

Mr. John C. Hindman is our regular Agent and Collector for the Whig.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Fine Tomatoes.—Mr. D. Z. Evans, of Town Point has for us a box of very large and fine tomatoes.

The Quarterly Love-Fest of the Elkton M. E. Church will be held to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Curtis, P. E., will preach at 10 o'clock.

Old Church Sold.—The old Union Methodist Episcopal Church building, on Zion Circuit, was sold at public sale, on Saturday last, for fifty dollars.

Lost a Horse.—Rev. William Brickley, who resides on his farm, about two miles west of Bay View, lost a valuable horse, last Wednesday, by death from inflammation of the bowels.

The Fair and Festival of the Rock Presbyterian congregation commenced on August 10th, 11th, and 12th. Articles—numerosous, useful, and fanciful—for sale. Two bands of music are to be present. Proceeds for Church repairs.

Struck by Lightning.—The large dwelling of Charles A. Murphy, of Cecil county, Md., was struck by lightning last Sunday night, the 30th ult., and somewhat damaged. The fluid entered at the roof and passed to the cellar without injuring any one although Mr. M. was standing but a few feet from its path.—Wm. Commercial.

Death of Dr. Roberts.—The death of Dr. T. A. Roberts, of Cecil county, this county, occurred very suddenly on Tuesday evening last. After tea with his family he complained of the heat and feeling unwell and went up stairs, when he fell and expired. He leaves a large circle of friends and neighbors by whom he was much loved and respected.

Snash-Up.—On Friday, as John A. Wilson was leaving the Depot his horse became restless, he seating himself in the carriage started, and the line broke. The horse ran away, upset the carriage and completely demolished it—leaving but three wheels under the rules but fortunately received but little injury. Moral—Do not trust rotten lines or harness.

Installation.—Joshua M. Ash, D. G. W. C. T., installed the following officers for Elkton Lodge, No. 73, I. O. G. T., to serve the ensuing term:

W. C. T., John Benson; W. V. T., Mrs. Mary J. Davis; W. R. S., Amos E. How; W. F. S., Henry F. Walker; W. H. W., Mary King; W. C., Rachel A. Jaquette; W. M., F. Wallace Davis; W. I. G., Mrs. Joanna Sloan; W. O. G., Wm. H. Davis.

Mr. S. R. Carson advertises the "Peerless" Thrashing Machine, this week, which he puts up against the world. Also, the Blanchard Churn, which also defies the world to beat it in butter-making, and a general stock of the best and most popular agricultural machinery. The farmers of that section of the county are without an excuse if they are not supplied with the best farm implements.

Wood's Meeting.—By Divine permission, there will be a Wood's Meeting, held by the Methodist Protestant Church, at Bay View, in the beautiful woods near Sheldahl Church, to commence on Saturday, the 26th of August, and continue until the following Thursday, or longer. It will be held on the principle of a camp meeting—Service on Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. and at night, and three times on Sabbath.

A. S. EVANS, Pastor.

Principal Elected.—The Trustees of North East Classical Seminary have elected Prof. J. Irvin White, of Huntingdon, Pa., Principal of that institution. Prof. White is a graduate of the State Normal School at Millersville Pa., and comes to Cecil ranking high as an experienced and successful teacher. He will open school Monday, Sep. 4th. In the meantime apply for terms and information to George Siscoe, Esq., of North East.

Contracts Awarded.—The County Commissioners this week awarded the contract for building bridge over Rock Run, in Port Deposit, to the American Iron Bridge Company, for \$720. Bridge over Principio Creek, to same Company, for \$700. The mason work of the Principio bridge was awarded to Morris Keillholz, for \$3.90 per perch, and the grating to same for 15 cents per cubic yard. The bridge over Little Elk, at Carter's landing, was awarded to the King Iron Bridge Company, for \$1,320.

The Fair at Ebezer.—A Grand Success.—The Fair and Festival at Ebezer Methodist Episcopal Church, Zion Circuit, in this county, last week, the 2nd and 3rd instant, was a success beyond anything we have heard of in this line. The gross receipts were two thousand six hundred and twenty-nine dollars, and twelve cents. The expenses amounted to \$557.71; leaving a net profit of \$2,071.41. The whole affair was conducted on righteous principles, no gambling or lottery being permitted. The ladies of the enterprise made their Pastor, Rev. Thos. L. Peniston, a present of a very handsome Bed Quilt.

Distressing Accident.—On Thursday afternoon last, our esteemed fellow-townman, Wm. J. Marchbank, proprietor of the Nanticoke House, took passage on the extra peach train going North, which leaves here at 4 p. m., with one passenger car attached. The freight train, going South, due at 1 p. m., had not yet arrived, which fact was known to Mr. Marchbank. When the train that Mr. Marchbank was on was nearing Cannon's Crossing, four miles above this place, some of the section laborers wishing to take passage, flagged the train to stop, at which signal the engineer reversed the engine and blew his whistle for "down breaks." Mr. Marchbank and the other passengers were apprehended at once a collision with the down freight, knowing it had not yet passed, and amidst the excitement incident to such an occasion, Mr. Marchbank leaped from the train, which was going at the ordinary speed, and was thrown upon his left side and head on a pile of railroad ties lying beside the track. The train immediately stopped, when he was found to be entirely unconscious. He was carried to Dr. Peniston's, where medical assistance was promptly rendered. He was brought home between seven and eight o'clock by the southern bound freight train. A surgeon from Philadelphia was summoned yesterday by telegraph, who arrived at one o'clock this morning, but thought it unwise to perform any operation at present. He still remains unconscious, and as we go to press is reported to be in a dying condition. We sympathize with him and his deeply afflicted family.—Scribner Record, August 5th.

Mr. Marchbank died on Saturday, the 5th instant. His remains were buried at Union, Lancaster county, Pa., on Tuesday last.

Fatal Accident.

At about 3 or 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning last James Cunningham was precipitated head-long down a flight of steps in the Black Horse Hotel, on Front street. He was returning from the yard and passing along a passage in the dark a misstep gave him the terrible fall. He was much hurt about the head, his injuries causing a concussion of the brain, from which he died on Wednesday at about 4 p. m. Mr. Cunningham was about 40 and leaves a wife and one child. He was proprietor of the Black Horse and also its owner, and owned property in Perryville, and also in Pennsylvania. He formerly lived in Perryville, and both there and in Pennsylvania has a host of friends who will be shocked and grieved at his tragic fate.—Wm. Commercial, the 3rd.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.—The Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and the following business was transacted:

The following bonds were duly examined and approved: Bond of Lindley C. Moore, administrator c. t. a. of Dinah Moore; bond of Lemuel B. Foster, executor of James Foster; bond of John E. Wilson, administrator of Sarah Hamilton; bond of Grace A. Conely, executrix of David Conely; bond of William D. Pierson, administrator of Joseph Pierson.

The following orders were passed: Ordered, that the petition of Ann Hiddle, filed April 6, 1871, praying that the alleged nuncupative will of Laura Hiddle be admitted to probate, is rejected and refused.

Ordered, upon the petition of Joshua H. Foster, Lemuel B. Foster, Robert G. Hays and Sarah A. Hays, that they be allowed to take at the appraised value the personal property of James Foster, deceased.

Ordered, that William Waring, executor of Edmund Physick, deceased, invest and keep under investment the several shares of Theodore Physick and Adriana Drinkle, under mortgage or other safe security, the income to be applied according to the directions of said will.

Ordered, that Mary E. Knight act as guardian to Sarah R. and Mary B. Whitlock, minor children of Rebecca Whitlock, deceased.

Ordered, that David P. Cameron, executor of James C. Abrams, deceased, be and he is hereby authorized to sell the real estate of said deceased.

Ordered, that the following issue is proper in form and substance, and the same is hereby transmitted to the Circuit Court of Cecil county for trial:

"Was the alleged nuncupative will of Ann Hiddle, purported to be of said Ann Hiddle, executed on the 10th day of January, 1871, as the last will and testament of said Laura, in fact and in law her last will and testament."

"ALBERT CONSTABLE, for petitioner, "ALEXANDER EVANS, "for respondent."

The following accounts were duly examined and passed: Final account of Daniel L. Kraus, executor of Benjamin G. Kraus; final account of John W. Mitchell, executor of R. H. Mitchell, and dividend struck on same; final account of A. C. Madill, guardian to Adelaide L. and Ann E. Madill; final account of Rebecca McKinney, executor of John McKinney, deceased.

Court adjourned at 3 o'clock, to meet at its regular meeting in September.

The "Old Virginia Low-land low" society of Elkton is prospering. It can sing several pieces of tunes.

NORTH EAST ITEMS.

Opposite Heat.—On Friday afternoon, the 4th, the heat became so overpowering, between the furnaces in the works of the McCullough Iron Co., that the workmen had to cease operations.

Sabbath School Meetings.—The teachers, children, and friends of Hart's M. E. Sabbath School, Elk Neck, had a delightful session of pleasure in the woods, on Wednesday of this week.

Colored Camp.—We learn that the colored people are to hold a Woods Meeting in a grove in the lower part of Elk Neck, near the "Cool Spring," commencing Friday, the 11th inst., and continuing over Sabbath.

Improvement.—Mrs. Hammond is preparing to erect a fine residence on her farm, about three miles South from here. Mr. Hamilton, contractor.

Rising Sun Camp.—After diligent inquiry, we have heard of but two tents to be taken from North East, at the Rising Sun Camp Meeting. We believe, however, that a large number of our citizens will attend the services of that meeting.

Variety.—Warm—the weather. . . Scarcely—the showers. . . Plenty and good—Watermelons. . . Peaches abundant. . . Being—tunes—Pianos and organs. . . Results—better music in parlors and Churches.

Sudden Death.—Mrs. Baker, visiting at Mr. Stackhouse's, in Elk Neck, died very suddenly on Tuesday morning, 8th inst. Supposed to have resulted from disease of the heart.

CHEESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS.

Religious.—Rev. E. M. Garton of the Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey, will (D. V.) preach in the M. E. Church, in this town, on Sabbath morning, 13th inst., at 10 o'clock.

Installation.—The following officers were installed in Chesapeake Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Monday night last, to serve for the current quarter: W. C. T., Cornelius Hudson; W. V. T., Saml. C. T. Cornelius Hudson; W. R. S., Wm. F. S., W. T. Reed; W. T., James Richards; W. C., Ida Gross; W. M., Sallie Richards; W. I. G., Lizzie Metz; W. O. G., George Fillingame.

Large Tomatoes.—Mr. J. Mills exhibited at the Post office last week, two tomatoes, weighing 2 lbs., 3 ozs., and 2 lbs., 2 ozs., respectively. They were grown on Mr. William Lindsey's lot.

Assault.—Mr. L. T. Ellison was attacked one day last week, while driving to Chesapeake, by a strutting pecker. Mr. E. did not stay to ascertain what the man really intended, but made his escape as soon as possible.

COLOHIA ITEMS.

Business is now quite brisk about this place, or at least we should think so, from the number of teams now hauling hay, straw, grain, bones, &c., in addition to the regular freight business.

This has become quite a depot for agricultural machinery, and our farmers can here by anything from a dog-powder to a thrashing machine. Some interest is being shown in the approaching trial of Thrashers, to come off on the 10th inst., near here.

Street Brown has been putting up a stable on his lot. His new house is nearly completed and has a comfortable appearance, surrounded by shade trees, planted by the former owner.

—Colora Lodge, No. 119, I. O. G. T., was instituted in the Hall, on June 27th and is now doing well. The following are officers for next quarter: W. C. T., A. S. Elliott; W. V. T., Lizzie Mattson; W. R. S., C. P. Brown; W. F. S., D. A. Nesbitt; Treas., Wm. McKinney. The Lodge will pay an official visit to Octoraro Lodge, No. 76, I. O. G. T., on Saturday, the 12th inst.

PORT DEPOSIT ITEMS.

The Teachers' Association met at the public school room, last Saturday afternoon. The attendance was less than usual. Three teachers joined, Messrs. Quigley and Warner read essays. Misses Roberts and Kennedy read selections. The next meeting will be held September 4th, in Port Deposit.

The colored people will hold a camp meeting, above Rock Run, in the woods occupied last year. It will commence the 24th instant. They are now having one at Oakington, and will probably continue it over next Sabbath.

A Mr. Love was injured at the bridge, near Cook's store, by being knocked down by a horse.

A son of Mr. John A. Thompson was hurt by falling from a tree; but is improving.

Water is getting scarce about here.—There is one small pool that could be spared, notwithstanding. It has a green covering and is located opposite Noland & Co.'s stable. Will the Commissioners please abate the nuisance?

—Already tents are erected at Woodlawn camp. The services will commence on Thursday, 17th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be three sermons that day. It is desirable that people may know that tents are to be put up before Thursday.

FOURTH DISTRICT ITEMS.

The Weather.—Hot and foggy. Last Tuesday morning brought us a heavy shower before 6 o'clock, which is quite an unusual occurrence.

Celebration.—The Sabbath school at "Taylor's" or "Bliz Elk" school held their annual celebration on Thursday of last week, which was quite a success. Speeches were made by the Revs. Dora, String and Cann. The Kimbro Cornet Band was out. Dinner was there in abundance, and everything passed off very pleasantly.

Race Course.—Our friend Ross is making a tempting course on his farm, at Fair View, and the probability is that the noted place may be the scene of some very fine matches at no very distant day.

The Roads.—The roads are in a very bad condition, particularly the Telegraph road, for a mile each side of Fair Hill, is positively unfit for a light carriage to pass over. We never saw such much worse.

LETTER FROM KENT COUNTY, MD.

FROM ELKTON TO CHESTERVILLE.—PEACHES, &c.—CAMP MEETING AT "CLEMENTY HILL," IN DRIVING IN DARKNESS.

In driving from Elkton to this place, that which most attracts the eye of the traveler is the remarkable similarity in the face of the country, after leaving Chesapeake City, and the continuous line of peach orchards.

With the exception of the valleys of the Bohemia and Sassafras Rivers, and the consequent hills on either side of those streams, the whole country presents the appearance of one vast, level plain, from which a bountiful harvest of well-matured grain has just been garnered; and which now abounds with the luscious peach.

In many instances, the peach trees are so laden with their delicious, but perishable fruit, as to be wholly unable to bear their load, and either break down under extreme pressure, or require artificial supports. All peach growers are now busily engaged in shipping this fruit, and thousands of baskets are transported daily from this county to the cities. The prices realized are not very satisfactory; but the crop must be disposed of, even at small profits. The cornfields are beautiful to behold,—so promising is the yield. Like the peach trees, the stalks seem hardly able to support their burden of grain.

Addition to these, all kinds of fruit and vegetables have been, and still are, plentiful. Surely, the farmers of lower Cecil and their descendants are abundantly "blessed in their deaths" the present year.

A camp meeting commenced in Clement's woods, about a mile west of Chesterville, on the 5th inst. The grounds are ample and well suited to the meeting,—the accommodation being small. There are probably not more than sixty tents, all told; the majority of these being made of boards.

Of the latter number some fifteen or more are two stories. These are very convenient—relieving the first floor of many ordinary incumbrances; whilst the second is so well adapted for looking and sleeping purposes.

At the last calculation, there were present on Sunday 3,000 persons; and we never attended a camp meeting of so large a number. There was not a drunken man to be seen, nor a disturbance of any character; yet there was hardly that interest taken in the meeting that we expected to see; and the influence, so manifest at Oakington, seems, to a great extent, to be lacking here. Among the ministers present, we noticed Revs. J. B. Quigg, P. E., J. B. Ayers, Geo. W. Lybrand, James A. Brindle, Geo. Barton, J. L. Houston, J. France, — Newman, E. P. Aldred and others. Rev. J. B. Ayers, a divine of whom we have frequently heard, but never before seen, preached, on Monday morning, from the text: "There remaineth therefore a rest," &c. The speaker did not address very largely to the text, and when we say that the sermon was characteristic of the man, all who know the reverend gentleman will understand us fully. The attendance since Sunday has not been so large. We recognized but one familiar face from Cecil, at the camp,—that of your correspondent "Aryclo." He seemed to be as much in his element escorting a pretty, blushing damsel, as when writing for The Whig.

At the hour of 12, on Saturday night last, the midnight slumbers of Capt. F. and family, (formerly of Cecil,) were suddenly dispelled by sonorous and repeated cries of—"Holloa! Holloa! Capt. F., I'm lost! I'm lost!" Not many minutes elapsed ere the more than seven sleepers were aroused,—all at a moment's notice. A heavy laugh over his adventures of the preceding night, and thought he would not soon again attempt a seven hour's ride, over an unfamiliar road, after night.

Candidates are being prepared by Geo. H. Taylor, and published by Geo. H. Taylor & Co., issued at the light little granite town of Port Deposit. The second number of this new candidate for favor in the charmed circle of letters, has just reached us. We hope the battling will flourish in accordance to its spirit and venture, and educate the people of that town and community to the importance of advertising their business and patronizing their local papers. "So mote it be."

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Pennsylvanian and State Items.

DELAWARE. The building committee of the M. E. Church at Smyrna, has determined to appoint a superintendent to do the work on their church, and to have the same done by a carpenter of Smyrna. Will hold a camp meeting in the woods of Horace Spruce, Esq., near Sassafras Crossing, commencing August 15th.

John Stafford who is managing the farm of James C. Douglas, near Chippewa, New Castle Hundred, has seventy acres of corn in which it is estimated will yield over 4,000 bushels.

Rev. Samuel McEwee, of Washington, D. C., has been invited and it is understood will accept a call to the Episcopal church, Dover.

Fishing is forbidden in this State on Sunday under a penalty of \$30.

Rev. Mr. Cymmer, Smyrna, is to address five or six camp meetings down the Peninsula during the present month in the interest of Sabbath Schools.

Mr. Wright, daughter of Alfred Wright, near Seaford, fell from a swing recently, breaking her arm and badly bruising her face and thigh.

The lady of Joshua McCullough, in Christian Hundred, was struck by lightning Monday night, of last week, and entirely destroyed by fire.

David G. Pender, of Pender Hundred, took five bushels of cucumbers to Wilmington market last week, some of which weighed as high as two pounds and a half each.

The Methodist Protestants have built a two-story church at Johnson's Cross Roads, near Seaford, and rented out the second story as a lodge room for the session.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the poor, of New Castle county, on Wednesday week, a committee of five was appointed to select a farm, and to convey it to the Board, to purchase the same, as a site for a new Almshouse.

Hon. Charles Gibbons the well-known lawyer of Philadelphia, was in company with Mr. Edward Harton, one and a half miles from Lewes, consisting of 250 acres, for \$10,000.

At a meeting of the City Council of Wilmington recently, for an appropriation of \$1,000, to assist in the education of the colored children of that city, was rejected by a strict party vote. The colored people are taxed for municipal purposes the same as other citizens, and the money paid by them into the treasury, is used to support the education of the white children.

The Delawarean says Dover was favored, on Wednesday, of last week, for the first time perhaps, with a visit by three natives of that city, who were accompanied by Hon. George P. Fisher, and came with him for the purpose of looking at the country, observing the habits of our people, and taking notes on the general condition of the section. The names of these young gentlemen from Japan are Mr. Toyama, second Secretary of the Japanese Legation in Washington, and Mr. Kikuchi, a student in the law in Judge Fisher's office; Mr. Nonaka, Secretary of the Province. These last two are sent to the University of the United States and familiarize themselves with our language, customs, habits, &c. There are now in Japan, all sent by the Mikado to be educated, or to travel with the view of learning all they can of our people. Young Japan has an exalted idea of the United States, and hence the desire of the young Emperor, now only 20 years old, to have his people know as much as possible of our language, laws, customs and institutions.

PEACH-GROWERS complain terribly of the cold in this section, and especially on Tuesday the canneries began operation and this event, it is hoped, will increase the price.

Joshua Porter has caught four foxes in steel trap this season, but the persons upon whose poultry they had been committing depredations, refusing to give him compensation for his services in their behalf, Josh has turned the foxes loose.

Jeremiah Nichols, residing near Hurlock's, lost ten sheep out of a flock of twenty-one by a single stroke of lightning during a recent thunder-storm.

Early sweet potatoes have appeared.

The Union says the drawing for the prizes in Mr. Patton's land lottery or gift, commencing with the drawing, the highest prize drawn was the Picture Hill farm, situated in this county, and set down in the scheme as worth \$10,000—drawn by a gentleman from Philadelphia. The next highest was a cash sum of \$3,000, drawn by J. M. Gehan, also of Philadelphia. The only fortunate shareholder in this county was John Richardson, who drew a sewing machine.

TALBOT. R. B. Rawling, a very highly esteemed young man, and chief clerk in the store of Messrs. Powell & Wright, died on Thursday, the 3rd inst., after a short attack of typhoid fever.

On Sunday evening, of last week Henry Rump, a German, with his family, consisting of himself, wife and four children, and a colored man, was out sailing in a canoe, when a flaw of wind struck the canoe capsizing her. He succeeded in rescuing them all, but the canoe, and his wife and her again and was struck with a similar flaw and as he could not swim one of his children was washed away by the wind blowing her into the river, and he was unable to save it. The others arrived home safely, but he could not rest. He roamed around the river in quest of the lost child and at last found it on the shore.

Dr. Samuel Harper, formerly a prominent physician of Elkton, died at the residence of his son, Rev. H. D. Harper, in Hildesheim, on Saturday night last, in the 67th year of his age.

On Tuesday of last week, a mill stone in Navy Point grist mill exploded, and some of the mill hands were killed and injured.

Wm. K. Rathell, auctioneer, on Tuesday the 1st inst., sold for James J. Martin, of France, a fine Clay colored mare, well belonging to James Williams, and containing 30 acres and 30 perches, to Jas. H. Williams, for \$250. Also, the lot of land in New Hundred District, containing 9 acres and 30 perches, and improved by two dwellings, blacksmith and wheelwright shop; machine shop, &c., to John E. Wright, for \$200. The other lots sold in Elkton belonging to the estate of J. H. McNeal, was also sold at the same time. One story frame dwelling to Mr. E. F. Sisson, for \$475. Two story frame house, to J. V. H. Wright for \$150. Two story brick store and dwelling to Jacob Williams for \$300. The one story frame dwelling to Wm. H. Parrott for \$110.

DORCHESTER.

Some villans recently attempted to throw a camp meeting train off the track on the Dorchester & Delaware R. R.

Stock is improving very rapidly in this section, and the farmers are getting on their feet, and will be in fine condition for market in a few weeks. Stock raising is receiving greater attention every year.

The mail, machine, and other rapid progress that it is expected in two weeks for steamers to connect direct with the cars, by entering Cambridge Creek and receiving and landing passengers and freight at the Railroad wharf.

The usury business is rapidly playing out in Dorchester county. People are making more money and living more economically.

The camp at Hurlock surpasses anything previously known in Dorchester county.

On Sunday there were probably three thousand persons present, and thought the crowd was not so large since, yet a religious and serious feeling seems to pervade all classes. Few, very few persons of all those we met in that grove went out for pleasure or pecuniary profit.

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THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.

The market for beef cattle was excessively dull to-day, and prices, if anything, favored buyers. The receipts, though less liberal than last week, were in excess of the wants of the trade, and many remained in the pens unsold.

We quote choices at 7 1/2c, fair to good at 5 1/2c, and poor at 4 1/2c, per cwt. Receipts, 10,000 head. Cows and calves did not attract much attention and prices suffered a decline—sales of springers at \$35.00 and fresh cows at \$40.00. Receipts, 250 head. The offerings of good sleep were moderate, and they met a lively inquiry at 5 1/2c, but common were in abundant supply and dull at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per head.

Receipts of Hogs have fallen off, and there was little or no interest manifested in the traffic and prices tended in favor of buyers. Sales of spotted pigs and corned beef at 7 1/2c per lb. Receipts at the Union Drove Yard, 2024 head.

Forty delegates met at Hedgesburg on Sunday and appointed a committee to draw up a constitution for the German Catholic Church on a basis of opposition to the new dogmas which have been proclaimed from the General Council of the Church, the separation of Church and State, the participation of laymen in the management of the Church, the abolition of the Confession, and the principal foundations laid down for a constitution, to be held at Hedgesburg next month. The principles of the Council of Constance, which are to govern the new church, involve the supreme power of the General Council. The Council asserted such an authority by depositing in succession two Popes, John Twenty-third and Gregory Twelfth.

Ever since Montana has been organized into a Territory it has elected a Democrat to Congress, until this year, when the Republican candidate, Mr. W. H. Claggett, was successful by one thousand majority. The political revolution in that distant region admirably supplements the Republican victory in North Carolina and great inland made on the Democratic majority in Kentucky.

You are safe in dealing at Oak Hall, for one of Wanamaker & Brown's fundamental principles is "no misrepresentation."

PORT DEPOSIT, August 7, 1871. Mr. Burton.—In the notice of a trial of Threading (which is to take place at the barn of A. R. Magraw, Esq.) signed J. S. Beers and A. J. Michener, the public may be led to believe that the above named gentlemen represent the Trenton Agricultural Works, when, in fact, they are Agents for Wheeler, Melick & Co., alone. I will be at the trial on the 10th inst., with a "Pencil" and E. Howell, Secretary of Sole Agent in Cecil county for the Trenton Agricultural Works.

Miss Martha Hiddle, the model school disciplinarian and teacher, has severed her connection with the "Bayard School," and has taken the Warwick school, where all letters, etc., after the 1st of September, will be sent to her at her new address, as well as business notices—should be directed.

Pratt Jars.—Horn, Gem, Pearl and Stone, at the BEE HIVE.

The great bargains in Dry Goods and Groceries still exist at Huley's Brick Meeting House.

Lewis has gone to the prospective metropolis of the North West, Duluth, but he leaves an efficient corps of clerks to dispense blessings—not in disguise—but in the shape of A. No. 1 goods, during his absence.

Every Man has a free Agent and should consult his own interests, and all persons wishing to promote their interest should call on RULY, as he will give all such inquirers promotion at once.

All Goods are sold at the BEE HIVE at the lowest possible Cash Prices.

The Excelsior store at Brick Meeting House is paramount to all others in variety, cheapness and durability of its goods. RULY.

Powder, Shot, Caps and Wads, at the BEE HIVE.

Buy your Fruit Jars at Wilson's, cheap for cash. [60]

MARRIED.

TRITES-SUTTON.—In Middleton on Wednesday, August 2nd, at the M. E. Church, by the pastor, Rev. Vaughn Smith, Wm. B. TRITES, M. D. to AMANDA C. SUTTON, of this county.

THE MARKETS.

CONTRACTED EVERY FRIDAY. Elkton Markets.

WHITE WHEAT - \$1 20a 30
RED WHEAT - 1 20a 30
YELLOW COIN - 60a 70
OATS - 40a 45
CLOVERSEED - 50a 55

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Each premium, from the very first, secures a full policy without further payment, and the assured need not pay a premium to secure it, as is required in other policies.

Among the references are B. Newcomb, of Newark, N. J.; Wm. T. Walters, of Wm. T. Walters & Co., 60 Exchange Place, John W. Garrett, President Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

George M. Anderson, July 22,