The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, SEPTEMBER 2, 1871.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Miscellany.—The Public schools will open throughout the county on Monday next, 4th instant.

The corn promises a large yield.

Unseasonable—Summer colds; yet they are quite prevalent.

What won't money do?—A man in this town cried 62 days for $248. And he got it.

The Elkton M. E. Sunday-school held their pic nic, on Friday, 25th ult., the day preceding having proved unfavorable.—The affair passed off pleasantly.

Andrew King, the old man whom we mentioned, last week, as having been found blind, died at his residence, in Wilmington, on Thursday, 24th ult.

Made good (their) *time*—Those North East watch thieves. So they ought; for they went down in a *Nor' Easter.*

This neighborhood was visited by a refreshing rain, on Friday night, 25th ult. A few miles north of us, the fall was very heavy, swelling the streams so much as to cause considerable freshets in the Big and Little Elk Creeks, which join here and empty into the Elk River. The wharves at Elkton were all submerged, and the water was several inches deep in the yards of some of the houses on the south side of Main street, while at the gas-house it was much deeper. About a thousand feet of lumber, belonging to W. McCrery, was swept away from the wharf at the foot of Bridge street, and a number of boats were carried off, but we believe all of the latter were recovered. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings last, we had another pleasant shower. These rains were much needed, and will enable farmers to proceed with their fall plowing.

Miss J. E. Kinzer, will open a select school for girles at Elkton, on Monday next.

Homeward Bound.—James B. Groome, Esq., who has been spending several weeks among the Virginia watering places, will reach home on Tuesday morning next.

Personal.—Rev. J. H. Johns, of Zion Presbyterian Church, in this county, has left his charge on a vacation of two or three weeks.

Railroad Accident.—The north bound freight train, on the P. & B. C. Railroad, collided with the south bound market train, near Chadds Ford, on Wednesday evening, 30th ult., demolishing both engines and smashing up some cars, breaking the legs of one brakeman, who was caught between the crushed cars. Cause of the accident, freight behind time.

Loss of Stock.—Lloyd Balderston lost the past week, three horses and a pair of mules,—all his stock,—with some fatal disease, probably the same that killed two for Wm. Brickley, about two weeks previous, and has shown itself in various places all over the country, and uniformly with fatal consequences. Whether contagious or epidemic, the doctors do not certainly know, nor have they found any remedy.

A Great Storm.—One of the most terrific storms of thunder, lightning and rain ever known passed over the upper portion of this county on Friday night, the 25th ultimo. A number of large trees were shattered to pieces by the electric fluid, and three cattle in a field near Rising Sun were instantly killed. Much damage was done to property along the streams, and huge gullies were washed in the public highways, while many bridges were carried away. In some instances soil to the depth of a foot or more was flooded from fields, and in one case we heard of an entire sweet-potato patch floating off on the tide, to parts unknown. Mills were seriously interrupted for days following, and injured to the amount of hundreds of dollars. Vivid flashes of lightning, in rapid succession, kept the heavens in an incessant blaze, while the startling peals of earthquake thunder, like discharges of heavy artilery, shook the houses till the windows rattled.

Damaged by the Storm.—The trains on the P. & B. C. R. R. were delayed several hours between Rowlandsville and Colora stations, Md., Saturday last, by the freshet caused by the heavy rain which passed over this section of country on the evening previous. The small stream running along between these points became swollen to a heighth of four feet and half above the ordinary water level, carrying before it bridges, fences and every movable thing with which it came in contact. At a point near Canisius' Saw Mill, where the run takes a short curve towards the railroad a heavy casement of loose stone (hauled there by the railroad as a protection to the place, was swept away with some twenty feet of embankment directly underneath the track. The damage was discovered at an early hour by the section men, who promptly notified all approaching trains, and were soon at work repairing the wash and putting the road in running condition. Several other places along the route had been washed to a less extent, which likewise received prompt attention by the railroad employees, and by noon, Saturday trains were passing over the road on their usual time. Nearly every spring house for miles along this run was robbed of its contents and added to the watery elements, only to increase its furore as it passed on its destructive errand.—*Oxford Press.*

Fair Finances.—A detailed financial statement of the recent Fair of the Rock Presbyterian congregation, has been handed to us, which may interest some of our readers, and we give it below. This fair seems to have proven an unusual success. It is estimated that twelve hundred people attended the last evening. Two brass bands and a string band made music for the company, "and all went merry as a marriage bell." An incorrigible cynic at our elbow, who has been reading Pilgrim's Progress, in glancing over the list of attractions which made the fair so completely successful, insists that all church fairs ought to be named "Vanity Fairs." But if people insist on being cajoled before they will part with their dollars, they have no cause of complaint if they are flattered into support of a good object.

Financial Report of Rock Fair, held Aug. 16th, 17th and 18th, 1871.

Fancy table,		$350.65
Confectionery table		136.10
Knights of Pythias cake		77.41
Fish pond		20.35
Ice cream, melons, &c.,		205.25
Ticket office.		541.81
Jacob's well		83.93
Blair & Thompson's table		241.41
Flower table,		8.40
Saur Kraut,		6.06
Young mens' afghan	694.10	1066.30
Married " "	372.20	
Fancy bridle		118.25
Harness		75.00
From Treas. of Fair Society,		85.00
Fancy articles &c., on hand,		60.00
		$3075.92
Expenses so far as reported		350.89
Net proceeds		$2725.03

Principal Elected.—Mr. S. J. Tammany, of Elkton, for several years Principal of the Elkton Public School, has been unanimously elected Principal of the Cecilton Public School, and also of the Public School at Havre de Grace. He has declined the former and accepted the latter.

County Temperance Convention.—The Good Templars will hold a County Convention in the Church, at Cherry Hill, on Tuesday next, 5th inst. The delegates elected by Elkton Lodge, No. 73, are: L. M. Haines, John Benson, Mrs. Joanna Sloan, Mary King. Alternates—Mrs. Annie Collins, Mrs. Mary J. Davis, Amos E. Howard, Willie H. Davis.

NORTH EAST ITEMS.

Killing Sheep.—One day last week, two dogs, owned by citizens of this community, entered the fields and attacked a flock of sheep belonging to Rev. John Ford, killing some eight and wounding others.

Improvements.—Rev. John Ford has recently had some important improvements, made in several of his houses, on Main street. Mr. S. M. Atkinson is collecting materials for a new dwelling on the lot he recently purchased.

Storm.—A severe storm of wind, rain, and vivid and continuous flashes of lightning and tremendous peals of thunder passed partly over and around here, on Friday night, 25th ult.

Church Improvement.—This week the large and fine organ in the Protestant Episcopal Church, was removed from the gallery to a position on a platform on the floor of the auditorium, which arrangement will, no doubt, add to the interest of the services there.

Robbery.—Two men put in an appearance in our town, about two weeks since, professing to be watchmakers. They secured a small room and commenced operations.—On Thursday night of last week, they disappeared, taking with them nine watches and a clock, and securing a sail-boat, went down the river. Next morning a party started in pursuit, but shortly returned without overtaking or hearing of the villains. Another party went down in a sailing sloop, and at Still Pond, Kent county, came up with them, on the shore. The robbers running, were pursued without success, and, as was supposed, took steamer for Baltimore. One watch, the boat and some other articles were recovered.

Camp Meeting.—Many of our citizens visited the camp recently held near Woodlawn, which, we learn, was quite a success. The proposition to form a union camp-meeting association, for the Wilmington District, and purchase a suitable grove, convenient to the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, is being discussed somewhat here now.

Variety.—Apples scarce. . . . Tomatoes plenty and large size. . . . Peaches, good quality for canning and preserving at $1.00 per bushel. . . . Flour $7.50 and $8.00. Butter 25 cents. . . . New turnips in market. . . . General health good.

PORT DEPOSIT ITEMS.

—The late rains have done considerable damage to this part of the county, washing away bridges, cleaning out spring-houses and damaging fences and railroads. At the same time the insufferable dust has been laid and the ground mellowed for plowing.

—A rise in the river has brought down a dozen timber rafts, which had been left by the spring freshets, and they are being put in shape for the East.

—Col. Heckart is erecting a frame dwelling on his property, at the lower end of the town, on the west side of Main street.

—The colored camp is progressing, and may be kept over next Sabbath. An excursion of colored people from Baltimore arrived here last Monday, and a large number of the excursionists were left and returned to Baltimore by the 5.50 P. M. train. Two cases of cutting are reported as occurring among them.

—The Episcopalians design building a chapel. The Presbyterians are worshipping in the basement of their new church. The Methodists missed their quarterly meeting because of the holding over of Woodlawn camp last Sabbath.

—On Wednesday night, a grand hop was had by our young and gay folk, at Odd Fellows' Hall—from 10 P. M. to 5 A. M.

—The Public Schools will open on Monday next.

—The Teachers' Association will meet Saturday afternoon next. I think the hour was changed to 1 P. M. Would it not be well to meet at the old academy? Much objection is made to the noise at the school room near the depot, and this change would obviate the difficulty.

—Thursday morning the thermometer marked 60°—a delightful change.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS.

Religious.—Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. B. Mallery, Pastor, preaching Sabbath morning, 10½ o'clock; evening at 7½ o'clock; Sabbath School, Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. M. E. Church, Rev. J. E. Kidney, Pastor, preaching Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock; evening 7½ o'clock; Sabbath School Sabbath afternoon 1½ o'clock. Bethel M. E. Church, Rev. T. S. Williams, Pastor, preaching Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock; evening 7½ o'clock; Sabbath School, Sabbath morning, 9 o'clock. Manor M. E. Church, Rev. J. E. Kidney, Pastor, preaching Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Delegates Elected.—Chesapeake Lodge, I. O. G. T., have elected the following delegates to the Temperance Convention to be held at Cherry Hill on Tuesday Sept. 5th: Rev. T. S. Williams, George Fillingame, Cornelius Hudson, Conelia Brooks, L. Wortz, Mary Buskirk.

Chicken Cholera.—This disease is quite prevalent among the chickens in this neighborhood. Mr. T. P. Hazel of this town has lost about 80 during the summer.

Temperance.—The Good Templars intend holding a public temperance meeting in their hall, on Thursday evening, September 7th, at 7½ o'clock. They earnestly invite the public to attend.

Dancing.—Quite a large number of persons assembled at the Vacancy on Bohemia Manor, on Tuesday evening last, to have a dance, but before they had gotten well under way rain began falling, and the company had to seperate. Some very much disappointed no doubt.

Returned.—Rev. T. S. Williams, after an absence of about two weeks returned on Thursday, Aug. 24th to his charge at Bethel M. E. Church.

PILOT TOWN ITEMS.

Accidents from Lightning.—We had a heavy thunder storm on Friday night, the rain came down by bucket fulls; the whole atmosphere was lighted by the lightning. There was considerable damage by the fluid. The railroad along Basin Run was damaged to a considerable extent. James Huss had two fine cows killed; Jacob C. Warner a three year old heifer. The cattle to the number of about 30 were standing in a vacant lot in Pilot Town.

River.—The river rose several feet on Sunday; there has been some rafting.

Public School.—The Public Schools commence on Monday. The teachers are the same as last year except Mount Pleasant, Mr. Crothers has resigned and Mr. A. Haunan takes his place.

FOURTH DISTRICT ITEMS.

Storm.—The heavy storm that visited us on Friday night of last week, did a considerable amount of damage through this part of the county, washing away bridges and removing a few hundred loads of dirt from our roads, landing it into the creek. The lightning struck a tree in the yard of Mr. John P. Mackie, cutting it right square off, after leaving the tree it took to the spouting of the house, descending to the ground, tearing up the porch floor, sleepers, etc. The rain also did considerable damage to the mills along the Elks, but not as much as might have been expected from such a heavy rain.

Narrow Escape.—On the morning after the rain, before daylight, Mr. John T. Sentman, narrowly escaped getting drowned. It appears that he was on his way from Cowantown to Cherry Hill, on horseback, and the bridge over the race, just below Scott's mills, being washed away, he plunged right into the channel, and after washing a good distance down the stream grabbed a grape vine and hung on, and had it not been for the timely assistance of Mr. Howard Scott and others he might have stayed there until daylight.

Crops.—We noticed the peach season reported as half over down in the lower end of the county last week, they are fully a week later with us, the season being now about half over. Corn looks well and bids fair for a good crop.

LETTER FROM HUNTINGDON, PA.

HUNTINGDON, PA., August 28, 1871.

MR. EDITOR:—As your weekly issue comes to hand, and we read the items of interest transpiring in and around old Cecil, there arises an almost resistless impulse to add a few items from this distant, though lively little town.

We are about 3,000 in population, and live and thrive upon the Pennsylvania Railroad. Everything is life and excitement here—not an hour in the day in which is not heard the puff of the locomotives.—Here are the intersections of the Broad Top Railroad, which brings forth daily its hundreds of tons of bituminous coal, and on the line of which, a few miles south of our town, are situated the famous Bedford Springs. All passengers for the Springs change cars here, and the consequence is our hotels are all crowded to overflowing with the health and pleasure seeking population from the crowded cities. Cresson, too, the noted mountain resort, is but a few miles to the west of us, and has been well patronized. It is almost 2,000 feet above tide-water, and on the main ridge of the Alleghanies. Huntingdon "Warm Springs," too, are within an hour's drive of town.

All these places of resort, together with the beautiful scenery along the line, have led to an immense passenger business.—Frequently trains consist of fourteen cars, all filled to their fullest capacity. It is doubtless often the inquiry, why and how has the Railroad Company risen to such a state of wealth and power. Any one in the least acquainted with the workings of the great machine, can show the main reasons of success, prime of all which is the power at its head. With such men as Thos. A. Scott so deeply interested, it becomes next to impossible for it to lag, or even to stand. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is always in advance in the application of science to its branch of business. All passenger trains are equipped with the Westinghouse air brake, the greatest safety appendage known, by which a train can be stopped in running a few hundred feet, when flying along at 40 miles per hour. Every wheel can be stopped dead instantly, by the engineer simply turning a stop-cock. Steel rails have become a necessity, and are being put down as fast as the iron wears out. Signals are used at switches to show 'danger' if turned wrong, and night watchmen are employed, winter and summer, who are required to show themselves to every train, thus giving a chance to detect negligence. Pullman and other sleeping and palace cars are a prominent feature in the transportation department—many of them are built at a cost of $30,000, and yet they pay 12 per cent. interest on investment. In all departments everything is first-class Cars are lighted with gas, and undergo a thorough inspection at short intervals. In short, comfort and safety are prominent features. Conductors are under strict obligation to be corteous to passengers, and are generally noted for their free-hand politeness.—Strict discipline has won an enviable reputation for the Company, which, from a single track of a few years since, has risen to double track all through, and is now rapidly putting down the third track to accommodate increasing business. With the admirable telegraph argangemente, and strict rules, it is next to impossible to have a collision. Passenger accidents are something almost unknown on the road, and the public seem to be acquainted with the fact.

Sometime, when your pleasure-seeking parties want refreshment, we would invite them to come this way.* Rates are low; accommodations the best; no danger; and the scenery grand beyond description.

P. W. A.

[*Send on your excursion tickets, and we will gratify you any time.—Ed.]

Auction at the Burton Store to night. Come one, come all.

Those who purchase the Bone Dust manufactured by Thomas Waring, at Colora, in this county, have the opportunity of satisfying themselves that they get what they pay for, and not ground oyster shells, plaster, or a large admixture of cheap animal matter; but Pure Ground Bone, and nothing else. A thorough inspection of the mill and process of grinding, is invited. Samples sent on application to above address

Levis still keeps a fresh stock of the finest and most seasonable goods, and all the most fashionable styles, on hand. Every article guaranteed to be as represented.

Collier, the Photographer, has returned to Elkton and opened his Picture Saloon for one month only, when he will take a final leave of Elkton. Those who want pictures taken will have to hurry up.

Elkton Academy.—The scholastic session of this Institution will commence on Thursday next; Sept. 7th, at 9 o'clock, A. M.—Parents will have their sons present at that time.

—A New York contempory delving into that inexhaustible mine, the Ninth Census, estimates the population of the United States, in 1880 at forty-eight millions.—This recalls to recollection the estimate of that able and accurate statistician, Mr. Samuel Ruggles, of the population in 1900. Without growing enthusiastic or hyperbolic in the least, this gentleman calmly stated that after the most careful calculation he believed the population of the country thirty years hence would be, in round numbers, seventy-five millions. This estimate did not embrace any annexed States, but was confined solely to the United States, and points to a future power and wealth greater than that of any existing or past empire.

—By the aid of divers, Commander Braine, U. S. N., has resurrected four bodies from the wreck of the Weehawken, which sunk in Charlestown harbor in 1863. They were found in the engine room, and are supposed to have been engineers McGowan, Merian, Mitchell and Spongbergh. The bodies, however, were unrecognizable. They are to be taken to New York for interment.

—The two hundred millions of the five per cent, bonds of the new National loan have all been taken, and the subscription books closed. It is understood that the applications were in excess of the amount.

Spiritualists.

Doubtless nearly all our readers are aware that the Spiritualists held a Camp Meeting at Oakington, on the old ground of the National Camp. A correspondent of the Baltimore *American* who attended on Sunday last, writes a lengthy account of the performance on that day from which we make a few extracts:

THE SERVICES ON SUNDAY.

It was expected that a great crowd would be in attendance on Sunday, and two of the principal lectures and one of the principal lecturers and one of the crowning "tests" were kept back for the occasion. Although the early part of the day was fine, the people did not turn out in such masses as had been anticipated. At ten o'clock there may have been five hundred persons on the ground, and the special train from Baltimore swelled the number to one thousand. It seems that some of the orthodox preachers of the neighborhood had warned their flocks against attending the camp, and more than hinted that whoever dared to go would be violating the fourth commandment. This protest from the clergy no doubt had its effect in diminishing the Sunday audience, which, with the exception of the Baltimore folks, was composed almost exclusively of the families of the farmers in the neighborhood, a robust and healthy-looking throng of young men and women, who care nothing for Spiritualism, either as a science or a religion, and who came prompted by curiosity.

REMARKS OF MR. A. A. WHEELOCK.

The morning meeting being a sort of social conference in which every one (*believer* and skeptic) had the right to take a part, and express whatever views he pleased. Mr. A. A. Wheelock, editor of the *American Spiritualist*, took the stand proceeded to give some very radical opinions as to the tangible forms in which spirits are wont to show themselves, and in which they are supposed to dwell.

Mr. Wheelock is a bold thinker and keen debater, and unless his adversary carries a sharp blade he had better get out of the way. He is entirely free from what might be called the *rant* of the average Spiritualist, although he unnecessarily stirs up opposition by what might be termed the insolence in his scepticism. After making an argument of much force to show that disembodied spirits have all the conditions of identity (including forms) which living men have, he went out of his way to say that "he did not expect to sit on a tripod before a great overgrown God and sing praises through all eternity, with harp accompaniment." He is a confirmed believer in "spirit drawings," and related with fine effect the circumstances that had confirmed his faith. A lovely little girl, a member of his own family, had passed into the spirit world before any likeness of her had been taken. There was no portrait of her except as her sweet face was painted in the memories of those who had loved her. Twenty two years after she had gone to the spirit world a man named John B. Fayette, residing in New York, who had never known or heard of her or any of her family, impelled by the spirit artists, drew her portrait, and from the same sources learned the name of the child. The picture was identified and sent to him at Cleveland, by express. Mr. Wheelock incidentally remarked that his father "was an old Calvanistic Babtist, full of cast-iron bigotry, who believed that hell was a place to stew sinners in."

SPIRIT ARTISTS.

Mr. Moses Hull exhibited a number of nondescript drawings, the work of spirit artists, Mr. Potts, of Harrisburg, being the medium. Some of them represented the leaves of gigantic plants that might have flourished during the carboniferous period, others were purely imaginative, and were combinations of plants, water, sky, cloud and drapery jumbled together in an incoherent mass. They might have been worshipped without any infringement of the second commandment, for certainly they were "the likeness of nothing in heaven above, or the earth beneath, or the waters under the earth." Some of these pictures were drawn by the medium, the spirits moving his hand, others were drawn by the spirits directly, the paper and pencils being put into a dark room. In the composition of one of the most elaborate pieces (Moses Hull was informed) sixteen dozen of Faber's pencils were used. Mr. Potts is not an artist, and it is said he did not have the least knowledge of the elementary principles of drawing. In the afternoon some spiritdrawings were exhibited, Mr. Anderson, of New York, and his wife being the mediums, which as works of art were quite creditable. In the making of colored pictures the spirits find their own paint, but in sketching the medium must find the pencils. When Mr. Hull had concluded a skeptical gentleman in the audience inquired if the mediums were themselves artists, and was informed that they were not.

Mr. Moses Hull preached a short sermon, at the conclusion of which he told the audience that the spirits had informed a medium, Mr. Potts, that Indian relics and a package containing money were buried in the woods in which the camp was being held, and that they had further agreed to conduct the medium to the spot at precisely 12 o'clock. One condition, however, must be observed, the medium must go first, the crowd must keep a few paces behind.—Should the people get in front it might endanger the success of the spirit manifestation. Mr. Hull, however, appeared to have but little faith in the finding of the treasure, for he made a most earnest appeal for a liberal collection, trusting rather to *sceptics* to pay the expenses of the camp than to the ministering angels.

HUNTING FOR TREASURE.

At 12 o'clock Mr. Potts left the stand and started out through the woods with a little girl leaning on his arm. It was hard to tell whether the child was leading the man or whether she was only playing fairy sprite to heighten the theatrical effect. All the people followed after, and some were so eager that it required the utmost exertions of some of the assisting mediums to keep them from getting ahead of the leader. A few good-natured gentleman acted as captains, and by frequent appeals and a constant flourish of umbrellas, which they used as batons, they managed to keep up a sort of rule alignment in front, behind which the regular body march. There were many persons who felt a little ashamed of themselves as they walked along, but there was an impulse to follow on which could not be resisted. At the lower edge of the woods the medium or his fairy conductor stopped at the base of a large white-oak tree, and the people, surmising that this was the spot, broke away from all discipline and crowded around the tree in such numbers that it was impossible to proceed with the "test" (as Mr. Hull termed the treasure-finding.) The next ten minutes were spent in trying to persuade the people to fall back and form a circle. In the meantime a young man appeared with a pick, and, striking it into the ground near the roots of the tree two or three times, unearthed two Indian tomahawks or hatchets and a handful of glass beads, which were eagerly gobbled up by the assisting "mediums" and exhibited to the crowd with great triumph. The tomahawks were made of dark flintstone, and their rough surfaces appeared to have been ground and polished. They had no doubt occupied a place in some antiquarian's museum for a great many years, and had been polished so as to show well in the glass cases. After looking at the little nest in which they were buried and at the loose earth around, the Reporter of *The American* concluded that they had been there something less than five days. The glass beads have a very suspicious newnss about them. They are such as are sold in the toy shops at the present time, and utterly unlike those which the early white settlers gave to the Indians. The whole "test" appeared to be a most palpable and transparent *fraud*, and inasmuch as Mr. Potts was the principal actor, it destroys all faith in its spirit drawings and in his statements in relation thereto.

A MODERN POCKET BOOK.

The medium and his fairy guide then set out to find the money package. And here the spirits showed a most singular want of taste and delicacy. They led close by the unseemly ditches that had been used as sinks by the National Camp. Their filthiness was indescribable; but right here the medium stopped, and the man with the pick struck it into marshy ground a few yards distant. The pressure of the crowd was great, and one unhappy fellow went into the sink with a dismal splash that irretrievably ruined many of the delicate fabrics that fringed the banks (for many of the woman were as eager as the men). A pocket book was dug up and exhibited to the wondering throng. It was an ordinary pocket book, somewhat water-soaked, and may have been in the ground three or four days. It was not opened, and the people were left to speculate as to what it contained. Mr. Hull announced from the stand an hour later that the pocket book would be put into a safe (unopened) and there kept a reasonable time for an owner to appear. Since this one had been found he had heard that a hundred pocket books had been lost by gentlemen on the ground, each of whom was certain that this one belonged to him. Whoever came to claim it must describe the pocket book and its contents with the geatest accuracy. In the opinion of the Reporter the pocket-book "test" was fraud No. 2.

—The advance of the cholera westward is not in proportion to the extent of its ravages in Germany. During last week there were 329 deaths in Konigsberg from the disease, but at Dantzic there is considerable moderation in the mortality list.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—The market for Beef Cattle was again excessively dull to-day, and, with liberal arrivals, prices favored buyers. We quote choice at 7a7¾c., fair to good at 5½a6½c., and common at 4a5c. per lb. gross. Receipts, 8000 head. Cows and Calves are neglected, and prices are nominal at $40a55 for springers, and $35a50 for Cows and Calves. Receipts, 250 head. Sheep meet a fair demand at former prices. Sales of fair and choice at 5a6c. per lb., and stock at $2a3.50 per head. Receipts, 10,000 head. Hogs are unsettled, and under the influence of liberal arrivals prices declined, closing at 7a7½c. per lb. for corn-fed. Receipts at the Union Yard, 2832 head.

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KELSO.—At Zion, August 26th, JOSEPH KELSO, aged 44 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

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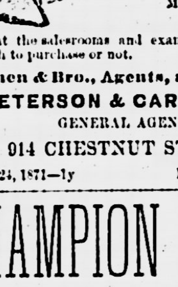

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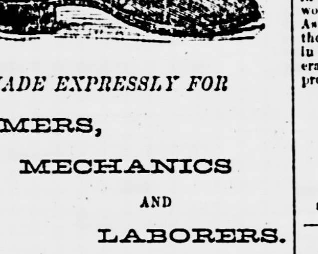

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NOTICES, &C.

NOTICE.

JACOB TOME
vs.
JOHN OWENS, ET AL.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery.

ORDERED, This 16th day of August, 1871, that the sale made and reported by William J. Jones, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of October, next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Cecil county, once a week for one month before the 20th day of September, next. The Report states the amount of sales to be $6,980 00.

DAVID SCOTT, Clerk.

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aug 19, 1871—1m.

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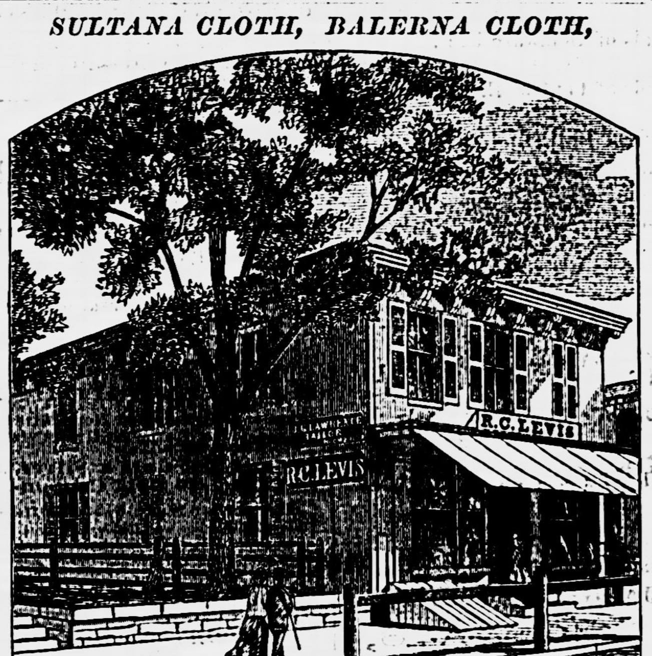

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