mr. F. S. Everist.—They had 21 pupils and hope for more. It proposes to be a Union School—not sectarian—free to all. The organizers propose purchasing an organ, and making it generally attractive to the neighborhood.

—On Saturday afternoon next the Teachers' Association meets at the public school room.

—A three horse team of R. Alexander ran away, this morning, through the town, but did no damage.

—Rev. Mr. Witten, of the African M. E. Church, itinerates to Frederick city, by order of Conference, and is succeeded by Rev. Mr. Nicholson.

—Strawberries here at 30 cents per quart.

—Fish plenty enough. A rise in the river would make them plentiludinous.

—We are cleaning house, usually, at present; laying winter away for spring.

—Money of Homstead Association, on Monday night, was taken at premium sale at 22. Wednesday night, none offered by Building Association No. 1.

NORTH EAST ITEMS.

Money.—The North East Building and Loan Association sold, on last Wednesday night, $1,200 at 25 cents premium.

Religious.—Rev. B. F. Price, Pastor of M. E. Church here, discoursed, on last Sunday night, on the "Nature, Value, and Loss of the Soul." The Sermon was read from the manuscript. The Right Rev. H. C. Lay, Bishop of this Diocese, will preach at St. Mary's P. Episcopal Church, North East, on Sunday next, the 7th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., on which occasion the rite of confirmation will be administered.

Impropriety.—The prevalent use of profane and obscene language in our streets, on the bridge, and other places, by the man of hoary locks, down to the boy of ten summers, is truly disgusting to those of moral and religious sentiments. Where is the remedy? In the Gospel, or law, or both?

Crop Prospects.—The seasonable rain the latter part of last week, greatly benefitted the growing crops.

Improved.—Mr. P. Taylor's residence, near the bridge, has been improved by painting and new window shutters in front.

The Board of Town Commissioners held a meeting, on Tuesday night last, at Dr. N. B. Morison's Drug Store. A brick sidewalk at an early date decided on.

Kaolin.—Mr. William Scotten, sometime since, by digging a post hole, in one of his lots, discovered the existence of fire-proof brick clay of a very fine quality. He has already sold near five hundred dollars worth, and the supply, or strata appears quite extensive.

Land Sale.—Mr. Johnson Simpers sold, recently, a lot of ground, about fourteen acres, situate north of the railroad between the rolling mill dam and the Brick Meeting House road, to Mr. Vanderser, for sixteen hundred dollars. It adjoins the farm of purchaser.

RISING SUN ITEMS.

May Day.—Quite a party of our citizens visited the fishing shore, on Monday last, to see the sights and enjoy themselves. They were very much pleased with the trip, and report fish very plentiful.

Ancient Coin.—Wm. Truman found a very curious Spanish coin, in the field of Mr. Rittenhouse, while planting corn. It is the size of a Spanish quarter, but only about half as thick. All the devices on it are very plain; does not appear much worn; bears date of 1717.

Cemetery.—Our last project is a cemetery. This seems quite appropriate, as the proposition to buy the Cheese Factory, Hall, and Bank, in Potter's Field, made by a correspondent of the *Rising Sun*, seems at least unkind; and should the idea of dispensing with "wind" and running our town with Octoraro water-power—by a telegraph pump apparatus—be adopted, we may at least have the cemetery, but under the wind regime, never.

Moving.—Robert Mearns, of Zion, has moved to town, and taken up his above with us. Mr. Fricke, machinest, has also moved in from "Reub's."

PILOT TOWN ITEMS.

Accident.—Mr. Charles Ritchey, while engaged mending the roof of one of his buildings, fell, striking his back against a well curb. He was severely injured.

The River.—The river rose a few feet, but not enough for the timber to get out.—Five large canal boats were run to Port, on the river. They were too large for the Tide Water Canal.

Railroad.—I understand that McKavany & Co. will commence work on the sections of C. & P. D. Railroad, vacated by Malone & Co. and McGukin & Thomas, on Monday next.

Fruit.—The prospect for fruit never seemed better than at this time.

Chicken Cholera.—The farmers are losing large numbers of their chickens throughout this neighborhood, by this disease.—Some have not a fowl left.

The system of business adopted by R. G. REESE, at the sign of the Bee Hive in the Hollow, is first and principally Cash, or its equal, for all transactions in purchase or sale, is that you have the foundation for the lowest scale of prices, under which any business can exist; next, fair dealing, and all goods warranted as represented, and finally promptness and despatch, that whatever is accomplished, may be done at the lowest possible expense.

Wake up friends be not asleep,
For everything in his line is cheap;
And what he tells you is exactly true. [do.
Go buy from RULEY, it's the best you can

Spring Shawls.—Ladies you will find a good assortment at WILSON'S, just received, at a very low figure.

Do not spend your time in searching after bargains, but go to RULEY'S, Brick Meeting house, where you can get them immediately on application.

There can be found one of the best stock of goods in the county, at WILSON'S.

LETTER FROM COLORADO.

DENVER, COLORADO, April 17, 1871.

DEAR WHIG:—Starting from Elkton, in the 6 P. M. train, Tuesday, April 11th, for Baltimore, where, after perfecting arrangements, I left that city, for Philadelphia, the following morning at 9 o'clock, and at 11.30 was flying past Elkton again. Reached Philadelphia, took a good square meal at the Continental, thinking, as all do, who are ignorant of the great West, that it would be my last good meal for some time, which illusion was speedily dispelled as I will show further on. Started from Philadelphia at 10.25 P. M., and not being wise, did not take a sleeping car, the first night, (and I will say just here to any going West, the best use they can put $2 to is to take a sleeping car) as from the loss of the first night's rest, I did not recover entirely during the trip. Reached Altoona at daybreak; got a very good breakfast for 75 cents; from this point until I reached Denver, the train stopped for dinner, breakfast and supper.

Nothing can excel the grandeur of the mountain scenery, through which the Pennsylvania Central runs. The Horse Shoe Curve, with a grade of 98 feet to the mile; three engines to one train puffing and blowing around the curves. The tallest trees from the car window appearing as small green spots, in the valley below; but it would take volumes to describe the wonders of the Alleghanies. And it would tire the patience of any one to read even a passing description of each town and city of note along the route. Arriving at Pittsburgh, the city of *smoke*, a more dreary, black, dirty city cannot be found on the Continent. Another night and morning found us at Chicago; and well may Philadelphia and New York tremble, for they have in Chicago a *rival*—equal trade, better buildings, handsomer laid out, nearer the great West—one may well say that, with all its divorces, it is *the* city of the United States. Leaving Chicago at 4 P. M., morning found us at Quincy, Ill., a beautiful city of 10,000 inhabitants, situate on the Miss. river. The next morning found us at Kansas City, one of the most prosperous, and at the same time one of the worst, cities in the United States, without an exception. Whisky and politics rule; the Irishman *vs.* nigger; perpetual quarrel; both soaked with rifle whiskey, life is not safe anywhere near the low groggeries. Indeed, while we were there, a man was garroted near the depot; but time, and a little lynch law, will remedy all this, although I would that the remedy had been applied before the rascal stole my overcoat. But Kansas City has its bright side. I there met and dined with F. Titus, Esq., who is doing well and living well; for the hotel at which he boards, gave us a dinner which I shall hereafter describe, and which would have done honor to the Continental, itself. Leaving Kansas City at 8 P. M., I again crossed the great Muddy, passing many beautiful towns in Missouri; some of which have not recovered from the effects of the war, many ruins being still visible, and in every instance, as far as I could learn, it was the work of Rebel bushwhackers. Morning found us flying through Kansas, one of the most beautiful States in the Union—one vast *sea* of land. Nothing can be more grand than the prairies covered with buffalo and antelope. Here, in my humble opinion, will be the home of future millions; where now stands the cayotte or rough shanty, splendid mansions will be erected, lawns will be laid out, fields of waving grain will be seen. The Indian will disappear, although the only tribe now in Kansas (the Caws) are peaceable, except Red Cloud and his band, who are hunting buffalo by permission of the Government, beyond Fort Hayes, and who at the time we passed over the road, had driven the buffalo and antelope, in great numbers, down along the railroad, so much so as to stop the train to let them get off the track. Monday morning, 6 o'clock, found us in Denver city, and with your permission, I will promise to give you a long letter, on Colorado and its resources. J. E. W.

NEW LEEDS ITEMS.

Improvement.—Jesse H. Simpers is erecting a handsome new dwelling, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last Winter. The new building is rapidly nearing completion.

Closed.—Our singing school, which for some time has been held in the Union M. E. Church, under the charge of Mr. J. Goodnough, closed pleasantly on the evening of the 19th ult. It is said to have been right *Good-nough*.

New Minister.—Rev. Mr. Sullivan, the lately-appointed pastor of the M. P. Church at New Leeds, preached his first sermon, on Sabbath morning, 23d ult., to an attentive and appreciative audience. Mr. S. is apparently a talented young man, and will no doubt prove quite an acceptable leader to the little flock under his care.

Fair and Festival.—Away off in the coming month of August, the ladies of the Union M. E. Church propose holding a fair and festival, the proceeds to go toward paying for the new parsonage at Zion. Query: Will *fair* prices there predominate?

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April 22, 1871—3m

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.

For gentlemens', boys', and childrens' summer piece goods, go to WILSON'S, he has just received a fine assortment, which will be sold at city prices, for cash.

If you want a pair of half-hose that will last a little while, you can get them at the BEE HIVE, for five cents.

THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Elkton Markets.

WHITE WHEAT	$1 15a1 50
RED WHEAT	1 15a1 50
WHITE CORN,	70a70
YELLOW CORN	70a70
OATS	55@60
CLOVERSEED,	7 50@8 00

FINANCIAL.

☞ NEW LOAN OF THE UNITED STATES.

The subscriptions to the New Five Per Cent Stock of the United States now amount to about $60,000,000.—They are confidently expected to reach $200,000,000 by the time the New Bonds are ready for delivery in May. The proposals of the Secretary of the Treasury will then be changed to the following programme:

First—Bonds to the amount of three hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after ten years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

Second—Bonds to the amount of three hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after fifteen years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of four and ahalf per cent. per annum.

Third—Bonds to the amount of seven hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after thirty years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Subscriptions to the loan will have preference, after the above-mentioned two hundred millions are taken up, in the following order, namely:

First—Subscriptions for equal amounts of each class of bonds.

Second—Subscriptions for equal amounts of bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and ahalf per cent., and of bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent.

Third—Subscriptions for any five per cent. bonds that may not be subscribed for in the preceding classes.

Subscriptions to the remainder of the $200,000,000 of five per cents., which are unconditional, are now going on, and the bonds will soon be issued to the subscribers, who can receive a scrip certificate in advance, if they desire to pay their gold or exchange United States 5-20s at once, in the registered or coupon form. Registered bonds will be issued of the denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000, and coupon bonds of each denomination except the last two. The interest will be payable in the United States, at the office of the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, or designated depository of the Government, quarterly, on the first days of February, May, August and November, in each year.

The bonds of the several classes aforesaid, and the interest thereon, are exempt from the payment of all taxes or dues of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal or local authority.

After maturity, the bonds last issued will be first redeemed, by classes and numbers, as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The reduction of the public debt since the close of the war of the rebellion, and the relief, at the same time, to the annual burden of interest, are as follows:

Principal of debt, 1865	$2,755,995,275
Paid under Johnson	266,595,371
Principal, March 4, 1869	$2,491,399,904
Paid under Grant	223,083,673
Present public debt	$2,268,316,231
Interest charge, 1865	151,832,051
Reduced in four years by redemptions and funding 7-30 notes	25,142,501
Interest charge, 1869	$126,349,550
Reduced in two years by payment	12,052,998
Present interest charge	$114,336,552

The proposed further reduction of the annual interest charge upon the public debt by refunding is as follows:

By exchange of $500,000,000 United States six per cents for new five per cents of 1881.	$5,000,000
By exchange of $300,000,000 United States six per cents for four and ahalf per cents of 1886	4,500,000
By exchange of $700,000,000 United States six per cents for four per cents of 1901	14,000,000
Total saving per annum by refunding	$23,500 000

The whole proceeds of the new loans will be applied to the payment or redemption and cancellation of the 5-20 years six per cent. bonds, and, in addition to these proceeds, the 5-20s are now being reduced by purchase at the rate of $10,000,000 per month.

C. C. NORVELL,
In charge of advertising United States loans.
TREASURY OFFICE, NEW-YORK, April 15.
april 29, 1871—3w

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

A BLESSING TO LADIES.

Duponco's Golden Pills for Females

ARE PERFECTLY HARMLESS.
AND NEVER FAIL.

To immediately relieve and permanently cure suppressed or difficult menstruation, remove obstructions, &c.

One lady writes, she would be willing to pay $5 a box for them rather than be without them.

Another lady writes, *Duponco's Golden Pills* relieved me in "two days," without any inconvenience, like magic.

"Beware of Counterfeits." The genuine is now put up in large white boxes, containing "double quantity" of Pills, and upon each box you will find the U. S. Revenue Stamp printed from my *private die*, upon which you will find the words DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS, in (white) letters. None genuine without that stamp. The small *red and yellow boxes* are no longer used, because of their being counterfeited.

Price $1 per Box. Six Boxes, $5.

Sold at DR. MITCHELL'S DRUG STORE, Elkton, Md.
By sending $1 through the Elkton Post Office, can have the Pills sent (confidentially) by mail, to any part of the country, free of postage.
Sold also by SMITH & PAINTER, Wilmington; H. M. BRICKLEY, Chester, and by S. D. HOWE, Proprietor, New York.
Nov 12, 1870—1y

DIED.

GRANT.—At his residence, in Charlestown, Cecil county, Md., on the 29th ult., W. GRANT, in the 65th year of his age.

HASSON.—At his residence, in Charlestown, Cecil county, Md., on Friday, 28th ult., JAMES HASSON, in the 68th year of his age.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

THE subscribers have constantly on hand and for sale, the following valuable Fertilizers, viz:
Moro Phillip's Super-Phosphate.
Baugh & Sons' do
Hemon & Co.'s do
Fine Ground Bones (best quality.)
"A A" Mexican Guano.
Lodi Co.'s Poudrette.
—ALSO,—
Salt by the Sack, Fine and Coarse, together with a large stock of
Prime Herrings, Nos. 2 and 3 Mackerel, at very low prices.
Grass Seeds of all kinds in season.
SEED BUCKWHEAT.
Orders for **Farming Implements** filled at Manufacturers' prices.
D. SCOTT & BRO.

WILTBERGER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Are warranted equal to any made. They are prepared from the *fruits*, and will be found *much better* than many of the Extracts that are sold. Ask your Grocer or Druggest for Wiltberger's Extracts. BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE is, without doubt, the *best article* in the market for *bluing clothes*. It will color more water than *four times* the same weight of indigo, and much more than any other *wash blue* in the market. The *only genuine* is that put up at ALFRED WILTBERGER'S DRUG STORE, No. 233 North Second Street, Philadelphia. The labels have both Wiltberger's and Barlow's name on them, *all others are counterfeit.* For sale by most Grocers and Druggists. Wiltberger's INDELIBLE INK will be found on trial to be a *superior article*. Always on hand and for sale at reasonable prices. Pure Ground SPICES, Genuine MEDICINES, Chamois Skins, Sponges, Tapioca, Pearl Sago, and all articles in the drug line, at
ALFRED WILTBERGER'S DRUG STORE,
No. 233 North Second Street, Philadelphia.
May 28, 1870—1y.

NOTICE.

KIRK BROWN AND OTHERS
vs
LEWIS H. BROWN AND OTHERS.
In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery.
April 27, 1871.

ORDERED, That the sales made and reported by L. Marshall Haines and William J. Jones, Trustees for the sale of the Real Estate of Kirk Brown, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the thirtieth day of June, next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some paper printed at Elkton once a week for one month before the thirtieth day of May, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $8,500.00.
DAVID SCOTT, Clerk.
True copy; test, DAVID SCOTT, Clerk.
april 29, 1872—1m

NOTICE.

ANN T. McCREA, next friend, &c.,
vs.
CHARLES S. McCREA and HENRY G. P. McCREA.
In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery.

ORDERED, This 28th day of April, 1871, that the sale made and reported by James T. McCullough, Trustee for the sale of Real Estate of David A. McCrea, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of June, next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Cecil county once a week for one month before the 30th day of May, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $725.00.
DAVID SCOTT, Clerk.
True copy; test, DAVID SCOTT, Clerk.
april 29, 1871—1m

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Cecil county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of JAMES C. ABRAMS, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, On or before the 11th day of April, 1872; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand, this 15th day of April, 1871.

DAVID P. CAMERON,
Executor of James C. Abrams, dec'd.
Test—REUBEN D. JAMAR, Register.
april 15, 1871—6w

NOTICE.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR CECIL COUNTY.
April 17th, 1871.

ORDERED, That the sale made and reported by W. P. Ewing, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Stephen Hill, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22nd of June, next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Elkton, once a week for one month before the 22nd day of May, next.

The Report states amount of sales to be $300.00.
R. D. JAMAR, Register.
True copy; test, R. D. JAMAR, Register.
april 22, 1871—1m

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PEABODY & WESTON,

CARPET HOUSE,

No. 723 CHESTNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

We are now prepared to offer INDUCEMENTS in the CARPET LINE, THAT CANNOT BE SURPASSED ANYWHERE.

INGRAINS FROM 80 CENTS UPWARDS. BRUSSELS FROM $1.25 UPWARDS.

PEABODY & WESTON,
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Mar 11, 1871—3m

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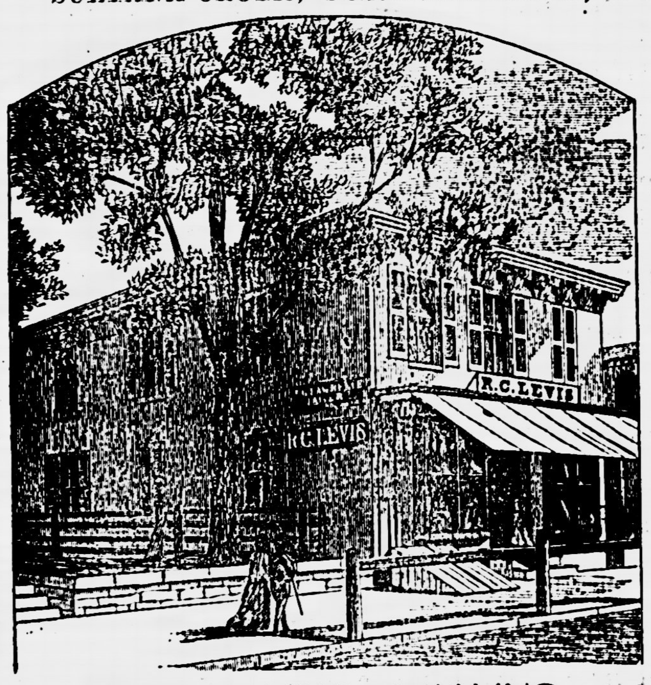

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SUITABLE FOR THE PRESENT SEASON.

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☞ All I ask is an examination of my stock before purchasing elsewhere. ☜

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We respectfully solicit the patronage of all.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR GOODS.

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Our NEW SPRING IMPORTATIONS

WITH BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT,

REPRESENT A MAGNIFICENT STOCK.

Sept 17, 1870—8m

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L. H. FOULK,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

BOOTS and SHOES.

Having taken the entire interest in the old stand formerly occupied by NICHOLSON & FOULK, at 102 West 2d Street, Wilmington, Del., and laid in a large stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

I invite the public to give me a call. Having spent eleven years in the business, I feel assured I can please all tastes.

All orders will receive my special attention.

L. H. FOULK,
102 WEST 2nd STREET, Wilmington, Del.

april 9, 1870—tf

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THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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Dry Goods,
Blankets,
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Toys, Masks and Fire-Works.

Our Stock is large and well selected, and will pay purchasers to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

We buy and sell exclusively for Cash, which we claim is to our advantage as well as to the benefit of the purchasers.

☞ Give us a call and be convinced.

ADAMS & BROTHER,
Great Variety Store of Wilmington, Del.
—DO NOT FORGET THE NO.—
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Jan 14, 1871—tf

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

China, Glass, Queensware,

SOLID SILVERWARE,

Fine Plated Goods,

IVORY HANDLE CUTLERY,

EITHER AMERICAN OR FOREIGN.

Hard Rubber Handle Knives,

THE MOST SERVICEABLE YET MADE.

SOLID STEEL KNIFE,

Blade and handle forged in one piece, and heavily plated, making the most beautiful as well as cheapest and most serviceable plated knife in the market. A great favorite with all.

FINE FANCY GOODS,

Suitable for Bridal or Holiday Gifts, in endless variety.

Toilet, Tea, and Dinner Sets,

OF FINE DECORATED CHINA.

GOLD BAND AND WHITE CHINA

Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Ware.

WHITE STONEWARE

OF ALL THE BEST MAKES.

CUT, ENGRAVED AND PRESSED GLASSWARE

OF EVERY DECRIPTION, AND AT

Prices that will defy Competition

HAVING RECENTLY ADDED TO MY STOCK A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

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No House in Philadelphia or New York presents a greater variety from which to select all articles of Table Ware

The Prices will always be as Low.—First-Class Goods can be furnished as A careful inspection of the Goods, and a rigid examination of Prices, is earnestly invited.

All Solid Silver Ware will be sold as low as TIFFANY & Co., and BALL, BLACK & Co., of New York; BAILY & Co., of Philadelphia, or any other House, having any reputation for honesty and fair-dealing.

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Call and examine these Goods before purchasing.

THOS. Y. de NORMANDIE,
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May 28, 1870—1y.