The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, NOVEMBER 25, 1871.

Make Home Attractive.

If any one thing above all others should engage the thoughts and call forth the efforts of the generation which now occupies this world's stage, it is that of making home attractive. And no class of persons is so deeply interested in this vital element of the social world, as the farmer. His occupation is dubbed a bore and drudge so almost universally by his sons and daughters, that it forces the belief that there is something wrong in the economy, or present structure and arrangement of society pertaining to the rural industries. This state of things arises, in a great measure, from the isolated manner in which the agricultural community labors. Little or no effort has been made by combination to create a rivalry to excel in any department of agriculture. The country has been content to adopt with submission the fashions and manners set by the city, without question or examination; no matter how unsuited to its calling. In place of aiming to make home attractive by tasteful surroundings, native to the country, fences are constructed of the crudest materials, yards are patches of land despoiled of their natural beauty, and left uncared for by artificial adornment. A raw, uncultivated home, begets uncouth, coarse manners and slovenly habits; and the sharp contrast between the rural homestead and the town or city residence, makes a quick and strong impression upon the susceptible mind of youth.

Again, man is a gregarious animal. He loves the company of his fellows, and social companionship. Enrich this companionship by cultivated tastes and manners, by the attractions of neatness and tidiness in all home surroundings, and you will soon supply allurements that will lay strong hold upon the ever restless and active mind of the young. Such pleasant associations, however, to be of permanent utility, must be connected with everyday life and business. But while the rural or agricultural population maintain their present isolated and repulsive status toward each other, this wished-for state of affairs cannot be inaugurated.

By forming neighborhood associations in the long Winter evenings, which shall have a proper organization, with officers, who shall have well defined duties, and a working membership composed of both sexes, the first, and a very important step, will be taken in a much demanded reform, which will tend to curb the tendency of the times to run to extravagance and shoddy tastes, with their train of deceit, and corrupt morals.

If the agricultural classes would confer together, and take up the different branches of their daily business, and become familiar with the latest improvements and discoveries bearing upon them, soon an absorbing interest would be felt in them, which is not now. And when it began to appear how those new ideas could be turned to profit, the interest would greatly increase. Premiums, costing but little, and other awards of merit, might be given, to excite the ambition of members to excel in producing the best stock, crops, flowers, fruit, or plans for conducting any branch of business. Such neighborhood associations would not only serve the purpose for which the agricultural fair is established, but they would improve the society and morals of the community, by making it more social, more friendly, and hence more attractive. The tone, morals and intelligence of the rural population, by the simple and practi means of association, would be raised a hundred per cent., in a short time, while the wealth and enjoyment of the neighborhood would receive a corresponding impetus. These unappropriated materials of genuine wealth lie dormant in every community, in exhaustless stores, waiting to be utalized. For the welfare of their children, if not for their own profit and pleasure, the present generation of fathers and mothers, who hold the world and all its treasures in their hands, should take steps to open those undeveloped sources of happiness. With a good membership, a few pennies weekly would be sufficient to defray the expense of such neighborhood associations, and the weekly meetings, if properly conducted, and held in a commodious, clean and comfortable hall, would soon furnish sufficient attraction to fill those places.

Arrival of the Grand Duke.

The Grand Duke Alexis, of Russia, arrived in New York harbor, on Sunday evening, and had one of the grandest receptions, on Tuesday last, in that city, ever tendered to Royalty. He proceeded to Washington on Wednesday, to pay his respects to the President, by special train, which was detained, or at least stopped at the Elkton Depot, for some time, and some of our curious got a sight of his Royal Highness, or at least endevored to do so. The following paragraph will give some idea of the magnificence with which the young bear was welcomed by Gotham:

The Duke is especially pleased with his quarters at the Clarendon Hotel. His apartments were all inspected shortly after he reached the establishment, and his opinion, freely expressed, is that nothing grander could be devised. The first noticeable point about the hotel is the royal Russian escutcheon frescoed upon the door panels. Within all is new, gorgeous, and elegant, but in no respect gaudy. Splendid new marble mantels, with grates and fenders of heavy silver plating and gilt, have been put in. Expensive bronzes, clock, statuary and other ornaments of a rich and rare description are upon the mantels, and beautiful landscapes are framed against the walls. The floor is covered with a velvet carpet of brilliant colors. Damask and lace curtains shade the windows, gilt and bronze chandeliers with porcelain reflectors hang from the ceilings, and a miniature cologne fountain of fine marble is placed at the centre of the rear windows. Over it, and the most prominent object that attracts the attention, is a large and life lik portrait of the Czar.

A WIFE WANTED.—An old gentleman who has a small fixed income, and who is a farmer, desires a wife. He wishes one about forty or fifty, a good, sober, kind lady, who would do her work and be a companion to him, as he feels lonely. He requests any one who would marry him, to inform ex-Alderman Vincent, who will give them the particulars. As the Alderman has attended to his other business, from strong persuasion and a desire to oblige the old gentleman, he has consented to receive the letters or applications in order to assure those who may desire to mate with him that it is not a hoax.

The above is taken from the Wilmington (Del.) *Republican*, and is published in all sincerity. Out of sympathy for the poor old man, and with the desire of benefitting some female reader who is also "lonely," we cheerfully give the item a place in our columns. If not supplied before this notice meets the eyes of our patrons, we think Cecil can furnish him with the desire of his heart and the need of his old age.

THE MEETING ON TUESDAY.—The Republican candidates held a meeting on Tuesday, at the Assembly Rooms, to ascertain whether sufficient evidence could be collected and established before the Circuit Court to justify an appeal to that tribunal. The facts presented by reliable eye-witnesses were of so positive a character, that it was unanimously resolved to take immediate steps to bring the subject, at the earliest possible day, before his Honor Judge Miller. The meeting was a full one —every candidate present—and the facts elicited place the Anne Arundel Democracy side by side, if not a little ahead of, the Tammany ballot-box stuffers, shoulder hitters and repeaters.

Annapolis Gazette.

Funeral of the late Alfred Cookman.

The funeral ceremonies of Rev. Alfred Cookman took place at ten o'clock Friday, morning, the 17th, from the Union M. E. Church, Fourth street, below Arch, Philadelphia.

Previous to the funeral a meeting of clergymen was held at the rooms of the Methodist Repository, No. 1018 Arch street, and the following pall-bearers appointed:—

Rev. C. F. Turner, Cohocksink Church; Rev. William Major, West Chester; Rev. Dr. Patterson, presiding elder Harrisburg District; Rev. D. W. Thomas, of the Methodist Repository; Rev. Mr. Osborne, of the New Jersey Conference, and Rev. Dr. Crane, of the Newark Conference. Long before the hour of service the church was crowded in every part, and hundreds of the friends and admirers of the lamented clergyman were unable to obtain admittance.

Directly in front of the pulpit platform was the catafalque, which was the one upon which rested the remains of President Lincoln when they were conveyed through this city. It was framed of black cloth, ornamented with white trimmings. At the head was a pedestal covered with black cloth, trimmed with heavy bullion fringe and with heavy tassels of the same material, surmounted by a beautifully arranged arch of flowers. Underneath the arch, crowning and surmounting the whole, was a cross of natural flowers.

At a quarter past ten o'clock the clergymen marched solemnly down the middle aisle, the organ playing the "Dead March from Saul." Then followed the pall-bearers. The remains were in a burial casket, constructed by E. S. Early, and heavily silver mounted. The coffin was covered with floral offerings. On the plate was the following inscription:—Died Nov. 13, 1871, ALFRED COOKMAN, in the 44th year of his age.

Addresses were made by Dr. Suddards, of the Episcopal Church; Rev. Longacre, of New York; Dr. Alday, Dr. Foster, and Rev. Wm. McDonald.

The remains were interred at Laurel Hill cemetery.

From a sermon by Rev. William Payne, preached in the Spring Garden M. E. Church, on Sabbath, we make the following closing extract:

The fires of genius may not flash in your hearts; they did not in our departed brother's. You may not possess talents of the highest intellectual order; neither did he possess them. Goodness, purity, true charity and love, who of you may not be pre-eminent in these? The power in him was pre-eminently the power of Christ. There was no sentence he loved to utter like this, "Alfred Cookman washed in the blood of the Lamb." That same spirit lives to make our hearts as pure and gentle as his. When lying on his last couch of illness said a friend to him:—"Could you choose concerning the future what would be your choice?" The reply was:—"I would rather the dear Lord would choose."

He had in his dying hours, as many of you know, a vision in which he seemed, to himself, to have left this earth and ascended to the new Jerusalem, and there he met the dear ones who had gone before; the father that so suddenly had been taken from him; his grandfather; his precious boy, buried from your own church, and in his thoughts, each took him to the throne and presented him with this sentence:—"Alfred Cookman, washed in the blood of the Lamb." When, at last, the time came he seemed, in thought, to see the chariot, enter it and rise up through distance. At length they came nearer to the Heavenly City, and a shout of welcome comes from within, the pearl grte swings back, the battle is fought and the victory gained. When the supreme moment of triumph is at hand, he sends back to his weeping friends his last message:—"I am sweeping through the Heavenly gates, washed in the blood of the Lamb." The words of such a man come to us as a perpetual benediction. He said to his wife and friends on parting, "I will be at the gate to receive you." At the gate of the Heavenly City he is waiting, and God grant that every one of you may meet him there. For us it remains to say, as did that devoted companion:—"Farewell, Alfred, I will meet you in Heaven.

Peach Growers' Association.

The Peach Growers' Association met at Seaford, Del., on Wednesday, the 15th inst., and was very slimly attended. J. Alex. Fulton, Esq., was the only member in attendance from the two upper counties. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fulton, and Levin Hitch, Esq., was chosen chairman, and Mr. W. F. Townsend, Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated to be the "advancement of the interests of the fruit growers of the Peninsula." Mr. Fulton stated that a committee had been appointed to open new lines of transportation westward and north for the shipment of fruit, and they had made arrangements to ship peaches in the bulk, through New York on all the railroads.

Col. Edward Martin, of Sussex county, said he believed in the concert of action and the formation of a local Association; that the Peninsular Fruit Growers Association had debarred them from obtaining a reduction of freight charges. He believed they should organize a society of their own to look after their own interests.

Dr. Ellegood spoke at some length of the ruinous freight charges, and favored the building of new lines of railroads He offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a contribution of ten cents per tree upon those trees now in bearing and to bear in the next two years on the line of the Dorchester & Delaware Railroad, and in the lower part of Sussex county, will be more than sufficient to build and equip the Georgetown & Seaford Railroad, or extend the same to the Maryland line. And that we commend to the peach growers in those parts of Maryland and Delaware the consideration of this fact.

Gov. Ross spoke in favor of an association of the fruit growers of Sussex county and lower Maryland, and that it would secure a lower rate for freight.

Mr. Townsend offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That ex-Gov. Ross, Hon. Dan. M. Bates, Dr. Ellegood, Col. Ed. Martin, and Levin Hitch, Esq., be constituted a committee to draft and submit to the next meeting a constitution or articles of association for an organization to be called the Delaware and Maryland fruit growers association.

On motion of Col. Martin, the meeting adjourned to meet at Seaford, at 11½ o'clock, Dec. 13, prox.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY promises gloriously for the ensuing year. A Romance by Hawthorne, lately discovered, and entitled "Septimus Felton; or, the Elixer of life," will appear as a serial. We are told that the scene is laid in Concord, Mass.; the time is on and after April 19, 1775, the day of the battle of Concord. The central idea of the story is that of a deathless man, an idea which had a peculiar fascination for Mr. Hawthorne. The story suggests the "Scarlet Letter" in its power and profound significance; it abounds in charming picture and scenes such as Hawthorne delighted to draw; and, being written during the War of Secession, it is vivified by the momentous events which deeply impressed the author. Dr. O. W. Holmes, the purest of American humorists, will again play the "Autocrat" in a new series of papers to be called "The Poet at the Breakfast Table." Mr. Parton will supply a series on the Life of Thomas Jefferson; Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell, T. B. Alrich, and others will supply some of the poetry; Professor De Mille will give "The Comedy of Terrors," to run through several months. The story, we learn, relates the adventures of a party in Montreal, and afterwards in Paris during the German siege of last winter, and is in Prof. De Mille's extravagant, humorous, most fascinating vein. Bret Harte "will be *there*;" and a new series. "The Diversions of the Echo Club," will not only give critical notices of all the prominent English and American poets of our day, but exquisite travesties of their manner—not parodict of single pieces, but admirable burlesques of their general style of thought and expression. Mr. Fields and all the old and good favorites will contribute, and by the addition of twenty pages in each number to the editorial department, politics, art, music, and science, will be noticed as well as literature.

[From the Times and Dispatch.]

Small-Pox—A Disinfectant.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Some five or six years ago the writer had a severe attack of the above loathsome disease in its worst form. The family at the time consisted of eleven persons, and by a proper course of disinfecting the house the disease was prevented from spreading. The following is the formula for the disinfectant:

Vinegar, one-half gallon.
Molasses, one pint.

Mix together, and use by sprinkling it upon red hot charcoal carried about the house upon an iron shovel or pan.

By continuing this through the day and night during the malady there need no be fear of its spreading even to other members of the family. R.

Reading, Nov. 17, 1871.

Peninsular and State Items.

DELAWARE.

President Hinckley, of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, has removed from Wilmington to his residence in Philadelphia.

The contract for the grading of that portion of the Wilmington and Western Railroad, lying between the Newport pike and its terminus on the Christiana, has been awarded to H. H. Crumlish of Wilmington.

A little five year old daughter of John Guthrie, of Wilmington, fell down the steps a few days ago, when the dasher stick of a toy churn, which she had in her hand, was forced into her brain, inflicting such injury as to cause her death.

On Sabbath last, St. Paul's M. E. Church, Wilmington, which has been thoroughly repaired and renovated, was re-opened.—Rev. Dr. Eddy, of Baltimore, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. F. Clymer and Rev. R. W. Todd, pastor of the church.

The barn, carriage house, two of the three green houses, sheds, and poultry house on the farm of Ziba Ferris, near Elerslie station, were burned, Thursday evening, about 6 o'clock. The farm implements stowed in the buildings, four carriages in the carriage house, and about 100 chickens in the poultry house, were also consumed. The fire originated in the carriage house, where some men were drawing gasoline by a lantern, an open bucket of which took fire, and the flames were soon communicated to the building. The loss is estimated at $5000, upon which there is an insurance of $1,500.

The St. George's Marsh Company have contracted with a firm in Wilmington for an engine that will raise 25,000 gallons of water per minute, the natural appliances for drainage having failed.

George M. Manlove, a prominent citizen of Dover, died on the 13th inst., in his 84th year, and was buried on the 56th anniversary of his marriage. He was for many years, one of the principal merchants of Dover, and filled the offices of that State Director of the Farmers' Bank, and Clerk of the peace.

General A. T. A. Torbert, of Milford, appointed some months ago U. S. Consul at Havana, will leave for his post of duty on the 30th inst.

The colored people of Milford have raised sufficient money by subscription, to defray the expenses of a school all winter.

The remains of five Governors of Delaware are buried at Lowes.

KENT.

The Chestertown *Journal* says that the election in Kent was a fraud; that the registry lists were tampered with by changing the names of the colored voters, not allowing many of them to vote, while others were kept away from the polls by being paid with $20 patent medicine bills, and threats of being turned out of their houses. A fair election, the above paper says, would have resulted in a Republican victory. An intelligent Democrat from Kent, admitted to us the other day, that were it not for their "*shrewd* politicians," the result would have been different in the late election.

Kent Lodge, No. 40, Knights of Pythias, of Chestertown, has given $50 to Chicago.

QUEEN ANNE'S.

Two weeks since a child of Mr. Edward Bailey, residing between Sudlersville and Peter's Corner, upset a coal oil lamp, spilling the burning fluid upon the floor, which set fire to the house and burned it to the ground, with all its contents.

John T. Dodd & Son, of Chestertown, have the contract for building a car and engine house for the Queen Anne's railroad, at Centreville, Md. The building is to cost $1,150 and the work to be completed before the end of the year.

CAROLINE.

The old Board of County Commissioners closed their labors on the 14th.

The storm of the 14th was very severe at Denton.

TALBOT.

Court began on the 20th.

A new post office has been established in Miles River Neck, and John B. Todd appointed postmaster.

Wild geese and ducks are very plentiful in the river, at St. Michaels.

A. H. Larrimore, of Easton, had his collar bone broken, recently, by being thrown from his buggy.

DORCHESTER.

The *News* says: Game is becoming very scarce; there are so many parties gunning for northern markets this season, that game would be in danger of being entirely destroyed, were it not for those men who prohibit trespassers from gunning on their lands, and this, in a measure, protects the birds. Every sign indicates that ducks will be scarce this season.

Choptank Lodge A. F. A. M. has sent a contribution of fifty dollars to the Chicago sufferers.

The dwelling house of Mr. William R. Willoughby, living about two miles from this place, was entirely destroyed by fire, recently together with the most of his household goods, a part of his corn crop, and a large number of fruit crates.

WICOMICO.

The farm on which Sydnum H. Mills resided at the time of his death, containing about 200 acres, was recently sold at public sale, to James Oliphant for $2,800.

The Salisbury Lyceum decided last Wednesday evening, that England is prepared for a Republican form of Government.

On the 14th, Rose Todd, a colored woman, died at Rockawalking, at the ripe old age of 107.

SOMERSET.

The officers elect have entered upon their duties.

A lodge of the Knights of Pythias has been instituted on Deals Island.

Capt. Azariah Nelson was swept from his vessel by the boom, on the night of the 11th inst., when near Crisfield, and drowned.

WORCESTER.

The Snow Hill *Messenger* says: It has lately transpired that, about 40 years ago, Judge Robins made an investment of some kind in Baltimore City, which was overlooked in the settlement of his estate. It has been accumulating, dividends declared and increased, until it is said to amount to $5,000 or $6,000. Geo. W. Purnell, Esq., a grandson of Judge Robins, has taken out letters *de bonis non*, and will proceed to administer.

The Worcester Railroad is approaching Snow Hill, and will soon be in order for business. At a recent meeting the directors determined to change the proposed route through the town, and instead of running through Market street, to run by the wharves along the margin of the river. The depot will be upon Petit's lot, below LeKies & Collin's steam saw mill. The financial condition of the Company is good. By Christmas it will be formally opened for passenger and freight traffic.

A colored woman named Milly Jane Robins, tried to poison her husband, Abel Robins, recently, by putting arsenic in his bread. The man discovered something was wrong, and did not eat enough to seriously harm him. It is said the two did not live happily together, and that another man was at the bottom of the affair. The parties resided at Snow Hill. Milly left suddenly, and has not since been heard of.

HARFORD.

The new sheriff, W. S. Forwood, entered on his duties on the 14th.

107 acres of land belonging to the heirs of the late Dr. Mathews, was sold to Henry M. Duncan, for $3,200.

The Rev. B. F. Myers, formerly of Bethel Presbyterian Church in this county, was recently installed pastor of the Quarries and Mount Paran Presbyterian Churches in Baltimore county.

The "Oyster Navy," or a part of it, has made its appearance at Havre de Grace.

Philip Phillips will be at Havre de Grace on the evening of the 27th.

Major A. M. Hancock, U. S. Consul to Malaga, reached Baltimore on the steamer *Leipsig*, on Saturday. He comes home on leave. He belongs to Harford.

During the week ending Saturday, 29th ulto., 105 boats passed the out-let lock—29 of which loaded with lumber, coal, grain, &c., were towed to Philadelpia, 55 loaded with coal and pig iron, went to Baltimore, and 21 loaded with coal and lumber were unloaded, at Havre de Grace and Perryville.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—Beef cattle were in fair demand this week, but prices were lower. About 2300 head arrived and sold at 6¼@7c. for extra Pennsylvania and Western steers; 5¼@6c. for fair to good do., and 4@5c. per lb. gross, for common as to quality. Cows were unchanged; 150 head sold at $40@60 per head. Sheep were firmer; 14,000 head sold at 5@6c. per lb., gross as to condition. Hogs were firmly held; 4300 head sold at $6.50@7 per 100 lbs. net.

—The Georgia Legislature has elected Thomas M. Norwood, of Savannah, U S. Senator. Mr. Norwood is "a moderate Democrat."

A TIMELY WARNING.—The slight snow storm which fell on Thursday should be accepted as a warning that inexorable and stern old heary-headed Winter is near at hand. Look out for frosty fingers and blue noses and a general "shivery shakiness" all over. No man ought to go about in the cold with the belief that it is hardy and healthful. His brains were given him that he might make use of them and outwit the sheep of a sufficiency of his coat to keep him warm and comfortable. This wool, after being manufactured into the finest sabrics, can be found fashioned into an immense variety of Garments of the finest make at the very lowest prices at the great Clothing Emporium of BENNETT & Co., TOWER HALL, NO 518 MARKET STREET, half-way between Fifth and Sixth streets, Philadelphia.

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—Austin, the Republican candidate for Governor in Minnesota, who had only 1852 majority in 1869, and who it was feared would be defeated this year, has most agreeably disappointed many friends by rolling up at least a majority of 10,000 or more than five times that of 1869!

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Nov. 25, 1871—4w Port Deposit, Cecil Co., Md.

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TUESDAY, November the 28th, 1871,

at the Court House door, in Elkton, Cecil county, Maryland, at 2 o'clock P. M., the above named Real Estate, containing

663 ACRES OF LAND,

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It extends to the Sassafras River, where there is a good Wharf and Steamboat landing belonging to the property. It is about midway between the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, and not over sixty miles distant from either city. The Peach Orchards on this farm comprise 290 acres—120 acres in full bearing, and 80 acres covered with peach trees two years old. The superiority of the fruit is well known in the Philadelphia market.

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Oct 28, 1871—4s

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WEDNESDAY, November the 29th, 1871,

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

LOT OF LAND,

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REUBEN HAINES,
Oct 28, 1871—4s Trustee.

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OF

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