The Cecil Whig

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Correspondent's letters are frequently crowded out when they do not reach us till Friday.

Wirt & Robertson are selling out their entire stock of hardware at cost. A good opportunity for buyers.

Returned.—Rev. H. Mathews, Pastor of the Elkton Presbyterian Church, has returned to his charge, after an absence of about three weeks.

Friends' Meeting—The Society of Friends will hold their next Quarterly Meeting at Brick Meeting House, on 6th Day, 1st of 9th Month.

The Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Dr. Crowell, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Academy, to morrow, at 10½ AM.; and at 8 PM. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Temperance.—Rev. Thos. L. Poulson is announced to preach the first of a series of sermons on Temperance, at Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sunday morning, the 27th instant.

A Call.—Rev. Thos. L. Poulson, at present located on the Zion Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has received "a call" from the First American Reformed Church of Baltimore. We learn the Reverened gentleman has declined the call.

Religious.—Rev. Thos. L. Poulson will preach for his Ebenezer congregation, at 3 o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, the 27th inst., at Hopewell M. E. Church, on Rising Sun Circuit, which place has been kindly proffered said society for use, till their new church is ready for occupancy.

Long Potato Vines.—Mr. Isaac H. Register, of this town, showed us a potato stock, the other day, which grew in his garden, that measured over six feet in lenght, when *stretched* out. He assured us that it was but a fair specimen of the whole patch. If he has roots equal to tops, his chance for a *full* crop is reasonably good.

Suspension of Religious Services.—Religious services in the Tabernacle at Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, on Zion Circuit, in this county, have been discontinued. There will be no more preaching at that place till the new church is ready for dedication, which will be about the 1st of October next.

Peaches.—The peach growers complain that the crop is so abundant that the fruit, though of the finest quality, does not pay expenses when shipped to the city markets. It is reported as selling at 15 or 20 cents a basket. They had better try Elkton market. Here peaches are bringing 50 and 75 cents per basket.

Spiritualist Camp Meeting.—The Mason & Dixon's Line Camp Meeting, at Havre de Grace, will commence on Wednesday next, and continue over the following Sabbath. The Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Co., will issue round trip tickets to the meeting at the following rates: Elkton, $1.00; North East, 60 cts.; Port Deposit, 30 cents.

Pic Nic.—The annual pic nic of the Elkton M. E. Sabbath School will be held in Merrey's grove, on Thursday, 24th inst.—The children, and all who attend, generally have a good time, and, in these days of oppressive heat, surely many will visit the grove, then, to spend a few hours in its gentle breezes and beneath its cooling shade. Everybody is invited.

Hot Weather.—Wednesday last is set down as the hottest day of the season, a fact that it is fair to presume everybody knew, but everybody, nevertheless, insisted on telling everybody else that it was so.—The thermometer was accommodating, and could be induced to mark any degree of heat from 85 to 100, by shifting the mercury tube to a favorable position. For our part, we never wish to "look upon its like again" in "dog days."

The Union Fair—*Another Success.*—The Fair and Festival recently held at Union Methodist Episcopal Church, on Zion Circuit, in this county, was a decided success, yielding to the projectors of the enterprise about *eight hundred dollars*. We pronounce this a success, in view of the facts that the team is in the neighborhood of the amount of money they wanted to raise at present, and not so extensive preparations had been made, as at other points on the same circuit.

Handsome Cake.—The Cherry Hill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, have presented to the Rock Church Fair, which was held this week, a magnificent cake. The cake is a cone, composed of seven cakes, all joined and ornamented by icing in a rich and tasteful manner. The whole placed on a stand embroidered by a wreath of evergreens and flowers, and covered with a drapery of gauze. The cake weighed 56 pounds and contained a fine gold ring. The artistic design and execution reflects much credit on Mr. Morris Cummings, baker and confectioner, of this town, at whose establishment the cake was made and baked.

Arrested.—George Peaco, colored, was arrested, at Elkton, on board of the 6 P. M. train, on Saturday last, charged with stealing the pocket-book of an Elkton young lady. When accused of the theft, he became very indignant and positively denied it; but when the property was found in his possession, he claimed to have picked it up from the seat, the young Miss having vacated upon Peaco taking a seat beside her. He says he was a waiter in the St. Lawrence Hotel, Philadelphia, and was on his way to Darlington, Harford county, Md., where his parents reside. The Sheriff took him before Esquire Howard, who held him to bail, in the sum of $500, in default of which he was committed to jail to await trial at the September term of Court.

A Shooting Affair.—A fracas occurred on Saturday night last, in Mrs. Becker's Saloon, on Main street, a place familarly known as "Hell's Kitchen," in which a colored man, named Jim Moore, was shot by a notorious character, named John Earle, also colored, who resides at Iron Hill. The ball entered the abdomen and pursued a course in the direction of the side. He is still alive, but the wound is considered dangerous. Earle was arrested and is now in jail.

This celebrated house had its license suppressed once, but was re-licensed under some other name, but conducted under the management of former proprietors. This town is overrun with grog shops and will continue to be so while crime can fee lawyers to give it more than an even chance with the innocent to escape our honeycomb justice. There is but one cure for village groggery nulsance, which will be found in the popular vote of the citizens at their local elections.

Buy your Fruit Jars at WILSON'S, cheap for cash. [69

NORTH EAST ITEMS.

Installation.—Jesse S. West, D. G. W. C. T., installed the following officers for Mt. Horeb Lodge, No. 49, I. O. G. T., to serve for the ensuing term: W. C. T., Mary West; W. V. T., (elected but absent) Carrie Sturgeon; W. R. S., Chas. Benjamin; W. S., Mattie West; W. M. Robert Ferguson; W. J. G., S. R. Davis; W. O. G., Wesley Wilson; W. R. S. and W. L. S. to be chosen.

Street Improvement.—Our Main street has been somewhat improved, within a few days, by the deposit of gravel, at some points. Many citizens are anxiously awaiting the enactment of some ordinances promotive of better order in our streets, by our Town Board. The provisions of our charter are ample; let them be *enforbed at once.*

Heated Term.—The heat has been for some days truly oppressive. On Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the thermometer stood at 92° in our post office.

Drought.—For over two weeks very little rain has fallen in this vicinity. The earth is so dry and hard, that fallow plowing had to be discontinued, the farmers waiting for rain.

Woodlawn Camp.—Many of our citizens are arranging for a pleasant visit to the camp meeting now progressing near Woodlawn. Over one hundred tents are said to be in position.

Colored Camp.—We learn that the colored people are arranging to hold a woods meeting near our town, close to the road that leads to Elkton, in a short time.

Sheep.—Some 800 sheep were let out from a transportation train, on Tuesday of this week, and driven through town to the fields of Mr. Perkins, for pasturage and refreshment. They were brought on from Kentucky, we learn, and, of course, had suffered somewhat from confinement and heat in the cars.

PORT DEPOSIT ITEMS.

—The excessive heat has almost deprived our lives of energy. Lassitude prevails.—Everybody is indulging in relaxation, although all continue to pursue their vocations. If the "Polans" would only make a commotion in the land of the white bear, and give us the benefit of a breeze from "Greenland's icy mountains," we would feel more interest in Dr. Hall's expedition.

—All the sweating has not prevented a dry time, and the hot dust has grown volatile, is drawn in with every breath, and sets housekeepers crazy, by penetrating every nook and cranny. We have had no case of sunstroke, unless the word may be applied to horses as well as men. A horse driven by Mr. Wm. S. Kerr, fell exhausted and died on Wednesday.

—On Wednesday night, a healthy thunder storm gave us a change, for which we are thankful.

—Camp meeting is the great question now, and moving out to Woodlawn has occupied the time of a number of families during the week. About twenty tents go from here.

—Our market is reasonably well supplied with fruits, although the prices seem high compared with the cities.

—The thrashers are busy through the country getting out wheat and oats, and teams are constantly coming into our warehouses with grain, hay and straw.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS.

Sabbath School.—The Presbyterian Sabbath School will be opened on Sabbath morning 20th.

Returned.—Rev. J. E. Kidney, after an absence of only about one week, has again returned to his charge, and will preach in the M. E. Church on Sabbath morning.—Also Rev. C. P. Mallery is expected to be home by next Sabbath, when there will also be preaching in the Presbyterian Church.

Accidents.—A little son of J. M. Broadway fell off a fence on Saturday last, and broke one of his arms. Also on Wednesday last, a little son of C. C. Carpenter, had a finger badly mashed by being caught in the cog wheels of a cutting machine.

Run Aways.—Dr. J. V. Wallace was thrown from his sulky and considerably hurt, on Monday night last, by his horse running away. Also Mr. T. Louraine's horse at the same time and place become frightened and run Away, throwing Mr. L. out of his sulky, but doing him no damage, except tearing a wheel off the sulky.

Excursion.—The steam tug *Ella* took an excursion down the river, on Wednesday last, to Spesutia Narrows, to witness a tournament at that place.

Miscellaneous.—Weather hot, dry, and dusty. . . . Upwards of 23,000 baskets of peaches passed through the canal Thursday night. . . . An incorporated town, with a regularly organized Board of Commissioners, ought to have street lamps. . . Cows, with belles on, should not be allowed to roam the streets at night. . . . Watermelons and cantaloupes are in abundance in Chesapeake. . . . All kinds of vegetables are plenty. . . Peaches sold on Tuesday last for 20 cents a basket.

PILOT TOWN ITEMS.

Railroad.—The work is progressing finely. The contractors expect the road will be in operation to Peach Bottom by May. Peach Bottom has extensive slate quarries on both sides of the river. On this side Brown's Quarries have been stopped for a year on account of the accumulation of rubish which they had no room for. The railroad will give them a chance to get rid of it and resume opperation.

Dry Weather.—We have had no rain for four weeks just in this neighborhood.—Every thing looks parched.

Health.—The fever and ague is plenty along the river.

Colored Quarterly Meeting.—The colored folks held their Quarterly Meeting (which takes place once a year) at Jarrett's last Sabbath. This meeting is held in a small church; but there are usually about thirty booths for selling Ice Cream, &c., and caves for the *Ardent.* Now Jarrett's Church has one member who is a mute. The dumb man was walking round, and another colored gent got to talking to him. *Dummy* would not answer but *grinned.* The other got mad and "pitched in." He was rescued from the dumb man after a splendid beating. He thinks that the next time he meets a man that won't talk, he will let him alone.

—Another week of horrors! Here are some of the items from a six days' record: Accident on the Maine Central Railroad, two killed and fifty-nine wounded; accident on the Houston Railroad, two killed and three wounded; a "mysterious" explosion in Jersey City, three killed and three wounded; a steamboat explosion on Chautauqua Lake, four killed and fourteen wounded; a coal-mine explosion near Pittston, twenty men and boys killed. During the past five weeks more people have been killed and wounded in the United States than there were in many of the important engagements of the war. A conflict which resulted in one hundred and fifty killed on both sides, rose to the magnitude of a heavy battle. The dead of the 12th of July riots and the Westfield disaster alone equalled that number. We fear the American public are growing reckless of life and indifferent to the crimes of those who heedlessly sacrifice it.

RISING SUN ITEMS.

Hot Weather.—On Wednesday, 16th, the thermometer showed 97° in the shade, and able to hold its own.

Tall Cornfodder.—The last tall stalk entered at the Drug Store, was by John L. Nice—"The Bone Dust Man"—it measures 14 feet and 9 inches. Several other parties have stalks in training that they claim will beat it.

Hall.—The brick man has done his part, and the roof is now going on. It looks quite conspicuous and it is hoped will be as useful as it bids fair to be ornamental.

Camp Meeting—is now the rage everybody goes to Camp. The number of tents, arrangements, and general management reflects credit on all concerned. It will, undoubtedly, be the largest ever held in this part of the county.

Bank.—This has now become one of our fixed institutions, and receives a cordial support from all classes and sections. H—looks quite at home among his safes, drafts and ledgers.

Peaches—Have been very plenty, and until the last few days, very high in prices. The market now bids fair to go down to reasonable figures.

GREAT COAL MINE DISASTER.—On the 14th inst., an awful accident occurred at the Eagle Shaft, Pittston, Pa., by the explosion of fire-damp. Eighteen men are known to have been at work in the chamber in which the explosion occurred, all of whom have been brought out dead In going to and from their work the miners used an air shaft, which they ascended and descended by means of a ladder, the main opening not being provided with a safety cap and therefore considered unsafe. It is supposed that the explosion blew away the props, and a consequent fall of the roof followed, completely blocking up the passages, and cutting off the means of exit, should the men have escaped death from the explosion, which is not probable.—Everything that was possible was done to extricate the imprisoned miners. Outside the scene was heart-rending in the extreme. Thousands of sympathizing citizens, miners and others were present. Women and children were weeping, wringing their hands, and mourning aloud for the loved and lost, and waiting, in anxious, hopeless expectation, for each new report from the poisonous pit. This mine has been nearly exhausted, and was known to be filled with the black damp. Yet it was considered safe, and has been constantly worked since the conclusion of the strike, although not to its full capacity.

—Political "manifestations" multiply as the Preidential year draws near. Chief-Justice Chase's letter to the West Virginia Democrats affords unmistakable evidence that he still craves a Democratic nomination on a New Departure platform. But Mr. Alexander Stephens wishes it to be understood that if this means acquiescence in the "fraudulent Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments," he will take a new departure for a new party rather than swallow it. Following the lead of Messrs. Stephens and Toombs, Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi, President Buchanan's Secretary of the Interior, comes out flat-footed against Mr. Yallandigham's advance, and declares that he will have nothing to do with it. Senator Frank P. Blair wants Gratz Brown, of Missouri, to be the Democratic Presidential candidate. He, and General Thomas Ewing, of Ohio—the former in an interview, and the latter in a speech at Columbus, Ohio—have given in their adhesion to the New departure. It will be seen from these and similar expressions of opinion, that the Democrats are divided on this doctrine. While those at the North indorse it with great unanimity, Southern Democratic leaders are equally united in opposing it.

It turns out that the St. Louis election was not very disastrous after all. There were six county Justices to be chosen. In every district the Republicans increased their majority or diminished the majority of the Democrats as compared with the vote of last April. The election of Tuesday last might fairly be called a drawn game. The Democrats and Republicans elected each one of the officers on general ticket, and each carried three districts. The district vote shows a Democratic majority of 162. It is to be observed that out of 36,141 registered voters, only 21,394 voted, leaving 15,000 absentees, who may be fairly counted upon to give a Republican majority when a little excitement brings out a full vote. The St. Louis *Democrat*, which was a "Brown paper" during the State canvass, shows that Mr. Filley, who was a "Mcclurg man," has won heavier majorities in the German wards than Mr. Stanard, the Republican candidate, in April, and a "Brown man," was able to obtain demonstrating the absurdity of the idea that the action of the National Administration in 1870 alienated Republicans.

THE ELECTION IN MEXICO.—We have at length some returns of the Presidential election in the republic of Mexico. The first report was that President Juarez came short of a majority of the whole number of electors, and that the choice of a President would devolve upon Congress, many of the members of which were yet to be chosen, and where the success of Juarez was very doubtful. But another and later report settles the question in his favor, he having a large majority over both competitors. Gen. Diaz, however, ran better than was expected. There is no question that the re-election of Juarez is the best for the country. He has done better than any of his predecessors, and really seems to be devoted to the true interests of his country. Besides he is energetic and holds the reins with a strong hand, as any one must who essays to control that turbulent people. His mode of putting down the daily "revolutions" is the best evidence of his force of character.

—A few years ago Ireland had a population of ten millions. According to the last census there are now only half that number of people in the Green Isle. The same falling off in population is found in several of the agricultural counties of England and Wales. People pour into the large towns as workers or paupers, and the best emigrate. The great towns are growing very fast—London and Glasgow probably the fastest of any. Manufactures increase, agriculture diminishes. About one-third of the food consumed in England is imported from abroad, cattle as well as corn. The English papers in stating these facts are seriously discussing the questions: How long is this to go on, and what is to come of it?

—Secretary Boutwell and Commissioner Pleasonton could not arrive at an amicable understanding. That was apparent. Both are strong, positive men, and equally tenacious of what they believe to be their rights and prerogatives. The welfare of the public service demanded that there should be concord between the two departments. One or the other must go. The President has accordingly come forward and removed Commissioner Pleasonton, not because he prizes him less as an officer and friend, but because he prizes harmony more.

SLAVERY IN BRAZIL.—There is no longer any room for question that Brazil is about to abolish slavery throughout her dominions, a bill to that effect having already passed a second reading in the Chamber of Deputies. It is clearly the purpose of the Emperor, who is now in Europe, that this great evil should be removed from his country during his absence; and it is even said that the act of emancipation is to be carried by him to Rome for the endorsement of the Pope, when the event shall take place. We shall not stand upon the manner of its doing, so that this great act of justice and humanity be accomplished.

—The Emperor Napoleon has refused to receive an address of welcome except at the expressed wish of the British nation. This looks like a bid for a popular ovation and an intimation from the imperial fugitive that he wants to be lionized and kept from being forgotten by the world.

Peninsular and State Items.

DELAWARE.

The old-side Methodists are building a neat frame church at Marydel.

The telegraph wires along the P. W. & B. Railroad are being changed to the East side of the track.

It is estimated that five thousand persons attended the Red Lion camp-meeting last Sabbath.

Enos H. Jefferson, of Wilmington, had his pocket picked at the depot, in that city, on Saturday evening. It contained about $600. There is no clue to the perpetrators of this bold robbery.

Whilst the evening train on the Md. & Del. Railroad was in motion, on Saturday, a short distance below Kenton, some vicious scamp threw a brick with great violence against the side of the car, striking very near the head of a lady passenger.

Wilmington is building a $150,000 Masonic Temple, a $536,000 hotel, a new railroad which will tap the rich counties of Southern Pennsylvania, a new $35,000 public school house, a $60,000 Presbyterian church, and a $15,000 "Home for Aged Women."

A new Campbell book and job press is being put in the *Commercial* office.

The Brandywine Summit camp meeting commenced on Tuesday.

Thirty car loads of peaches were shipped from Middletown last Wednesday—the largest shipment ever made from that station, or any other on the Delaware Railroad.

The peach pickers have been very troublesome at Middletown.

The new M. E. Church at Townsend will be dedicated next Sunday.

Delaware City proposes to build a new lock-up to accommodate law-breakers, the present one being inadequate to this purpose.

The fruit preserving establishment at Milford, (the Alden process) employs from 80 to 90 hands, working day and night, consuming 200 bushels or 500 baskets of peaches every twenty-four hours.

Rev. James L. Vallandigham, Presbyterian minister at Newark, is preparing a biography of his brother, the late Hon. C. L. Vallandigham.

It is rumored that Frank R. Pascault has sold his farm in Sassafras Neck, containing 280 acres, to a Mr. Cochran, of Delaware, for $40,000.

KENT.

One of the paupers at the Kent county Alms House, and known as Col. McKenney, died last week, in the 60th year of his age. If man of education and intelligence, he has been a pauper more than twenty years, only because he would not work.

Captain Taylor's schooner the *Geo. Washington*, has been gotten off the bar on which she grounded, and towed to Baltimore. The 2,100 bushels of grain in her at the time only brought $100.

The Republicans of Kent met in convention on Monday of last week, and nominated William Hamilton for Sheriff; after which they adjourned till the 12th of September, when steps for the formation of the remainder of the ticket will be taken.

QUEEN ANNE'S.

George McLaughlin, residing near Centreville, died suddenly on Sunday night last. On going to bed he complained of having a slight pain in his side and the next morning was found dead in his bed.

Detective Carroll, of Baltimore, on Saturday last, arrested Solomon Holmes, col'd, who has been a barber in Centreville for four or five years past, charged with robbing Augustus Labarr, a colored hotel keeper of Baltimore, of the sum of $25.

The Centrevill Academy is now undergoing repairs. The floors are to be lowered, making the ceilings higher, and the school rooms refurnished, repainted, and otherwise improved for the comfort of the students.

On Tuesday evening of last week, a Mrs. Carter, residing in Centreville, accidentally overturned a coal oil lamp into her lap, but had presence of mind sufficient to smother the flame with her dress, thus preventing but a slight damage to her person, caused by the flame puffing up into her face.

The first train for freight and passengers left Centreville the 13th inst., and hereafter will run regularly between that town and Townsend.

TALBOT.

Sixty-seven car loads of freight passed over the Md. & Del. Railroad during July.

A mill-stone in Navy point grist mill exploded recently, injuring Mr. Sutliff about the head.

James N. Goldsborough, of Royal Oak, was found dead in his bed on Tuesday morning of last week, having died during the night from apoplexy, it is supposed.

A few nights ago, some of the St. Michaels oystermen who were late getting home, observed a brilliant bow in the eastern sky. It had all the tints of the most beautiful rainbow. This is the second one that has been observed this summer.

WICOMICO.

An old colored man in Wicomico with a horse thirty years of age, is going to raise this year 400 bushels of corn. Some say 1,000 bushels.

Corn is looking well, and the prospect is good for an average crop.

One day last week, Charles Smith, a colored sailor fell from the mast of a vessel to the deck, a distance of over fifty feet. No bones were broken and Charles is now in a fair way of recovery.

Richard Hawkins, an employee in the steam saw mill of Mrs. M. E. Williams, got one of his feet caught in the belting, when it was brought in contact with a circular saw which he was running, on Tuesday of last week, by which he had three toes sawed off and the foot otherwise terribly injured.

The *Advertiser* says there is a man living in that county whose nasal organ is so long that he can make it repose on his chin.

The old brick Protestant Episcopal Church at Spring Hill, has stood the storms of 138 years. It was built by the early English settlers on this Peninsula in 1733. It is thought to be one of the oldest church edifices in Maryland. The venerable church is yet in good repair, and it may be still a temple of worship one hundred years hence.

WORCESTER.

On Saturday night last an attempt was made to enter the house of Samuel H. Jarman, of Snow Hill, but the family fortunately were not asleep. The rogue got up on the balcony running on the southward end of the house, and evidently intended to open the windows on the second floor.—On discovery he jumped off and fled. Several attempts have been recently made to break into houses in Snow Hill.

Mr. Fabier, a peach agent from Philadelphia, while on a visit to the orchard of a friend, near Snow Hill, thoughtlessly threw his coat, containing some $500, across a limb. While hanging there the money, with a lot of accounts, was removed, and all efforts to recover them have been unsuccessful.

The Snow Hill *Messenger* says that John Sturgis has one of those little curiosities at his house called singing mice. The little fellow comes out and sings quite a tune. Sometimes he slips into the post office, which is next door, and favors the post master with a chant from his pipes. These little creatures are very curious, and for a long time set down as mythical, but facts being stubborn have proved to be real.

—The fire damp explosion in the Eagle coal mine, near Pittston, Pa., on Monday, was a terrible affair, and is only overshadowed by the disasters at West Pittston and Avondale. The seventeen men who were in the mine met a miserable death, no one surviving to tell of their sufferings in the burning fire damp. The bodies were all gotten out during yesterday. There will be the usual investigation, but the results of previous examinations into similar calamities do not promise that there will be anything practical done towards securing immunity from slaughter in the mines.

—President Grant has very wisely chosen Charles Francis Adams, formerly Minister to England, to be the American Commissioner to the Geneva Conference which is to settle the Alabama Claims. Mr. Adams is thoroughly familiar with the subject, as he was in London throughout the period when the piracies were committed, and he may be depended upon to represent our interests with intelligence and effect. It is creditable to the President that he has selected Mr. Adams for this responsible position, and the act adds to the honor that already rested upon his Administration because of the successful treaty that has been negotiated with Great Britain.

A GRUB-KILLER.—The cheapest grub-killer is to dissolve a coffee-cup full of salt in hot water, then put into a common-sized watering pan and fill up with cold water. Just give each plant a gentle switch over with this mixtme, and they will disappear in a minute, and the salt and water will nourish the plants wonderfully. All greens are fond of salt and water. Some people would be afraid of killing their caulifloweres, but it must be borne in mind that the salt and water will not penetrate the leaves. It runs off to the roots, killing every caterpillar in its way.

STATE CONVENTION OF TEACHERS.—There is annually a large gathering of teachers of the whole State in the city of Baltimore for the consideration and discussion of subjects connected with their duties and responsibilities. This year it takes place on the 30th and 31st days of August. The regular announced speakers are Gen. Eaton, Commissioner of Education; Hon. J. P. Wickersham, State Sup't, Pa.; N. A. Calkins, sup't city schools, N. Y.; Dr. McGuffie, University Va.; Prof. Ed. Brooks, principal State Nor. School, Pa.; Hon. J. Morrison Harris, Baltimore, and others.

—Miss Olive Logan returns from her visit to Europe, glowing with health and good spirits, and has fallen to work getting ready for her next lecture season. Her new lecture is about "Nice Young Men," of whom Olive has seen many interesting specimens both at home and abroad. She "did" the Rhine and the Alps while away, and revisited the scenes of her heyday time in Paris and London. She reports Paris very dirty, very dull, and very disconsolate for Paris, but still rather livelier than Showhegan, Maine.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—Beef cattle were in fair demand this week, and prices were firmer. 2294 head arrived and sold at 7a7½c. for extra Pennsylvania and western steers; 5½a6½c. for fair to good, and 3½a4½c. per pound gross for common. Cows were unchanged; 250 head sold at $40a60 per head. Sheep were in fair demand; 9000 head sold at 5a5½c. per lb., gross as to condition. Hogs were unchanged; 2800 head sold at $6.75a7.25 per 100 lbs., net.

There can be found at WILSON'S, Brick Meeting House, A No. 1 Stock of Goods, selling at the lowest cash prices.

The weather has been too hot for either business or pleasure, but LEVIS manages to keep up his usual variety of fresh, fine and fashionable summer goods.

Kegs, Bls., Hds. for sale at FORP'S, Zion, where nearly every other article of merchandise may be found, at satisfactory prices.

At WILSON'S you can buy good Lawns for 11c., per yard.

Two Facts—*Second.*—That A. S. MASON has in his employ a workman of thirty years' experience on LADIES' WORK.

Pearl and Gem Fruit Jars only $2.00 at WILSON'S.

Cheap Sweetening.—Sugar 6c.; molasses 25c. To be found at the EMPIRE STORE, Zion.

Those boots for $3.75, at WILSON'S, cannot be beat.

MARRIED.

RAMSAY—GIBSON.—On the 17th inst., in Elkton, by Rev. H. Mathews, STEPHEN J. RAMSAY and MARTHA M. GIBSON, all of this county.

DIED.

HEADLY.—On the 7th inst., at his residence, Brick Meeting House, Cecil Co., Md., HENRY L. HEADLY, youngest son of Jonathan W. and Rachel L. Headly, formerly of Bucks county, Pa., in the 34th year of his age.

CONOLY.—July 19th, DAVID CONOLY, aged 57 years.

THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Elkton Markets.

WHITE WHEAT	$1 15a1 30
RED WHEAT	1 15a1 30
WHITE CORN,	70a70
YELLOW CORN	62a62
OATS	35@40
CLOVERSEED,	7 50@8 00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FAMILY NOTICE.

The undersigned having rented the FLOUR MILLS of Hill & Alexander, are prepared to

FURNISH FAMILIES WITH THE BEST OF FLOUR, FEED, &C., AT THE LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

☞ Orders left at the Mill will receive prompt attention, and be delivered at once free of charge.

WM. F. CAMPBELL.
HENRY VINSINGER.

Elkton, aug 12, 1871—4w

FERTILIZERS.

PERUVIAN & MEXICAN GUANO,
Zell's Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphate,
Wattson & Clark's do.
Rhodes' do.
Baugh's Raw Bone do.
Bowers' Complete Manure,
BONE DUST PURE,
And other Fertilizers.

FOR SALE BY

JOHN PARTRIDGE,

aug 19. *ELKTON, MD.*

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF Valuable REAL ESTATE, IN CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND.

The undersigned, as Executor of James C. Abrams, deceased, will sell at Public Auction, at the store of John Lackland, Upper Principio, Cecil county, Md., on

Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1871,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ALL THAT

VALUABLE FARM and TRACT OF LAND,

whereof said Abrams died seized, and whereon he resided at the time of his death.

This Farm lies in Cecil county, near Upper Principio, and adjoins lands of Lewis G. Harlan, James A. Lackland and others, and contains

145 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

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It will be shown to any one desiring to purchase, by Mr. Abrams, on the premises, or by the undersigned, residing near Upper Principio, convenient to the property.

THE TERMS OF SALE are as follows:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; one-third in Six Months, and the residue in Twelve Months from the day of sale. The credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and the payment thereof to be secured by the Notes of the purchaser, with approved security.

☞ The expense of Deed and Stamps to be borne by the purchaser.

DAVID P. CAMERON, Executor.
JOHN C. HINDMAN, Auctioneer. [aug 12, 1871—4w

Valuable Town Lots & Houses, IN ELKTON FOR SALE.

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Persons wishing to secure an eligible stand for business in Elkton are invited to examine the premises.

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Feb 11, 1871—tf

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Sept 1, 1866

ORPHANS' COURT.

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REUBEN D. JAMAR, Register.

Nov 20, 1870—y

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