

Mr. John C. Hindman is our regularly authorized Agent and Collector to procure subscriptions and advertising for the Whig.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Teacher's Association.—The Teacher's Association of the 7th, 8th and 9th Districts, meets at Port Deposit, Saturday, Oct. 7th, 1871, at 11 o'clock, p. m., in the Academy.

Pic Nic.—The Methodist Episcopal Sabbath-school of Zion Church, in this county, purpose holding a picnic in and about the church building, on this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Rev. H. B. Ball, D. D., of Washington, D. C., is expected to deliver an address appropriate to the occasion.

Promiscuous Sitting.—They have till now adhered to the old fashioned custom of the two sexes sitting apart, during religious services, in Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, in this county. Last Sunday morning, by a vote of the members of the Church, it was determined that hereafter the males and females of the congregation should sit promiscuously.

Local Miscellany.—The Mutual Building Association meets to-night. Round trip tickets to the Fair in Baltimore will be sold by the Phil., W. & Balt. Railroad Co., commencing Oct. 2nd.—Price \$2.35, including admission to Fair. Tickets good till October 7th.

Mr. H. F. May advertises for rent his dwelling and store house, on main street, opposite the Court House. The location is very desirable both for store and dwelling.

Christian at Work? Society.—Rev. H. S. Cummings, of Baltimore, Agent of the Maryland Tract Society, who is attempting the organization of "Christian at Work" Societies, in every county throughout the State, visited Elkton last week, and held two meetings—the first on Wednesday evening, at the place of worship of the Presbyterian congregation—in the Academy, at which time Mr. Cummings addressed the congregation on the obligations resting upon the Christian Church to put forth the greater efforts for the evangelization of the masses in our own State. After remarks by Revs. H. Matthews and H. S. Thompson, the meeting closed on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the M. E. Church. After devotional services, Mr. Cummings addressed the meeting on the character and claims of the contemplated organization, and presented a form of constitution, which was read. The meeting was then organized by calling Rev. Henry Mathews to the Chair and appointing Rev. H. S. Thompson, Secretary.

A list of the Protestant churches in the county was called, when representatives from the following responded:

Presbyterian Churches of Elkton and Chesapeake City, and Methodist Churches of Elkton, North East, and Cherry Hill. After an interesting interchange of views, in which the spirit of the movement was warmly endorsed, F. A. Ellis, Esq., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Central Committee be appointed by this meeting, composed of members and laymen, to correspond with the Protestant Evangelical Churches of the county, stating the design of the organization, and asking co-operation in its work; the evidence of co-operation to be the sending of representatives to a certain point to be determined by said Committee, to consult freely and fully upon the practicability of such an organization in this county.

The following were appointed said Committee: Revs. H. S. Thompson, C. P. Malory, H. Matthews, J. Dare, and Messrs. F. A. Ellis and Jas. T. McCullough. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the Central Committee.

Amusements.—The chronic dullness which our town has suffered from the summer months has been relieved by the week by a series of exhibitions much above the average entertainments usually enjoyed by towns of Elkton's size. The week opened on Monday night last, with a side-splitting entertainment, by that genius of fun, Alf Burnett. We have witnessed many amusing exhibitions, but never anything that approached Burnett's incomparable drollery. For two hours he kept the house in an almost constant roar. The little comedy of Mr. and Mrs. Caudle at Home, played by him and Miss Helen Nash, was "too comical" for the most confirmed dyspeptic grumbler to resist. We had fears that some of the audience would either not survive or increase to the proportions of Daniel Lambert, if there is any truth in the old adage, "laugh and grow fat." His rapid transformations, representing in costume, distinct characters, all in the act of moving love to an imaginary "Miss Serenaphina," in eight minutes, was less astonishing than irresistibly comical. Mr. Jas. W. Sharpley proved himself indeed the musical wonder the bills represented him to be, and more. With a little wind instrument, called a concertina, he played a variety of popular airs changing from grave to gay, from a fast to slow, with a skill which did not allow a note to escape or the least discord in the harmony. Mr. Sharpley was greeted by such a storm of applause by the audience that he had to repeat three times on each occasion of his appearance. His imitations of bugle call and the drum could not be surpassed. It was his inevitable humor Alf touched the cords of a higher nature by his matchless humor. Miss Nash performed her parts with fine ability, and recited a short manly poem very creditably. The entertainment was enjoyed by a crowded house, which, if the great comic artist will visit Elkton again we doubt not will be still more crowded.

"The Pilgrim"—a panorama of the Pilgrims' Progress has been on exhibition every evening after Burnett, and is a most excellent exhibition of pictures, but little inferior to the panorama, on the same subject exhibited here a few years ago, by Mr. Greenough. The present painting has a closing scene which is the most impressive in the series, one which the former did not have—the ascension of the pilgrim to the rays of the shadow of death, born up to the celestial city by angels. The exhibition will be repeated this afternoon and evening, and those who have not seen it would invest thirty-five cents profitably by availing themselves of the opportunity while it offers, to indulge a taste for the beautiful, and in some degree realize the great allegory of John Bunyan.

On Monday next a one horse circus is to exhibit, which will present to some collection of many looking be-asts, some equestrian feats, a few gymnastic tricks and the usual amity, stale jokes of the circus clown which all have been familiar with from infancy—the whole concerned with a sharp eye. We advise our officers to take a sharp look out for the cut-throats that usually follow these circuses, or a murder or two may be committed before they leave town.

A Fine Opening.—Wanamaker and Brown's Fall trade.

Sunday at Ebenezer.—Our readers will remember that the new church at Ebenezer, on Zion Circuit, in this county, is to be dedicated to-morrow (Sunday). There will be a General Experience Meeting at 9 o'clock A. M. At 11 o'clock A. M., Rev. H. B. Ball, D. D., of Washington, D. C., will deliver the dedicatory sermon, his subject being: "The Sacredness of the Lord's House;" after which the services of dedication will take place. At 7 o'clock P. M., Rev. T. E. Martindale, of Port Deposit, will preach from the subject, "Shining for Jesus." The singular phenomenon of a church is here presented, and is worthy of special note in this regard.

Court Proceedings.—The Circuit Court still continues in session. Contrary to previous intention, it will continue to adjourn to-day until Wednesday morning next, when the case of O'Neill vs. Hopper and others, removed from Harford county, will be taken up, and probably last during the remainder of the week.

The Grand Jury were discharged on the afternoon of the 23d inst. They found twenty-three indictments during their session, one for rape, one for attempt to commit a rape, one for selling liquor without license, one for selling liquor on Sunday, one for forgery, two for assault with intent to kill, five for larceny, five for assault and battery, and six for selling liquor to minors, all of the latter being against hucksters, residing in the City on the Susquehanna.

The following are the cases tried since the last report: State vs. George Earle, colored. Indicted for assault with intent to kill James Moore, (colored), in "Hell's Kitchen," in this town, on the night of August 12th, last, by shooting him with a pistol. Tried before a jury, and verdict of "Guilty of assault and battery." Bidelle for State; Wilson and Grooms for Traverser.

State vs. George Jones, colored. Indicted for larceny of a coat from Philip Goodman, a clothier in this town. Tried before a jury, and verdict of guilty. Bidelle for State; Wilson for Traverser.

State vs. Geo. Peace, colored. Indicted for the larceny of a pocket-book, containing \$15, from Miss Emma Layman, in the cars of the Halloway Co., between Newark and Elkton. Tried before a jury, and verdict of guilty. Bidelle for State; Constable and Vandiver for Traverser.

State vs. John Steacy. Indicted for the larceny of a horse, buggy, and harness, the property of Mary C. Smith, of Port Deposit, on May 10th, last. Tried before a jury, on the Defendant succeeding clearly in establishing an alibi, the State abandoned the case, and a verdict of not guilty was accordingly entered. Bidelle and Jones for State; Constable and Vandiver for Traverser.

State vs. Charles Jackson, colored. Indicted for the larceny of carpet and matting, the property of Jacob Tume, in May last. Tried before the Court, and judgment of guilty. Bidelle for State; Wilson for Traverser.

State vs. Ephraim Cornish, colored.—Indicted for selling liquor on Sunday.—Plea of guilty confessed, and paid \$20 and costs. Bidelle for State; C. McCullough for Traverser.

State vs. Wm. Castle. Indicted for selling liquor to Luther O. Strou, a minor.—Tried before the Court, and judgment of not guilty. Bidelle for State; Jones for Traverser. They got hold of the wrong jury, it appeared from the testimony.

State vs. Rebecca Griffin, colored. Indicted for assault and battery on Winter Fillingham, in Chesapeake City, on Sept. 2d, last. Tried before the Court, and judgment of guilty, and fined \$3 and costs.—Bidelle for State; Constable for Traverser.

State vs. Robert Montgomery. Indicted for assault with intent to kill James McPadden, on April 17th, last. On trial before a jury as we close our report. Bidelle and H. McCullough for State; Constable and Archer for Defendant.

State vs. W. F. Dennis. Indicted for assault and battery on Wm. O. B. Knight, on July 31st, last, on a scow in the Sassafras River. Plea of guilty, confessed and fined \$20 and costs. Bidelle for State; Jones for Traverser.

Dr. John Constable vs. John Gilpin, Executor of the late John Gilpin, deceased. In action for services rendered the deceased during his life-time, as an Attorney. Tried before a jury, and verdict for plaintiff for \$20. H. McCullough and Grooms for Plaintiff; Jones and A. Evans for Defendant.

In the case of Neville vs. Kirk, on trial at the close of our report last week, the Jury rendered a verdict for the Plaintiff for one cent damages.

Adam Peoples, Daniel F. Smith, Samuel Simmons, Jeremiah Loney, Thomas Sullivan, and Thomas F. Noley, all subjects heretofore of Her Majesty Queen Vic.; and John George Spith, Louis Klein, and Jos. Shaffer, of Kaiser Billy, were naturalized. Robert Johnson and Patrick Moloney declared their intention to become so at a further day.

None of the parties convicted have yet been sentenced, this performance is usually done on the last day of Court.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS. Parade.—A society of colored people had a parade in Chesapeake, on Sabbath afternoon last. This society has for its object the spread of the Gospel. After marching through the principle street, they repaired to their church, where a sermon was preached to them by their pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith.

Rain.—Quite a heavy shower of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over Chesapeake City, on Tuesday morning, about 9 o'clock.

Left for Europe.—Mr. Peter Bongard, a gentleman who has resided in Chesapeake for quite a number of years, and who helped to build the Canal Locks here, left for Europe week before last. He said he was going home to die.

Political.—The Democrats held their Primary meeting on Saturday last. Quite an exciting time was had between the two contending elements for the Commissioners' office. Whisky flowed freely. There were more drunken men in Chesapeake that day than there have been at any one time for several years. Drinking and carousing were kept up until a late hour on Saturday night.

Failed.—The grand jury, which was to take place at the Vacancy, on Behemia Manor, on Thursday night of last week, for some cause, failed to take place at the Vacancy, but was held in a barn in the neighborhood.

POPE DEPOSIT ITEMS. Poor Billy McNeill is in trouble. He wanted a lot to move his house, and now he is notified to vacate both house and lot. He says "the house is my own, and I won't move a foot." He has six months to reflect, and his passion may cool down during the Winter.

The Miltonian exhibition man had a boy carrying a banner through the town, on which was inscribed the startling sentence, "Paradise lost this evening." Dr. Milner's horse saw it, broke from his fastening and overturned and smashed up the Dr.'s anatomy. The specimen would be happy to make a botanical specimen of that man. But his loss is \$32 got wrong in her tubular regions the other day, and went to the shop. No 10 was substituted until Tuesday, when the little fellow came back and resumed labor.

A printing press is established in Port Deposit, and the News will be published here. The delay this week is occasioned by the removal of the press from Hising Sun.

Nearly 250 votes were polled at the Democratic primary meeting, last Saturday, and the Thomas delegates were elected by 100 majority. Why will not the Republicans learn the importance of PRIMARY MEETINGS?

John H. Shannon is improving his property, near the depot, by erecting a two story brick building.

A very black cloud, some thunder and lightning and a heavy rain, assisted in mellowing the earth, on Tuesday, for the purposes of fall seeding. Some wheat fields are quite green, while others are not yet plowed.

A distressing accident occurred near Battle Swamp, on Tuesday. Three small children of Francis Linton were playing in a sand-pit near their home, when the bank caved in, burying one entirely and another partially. The first named spoke several times, but when dug out was dead; the other escaped injury. The distressed family have the sincere sympathies of all the District.

On Tuesday night the Port Band serenaded the candidates, irrespective of party, who are so fortunate as to reside in our town, and furnished a most excellent music. On Wednesday night the Rising Sun Band came down for the purpose of serenading Mr. Tume, who was so unfortunate as to be unavoidably detained in Baltimore.—Mrs. Tume was, however, applied to by the band, and after Prof. McCordell and his band had performed several pieces, she invited them in and handsomely entertained them.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS. Improvements.—Progress is our watchword, as the improvements which are constantly going on among us indicate.—Recently a very handsome store has been built on "Jackson Corner" between 6th and Market streets.—The popular and enterprising proprietor—Mr. John E. Jackson—has moved the store he formerly occupied along side of it and is enlarging and fitting it up for a dwelling house. He has sold the dwelling he at present occupies to Mr. Ell Swenson.

Schools.—The Principio School, under the supervision of Mr. Porter, has reached the number of pupils requiring an assistant, and Miss Mary Cosgrove entered upon the duties of that office this week. The school familiarly known as the "Partridge Trap," has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss Cameron—a very efficient teacher, and we think just the right person in the right place.

Religious.—A very interesting meeting is in progress at the Asbury M. E. Church, about two miles from here. There have been several converts, and the altar is nightly filled with penitents.

Celebration.—The Principio Sabbath-school held their annual celebration on Thursday of last week. The day being rather cool for the woods, they held it in the church-yard. Revs. Poulson, Weston, and others were present and very delightfully entertained the children, and old folks, too, with short lively addresses. Altogether the day passed very pleasantly, and all returned to their homes feeling that they had enjoyed themselves just as much as if they had spent the day in the woods. The Asbury Sabbath-school purpose holding their celebration to day in the woods, if the weather, as we were. We would advise our friends to not put their celebration off so late another year.

NORTH EAST ITEMS. Ranaway.—On Friday morning of last week, the North East Fire Brick Co's wagon, with two horses attached, was standing by a car at the Railroad station, when the horses became frightened at the locomotive whistle and ran away; coming in contact with a pile of rails, the wagon was upset, and the animals stopped.

Improvement.—Mr. Samuel Harris, residing on a farm near Mechanics Valley, has recently very much improved his dwelling, by raising it higher, putting on new roof, and other alterations. Mr. Johnson Simpers has lately made an addition to one of his tenant houses, on Bridge street.

Funeral.—The funeral of Mrs. Bidelle, wife of Mr. Andrew Bidelle, of this town, occurred on Monday last.

Unusual Darkness.—On Tuesday last, between 8 and 9 o'clock A. M., the clouds approached so near the earth and were so dense, that darkness so great was produced that in some business places the lighting of lamps became necessary. A heavy rain, accompanied by lightning and thunder followed.

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Trotting Course.—The Fair Hill trotting course is finished, and trotting has commenced; horses training on it every day.

Health.—There has been less sickness in our District for the past six months, than has been known for years—there not being more than four or five persons sick in the District at the present time, something quite unusual.

Improvement.—Cherry Hill is improving rapidly. New buildings of all kinds are continually going up, and one or two are in course of construction at the present time.

Pauperism and Intemperance. The Committee appointed by the Cecil County Temperance Convention to visit the Poor House, at Cherry Hill, and ascertain as far as convenient the habits of its inmates as far as relates to the use of intoxicating liquors, &c., would report that we have made inquiry as requested, and are informed that there are now, at a time when the population is least, 67 inmates of the house and a large number of outside paupers who make it a practice to call for meals or lodgings.

Aside from the few cringes and superstitions colored people, the superintendent, Mr. Pluck, informed us that there was hardly a case that was not the result of intemperance, directly or indirectly, that had caused them to come on the public for support.

The annual appropriation of the County Commissioners to the Alms House is \$5,000 which sum is insufficient, there having been a deficit of \$1,200 for the previous year.

Add to this \$3,200 granted for outdoor relief, the Maryland Hospital, and a few minor items, and you have the cost of papers to our small county, as far as shown by the reports of County officers. But this is only a small part of the actual drain on the public purse, as you are all aware that the amount that is yearly contributed by private individuals to the support of the families of imberberes, far exceeds all that has been reported, and would be impossible to estimate in dollars and cents. The appeal to the house is the last resource and we would not insult the feelings of humanity by putting a limit to the charity of our people.

The expenses of crime caused by drink is hard to estimate, but an examination of our Court records, shows a large bill that is justly chargeable to Intemperance. The cost of one drunken row to our tax-payers was more than all the revenue derived from licenses. The cost of Poor, Criminal Courts and the interest of cost of public buildings made necessary by pauperism and crime more than equal the amount annually expended for school purposes.

We are unable at this date to give a more detailed statement but would respectfully submit the above to the careful consideration of all good christian people.

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