

Proposed Change of Post Office.—The house now occupied by Mr. Carl Hoffman, on Main street, has been rented by Mrs. Malan, Postmistress, at Elkton, who, we understand, proposes to remove the Post-office, from its present location, in Old Fellows' Hall, to the former building.

A Present for Every Subscriber FOR 1872.

To every new subscriber to the Whig, commencing any time between the present and 1st of January, 1872, for \$2 in advance, we will send The Whig from the date of the first number mailed, and Wood's Household Magazine for one year, commencing with the January number of the latter; or the American Stock Journal, if preferred to the Household Magazine.

To every old subscriber in arrears, who will pay up to the 1st of January, next, and forward \$2 in advance for the year 1872, we will send either of the above named publications with THE WHIG, till the 1st of January, 1873.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE is one of the very best Family Magazines in the country. Included in its corps of contributors are the following popular writers: Horace Greeley, Rev. H. Ward Beecher, James T. Mason, Mrs. Stone, Dr. Dio Lewis, Gail Hamilton, Theodore Tilton, etc. A specimen copy of the MAGAZINE will be sent to any one addressing S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, New York.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Appointed.—Mr. John H. Fryer, of Elkton, has been appointed first-class clerk in the Contract office, at Washington.

A Boring Cabbage.—Mr. Joseph Miller, of Cherry Hill, left a head of cabbage at the 17th office, yesterday, which weighed 32 lbs when taken from its bed.

Consolidated.—The First and Second Internal Revenue Districts, of Maryland, have been consolidated. Mr. McIntire is retained as Collector of the consolidated district.

The Tournament.—The St. Augustine Tournament brought the Chicago sufferers \$19 in debt—the Middletown Transcript says \$90. It's all owing to their not having the Don Quixote there the old Knight of La Mancha.

The Storm.—The north-east storm, of Tuesday last, was one of the severest that has visited this region in several years. After dark it blew a tornado for some time, which rained fell in torrents. Much damage was done to shipping along the Atlantic coast.

Improvements, etc.—The Port Deposit News says: William Richards is building a storehouse at the new location near Wall's and Ramsey's paper mills. As J. Michener, of Wheeler & Melick Threshing Machine notoriety, is building a new dwelling at the village of Coloma. Joseph Kraus is building a neat cottage at the same place. Coloma Lodge K. of P.'s on last meeting night collected from members present \$27 for Chicago Relief Fund.

Cold Snap.—The storm of Tuesday was followed on Wednesday and Thursday by a change of the wind to N. W., and a change of temperature, decidedly lower than any weather heretofore experienced this season. A touch of genuine Winter with a stray snow drop fluttering through the gray atmosphere, made overcoats and winter gloves without and glowing coal fires within necessities on Thursday and Friday.

Dedication.—The West Nottingham Presbyterian Church will be dedicated to-morrow (Sabbath) morning, 10th inst., at 11 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. Hempstead. Services also in the evening, at 7 o'clock.

The church has been remodelled and much enlarged and improved. The dedication ceremonies were to have been performed on Tuesday last, but on account of the inclement weather, have been postponed till to-morrow.

Installation of Officers.—At a regular meeting of Elkton Lodge, No. 73, I. O. of G. T., held on Monday evening, Nov. 6th, the following officers were installed to serve the ensuing term: W. C. T., I. Marshall; James W. V., Joanna Sloan; W. R. S., J. J. Davis; W. A. S., Mattie Wingate; W. P. S., Wm. H. Davis; W. T., Mary H. Gallaher; W. C. H., H. S. Thompson; W. M. F., W. Davis; W. L. G., R. A. Jaquette; W. O. G., John L. Brierley; W. H. S., Mary C. Walmley; W. L. H. S., Mary H. Crouch; W. D. M., M. J. Davis.

Silver and Wooden Weddings.—A week or two since a number of the friends of Rev. M. D. Kurtz and wife, of Philadelphia, ascertained that the 23rd anniversary of their marriage would shortly occur. Accordingly, on the evening of said day, they assembled at the parsonage, provided a sumptuous entertainment, presented valuable silverware, and Mrs. K. was the recipient of a \$100 greenback. Mr. Kurtz was formerly pastor of the Elkton M. E. Church.

On Wednesday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Anthony, residing a mile east of Elkton, celebrated their 5th marriage anniversary, at "Wooden Wedding." Quite a number of friends were present to participate in the pleasure of the occasion—which was not detracted from in the least by the beautiful repast spread for the company. Articles of woodware, numerous and useful were presented, and the host and hostess wished many happy returns of the anniversary of their matrimonial alliance.

We clip the following items from the Port Deposit News, and print them verbatim: Up for Sale.—The old Cross Keys Hotel, property at Harrieville, known as Kraus's Tavern, for some 25 years has been in the hands of the same family. It is now offered for a long time after being inherited by Leonard Kraus the old proprietor died there a few years ago in the advanced age of ninety five years. Many of the portion of the people in the upper part of the county, remember the grand house held there on the 22d of February, 1861, in honor of Washington birth day, under the proprietor's personal supervision, and served as a soldier in the revolution.

The family was numerous, consisting of seventeen children, only three of which survive. Corrected.—We seen it stated some time ago that an entertainment would be given by the Good Templars on the 20th of November, and we seen it stated, but the 20th of November.

THE SUN ITEMS.

Reinforced.—Hiscox's Barn—look 31 days to accomplish it and two days had between 80 and 90 men each, with half that number the other, and plenty of lifting for them all.

Robbery.—Three gunners from Philadelphia, returned here last week with the result of a hunt on the "Hidge," and it is said there are still plenty left.

Storm.—On Tuesday we had a storm as was a storm. It commenced quietly in the morning; took its time in increasing, and in the afternoon a person could hardly walk against it. Umbrellas were dispensed with immediately after going out; fences were blown down, and the cost of window glass; trees torn up and broken off; houses deluged with water.

Profit.—A stalk of cabbage having six heads, raised by Wm. C. Truman, was left at drug store, a few days ago; and two ears of corn, both perfect and united at stalk, left by John Marshall.

Accident.—John C. Hindman, in going home from here, after a ride on the Baltimore and Annapolis road, was thrown from a car in going round a team drove into the gutter near Warrick's; and threw his wife and child out. They were not injured, but the buggy was considerably broken.

The Wedding Forefeit.—On sheriff's election, came off about 4 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, to the great delight of some half dozen small boys, who followed the barrow and occupant from Centre Square to the Depot and back.

Around.—The drug man; the harp man; the violin boy; the penknife man; and the patent right man.

PORT DEPOSIT ITEMS.

The storm of Tuesday last was the severest of the season. The schooner G. T. Hersey was badly damaged about the bows; a scow had a hole knocked in her; some spars and timber were injured, and houses and barns were wrecked at the village of the gale. The train due here at 8 P. M., from Philadelphia, by the P. B. C. Railroad, was delayed three hours by having the track obstructed by a tree blown down by the wind. An empty boat gave rise to the report that two men were drowned, but no men are missing. The wind has been high, without intermission, since the change on Tuesday night.

Our band serenaded their Basso fundus on Monday night last, 13th inst. Mr. H. brought a bride home that evening, and seems not to regret the sacrifice of his bachelorhood.

The M. E. Mite Society propose having tableaux at Old Fellows' Hall, on the evenings of Nov. 30th and Dec. 1.

The new M. E. Church, approaching completion. The freestone is finished, and now the sash are having the stained glass put in. The platform, altar and fixtures will all that require to turn the building over into the hands of the upholders.

The Port Episcopal Church is enclosed. Mr. J. H. Rowland has painted and re-pointed the house formerly occupied by him in town as a dwelling.

ZION ITEMS.

Music.—We hear a singing class is about being formed in the neighborhood of the Zion Church, Mr. J. P. Annals.

Political.—Never have we seen thereof an election, borne by both political parties, with so much moderation.

Local Option.—The remarks made by the foreman, in regard to the sale of spirituous liquors, should attract not only the attention of the citizens of that village, but also of the members of the M. E. Church, certainly is the true one. Will not a vigorous and united effort be put forth to secure the enactment of such a law?

LETTER FROM WILMINGTON, DEL.

POLITICAL—OUR CITY—IMPROVEMENTS—THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Nov. 13.

We have heard from Maryland. She has done well. Her people are doing well. The old Marylanders who are now residents here—and they are not a few—say, "Have you heard from Maryland?"

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS.

Drowned.—During the storm on Tuesday night last, a hand on the hand on the steamer Woodward, fell overboard in the canal at this place, and was drowned. His body was recovered on Wednesday morning.

Arrest.—William Blakely, on Tuesday night, while walking along the steamboat wharf, at this place, fell and hurt himself severely.

Murder.—Mr. James T. Honck, of this town, was murdered on Wednesday last, by the hands of the Delaware State Prisoners. The murderer was executed on Friday last.

North East Items.

Aurora Borealis.—On Thursday evening last, there was a very fine display of electricity, or northern light, in the northeastern heavens, which, in a short time, settled down in a bright circle along the northern horizon.

Afternoon Mail.—The Post Master General is frequently favoring our community by having a mail pouch thrown off from the southern bound 2 o'clock, train.

First Snow.—The first appearance of snow in this vicinity occurred on Friday afternoon last week being preceded by heavy days by the line of clouds.

Another Mention.—We learn that Mr. McDaniel contemplates erecting, at an early date, a fine mansion on a site a little west of the old location of the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

PENNSYLVANIA AND STATE ITEMS.

DELAWARE.

Court assemblies at New Castle on Monday next.

Capt. Pierre Niels, formerly of Wilmington, died, in Philadelphia, on the 10th. He served with distinction in the 6th Delaware Regiment, during the late war, receiving two promotions for meritorious conduct.

Louis Napoleon is said to have recently answered a letter from the late King of the Belgians, who has conveyed a great admiration and sympathy for the French Emperor, thanking him for his friendly words, and expressing the hope that his future friend might live long and prosper.

Merritt Paxson's house, near Kirkwood, was robbed, one night recently, of \$300. J. H. Dick, of Sussex county, expects to gather 700 bushels of peaches this season.

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An Agricultural Exhibition was held at Worton, on the 9th inst. It is reported a large number of exhibitors have been the first ever held in the county.

QUEEN ANNE'S.

On the night of the 9th inst., the train on the Queen Anne's road, ran over a man between Cox's and Price's stations, crushing both legs and inflicting a severe wound on the forehead, from the effects of which he died about one o'clock next morning.

He was identified as G. Davis, a notorious thief, who ran away from the county about two months ago. Mrs. John D. Doughty, his wife, was with him, in his person a considerable quantity of jewelry, several watches, a revolver, a flask of whisky, and several other small articles, which were taken from him, and the jewelry were identified as those stolen from the store of Mr. Charles E. Harman, of Centerville, on the night of the 8th inst.

Miles W. Green, of Denton, had his leg broken, on the 6th inst., in a fracas. R. W. Garey was severely burned, on one side of his face, head and neck, on the 9th, while gunning. The accident occurred from re-loading the gun, and while discharging it—the powder in the gun ignited and causing the explosion of the powder flask.

A handsome marble monument has been erected in the Cambridge cemetery over the remains of Miss Barbara, who was drowned in Cambridge creek, in August last, in attempting to save the life of her brother, George, who was drowned in the same place.

Eighty five dollars was the sum realized by the recent entertainment given at the M. E. Church, in Salisbury, for the M. P. Church, of that town.

The Spring Advertiser says:—Early in the month of this year, Miss Howard, of Collins, in Salisbury, was taken with a violent attack of cholera, and died on the 10th of the same month. She was a young lady of about 20 years of age, and was a native of this State.

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The Store in the village of Zion, may be regarded as near a model as can be found in the county. It is well stocked with a variety of dry and extent of stock, and mode of doing business. It is then any wonder an appreciative public should think, as we do, that such a store deserves a liberal patronage.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—Beef Cattle were rather quiet this week, but prices remain about the same as last quoted. About 2000 head arrived and sold at 7 1/2c for extra Pennsylvania and western steers, 5 1/2c for fair to good lots, and 4 1/2c for cows, far common as to quality. Cows were unchanged; 150 head sold at \$10.00 per head. Sheep were in fair demand; 1500 head at the different prices, from 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c, gross, as to condition. Hogs were in demand at an advance; 300 head sold at \$6.75 per 100 lb. net.

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