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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Miscellany.—The bull of the Town Commissioners, recently sent out, does not appear to keep the wheelbarrows off the pavement, nor the dogs from rooting up that laid by private citizens. Let him bark again, and then, if not heeded, try his hooking propensities.

Thomas M. Tyson is appointed postmaster at Mechanics Valley, vice John Brown, removed.

The Cambridge News speaks of Philip Phillips as the "world renowned musician." We thought the gentleman's reputation was based on his powers as a vocalist.

The Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church will convene at Laurel, Del., February 21st, 1872.

Thanksgiving day was kept in a semi-Sabbath manner in Elkton; the churches had services in the forenoon, stores had their doors open and window shutters closed, and all that could afford it dined on turkey.

Miss Florence Harlan, of Elkton, has been appointed assistant in the public school at Havre de Grace.

The New Sheriff.—Mr. H. Thomas, Sheriff elect, "took hold" on Friday last, (yesterday) and Sheriff Denny relaxed his official grasp and retired to private life. "Old things shall pass away and all things shall become new."

Good Templar Exhibition.—Cecil Lodge, No. 46, I. O. G. T., will give a public entertainment, at Rising Sun, on the evening of December 6th inst. The public are requested to attend. A rare treat in the way of literary entertainment is promised.

Wedding Cake.—In our hymenal column this week we published the marriage of Mr. John M. Thacker, and Miss Buchanan. The happy couple remembered the printer with a large slice of cake, and we in turn congratulate them on their new relations, which however are as old as Adam.

The First Snow.—On Wednesday morning last, Elkton was covered from its warm bed, and was greeted by a sight of the first snow of the season. Although but a slight fall, a mere "skiff," the white footprints of winter were visible. At intervals on Wednesday, we had "snow squalls," which made the air cold and piercing. In some parts of the county, snow made its appearance several days since. Heavy snow storms are reported in the Northwest, with the cars snow-bound by immense drifts.

Reorganized.—Hose Bank Literary Society, at Brick Meeting House, has been reorganized, and is in a prosperous condition. This Society meets every Tuesday evening, and devotes its attention to various literary entertainments, such as debating, essays, reading, declamation, &c. An unusual interest is already manifested, which gives evident signs of success. A cordial invitation is extended to all in the community to participate.

Sale of Real Estate.—W. J. Jones, Esq., sold at public sale, on Tuesday last, the "Hawthorn Farm," situated in Sassafras Neck, three miles from Cecilton, and containing 196 acres, for \$11,500. Andrew Woodwell, purchaser.

Heavenly Haines, Esq., as Trustee, sold at the Brick Meeting House, on Wednesday last, two lots of land, containing in all less than ten acres, improved by a comfortable brick dwelling house, and situate one mile and a half north of the Brick Meeting House, for \$500. Peter Caldwell, purchaser, at whose suit the property was sold.

Widow.—Mrs. Mary M. Funnell, in the 63th year of her age, at her residence in Elkton on Friday morning December 1st, 1871. Her only son will take place for the late residence. She deceased on Sunday, (to-morrow) morning, at 4 o'clock, the remains will be interred at Hopewell Church, this county.

The deceased was the widow of Greenbury Funnell, a 70 was a most exemplary lady, loved and honored by all who knew her. Her large benevolent heart was ever open to the cry of distress, and her strong motherly sympathies yearned to embrace the whole human family. In those beautiful traits of character, few can be found who will measure up to her standard.

A White Steamer.—Mr. Orson D. Folks, of Town Point, while on the point gunning for ducks, recently, saw a large white bird start up before a boat, down the bay, slowly on until within about fifty yards of his bows, he craning down close behind the blind, in almost breathless suspense. When within the distance named, he rose and shot the first bird winged it, the second brought it to shore, with the aid of the dog, when it proved to be a white swan, weighing about fifteen pounds, though not as fat as some I have seen. It is rather early in the season for the appearance of this bird, as well as remarkable for the locality.

AN OLD CONSTRUCTION.

The Wrong Door.—Persons who have business at The Whig office are informed that the entrance to it is in the rear of the building on the side street. The room fronting on North street is occupied as a young ladies' seminary. Numbers of persons pay no attention to the sign which points down the side street to the entrance door, but both right and left to the entrance door, and both right and left to the entrance door, and both right and left to the entrance door.

Damages.—In the United States Circuit Court, this week, before Judge Giles, in the case of John Da Bois against the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company, being an action to recover damages for the use by defendant of plaintiff's patent engine, &c., for erecting bridge over the Susquehanna river, the jury gave a verdict for plaintiff for twenty-two thousand dollars. The defense gave notice of a bill of exceptions to take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Special Religious Services.—Rev. J. S. Ostrander, D.D., of New York, General Agent of the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will occupy the pulpit of the Elkton M. E. Church, to-morrow (Saturday), both morning and evening.

At the same church, at 2:30 p. m., there will be a Children's Meeting. The Sabbath-schools of Elkton and vicinity are expected to be present, and the children and friends of the whole community are invited to participate.

These meetings generally prove quite interesting and profitable to those attending and usually draw large congregations. From the fact that the great Sabbath-school man, Rev. J. S. Ostrander, D.D., will be present to conduct the services, and that this school has been making preparation for the occasion, we may infer that the meeting to-morrow will not be, in the least, lacking in interest.

The hour is 2:30 p. m. Go early to secure a seat.

A Belle of the Chicago Fire.—The National Bank of Elkton has one of its ten dollar bills which was taken from a safe in Chicago, after the fire. The note was received from the firm of Underwood & Co. of that city, with the following note:

Chicago, Nov. 6th, 1871.

Cashier National Bank Elkton, Elkton, Md. DEAR SIR:—We sent a package of currency which was burned in our safe, to the Controller of Currency, Washington, J. H. Knox, Acting Comptroller, returns it with each bill pasted and marked like the enclosed \$10 bill of your bank, and advises us to write the banks that it has been destroyed in the office, and will be accepted of the banks at its face value, if redeemed by them. Will therefore be obliged if you will return us \$10 for this.

Yours truly, L. S. UNDERWOOD & CO.

The identified note returned to the bank is backed to a tender, and is as black as charcoal. The note is pasted on to a piece of stout paper, and by a very close examination, with good eyes or a microscope, the name and denomination of the charred note can be made out.

Bad Road.—The road between Elkton and North East is reported to us as in a condition worse than ever before; with mud-holes and ponds quite indescribable. With gravel banks pretty much all along this road, it should be permanently good—a road dry and hard at all seasons of the year; and when once properly constructed, should require but a very small annual outlay to keep it one of the best public roads in the county. This is one of the main thoroughfares of the county, and should never be allowed to be in bad condition.

Our road system, or its supervision, or both, are in a horrible condition. One of the great usages to which the highways are applied, are sinks for the public money.—If one-fourth of the so-called public roads of the county were abandoned—virtually closed up by the Commissioners refusing to appoint superintendents upon them, it would prove a great economy to the county; and some compulsory measures might be taken to cut the main roads in a reasonable condition, but in the award of Democratic applicants which will soon besiege the Board for Commissioners to make them worse, there appears no hope.

Western Game and Venison.—W. P. Morgan, well known to Elktonians, is now established at 413 Lexington street Baltimore, and is engaged extensively in the game trade. Any person desiring a nice bunch of Partridges, Pheasants, Prairie Chickens, Venison or almost any other species of game could rely on getting it fresh and nice by addressing Mr. Morgan.

In a private note to us this week, he encloses the following piece of doggerel, in which some Democratic Bohemian takes his harmless revenge of Judge Biddie's decision in the Baltimore street car business, and thinks it would please some of our Democracy, so we insert it for their benefit:

THE NIGGERS RIDES IN EVERY CAR. O' darkies, ah de jubilee! O' darkies, sing and merry be! 'Tis Baltimore's the place, for 'y'ar. De niggers rides in every car!

De white man thought hisself some ways ahead of nigs in former days— Maybe he tink he was 'nuff! Ha! 'Tis Baltimore's the place, for 'y'ar. De niggers rides in every car!

He'd like to stick hisself up high, And say, "Dem's space" 'twixt you and I— You niggers rides in every car!

He tink he's white as his skin as white, Dat he can gib us nigs a sight, And proudly drives his carriage. Bah! De niggers rides in every car!

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Sunday School Teachers' Institute.—As published heretofore, a Sunday School Teachers' Normal Institute will be held in the Elkton M. E. Church, on Monday and Tuesday next, Dec. 4th and 5th. Below we give a portion of the programme: Conducted by Rev. Jas. S. Ostrander, D.D., of New York, General Agent of the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church. Musical Director—Prof. John G. Robinson, of Baltimore. Organist—Prof. Harry Sanders, of Balto.

MONDAY AFTERNOON. First Session.—2 o'clock, opening religious exercises. Subject—God Bless our Institute. 2:15—Address of Welcome—Pastor. 2:30—Sunday School Officers—Their qualifications and responsibilities. —Rev. J. S. Ostrander. 3—The relation of the Pulpit to the Sunday School.—Rev. J. S. Ostrander. 3:30—How can we retain our older scholars?—W. J. Jones, Esq. 3:40—The importance of the Sunday School to the safety and prosperity of our Country.—Rev. F. S. Williams. 4:10—Advantages of uniform seasons in the Sabbath School.—Rev. J. S. Ostrander.

MONDAY EVENING. Second Session.—7 o'clock, opening exercises. Subject—The Savior's commission. "Feed my Lambs." 7:20—Christ the Moral Teacher.—Rev. H. P. Price. 7:30—The duties of church members.—Rev. J. S. Ostrander. 8:30—Bible Architecture, with models of the Temple, Tabernacle, Houses, Wine Press, &c.—Rev. J. S. Ostrander. 8:50—The best way to develop in scholars, a love for Bible Study.—Rev. E. Stubbs.

TUESDAY MORNING. Third Session.—7 o'clock, opening exercises. Subject—"The Holy Spirit our Helper." 9:20—May not the investment of time and money in Libraries be better expended in other ways?—F. A. Ellis, Esq. 9:40—Sunday School Prayer Meetings—Their value and how they should be conducted.—Rev. J. S. Ostrander. 10—Instructed Teachers, and use of the Bible.—Rev. J. S. Ostrander. 11—Sacred Geography in the Sunday School.—Rev. E. Stubbs. 11:25—Elements of a Successful Teacher.—Rev. J. S. Ostrander.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Fourth Session.—2:30 o'clock—An Ideal Bible Lesson. Review, &c.—Rev. J. S. Ostrander. 3:30—The Sunday School in its relation to the Great Beneficial Reform Questions of the day.—Rev. J. H. Lightbourne. 4:15—Teachers' Meetings—What ought to be the subject of the Question Drawer.

TUESDAY EVENING. Fifth Session.—7 o'clock, opening exercises. Subject—"Consecration." 7:20—The relation of the Sunday School to the baptizing of children of the Church.—Rev. J. S. Ostrander. 4:35—Opening of the Question Drawer.

Proceedings of the School Board.—The Commissioners of Public Schools were in session on Tuesday and Wednesday last, and the following is a synopsis of their proceedings: Mr. Samuel Gillespie made complaints before the Board of the Principal of Warwick School (Miss Martha Biddle) leaving the school, and giving only five days' notice. A letter from Miss Biddle was also read before the Board, when the following action was taken by the School Board:

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Acknowledgment.—The following note from Hon. H. P. Baldwin, Governor of Michigan, to W. J. Jones, Esq., acknowledging the receipt of contributions in money, collected by the ladies of Elkton, speaks for itself. There were several boxes of clothing also sent to the sufferers by the fire, of which no notice has been received: STATE OF MICHIGAN, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Nov. 8, 1871. William J. Jones, Esq., Elkton, Md. MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your very kind note of Nov. 4th, with one hundred several boxes of clothing, cash, collected by the ladies of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Elkton, in aid of the suffering people of Michigan, for which I beg to present to yourself—the ladies and other donors—my most grateful thanks. Very truly yours, H. P. BALDWIN.

Exit Old Board.—The old Board of county commissioners held their last meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday last and closed up the business of their term. They appeared to strive to serve the best interest of the public, and their errors, what ever they may have been, were errors of judgment. We believe they strove with their best ability to keep down the constantly rising public expenses; but the party which claimed them as its exponents is the horse-leech family, never ceasing its cry for more. Take the Board all in all, it was doubtless the very best the Democracy ever had,—far too good for its grasping propensity, and it ruthlessly thrust them aside at its first opportunity. The new Board will meet on Tuesday next, to organize.

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North East Items. The New Culvert.—Such has been the rapid progress made in erecting the new culvert on Main street, notwithstanding the frequent rains, that the eastern half was covered with earth and opened for travel on Monday evening last.

The Wheat.—From what we have seen and heard the wheat presents a fine appearance in this vicinity, being well set in the ground. There may be some few fields affected by the fly.

Pork.—Pork in large quantities has appeared in this market this season. We noticed one hog, brought in this week, which was sold for nearly 500 lbs.

Corn.—The corn crop just gathered in this region of the county has been large and of an excellent quality.

Music.—Rehearsals of music, preparatory to the coming concert, now expected to transpire sometime during the Christmas holidays, are being held in M. E. Church.

RISEING SUN ITEMS. Sale of Real Estate.—On Saturday, 23th ult., T. W. Rittenhouse sold at public sale 37 acres of farm land, adjoining the borough, to ex-sheriff Barclay Reynolds, for \$75 per acre. Also, a frame barn, in the borough, to John W. Buckley, Jr., for \$300,—to be removed May 1st.

Heavy Shipments of Thanksgiving materials were made at this depot, on the 28th ult., consisting of pork, turkeys, fowls, &c., amounting to 5 tons 163 lbs.

Butchery by hog in full blast. The hog crop is quite a large one. Many heavy ones are reported. Dr. Heston killed one weighing 303 lbs.—the largest thus far.

Donation.—The membership of this Circuit paid a donation visit to Rev. Mr. Weston, the pastor, at 2 P. M., on Thanksgiving, conveying donations of various kinds, which were thankfully received and duly appreciated.

Large Potatoes.—Two fine Peach Blows, weighing 2 1/2 lbs. were left at the drug store, by Elijah Kester. Potato men consider them an extra sample.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—The best cattle were rather dull this week, and prices favor buyers. 2500 head arrived and sold at 0 7/8c. For Extra Pennsylvania at 4 Western steers; 3 1/2c. for fair to good do., and 4 1/2c. per lb. gross, for common, as to quality. Cows were unchanged; 1 1/2 head sold at \$40.20 per head. Sheep were in fair demand; 14,000 head sold at the different yards at 5 1/2c. per lb., gross, as to quality. Hogs were rather low; 4500 head sold at \$30.20 per 100 lbs. net.

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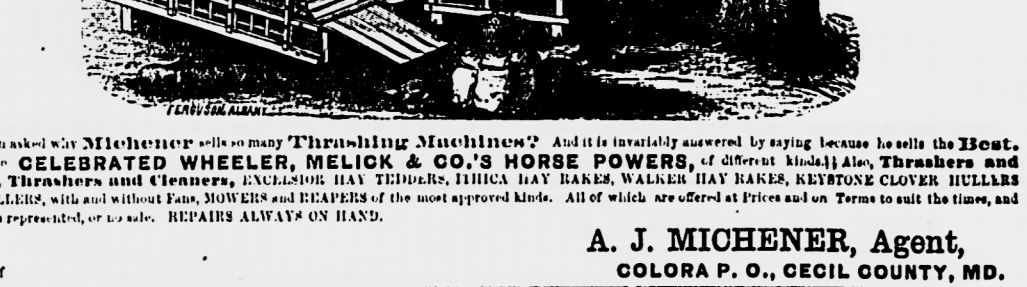
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