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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Court.—The June term of the Circuit Court will meet on Thursday next.

Fond.—A Gold Ring; the owner can obtain it by calling at The Whig office.

Proposals.—Proposals will be received till Tuesday, 20th of June, for the construction of a brick building. Drawings and specifications can be seen at this office.

The New Jail in Kent County, Del.—The parties who first contracted to erect the building, we understand have declined to comply. New proposals were advertised for and the contract awarded to Messrs. Reynolds & Hilyard of Port Deposit. It is to be built on the plan of the Elkton jail, and to cost \$34,125.

Mutual Friend.

Horse Taming.—Prof. Pratt & Co. gave exhibitions and lessons several days this week, at Elkton, in a large tent, in the Felton House yard. The performances were entirely satisfactory, and the Professor and his associates proved themselves entirely competent to subdue and reduce to gentleness the most obstinate horses. A few lessons by the Professor were of inestimable value to every man whose business requires him to handle horses to great law. It is of vital importance to know how to handle a balky or fractious horse.

Sales of Real Estate.—Rouben Haines, trustee, sold the Christie Mill and other property, at Rowlandsville, on Tuesday last, for \$12,500. Messrs. Davis & Pugh, of Port Deposit, purchasers.

On Wednesday, at Brick Meeting House, the same gentleman sold the real estate of the same gentleman, containing 103 acres, for \$3,000. W. S. Kirk, of West Chester, purchaser; and on the same day, at the same place, the Blackstone property, formerly owned by Arad B. Newton, and containing 114 acres, for \$2,500. John Underwood, purchaser. Both the farms lie near the Brick Meeting House.

The State Normal School.—The Sixth Annual Commencement of the State Normal School, was held in Concord Hall, Baltimore, June 1st, 1874. One hundred and twenty-five young ladies, dressed in white were seated on the stage. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, essays, &c. Diplomas were distributed to ten graduates, and three first class certificates. This is one of the best institutions for the preparation of teachers, in the State, and it is to be regretted that so small a number attend from Cecil—there being but two we believe, Miss Owens, of Zion and Miss Johns, of Pilot Town.

The Wheat.—We have availed ourselves of every opportunity to inquire of the farmers that we have met this week from all sections of the county, concerning the prospects of the wheat crop, which is now, in some sections, ready for the reaper, and is generally to be able to announce the amount of the yield of the present crop. It will be a fair one—some reports say first rate—and the quality of grain promises to be of the finest. Every prospect at present is that the wheat crop of the county the present season will be much better than has been gathered for several years previous. The grass crop is very light.

Painful Accidents.—Mrs. John Markee was badly injured, on Wednesday last, by a horse she was driving. The horse got frightened, when Mrs. Markee got out of the carriage to hold the animal, and one of the hoofs of her skirt became fastened between the horse's shoe and foot, which threw her under the animal. She was dragged round under the horse's feet and the carriage, till rescued by Mr. George Davis, who fortunately was near the scene of the accident at the time. When rescued one of her eyes was much injured and one of her wrists broken. Another lady and little girl were in the carriage, but could render no assistance.

James Moore, colored, was run over by an ox-cart, a few days since, while in the employ of Mr. W. P. Howard, and had one of his knees badly bruised.

The Rain.—On Sunday night last and Monday, we had the most welcome rain.—The clouds dropped their aqueous treasures down on mother earth in copious, but steady, gentle showers, which thoroughly soaked the ground, insuring a good yield of potatoes, if, even, a moderate supply of rain is vouchsafed us in the month of July and August. Some reports say the oats were too far advanced before the rain came, to derive much advantage from it, while others anticipate an abundant yield. In the upper parts of the county, where rains have been more frequent, we predict a crop will be large. Corn is short, but generally well set and thrifty. July and August are the months which make the corn crop. Corn is the surest crop that our farmers cultivate, and if in good condition, and the crop well cultivated, it rarely fails to give a good return.

The American Reaper Grindstone.—Mr. N. F. Johnson, of this town is agent for, and is selling very rapidly, a little reaper grinder, for sharpening the knives of reaping and mowing machines, which is superior to any contrivance for the purpose, ever before invented. The little grinder sharpens up the knives and trues up the machine without taking the blade from the fingers, and does work superior to any other grinding apparatus yet devised. It can be taken to the field and used when a blade gets a dent from a stone, without even moving the reaper from the swath; and the work is done so quickly that the time would not be missed, even in a harvest field. The little grinder can be screwed to a jam in the kitchen, and is far superior to all the grinders yet produced for sharpening the reaper knives. The whole apparatus does not weigh more than five or six pounds.—The price is five dollars and every farmer who has a mower will have one if he consults his own interest.

The Law of Trespass.—It was mentioned in our local columns, at the time the occurrence transpired, of the surprise and capture of a party of young men and half-grown boys, by Mr. David Scott, of Scott's Mills, while on a raid in his strawberry patch. Mr. Scott had several of the trespassers, who were recognized, arrested and brought before Esquire Howard, who found, after an examination of the law, that he had no jurisdiction in such cases, further than to bind the trespassers over to appear at Court. Formerly the law was such that a Justice of the Peace had power to fine parties, convicted of such trespasses as the above; but the last session of the Legislature, having been controlled by lawyers, exclusively, made it a point to clip the authority of magistrates, and throw all business that was possible into the Circuit Court. It will be seen, by the foregoing, that such a policy will result in increasing the expense and embarrassment of a lawsuit in the Circuit Court.

Bees.—While Mr. Nicholas F. Manley and family were at Chatham, on Sunday, 14th inst., two swarms of bees came to his house, which is a frame, and lived in between the weather boarding and plastering. The two colonies united, forming one peaceful community, and as quietly, but industriously working away, "busy as bees." Mr. M. resides but a short distance from Elkton. Mr. Manley does not keep bees and his new neighbors are immigrants. The most singular part of this incident is the coincidence of two swarms of bees emigrating on the same day and taking possession of the same lodgings. Also, a few weeks since, two swarms took possession of the space between the weather boarding and plastering of the dwelling of Mr. D. E. Horton, in this town. One swarm moved in on Sunday, and the other on the Monday following.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.—The Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The following is an abstract of the proceedings: Sundry claims against the estates of deceased persons, examined and passed. The following bonds were examined and approved: Bond of David A. Mackey, guardian to Mary B. Reed; bond of Ebenezer Wherry, guardian to Samuel J. Harper; bond of Louisa Sharper and Henry Sharper, executors of Henry Sharper; bond of Clinton McCullough and W. E. Chandler, administrator of Geo. W. Chandler; bond of same administrators of Nancy Chandler; bond of Nathan L. Crothers, administrator of Townsend M. Crothers; bond of Jacob Markee and John Markee, administrators of John Markee.

The following inventories were examined and passed: Inventory of the goods and chattels of Nancy Chandler; same of G. W. Chandler, of Henry Sharper, of Elizabeth Harrington, of Townsend M. Crothers.

The following lists of debts were examined and approved: List of debts of Ellis Brinton; of Elizabeth Harrington.

The following accounts were examined and passed: The final account of Ann E. Hyland, administratrix of Washington Hyland, and distribution on the same.—Account of Ann E. Hyland, ex-officio guardian of Edward E. Elizabeth, Adelaide, Laura V. Edwari E. W. and Rowland F. Hyland. First account of F. S. Eversitt, guardian to Anna Eva and William Moore; final account of Mary T. Griffin, administratrix to Elenora Clark's first account of Mary Sophia Thompson, guardian to Margaret Thompson; second account of James A. Coulson, executor of Eli Coulson, and dividend drawn on the same; first account of T. Braden Coulson, guardian to Florence Cather; final account of Ches. E. Jones, administrator of John E. Chev.

Court adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in July.

Local Miscellany.—A colored woman, living with Mr. James Frazier, of this town, had a lamp to explode while carrying it, on Monday evening last, thereby setting fire to her clothes, which resulted in a big fright and little injury. The top of the lamp had not been securely fastened on, thereby causing the accident.

Egg thieving is carried on to a considerable extent, at the East end of High street. Mr. Carl Hoffman, of this town, fell from the bridge, extending from the Academy yard to North street, but fortunately received no serious damage.

Crabs are being caught, in small quantities, in Elk River, a few miles below Elkton. Elkton and vicinity was visited by a fine rain, on Monday last.

A steep lamp should be placed in front of the Academy, while it is being used for Church purposes.

The Elkton Cornet Band have sold their instruments to a new colored band, of this town, for a hundred and forty dollars.—The Elkton Band anticipate getting new instruments, at a cost of about four hundred dollars.

Money sold at the Elkton Building Society, on last Saturday night, for 27 and 27 1/2 premium.

Dr. Frazier has added to his Drug Store a superb Artzer Soda Fountain, and dispenses a most delicious beverage to his customers.

The County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday, and examined and approved accounts constituted the bulk of business before the Board.

Mr. A. G. B. Davis, living on the farm of Mr. George B. Tolson, has run out and planted, for the second time, his corn ground, owing to the birds having been so destructive to the birds having been so destructive to the birds.

On Wednesday last, while the workmen were tearing down the brick walls of the Presbyterian Church, the wall of the front end, which had been weakened by the removal of the door and window frames, suddenly came down to the foundation with a rush, carrying with it one of the men who was on top of the wall. Fortunately he kept on top of the crumbling pile of rubbish, till it reached the ground, escaping with a few bruises, and a pretty severe shock, which stunned him for some minutes.

Accidents.—Thomas Garvin, in the employ of H. J. Briscoe, was lately hurt about the right ankle, by a stone falling on him, while unloading a car. Mrs. Wm. Honsal had the spokes torn out of the buggy in which she was riding, by the mule running it against a wagon, standing in front of the Post Office.

Drake Ground.—On Friday last for the new Fall. Theological.—Rev. Mr. Kemp, of Charleston Circuit occupied the M. E. Church building here on last Sunday; Mr. Weston pulling appointments on Mr. Kemp's circuit in exchange.

PORT DEPOSIT ITEMS.
The weather has changed so, as to add materially to the comfort of the people—the mercury ranging lower and pleasant breezes relieving the oppressive heat.
—We have had a small, odd (some think crazy) Hibernian looking, spiritualistic Phenomenological temperance lecturer here.—He does not like us, and has written to his paper, whatever it is, giving us a terrible scolding. We treated him as a nobody, and failed to attend his lecture.
—Last Monday night the M. E. Church was filled to listen to Revs. R. W. Todd, of Wilmington; Charles Kemp, of Charleston; and T. L. Poulson, of Zion, on the subject of Temperance. This meeting was held under the auspices of the Lodge of Good Templars. Rev. T. E. Martinello presided. Rev. Thos. McClintock offered the opening prayer. Mr. Kemp made a short and earnest speech. Mr. Todd followed with a fine address, and Mr. Poulson closed with a strong argument for prohibition. The choir furnished some anthems and temperance songs for the occasion, including two solos by Miss H. M. Abrams and Miss E. J. Wilson.

On the same evening, a large number of invited guests partook of the hospitality of Enoch Neyses, Jr., Esq., at Mr. Arrarat farm, who celebrated his 51st anniversary, having been married ten years. Presents in kind, in all manner of forms, were made, and no tinker need apply there for years to come.

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—Reach, the magician, had a very poor house here.

—Some what was cut on Thursday, in this neighborhood.

FOURTH DISTRICT ITEMS.
Harvest.—Harvest is just at hand, and from every quarter we hear the sharp click of mowers, and if the 4th of July does not "hurry up" it will not be the grand wheat harvest day for 1874.

Accident.—Mr. John Kyle while helping to raise Mr. Cann's barn on Saturday last, narrowly escaped being killed, by a piece of falling timber, which struck him first on the head then on the shoulder, knocking him down, cutting and bruising him about the head quite severely.

Sheep Killed.—Of the 29 sheep, injured by dogs, belonging to J. T. Finley, of this District, (an account of which we inadvertently omitted last week) 15 have since died, and the remainder are not much better than dead.

Collection.—A sum amounting to over \$600 was raised at the St. Johns' M. E. Church, on Sunday last, the object being to furnish the new Parsonage at Zion.

Eggs.—The Kimble Cornet Band gave their friends of the 4th; quite a serenade, on Saturday evening last, during their ride they passed through Cherry Hill, where quite a collection was provided for them at the residence of Dr. Carter. They were also very cordially received at Fair Hill and Lewisville. The Band played very creditably considering the short time they have been practicing. We are glad to hear of their getting along entirely without intoxicating beverages.

Celebration.—Preparations are being made for holding a 4th of July celebration in the Grove at Jackson's School House.

ZION ITEMS.
Fetial.—The Strawberry Festival terminated successfully, the proceeds amounting to \$30. Quite a pretty cake was given to the pastor, Mr. Poulson. Itemizer was so unfortunate as not to hear the sermon which the reverend gentleman announced his intention of preaching upon it.

Burglars.—During the progress of the festival, Mr. Ford's dwelling-house was entered by way of the cellar window, and the visitor decamped with a quantity of eatables. A lady in one of the upper stories of the building heard no noise, and was beginning to fancy (from previous depredations) that the rogues had become acquainted with the receptacles of Zion "goodies."

Whitewashing has been extensively prosecuted in Zion and vicinity for several weeks, and the improvement is certainly very evident, as the fences and outbuildings had begun to assume a shadowy appearance, not much in variance with the brown painting which is a characteristic of Zion.

Premiums.—Mr. Molo's famous horse, from which so much was expected at the Oxford Fair of a week ago, was beaten half a second in time, to the intense disappointment of Cecil jockeys, who wished to see our county bear off the palm. Mr. Vanardole received a special premium for a handsome basket of Scarlet Strawberries.

Fairs.—We wonder if Charity will ever take any garb, except a fancy fair? When engaged in a similar enterprise, we parried, with some show of politeness, the many demands upon our time and generosity, but now that those days are past and gone, we feel like asking our enterprising neighbors to "Let us have peace."

Lost and Found.—Mr. Ross Smith, while at the Fair, of a week ago, lost a valuable horse, but was fortunate enough to recover it on the following day.

North East Items.
Brickmaking.—Mr. Alfred Ford, one of our enterprising business citizens, finding a demand for good building brick, has a number of hands employed in his brick yard, preparing material for another kiln, soon to be burned. The North East Fire Brick Manufacturing Co., are this week, burning a kiln containing twenty thousand furnace and stove brick. They have also in preparation, about the same quantity.

PILOT TOWN ITEMS.
New Store.—Mr. Thomas Grubb has built a store house at "Grubb's Corner," on the Lancaster road, where he intends opening a store next week.

Railroad.—Mr. McFadden has commenced work on the railroad at Peach Bottom.—They are at present changing the county road along the river shore.

Harvest and Crops.—Some of the farmers are cutting grass. The clover is very light. Wheat looks well and is well filled. Corn has improved since the rain.

Accident.—Mr. Robert Murphy, while breaking stone, on the railroad, near Octopus Locks, was struck in the eye with a stone, knocking the eye entirely out; he is not expected to live.

Religious.—Rev. Mr. Sullivan delivered an eloquent sermon at Bethesda Church, on last Sabbath.

County Officers to Elect next November.
3 County Commissioners.
3 Members of the House of Delegates.
3 Judges of the Orphans' Court.
1 Sheriff.
1 State's Attorney.
1 County Surveyor.

Under the new census, Cecil loses one Delegate in the Legislature.

The following names have been suggested as candidates, for selection by the Republican Party this Fall:
For Sheriff.—John T. Burkins, of Rising Sun. Samuel Burns, of 5th District.
For County Commissioner.—John M. McClenahan, of Port Deposit.
For the House of Delegates.—Jesse R. Coulson, of Port Deposit. H. H. Kimble, of 4th Dist.ict.

Other names will be announced as handed in.

MARRIED.
BURKE-JENNES.—On the 7th inst., at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. H. S. Thompson, HENRY BURKE and ELIZABETH JENNESS, all of this county.

DIED.
MURPHY.—In North East, June 8th, 1874, GEORGE S. MURPHY, in the 50th year of his age.

Long is the house, and sad the hour, Since they sweet smile is gone; But, oh! a brighter home than ours, In Heaven, is now thine own. Gone, but not forgotten.

WHEELER & WILSON'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES ARE THE BEST. Sold on the easiest possible terms.

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Dry Goods, Blankets, Trimmings, Hosiery, Shirts, Drawers, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Glass-ware, Tin-ware, Lamps, Brushes, Table Cutlery, Crockery and Toys, Masks and Fire-works.
Our stock is large and well selected, and will pay your share to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. We buy and sell exclusively for Cash, which we claim to be our advantage as well as to the benefit of the purchaser. Give us a call and be convinced.
ADAMS & BROTHER, Great Variety Store of Wilmington, Del. DO NOT FORGET THE NO.—506 MARKET ST. 506. Jan. 14, 1874—

SPECIAL NOTICES.
Dentness, Blindness & Catarrh. I, J. A. W. M. D., of Philadelphia, in this light, to the relief of the afflicted, has discovered a new and simple method of curing the above named diseases, and has been successful in curing many cases. He has been particularly successful in curing the above named diseases, and has been successful in curing many cases. He has been particularly successful in curing the above named diseases, and has been successful in curing many cases.

MYSTIC WATER FROM DAVID'S WELL. The great HERBIC, TONIC and ALTERNATIVE remedy of the world, in the solution of the Paracelsus of the 16th century, and in the hands of the great physician of the 17th century, has been discovered by the late Dr. J. A. W. M. D., of Philadelphia, in this light, to the relief of the afflicted, has discovered a new and simple method of curing the above named diseases, and has been successful in curing many cases.

NOTICE. The undersigned satisfaction that NATHAN'S CRYSTAL DISCOVERY has given this vicinity, as evidenced by the repeated orders of some of the first druggists, induce us to direct especial and particular attention to the great fact that by its use you gain all the advantages claimed for the many poisonous compounds in use, to wit: the restoration of the color and growth of the hair and the speedy removal of dandruff, without the least possibility of injury. Crystal Discovery is positively guaranteed to contain no poisonous substance, neither Lead, Sulphur or Silver.

A Chapter of Facts. Space is valuable in a newspaper, and it is therefore proposed in this advertisement to condense a variety of facts, important to the public, in the most compact—These facts refer to Hoffman's Stomach Bitters—what it cures, and what it will do. In the first place, the article is a stimulant, tonic and alterative, consisting of a combination of an absolutely pure and efficacious agent with the most valuable medicinal vegetable substance that Botany research has placed at the disposal of the chemist and the physician. These ingredients are compounded with great care, and in such proportions as to produce a preparation which invigorates without exciting the general system, and whose operation and control the stomach, the bowels, the liver, and the minor excretive organs.

A BLESSING TO LADIES. Duponco's Golden Pills for Females ARE PERFECTLY HARMLESS. AND NEVER FAIL. To immediately relieve and permanently cure suppressed or irregular menstruation, sick headache, neuralgia, and all the ailments which the female sex are so subject to. It purges all the fluids of the body, including the blood, and the gentle stimulus which it imparts to the nervous system is of the most beneficial nature. This is a chapter of facts which readers, for their own sake, should mark and remember. [June 10, 1874—1m]

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 intelligently proven means of cure. Those who are afflicted with this disease, and who are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted DR. JOSEPH H. SCHENCK'S SIMPLE TREATMENT, they would not have fallen.

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