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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Court.—Thursday term of the Circuit Court met on Thursday last. After calling the docket and entering up judgments, the Court was engaged in hearing arguments in chancery cases, during Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Court adjourned on Friday.

Harvest.—Our farmers are in the midst of their wheat harvest, which is reported the best for several years.

The peach crop of this year from Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland is expected to reach over four millions of baskets. The wheat harvest on the Peninsula is the best for years past.

Religions.—The Presbyterians of the First District, under a large tent, as a tabernacle, erected on the spot where they propose building a Church, held an interesting meeting on Sabbath 10th inst. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the congregation was large and marked with an unusual degree of earnestness, and attention. Elder E. D. Clever, Rev. S. R. Schofield, of Delaware City, and Rev. J. G. Hammen, of Baltimore, were present.

Sudden Deaths.—On Wednesday morning last, the wife of Mr. J. W. Purner, of this town, was taken suddenly ill and died on Thursday evening. The sickness was acute, and was bilious colic.

James H. Plummer, a former resident of this vicinity, also died suddenly on Thursday morning, at his residence, near St. Augustine. Mr. Plummer had long been afflicted, but his last sickness was of short duration, and his death unexpected.

Crackers and Cheese.—The printers in the office acknowledge the receipt of a plentiful supply of "crackers and cheese" from the King bee of the "Hive in the Hollow." These crackers, of ordinary quality, say they, can be called a "lodgment" in the office, at least, but when it comes to Trenton crackers and Diamond State cheese, they hardly know how to express their appreciation of such a treat.

Barth Burned.—The barn of George W. Ollman, near Zion, in this county, was consumed by fire, Thursday morning, 15th inst. The flames were discovered by Mr. Ollman, about two o'clock, and the alarm given, but the fire having too great headway, nothing could be saved but the live stock. The barn contained about 30 tons of hay, a threshing machine, mowing and reaping machine, and other farming implements, all of which were consumed. The loss is estimated to be from \$2,000 to \$4,000. It is believed, beyond doubt, to be the work of an incendiary. There is an insurance in the Chester County Company, of \$1,250 on the barn, and \$1,125 on its contents.

Progressing.—The Peach Bottom Railroad Company is still progressing with the work of raising subscriptions. At a meeting of the officers at Peach Bottom last week, it was reported that \$22,000 additional stock had been raised since their previous meeting of April 20th. This was on the other side of the river, and it was reported that they had not canvassed half their territory. This liberality shows that the people of York county appreciate the advantages to be derived from a railroad in their midst. Mr. Boyd, the President of the Company, proposes commencing a vigorous canvass on this side the river about the first of August, and from his ability to present the advantages of this road to the people, who will be benefited vastly thereby, it is hoped the necessary amount will soon be obtained, and the work put under contract.—Oxford Press.

The Alleganians.—This troupe of Vocalists and Bell Ringers, whose fame is so widespread, will visit Elkton on Friday next, 29th inst. So much has been said of the wonderful musical talent of the Alleganians by the religious press of the country, that their appearance here will be looked for with anticipations of a rich musical treat. Notices of the troupe, which is now making a farewell tour, from the British papers speak in terms unusually high, and the celebrated preacher Spurgeon says, "No human tongue can discourse more melodious music." The Evangelist (N. Y.) says: "Where shall the Soul find an organ by the Alleganians, as Heaven inspiring?" We might proceed to quote such complimentary notices of the public that the above will suffice to assure the public that the musical treat promised by the Alleganians, will be a first-class entertainment—one in every way worthy of patronage.

New Building.—The foundations for a new brick building were dug out this week, on North street, to occupy the site of the frame structure formerly used as the office of The Cecil Whig, and which was burned some three years ago. The new structure will extend 50 feet back, and be of two stories the upper one to be used as a printing office, and the ground floor will be for rent. The room on the first floor front on North street—size 18 by 33 feet in the clear—and will be for any proper purpose, at a very reasonable rate. It is proposed to have the building completed by the first of September, or earlier, when the office of The Whig will be removed to it. Persons desiring a commodious business room, well lighted, and a very desirable location for public business might find it to their advantage to apply at this office.

Decision of a Cecil County Case in the Court of Appeals.—The case of Solomon Weaver, late of Perryville, against the P. W. & B. Railroad Company, for the price of three firkins of butter, was decided in the Circuit Court for this county in favor of the plaintiff, and the case taken to the Court of Appeals. By the Company, which the decision of the Court confirmed, its April term, 1871, McCullough, Esq., was counsel for Weaver, and Hiram McCullough, Esq., for the Company. Judge Brent states the case as follows, in the opening of the decision of the Court of Appeals: "This suit is brought to recover the value of three firkins of butter, alleged to have been purchased by the defendant for the use of a boarding-house of the Railroad Company."

"Great oaks from little acorns grow," and large law-suits from little accounts often rise. A corporation worth millions carrying a case to the Court of Appeals, involving the price of three firkins of butter, is contending for an idea with a zeal worthy a belle France.

NORTH EAST ITEMS.

Religions.—On Sunday morning last, the Pastor of the M. E. Church delivered a discourse on the "Faithfulness of God," and 2nd, the modes of its development. A good sermon. In the evening he preached from 1st verse of the 1st Psalm. Rev. Mr. Russell preached in the morning, in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Harvest.—The wheat harvest is about two weeks earlier, in this vicinity, than usual. Some was cut near here on the 14th inst. There will certainly be a large yield, while the grain will be of good quality.

Grouting Crops.—The oats have greatly improved since the recent rains. Corn and potatoes are also growing finely and promise well for the farmers.

Storm.—On Wednesday evening, a storm of wind and rain, accompanied with vivid flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder, passed over this region.

Improvement.—Mr. John Haley is erecting an addition to the rear of his dwelling on Main Street.

Suppression.—We learn that the McCullough Iron Company will suspend operations in their mills here, after July 1st, for the purpose of completing some necessary repairs and improvements.

Fair.—The Ladies Mito Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of North East, held a very satisfactory affair of all expenses. They unite in this way to offer thanks to all who patronized them, and especially to the American Mechanics for their courtesy in the use of their Hall.

The Ladies appropriated a part of these funds to the payment for sundry articles of furniture, purchased for the Parsonage, and have a balance in the Treasury. The day after the festival, a committee of ladies visited the Parsonage with quite a present of good things, which the Pastor's wife pleasantly received. The Ladies of the Mito Society certainly deserve great credit for energy and skill, and no doubt when it suits them to favor our town with another entertainment of the kind, they will be complimented with equal, if not greater success.

Essay.—An Essay will be delivered in the Methodist Episcopal Church of North East, on Saturday evening, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock, by the Pastor. The Good Templars are expected to be present in regalia. The occasion is anticipated as one for the "fast of reason and the flow of soul." Subject: When I was a Day.

Handsome Pleasure Boat.—There was shipped from Baltimore, on Friday morning, 16th inst., a pleasure boat, built in that city for the Hon. J. A. Cresswell, which will, as a specimen of beautiful design and superb workmanship, compare favorably with the work of any builder in the country. The boat is 17 feet long, 4 feet 8 inches beam, and weighs about 250 pounds. She is built on the Whitehall plan, half round bottom and very sharp in the bows, with very graceful lines throughout, and the stern. The best Albany hard pine was used in her construction. She is painted a deep glossy black, with a gold and vermilion streak passing around her. On each side of the bows is the name "Nellie Grant," a compliment to the daughter of the President. The name is in three inch letters of gold upon a crimson scroll, which is edged off with a gold band. The boat is painted on the inside in imitation of oak, and handsomely grained. It is completely furnished with easy cushions of drab and a white duck awning, the side curtains of which are trimmed with blue. The awning stands on a set of polished and grained oak. The tiller yoke is of brass, worked in an elaborate pattern, and the ropes are plaited white and blue. The boat rows one pair of eight-feet oars and one pair of nine-feet oars. On the back-board, which is also of polished oak, is a silver plate, bearing the monogram of Mrs. Cresswell. The boat is provided with a handsome National flag and a pennant with the letters "N. G." worked upon it. The Nellie Grant was built by Mr. E. G. Reynolds, of Baltimore, and does great credit to his skill and taste. In proportion to its size, it is very light, sits the water beautifully, and rows swiftly. The boat is presented to Mrs. Cresswell by a number of the personal friends of Mr. Cresswell, in Baltimore.

The Nellie Grant found a very neat and comfortable home awaiting her reception, on the banks of the Elk River, a short distance from Mr. Cresswell's residence. On Monday, the P. M. G. and some members of his family, went on a fishing excursion down the river, in the Nellie, and returned in the evening "cumbered with their scaly spoils," but minus a horse, which had got loose from where he had been tied, where the carriage was left before taking the boat. The animal was found the next day, having taken a notion to roam at will in the pastures everywhere abundant, had parted his halter and was free.

Accident.—Our weekly run off and smash up took place on Tuesday afternoon, by a horse, attached to a buggy, getting loose from the Centre House hitching-post, and striking a short but exciting trip down Cherry street. The buggy, a "brave new" \$275 one, was badly mangled. It was an Oxford team, and shows the effect of race tracks and horse exhibitions.

Wood's Pocket Magnifier.—We have received one of those beautiful and useful little instruments from S. S. Wood & Co., and find it very useful in examining notes, the texture of cloth, paper, or any small object too diminutive for the naked eye.

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PENNSYLVANIA AND STATE NEWS.

There are eleven newspapers published in Wilmington.

On Sunday morning last, between 8 and 9 o'clock, a whirl wind passed over the farm of John Townsend, on the south side of the Christians, at Wilmington, near the mouth of the river. It destroyed two large barns and other buildings, besides doing much more damage.

The Newark men were badly hurt. Two of the larger of the two barns, were 20 feet of cattle, all of which were buried, and, strange to say, none injured.

The number of deaths in Wilmington during the month of May was 47, of which 22 were adults and 25 children.

The Staters says: On Saturday last a lady from Philadelphia was taken suddenly ill upon the arrival at the depot, she was taken to the residence of a gentleman near by, where she died in a few minutes before two little girls, and a girl, put in an appearance. The trio are getting along as well as could be expected.

Last week the house of James Bradley, of Munderkill Neck, was struck by lightning, and Mr. B. and his housekeeper were slightly injured. Mr. B. had not recovered at last accounts.

Wm. Scribner, of Millford, has been commissioned as an aid to Governor Pender.

The Tax Commission has fixed upon 48 cents for the tax on the levy on the county poor and State Tax—county 33 cents, State 10 cents. For county tax this rate is 10 cents less than last year; and for county tax it is 3 cents less than last year. The amount of real estate and personal property is \$92,113,343; bonds and mortgages 12,270,433—making a total of \$104,383,806.

It is stated that 2500 barrels of corn are shipped daily from Delaware City, half of it to Baltimore, and half to Philadelphia.

Wm. H. Lambert, of Chestertown, has been appointed agent between Philadelphia and Crisfield; J. A. W. Lambert, of Philadelphia, and vice versa; and J. A. W. Lambert, of Philadelphia, and vice versa; and J. A. W. Lambert, of Philadelphia, and vice versa.

HUNG SUN ITEMS. On Monday, 12th inst., C. W. Wilson, the contractor, broke ground for our new Hall, and by the last of the week finished the cellar. He designs pushing it through at the same speed. So it is now almost a fixed fact, that the Hall did not go "where the woodbine twined."

Bank.—It is said by those that should know that we are to have a bank here, in a few months. Who knows but that we may yet have a "Cheese Factory"?

Horse Dead.—The slate or mouse colored horse, quite a valuable one, belonging to Mr. John Bowden, died suddenly, a few days ago, in Harford, at slate quarries, while over there on one of their usual trips with castings.

Camp Meeting.—For Rising Sun Circuit, will be held near Woodlawn, commencing August 17th. Committee met on the 21st inst., and laid off the location, on the 21st inst. The large and beautiful woods, well watered, offers great inducements to visitors and participants.

The corn promises well. A son of James Toydine fell from a tree, recently, and broke his arm.

Ten cents on the \$100 is to be levied for public school purposes this year.

A coroner's inquest, held at Crisfield, Md., on the 21st inst., resulted in the verdict of accidental death. The body was found in the water, and the cause of death was asphyxiation.

The State and county taxes for the present year will amount to about 92 cents on the \$100.

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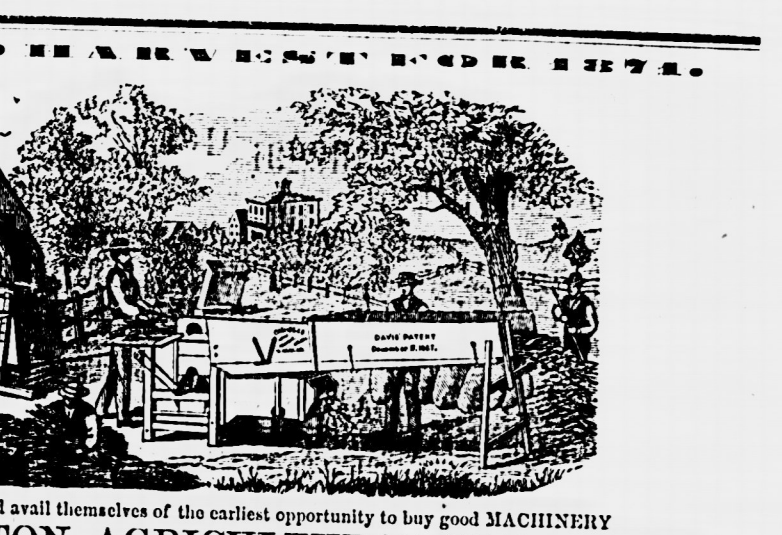
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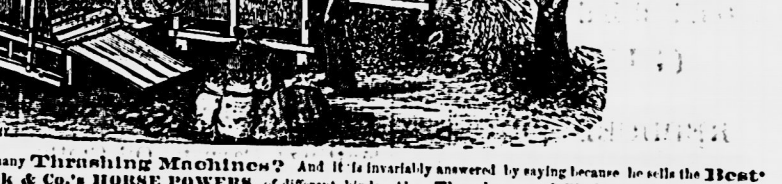


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