

Wm. M. John C. Hindman is our regular agent and collector for the Whig.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Miscellany.—The Mutual Building Association will meet to night.

Christmas was duly observed by the churches in Elkon.

The public schools will re-open on Tuesday next.

The regular Watch Night Meeting will be held in the Elkon M. E. Church tomorrow (Sabbath) night, at 9 o'clock.

Court will again meet on Wednesday next, January 3d.

The chronic illness of "Hop" at the Hall, on Wednesday night last.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church and congregation, have very tastefully trimmed the "auditorium" of the Hall with evergreens, and a handsome Christmas tree, perched on the stage, lends its attractions to the decorations of the room.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, supper was served in the Hall for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. The tables were

pleaded with a tempting variety of edibles, leading to the eye and inviting to the palate.

Nothing draws like a table well filled with the good things of life.

Outdone—The folks by Mr. Vinsinger's marriage. A two word did they hear of it till the ceremony was performed; for which ill treatment they would not have

Mr. John Lee, residing upon Elkon, lost a good horse, recently. Disease unknown.

The store-house recently vacated by Mr. Lewis will be occupied by E. Brown & Bro.

Extra Services.—The extra meeting services, at Wesley Chapel, Elk Neck charge, will commence next Sabbath evening, the 30th inst., at 7 o'clock and continue during the week. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Accident.—On Friday afternoon last, Mr. Frank Deas, a young man employed in the dress and two toes on his right foot crushed.

The Commune in Elkon.—A number of our Elkon young men sport a red feather in their caps.

Election of Officers.—Washington Lodge No. 31, K. P., of Elkon, elected the following officers, on Thursday night last, to serve for the ensuing term: V. P., Perry Litzenberg; W. C., R. McFarland; V. C., Clinton McCullough; Guide, George W. Maxwell; H. S., Henry Spittle; O. S., Wm. H. Hughes; I. S., W. O. Gilmore; Banker, E. W. Janney.

Railroad Post Office Changes.—W. P. Miller has been promoted to Chief Clerk on Washington and New York Railroad Post Office; John T. Bennett has been promoted to Chief Clerk on same line; Wm. B. Smith has been promoted from Assistant Clerk to Clerk on same line, vice T. J. Shea, removed; W. H. North has been appointed Clerk on same line, vice Smith promoted.

Christmas.—Christmas passed off in Elkon in rather an idle, sleepy way. Eating turkey was a prominent feature of the occasion. We had no remarkable demonstrations on the part of King Alcohol.

Fire.—Joseph A. Townson's boot and shoe shop, near Pleasant Grove, Lancaster county, was destroyed by fire on the night of Wednesday, 29th inst. The building, it is supposed, caught fire from the stove, and occurring late at night was not observed by any of the neighbors in time to save any of the contents—tools, leather, Mr. T's clothing, &c., all of which were consumed. We learn there was an insurance on the building of \$150.—Oxford Press.

Personal.—Mr. J. W. Baker, builder of the Elkon gas works, and for several years a resident of our town, returned from St. Paul, Minnesota, on Thursday evening last where he and Mr. T. B. Barrett, also of this town, emigrated to last summer. He is looking very well and reports our winter in comparison with the St. Paul climate, where the thermometer makes a practice of going down to 30° below zero. Mr. B. intends returning West, where business, a few days, accompanied by his better half, who has also emigrated in Elkon.

Death from Small Pox.—The case of small pox which occurred in Elkon—that of W. T. Brown, who died on Thursday last, being a very mild type, proved fatal on Tuesday night last. The fact is not concealed now by the physicians that it was considered at the time of the announcement, a very virulent case. No other case has occurred in town, and will not likely occur, unless imported from the city.

There is a case of the loathsome disease in Chesapeake City, which is reported to be of a very violent type; but the patient is reported convalescent.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS.

Christmas.—The day was observed here as usual, by a general suspension of business, and an unusual turn out of children, who crowded the confectionery shops to spend the pennies they had been saving for the occasion. Nothing of much interest transpired during the day. There was no service at either of the churches, excepting the protracted service at the M. E. Church at night.

Dinner Presented.—On Sabbath morning last, a very handsome Bible and hymn-book were presented to the M. E. Church, by three little girls, and the pastor, in behalf of the church by the pastor, with very appropriate remarks.

Cold Weather.—The weather for the last week has been cold enough to close navigation through the canal. The steamer Wadon, from Philadelphia, managed to get down as far as Delaware City, on Friday, 23d inst., and there had to stop. Some of our merchants who had Christmas goods on board, had to have them hauled from there to Wadon.

Markets.—Flour, \$7.50 per bushel. . . . Potatoes, 50¢ per bushel. . . . Butter, 35¢ per lb. . . . Eggs, 30¢ per doz. . . . New Lard, 10¢ (12) per lb. . . . Turkeys, 16¢, per lb. . . . Ducks, 14¢, per lb. . . . Chickens, 12¢, per lb.

Levi's New Store.—This week Mr. R. C. Lewis opened his new store on Main street, Elkon, with a display of goods, for extent and variety, as well as quality, seldom equaled by a retail establishment outside of the city. A most substantial and handsome crossing of Port Deposit granite, in broad blocks six feet square, is put down in front of the store, insuring a dry, clean crossing in the most severe weather. The store has been built by Mr. Brown, and when that gentleman failed in business, was purchased by Mr. Lewis, at Trustees' Sale. The building is frame, and the only one we ever urged to it, as we do to all other frame buildings in blocks or thickly built up portions of towns or cities. The material does not detract from the imposing appearance, and arrangement of the building, which is 24 feet front on Main street with a depth of 60 ft., two stories in height, and covered with tin. The first story is 11 feet and the second story 9 feet in the clear. The front of the first story is composed of two bay windows on either side of the entrance, the fronts of which are immense plate glass windows with side lights 3x8 feet. These two bay windows show cases are closed on the inside by hung sash, thus constituting two miniature crystal palaces, for fine and delicate show goods, completely dust-proof. The folding doors which close the entrance between these full grown bay windows, are two tall plates of glass forming the panels to valuet frames.

The internal arrangement is of the most modern style, opening to the top of the second story, which you ascend by a broad flight of steps in the rear, branching right and left from the first landing and running to the galleries round which a continuous railing encloses. Light which enters from the back-door by the pastor, and then came the most interesting part of the services.

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short and impressive address. He said the Sabbath School demanded the best talent, the best energies, the most ardent zeal and the greatest devotion. He spoke of the influence of the Sabbath School teacher; it is no telling where it will end;—His Sabbath School teacher is now, and for years has been, a member of the gospel, and now of his class of seven boys, five are now in the ministry, the sixth is at the head of a Sabbath School, while the seventh, departed, and is at rest. Thus, he said the influence of that teacher is who can tell the result? He inappropriately referred to the marble lining laid in the streets of Venice, which leads to a common way to this well-known point; thus illustrating the teacher's influence and power to direct youthful minds heavenward. He closed with a touching little incident, which left a good impression on the audience.

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voice in ordinary conversation, but when fully aroused in the pulpit, could be heard at the distance of two miles.

Solomon Sharp, a popular preacher, but rather eccentric, who said he was glad to leave them, as they had never made a feast for him during his stay, but had fed him on the gibbet.

John Nichols, a young man of fine talents and noble spirit, and of great promise, but who subsequently suffered from mental aberration.

Many others might be mentioned, and if all the incidents connected with the history of the old church could be written, they would form a volume of some interest in the neighborhood.

Since the building of the old church of a new generation has arisen, and most of its early members have been removed before its time; their remains lie within the surrounding enclosure, and the inscriptions on their tombs form a part of its history.

—Advice to our readers—patronize Wanamaker & Brown's Oak Hall.

—BAY VIEW ITEMS.

Mr. Editor.—Please accept the congratulations of the season, I hope you have had a happy Christmas, plenty of turkey and lappets at home, and good, true friends to converse with around that "old fashioned fire" of yours.

More Christmas.—Christmas also reached the hill country long before day on Monday morning. We were aroused from our peaceful slumber, not by the song of the angels, but by the agency of quipquid, as report answered report, we quickly brought ourselves that the great day had come. Commemorative day! not rightly understood by some, nor appreciated as it should be by many.

Smiles.—Our throats were open the entire day. Our worthy host was usual, blantly smiling, and a number of our young folks took to smiling also, so they smiled long and often, and by the ninth hour of the day the strength of many waxed weak, especially in the knees and the lower extremities; but they decried some credit, for no angry words were exchanged, but little swearing was heard, and there was not one fight. At North East, I am told the same manner of smiling, produced no less than half a dozen quarrels.

Nov. Mr. Editor, wasn't it right? I always told you this was a very moral place.

—The largest in America—Wanamaker & Brown's Retail Clothing House.

RISEING SUN ITEMS.

Cold Snap.—The cold snap of Wednesday night redeemed our chances of Wednesday in mud for mud for some time to come, though it leaves our roads very rough.

Victor.—On Wednesday evening, during the absence of Luke Brown and wife, at the fair, some tramp succeeded, after making several efforts, in getting into his dwelling and after giving its contents a thorough overhauling, took a watch and left. Several other houses were visited the same night, but not entered.

The Fair and Festival for the Hall is said to be quite a success; but as the thing is not cyphered up will give more particulars in my next.

Lecture.—On Thursday next, we are to have Rev. Dr. Willett's lecture in the new Hall. This being the first star lecturer we have ever had to visit our borough, no doubt a good turnout will be a thing.

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THE HOUSE AND LOT, on Main Street, Elkon, where I reside, will be sold at public sale, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The house is a two-story brick building, with a large lot, and is situated in one of the best locations in Elkon, and is a place of business. The lot is 20 feet wide and 100 feet long, and is bounded by Main and High streets, and by the residence of Mr. W. H. Miller. The house is a two-story brick building, with a large lot, and is situated in one of the best locations in Elkon, and is a place of business. The lot is 20 feet wide and 100 feet long, and is bounded by Main and High streets, and by the residence of Mr. W. H. Miller.

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