The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, JUNE 3, 1871.

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

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Fatal Accident.—On Tuesday, 23d of May, last, a young man named Townsend Crothers, residing near College Green this county, received fatal injuries by falling from a mow, from which he died on Tuesday last.

A Public Street Fight was held in Elkton, on Wednesday, by two negro women, hailing from Water street, creating fine amusement for the lookers-on. It was wind and pluck against muscle—the former winning the day.

Excursion Tickets will be sold by the Philadelphia & Baltimore Central Railroad to the Spring Exhibition of the Oxford Agricultural Society. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates from all stations where the company have agents, between and including Chester and Port Deposit, to Oxford, Friday and Saturday, June 9, and 10, 1871. Good on all regular trains.

Cellar Robbed.—Mr. Jas. McIntire, who resides about three miles from Elkton, on the Glasgow road, had his cellar and meat-house entered and robbed, on the night of May 25th. The thieves cleaned the premises, taking five hams, four shoulders, four sides, 13 shad, 20 gallons of grape wine, and 12 cans of fruit. Mr. McIntire offers a reward of $25.00 for information which will lead to the arrest of the parties engaged in the burglary.

Sale of a Lumber Yard.—Messrs. Hill & Alexander have sold out their lumber yard, at East end of town, to Mr. W. McCrery, who took possession on Thursday last.—Mr. McCrery is a man of fine business qualifications, prompt and reliable in all his dealings, and will, doubtless, receive, as he deserves, a liberal patronage. Mr. M. proposes to deal, as nearly as possible, on a cash basis, which is the only successful business principle.

Stolen Horse Recovered.—Jacob Scott and J. Markee recovered, on Monday last, the horse stolen on the Wednesday previous from the premises of Mrs. Mary H. Ward, residing a short distance from Elkton.—The thief was a man who had been working for Mr. W. Knotts, who lives near this town. The thief stopped at the Alms House and *borrowed* a bridle and housen.—He sold the animal near Russellville, Pa.,—receiving twenty-five dollars in cash, the "balance on time,"—where the horse was recovered by the above-named gentlemen.

Immense Berry Shipments.—Monday, 29th ult., was a big day for strawberry shipments, the quantity received off the Delaware Railroad for shipment northward, being the largest ever shipped in a single day. There came over that road 18 cars for New York and 8 to Philadelphia, 26 in all, and as each car averages 8,000 quarts, the shipments from the Peninsula, on that day, amounted to the enormous aggregate of 208,000 quarts.

Besides these there were six car loads from Baltimore for New York, making 48,000 quarts more; making a total aggregate of 256,000 quarts, and weighing 250 tons.—*Wilmington Commercial.*

Watch Stolen.—While bathing in the creek, on Monday evening last, Fred Southgate lost his watch. The watch—a silver one, and a present from his mother—was left in the pocket of his vest, which was placed on the bank. While he, in company with same other boys, were in the water, three sable individuals came along and tarried to look at the boys swimming for some minutes, then proceeded on their way.—After the boys came out and dressed, it was discovered the watch was gone. A warrant was issued by Justice Brown, and placed in the hands of the Deputy Sheriff, who, however, has not succeeded in arresting the suspected party or procuring the watch.

False Alarm.—On Tuesday night last one of our merchants, after closing up, ascended to the top of the house to enjoy a Havanna and get a sniff of fresh air.—While there he was discovered by some ladies in the next house, who immediately raised the alarm, and the inmates of the Howard House and clerks of stores round about, immediately surrounded the premises, with revolvers and other shooting irons, where the supposed thief was seen, ready to pop at the game if it showed its head. The armed posse created so much commotion that the unconscious cause of alarm, who had retired to bed before his premises were surrounded, called out to know what the unusual fuss was all about, and was informed that a burglar had been seen on his roof a short time before.

Robbery.—On Tuesday afternoon last, Mrs. R. F. Biddle, on getting up from a lounge where she had been indulging in a siesta, discovered one of the parlor window shutters had been opened, and on further examination ascertained that some person had been about the premises while she was lying down. On going up stairs she missed a silver mug which had Mr. R. C. Levis' name on it, the property of that gentleman. Other articles in the room showed that they had been disturbed, and a coat of Mr. Biddle's was also missing. It is supposed that the thief was frightened, in the midst of his operations, by Mr. Biddle calling from the back porch to the boys, who were engaged about some work, a short distance from the house, as shortly after he saw a man passing along the road, from the direction of the house, with a coat on his arm, occasionally looking back. Sheriff Denny went in pursuit, and arrested a suspicious looking character that evening at the Pivot Bridge. He was lodged in jail, and had a hearing before Justice Howard, on Wednesday last, who committed him for a further hearing.

A Bait for Greenhorns.—Thos. Bailey & Co., the old offending counterfeit money swindlers, located at 42 Liberty St., New York, are sending out a fresh batch of circulars through the country, making extravagant offers and overwhelming assurances, calculated to catch greenhorns. This swindler proposes to send $1,200 packages of counterfeit money for $10 to any rogue and fool who will send that amount, prepaid, by express. A printed slip containing printed directions to the victim tells him positively not to send any money by mail, as the parties will have nothing to do with the mails. This money which Bailey & Co., propose to send is a small photograph fac-simile of greenbacks—if any at all is sent—and would not pass on the greatest blockhead in the country as money. If any one, who receives these circulars of Bailey & Co., is knave enough to send them money, he will be sure to lose it, as he deserves to do. These New York swindlers used to transact their business through the mail; but they have been effectually shut off from using the United States Mail to swindle the public, and now depend upon the Express Companies, which companies are but little less guilty than the principle rogues. All Express Co's., should notify their agents to refuse to receive or deliver packages, which they generally *know* are sent by these swindlers. This would effectually break up the business.

Shocking Accident.—Mrs. Emma Geathers, a daughter of Joseph Megill, who has resided in Philadelphia for three years, was burned to death, on last Saturday night, by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. She was sitting sewing by the table, about eleven o'clock, while her husband was fastening up the house. In doing this a slight jar was caused that threw down a small basket hanging over the table, striking and knocking off the lamp, which exploded at the feet of Mrs Geathers, setting fire to her clothing instantly. The efforts of her husband to extinguish the flames were ineffectual, and her clothing continued to burn till a police officer, alarmed by the shrieks of the tortured woman, entered the house and succeed in subduing the flames. The unfortunate woman was so shockingly burned that death relieved her of her sufferings in about two hours.

Her husband, while trying to relieve her, was burned so badly that he had to be taken to Penn's Hospital.

The remains of the deceased were brought to her father's, near Cecilton, and on Tuesday morning last, after the funeral service, interred in the Episcopal burying ground. She leaves a husband and three small children.

Memorial Day in Elkton.—The ceremony of decorating the graves of deceased Union soldiers was performed in Elkton on Tuesday the 30th ult., by a few of our loyal citizens under the auspices of Post No. 14, G. A. R.

The procession formed at Dr. Tuft's office and proceeded thence to the Catholic burial ground; thence to the M. E. grave-yard, and thence to the Presbyterian grave-yard. The services consisted of prayers by Rev. Mr. McIntire, Rev. Father Blake, and Rev. Mr. Thompson, and singing of the doxology and benediction.

The members of the Post and others then proceeded to Cherry Hill, where they were met by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, with whom they proceeded to the burial ground of the M. E. Church, in that place. The services here were more extended and impressive than at Elkton. Rev. Mr. Dare first offered a prayer, after which the graves were profusely strewn with flowers. The people then again assembled, and Dr. R. H. Tuft read the order from the Commander of the G. A. R., respecting the memorial service.—Mr. L. M. Haines then read a poem written for the occasion. After which short but impressive addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Thompson, J. E. Wilson, Esq., Mr. David Scott (of John) and H. R. Torbert, Esq. The ceremonies were closed by the singing of the doxology, and benediction by Rev. Mr. Dare.

The grave-yard at Cherry Hill contains the remains of the lamented Chaplain Brown, of the 6th Md. Vol., and who figured conspicuously in Libby Prison, by having had to draw the names of two Union officers (Capts. Sawyer and Flynn) who were to be held as hostages for the treatment of the Rebel Ministers Mason and Slidell.

Railroad Meeting.—The incorporators of the two branches (Maryland and Delaware) of the Elkton and Middletown Railroad met at the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Elkton, on Tuesday last. Hon. Robert Fowler, of Baltimore city, was called to the chair, and Charles M. Ellis was appointed Secretary.

Mr. Fowler, on taking the chair, congratulated the incorporators upon the favorable prospects of the road, assured them of his interest in the enterprise, and pledged himself to all due influence and exertion to secure the necessary funds for its early completion.

Hon. Hiram McCullough read the certificate executed by the incorporators of the Maryland end under the provisions of the General Railroad Law of Maryland. This certificate only requires the approval of one of the Judges of this Judicial Circuit to give it due force.

Mr. McCullough also submitted the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, made upon a preliminary observation of the proposed route:

[COPY.]

P., W. & B. RAILROAD COMPANY,
ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, May 29, 1871.

ISAAC HINCKLEY, Esq.:

Dear Sir:—I examined the route for a railroad between Elkton and Middletown on the 19th, as directed by you, and have no doubt that the line proposed is the best general route that can be found, to wit:—I would survey two or more lines from Elkton to a mile or more southward; then follow the old Eastern Shore line to a point about three miles from Middletown; then with a new line direct to Middletown. Of course an estimate will be only an approximate one, and would be made up about as follows:

1 mile from Elkton,	@	$25,000	$25,000
7 miles,	@	12,600	87,000
1 mile at Pivot Br'ge	@	17,500	17,500
3 miles to Middletown	@	15,000	45,000
			$175,000

A survey of the line could be made in about two weeks, and a more correct estimate made. The above does not include anything for right of way.

Very truly, yours,
[Signed] S. T. FULLER.

James B. Groome, Esq., suggested the propriety of adopting the charter of the Elkton and Massey's Railroad for our basis of action, and urged it in a speech of some length. His remarks created a very animated debate which was participated in by Mr. H. McCullough, Mr. Groome and Mr. E. T. Evans, of Delaware. Without any distinctive action being taken upon the suggestion of Mr. Groome, there was a general aversion to complicating the Elkton and Middletown Road with a charter having other objects. This discussion also indicated the unalterable determination of the incorporators to build the road direct from Elkton to Middletown, and all subscriptions to the road are to be upon that condition, distinctly and unequivocally expressed.

The prejudices of the meeting were against proceeding under the General Railroad Law of the State, for the reason that this law forbids any company organized under it to charge more than three cents a mile for passenger fare. It was therefore thought advisable to apply to the next Legislature of Maryland for a special charter. It was, however, on motion of Mr. Tome, resolved to appoint committees to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the road,—these subscriptions to be in the form of an agreement between the parties subscribing, obliging each to pay his subscription to the President and Directors of the proposed road, when elected, upon condition that no part of the subscription is to be payable until sixty thousand dollars are subscribed, and sufficient guarantees are given that the road will be built from Elkton to Middletown, directly.

The President appointed the committees:

For Baltimore city—Jacob Tome, Robert Fowler, Hiram McCullough, Benj. F. May.

For Delaware—Thomas Massey, E. T. Evans, Henry Clayton, Robert A. Cochran, Sr., Samuel Pennington and George W. Ingram.

For Cecil county—David Scott, Wm. J. Jones, Wm. Lindsay, John Peach, Carl Hofmann, Charles M. Ellis, James B. Groome.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare subscription books for the use of the committees.

Adjourned subject to the call of the President.

New Feature at Levis'.—A full line of Ladys' Underwear — best quality. No trouble to show goods.

FOURTH DISTRICT ITEMS.

Strawberry Raid.—Last Saturday night a crowd of young men and half grown boys, who forgot that there was such a thing as the eighth commandment, made a raid on Mr. David Scott's strawberry patch, and doubtless, in their own imagination, were having a good time picking strawberries by moon-light, when Mr. Scott suddenly made his appearance in their midst. The raiders immediately concluded that they had been there long enough, and started on the run; some of them making better time than Dexter has ever done. Mr. S. is very liberal with his berries, and would have given them all they wanted had they asked him, rather than had his vines destroyed.

Sale of a Factory.—Mr. Baldwin, proprietor of the Big Elk Cotton Mills, sold on last Monday, his upper mill, known as "Homestead," to Messrs. Brewster & Son, of Chester, Pa., price not made public. This mill has been standing idle for the last eighteen years. We understand that the new owners intend building a large addition to it, and putting it in operation as soon as possible.

Decoration Day.—On Tuesday, May 30th, the graves of our fallen soldiers who died serving their country in the late war, were beautifully decorated with flowers and flags. That of Rev. Joseph Brown, at Cherry Hill, who was Chaplain of the 6th Regt. Md. Vol., presented quite a handsome appearance.

Religious.—Rev. Mr. Dare preached a very able and effective sermon at the Jackson Hall, on last Sunday evening, from the text, "Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians—" Exodus 14: 12. There is religious services at this Hall every Sunday evening; Rev. Wm. Kershaw is announced to preach next Sunday evening.

Drought.—Unless we have a fall of rain soon, the prospects for the farmers are very discouraging. From present appearances there will not be more than half a crop of grass. The wheat shows the effect of the drought very plainly while the Spring crops—corn, oats, &c., are in a very backward condition.

Improvements.—The work of improvement goes bravely on. Several new houses are being erected at and near Cherry Hill. Thanks to the Building Association. Mr. Harrigan has put up a residence near the Big Elk Mills. Cowantown is receiving its share in the way of new roofs, porticoes, &c. &c.

Weather.—Up to Thursday of this week, the thermometer stood at 81 degrees. The rain of Wednesday was not sufficient to take much effect on the field crops, except corn.

Concert.—On account of the rain, the Concert that was to have been given at the Rock, on Wednesday evening last, did not come off. It is now proposed to hold a Strawberry Festival at said Church, on next Tuesday evening, commencing at 4 and ending at 8 o'clock, when the Concert will be given.

Runaway.—On Tuesday evening last, a horse geared to a sulky, and belonging to Jos. Swaney, got loose and ran from the Fox Chase to Newark, where he was caught by Mr. Lawes. No damage done.

GALENA (KENT COUNTY) ITEMS.

Murder.—A cold blooded murder was committed on Tuesday evening, May 30th, on the Railroad, between Morris' Station and Masseys, in this (First) District.—From evidence taken before Coroner Sutton, it appears that George Hacket, col'd, in company with a number of others, was quietly returning to his home from a celebration held by the colored people, in the town of Millington, they were met by one Alexander Newton and a man named Watts, who commenced pushing the women from the track, and abusing them, Hacket told them they should not do so, when they caught him and Watts held him while Newton cut him in the stomach with a knife, from the effects of which he died in a few hours. Newton proceeded to Massey's where he stated what he had done, and remained all night and up to seven o'clock Wednesday morning, no effort being made to arrest him. Hacket is said to have been a very unoffensive man, never known to indulge in spituous liquors, while Newton is said to be a very bad character. Officer Thomas and others are in pursuit, and, it is hoped, will arrest the murderers.

Fruit.—The prospect of a fair crop of peaches is anticipated by our farmers, an excess of the crop of 1869 is expected.

Crops.—Wheat is looking badly, an average yield is not expected. Corn and oats are backward and suffering from want of rain.

Church.—The building of a Presbyterian Church at Georgetown, as named in your last issue is desired, and the hope expressed, that the fact will be realized. The Presbyterians of your county should lend a helping hand to this mission field, and not let a station which many years since was dedicated to the worship of God, remain uncared for.

Building Association.—The Galena Building Association, made a sale of money, on Tuesday evening last, at 17 per cent premium.

Library.—The Galena Library has recently been increased by the addition of a number of choice books. This Library is said to be the best on the Eastern Shore.

Politics.—Politics is waxing hot; it is now who shall, and who shall not, be elected to office. The only trouble is, there are not enough offices for the aspirants.

Religious.—Regular service is being held by Dr. Trapier, (Episcopal) in our town Hall.

Improvements.—Our Catholic friends are building a parsonage, adjoining their Church. W. A. Hyland & Co., Machinists, are building new shops, which will be an improvement to our town.

Change of Owners.—Capt. Demming has sold steamer *Trumpeter* to Capt. Colmary, who takes charge on the 1st of July.

ZION ITEMS.

—Two weeks' silence ought to bring the Zion Items into press, figuratively overflowing with the milk and honey we wot of in the billet doux of what Mr. Thackeray calls "sweet little girls;" but, *au contraire*, we fear they will contain even less to interest the general reader, than usual. Zion, though a pleasant place to live, and certainly a moral community, does all its good acts so quietly that one finds it difficult to record them until they have grown stale.

—The Strawberry Festival, arranged for June 10th, has been announced for the afternoon and evening of to-day (June 3d.) We would all be pleased to have a large attendance. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

—Mr. Poulson and family took possession of the new Parsonage on Monday last; it is rapidly approaching completion.

—Services in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning will be postponed until 8 o'clock, P.M., owing to the meeting of the Quarterly Conference at the Union on that day.

—Last Wednesday night the extremely heavy clouds prognosticated an unusual fall of rain, but the realities of the case did not measure up to expectation. Every thing in our section is suffering for want of irrigation.

NORTH EAST ITEMS.

Improvements.—J. T. Stout has put up a very neat pailing on the front of his recently purchased lots. Chas. W. Simpers is having his dwellings repainted.

Manufacturing.—The North East Fire Brick Manufactoring Company are now moving forward briskly in their line of business.

Sale of Lots.—C. W. Simpers recently sold three building lots, 40 by 160 feet, situate on the street running west from Main Street toward the new iron bridges.

Religious.—Rev. T. L. Poulson preached at Union, on last Sunday afternoon. His theme was: "Hope, the Anchor of the Soul." The sermon scintillated all through with brilliant thought, beautifully presented, and held the audience in rapt attention to its close.

Mechanics' Valley—This new and romantically-situated village is growing and improving. Thos. McVey has recently erected a small barn to accommodate one of his tenants, and J. Dougherty is preparing to put up a new building.

New Era.—On Wednesday a new era in the history of our town was inaugurated by the laying of the *first* brick of the new sidewalk, by our oldest citizen, Johnson Simpers, in the presence of a part of the town Board and other citizens.

Contrast.—The outlook on the earth to-day is in strong contrast with that of one year ago. Then, the clouds were surcharged and poured down, at brief intervals, flooding showers. Now, the sky is almost constantly clear, the air arid, the earth parched, and vegetation, in part, wilting, while the heat is intense. The wheat, in blossom, dwindles; the fly is working in some localities. Oats are short and stunted; the grass and corn are making slow progress, and some kinds of fruit are dropping off. May refreshing showers soon come!

Rain.—On the afternoon and evening of Wednesday we had a slight fall of rain.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS.

Deceased.—Mr Franklin Peterson, a very worthy citizen of this town, Died on Saturday morning last, after an illness of about one week. His funeral took place on Monday afternoon at the M. E. Church, and with the Good Templars' funeral ceremony, of which order he was a member.

Farming.—The farmers in this vicinity are somewhat concerned regarding the crops; some think there will be a general failure, while others think that the oat crop only will fail.

Improvement.—Mr. Thos. Conrey has commenced tearing down the old Burbage property, on Bohemia Avenue, and intends erecting in its stead a fine store house.—This will be another improvement to the town, when finished.

Religious.—Rev. Mr. Hammell, of Salisbury, and Rev. Mr. Mallery, of this town, will (D. V.) exchange pulpits on next Sabbath morning and evening.

Miscellaneous.—Chesapeake City is improving. . . . Strawberries are plenty. . . . Business Lively. . . . The new Town Commissioners have not yet organized. . . . The Masonic Grand Scheme is to be drawn on this Saturday evening. . . . . Plenty of rowdyism on the streets on last Saturday night. . . . Strawberry festivals are all the rage.

RISING SUN ITEMS.

Land Sale.—Mrs. Stubbs has sold a lot on South Queen street, and adjoining the depot grounds, to W. W. Carter, Railroad Agent.

Musical.—Our band, under their new teacher, have made quite an improvement in their style of music—as was proven to us by the serenade they gave the citizens a few nights ago. We know the "natives" appreciate such things, and hope they won't feel backward about repeating it.

Tune Changed.—From remarks on dry and hot weather, to the long looked-for rain and wet spell.

Short crops in grass and oats are among the coming events for farmers. The machine that runs nearest the ground is now the one in demand.

In Demand.—Since the rain, cabbage, tomato and sweet potato plants.

Around.—The steam wash-boiler man; the sewing machine man; the fire insurance man, (not Oxford Company;) and the man that wants the contract for our new Hall.

Not Around.—The man that stole the axe; the man that disturbed the meeting.

Attractive.—The large and handsome Summer stock, at the Empire Store, Zion.

Elkton Agency of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of York, Pa., at *The Whig* office. Surveys made, Applications filled out, and all necessary information promptly given.

Sale of Stock.—S. Kennard Miller and I. D. Davis will dispose of at Public Sale, on Saturday, the 10th inst., a large lot of Cattle, Horses and Sheep, at Cochranville, Pennsylvania.

Elkton Gas Light Company.—The Annual Meeting of the Elkton Gas Light Co., will be held at the Company's office, in Elkton, on Monday, the 5th of June, for the election of eight directors to serve the ensuing year.

Incredulous.—A visitor at the Empire Store, Zion, remarked: "I had been *told* of the great *bargains* to be had here, and could not believe it possible; but find there is no mistake."

To Farmers and Others.—Now is the time to get your property Insured in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of York, Pa. This is the best Company now doing business in the State. All applications for Insurance will be promptly attended to by C. R. MARTINDELL, Agent, Brick Meeting House, Cecil county, Md.

Magic.—Reach Bro.'s will give an Entertainment in Magic, at Chesapeake City, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 6th and 7th, and at Port Deposit, on Friday and Saturday evenings, 9th and 10th. We understand they will give away to the audience, each evening, some valuable presents. At Port Deposit they will give an entertainment, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All should endeavor to see Reach Bro.'s, as their Entertainment will prove both interesting and amusing.

To the Agricultural Community.—Port Deposit, June 3, 1871.—I publish to-day a communication from the President of the Trenton Agricultural Works, in reference to the trial of Thrashing Machines, which took place on the 17th day of April, 1871, at the farm of Benjamin Briggs, near Tullytown, Pa.; also, the published opinion of the committee appointed at the said trial, and a letter of Mr. Briggs, in whose barn the trial took place, which are a complete refutation of the mis-statement of John S. Beers, the General Agent of the Wheeler, Melick & Co. Thrashers.

John S. Beers' misrepresentation can be seen in *The Cecil Whig* of May 20th and 27th.

S. ROWLAND CARSON,
Sole Agent for Cecil County, of the Trenton Agricultural Works.

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

PACIFIC GUANO COMPANY'S
Capital ($1,000,000.)
SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO
certified by those who have used it to yield more than Peruvian Guano, and costing about half as much.
See advertisement in another column. For sale by
apr 16 JOHN PARTRIDGE, Elkton.

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—5m

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,
Nov 12, 1870—1y New York.

Poisonous Medicines.

The theory that the virus of disease can be safely counteracted by doses of poison, is false and dangerous. Within the last twenty-five years, not less than a score of virulent poisons have been added to the repository of the medical profession. They are given in small doses, otherwise they will destroy life immediately; but even in minute quantities, they produce, ultimately, very disastrous effects. It is unwise and unphilosophical to employ, as remedies, powerful and insidious drugs, which, in subjugating one disease, sow the seeds of another still more unmanageable. None of these terrible medicaments operates with as much directness and certainty upon the causes of disease as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a tonic and corrective, *without a single deleterious ingredient in its composition.* Arsenic and quinia are given for intermittents; bromide of potassium for nervous disorders; strychnine and prussic acid for general debility; mercury in various form, for liver complaint; preparations of chloroform and opium for sleeplessness; and yet these deadly drugs do not compare, as specifics for the diseases above enumerated, with that wholesome vegetable invigorant and alterative, while they are all so pernicious that it is astonishing any physician should take the responsibility of prescribing them. Let invalids, for their own sakes, try the Bitters before they resort to the poisons. The relief they will experience from a course of the harmless specific, will render a recourse to the unsafe preparations referred to, quite unnecessary. [may 13, 1871—1m

CLEAR AND HARMLESS AS WATER.

Nattan's Crystal Discovery for the Hair.

A perfectly clear preparation, in one bottle, easily applied as water for restoring to gray Hair its natural color and youthful appearance; to eradicate and prevent dandruff; to promote the growth of the Hair and stop its falling.

It is ENTIRELY harmless and PERFECTLY FREE from any poisonous substance, and will, therefore, take the place of all the dirty and unpleasant preparations now in use. Numerous testimonials have been sent up from many of our most prominent citizens, some of which are subjoined; in everything in which the articles now in use are objectionable, CRYSTAL DISCOVERY is perfect; it is warranted to contain neither Sugar of Lead, Sulphur or Nitrate of Silver. Clear and clean as water, it does not soil the clothes or scalp; it is agreeably perfumed, and makes one of the best dressings for the hair in use; it restores the color of the hair MORE PERFECTLY AND UNIFORMLY than any other preparation, and always does so, in from three to ten days. Virtually feeding the roots of the hair with all the nourishing qualities necessary to its growth and healthy condition, it restores the decay and induces a new growth of the hair more positively than anything else. The application of this wonderful discovery also produces a pleasant and cooling effect on the scalp, and gives the hair a pleasant and elegant appearance.

WASHINGTON, August 5th, 1870.

MR. ARTHUR NATTANS—Dear Sir: I do not hesitate to say that your Crystal Discovery deserves to supercede all other preparations claiming to restore the growth and color of the hair. I have used it a week now, and my hair has already resumed its natural shade, and has ceased falling almost entirely. I cheerfully recommend it. Respectfully, MRS. ANNIE MOURAIN.

☞ We call special attention to the fact that a limited number of trial bottles will be given away gratuitously to those wishing to try. You will notice that in pursuing this course, our aim is to convince by the actual merits of the article.

ARTHUR NATTANS,
Inventor and Proprietor,
Feb 4, 1871—1y Washington, D. C.

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CONSUMPTION.
ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE.
BY J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proven means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

DR. JOSEPH H. SCHENCK'S SIMPLE TREATMENT

and availed themselves of his wonderfully efficacious medicines they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proved that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicines is as simple as it is unfailing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self-assuring, self-convincing.

The Sea-weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver.—With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in with all its distressing symptoms of

CONSUMPTION.

The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Podophillum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

"LEAVE NO STING BEHIND."

The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver like a clock is wound up.—It arouses from its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting at last

A Supply of Good Blood.

The Sea-weed Tonic, in conjuction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing without its previous tortures. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

Now comes the greatest Blood Purifier ever yet given by an indulgent Father to suffering man. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup comes in to perform its functions and to hasten and complete the cure. It enters at once upon its work. Nature cannot be cheated. It collects and ripens the impaired and diseased portions of the lungs. In the form of gatherings it prepares them for expectoration, and lo! in a very short time the malady is vanquished, the rotten throne it occupied is renovated and made new, and the patient, in all the dignity of regained vigor steps forth to enjoy the manhood or womanhood that was

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 and as 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 obtained 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 soon ripened the matter on my lungs, and I would spit up more than 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 these 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 ample 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.

Dr. Schenck's medicines are constantly kept in tens of thousands of families. As a laxative or purgative, the Mandrake Pills are a standard preparation; while the Pulmonic Syrup, as a curer of coughs and colds, may be regarded as a prophylacteric against consumption in any of its forms.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, $1.50 a bottle; or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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Hard Rubber Handle Knives,

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All orders will receive my special attention.

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At this season, as persons are putting away Furs and Woolens, the question naturally arises, "What shall we use to prevent the ravages of the moth?"

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE,

an active poison, best suited for use on bedsteads and furniture, and along the edges of carpets, in the form of solution.

CARBOLIC ACID,

which destroys all the lower orders of plants and animals, is cheap and effectual, should be used in very dilute state, as it leaves a tarry odor behind, which, though wholesome, is somewhat persistent.

PERSIAN INSECT POWDER,

(Pyrethrum Roseum) an innocent vegetable powder which effectually banishes Ants, Moths, and all small insects when properly used, and is pronounced by furriers to be one of the best and cheapest articles in use.

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april 1, 1871—tf

NOTICE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CECIL COUNTY.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of John T. Lyon, deceased.

ORDERED, This 28th day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, that notice be given by advertisement published in the Cecil Democrat and *Cecil Whig* newspapers published in Cecil county, once a week for one month, before the 12th day of June, next, warning all persons interested in the property of John T. Lyon, sold for the payment of taxes in the village of Port Deposit, in Cecil county, to be and appear in the Circuit Court for Cecil county, by the 19th day of June, next, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed. FREDERICK STUMP.

True copy; test, DAVID SCOTT,
may 6, 1871—1m Clerk.

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Warranted free from adulteration, and equal in quality to any sold during the last five years.

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The trade in it has steadily increased until the consumption now throughout the entire country far exceeds that of any other fertilizer.

The large capital involved in its production affords the surest guarantee to its continued excellence. The Company has a far greater interest in the permanence of its trade than any number of consumers can have; hence it is the highest interest of the company to put their best fertilizers in the market, that their usual facilities, aided by the best scientific ability can produce.

This Guano is sold at retail by local agents of the company throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania and the Southern States, and at wholesale by

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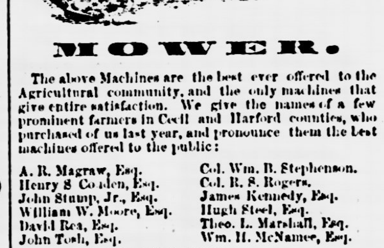

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