The Cecil Whig

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Miscellany.—Money sold on last Saturday night, at the Mutual Building Association, of Elkton, for $1.10 per cent. premium.

A new mail route has been established from Nottingham Station, on the Philadel- & Baltimore Central R. R., to Pleasant Grove, Lancastar county.

Mr. Charles McAteer, of Elkton, lost a horse, this week, of lung fever, which he valued at $300.

The morning train for Baltimore, ran over and killed a cow belonging to Mr. E. Ferguson, of this town. The accident occurred just below the culvert east of the borough.

Pedestrians and drivers of teams, desiring a speedy transit to China, should undertake to traverse Church street. They will surely find nothing to *Barr* the way, and they will be *expressed* right through.—Passage by water can also be had; if preferred.

A law partnership has been formed between W. J. Jones and L. M. Haines, Esqs. See card. A *firm* firm.

Removal.—Elkton Lodge, No. 73, I. O. of Good Templars, has removed from the hall hitherto occupied by them, to the room occupied by the Odd Fellows, in their Hall.

Preaching in the Court House.—Rev. H. Smith, of the African M. E. Church, will preach in the Court House, to-morrow, (Sabbath) at 10½ A. M., and in the evening, at 7½ o'clock. All are invited to be present.

Hatched, Matched and Dispatched—During the last year, from the records in the Clerk's Office, it appears that there were but *two* births in the county, one hundred and forty-five marriages—a decrease of thirty-one of the preceding year—and no deaths. A rather startling exhibit, so far as the first and last items are concerned.

Election of Officers.—Rose Bank Literary Society met on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing month. President—W. D. Pierson; Vice President—J. M. Ireland; Secretary—Miss A. Pierson; Treasurer—W. Scott; Curators—J. J. Hoopes, H. T. Brown, Mrs. E. Martindale. Editor—W. T. Warburton, Jr.

Testimonial.—A very handsome gold-headed cane was recently presented to Maj. John Litzenberg, of Chester, by the conductors on the P. W. & B. Railroad. Mr. Litzenberg was for twenty years connected with the road in various responsible situations. The presentation speech was made by W. W. Colley, one of the passenger conductors, a gentleman who well fills his responsible position.

"Down the Shore."—The *Easton Star* says:

Mr. Frank Pascault, having sold his farm in Cecil county, to Mr. Cochran, of Delaware, at $140.00 per acre, has rented the three story dwelling, corner of Washington and Cabinet streets, with the intention of making Easton his residence. He will go to work at once to improve "Mulberry Hill," his farm, near this place, and hopes in time to make it as productive and valuable per acre as the farm he has just sold.

Philip Phillips, the well-known singer and author of Sacred and Sabbath School Music, it will be borne in mind, visits Cherry Hill, on Tuesday Jan., 16th inst., in the interest of those extending him invitation. It may not be known to all, though it is to most of our citizens, that Mr. P., is the author of much of the most popular Sacred and Sabbath School Music of the day, from the choicest of which his programme will be made up on this occasion.

Watch-Night Services.—Seeing the old year out and welcoming the new year in occupied the attention of many of our citizens on Sabbath night last. Despite the muddy streets and foggy, disagreeable weather, there was a good attendance at the Elkton M. E. Church, to participate in the Watch-Night services. The pastor preached an appropriate sermon, which was followed by the Lord's Supper; and the remaining time was spent in services suitable to the occasion.

Donation Visit.—Mr. Editor:—It may be agreeable to you and your readers, to be informed that the Methodist Parsonage, at North East, was entered and occupied by a committee of ladies and gentlemen on the Thursday evening before Christmas.—The cheerful mood of the visitors gave sufficient assurance to the Minister and family that their design was not evil. This was fully demonstrated by the ample supply of provisions, which they left as a donation.—Pleasant greetings were exchanged, when the Committee withdrew, leaving the Pastor and his family to smile over the spoil.

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Horse Stolen.—Mr. Richard Magee, of Middle Neck, Second Election District of this county, had a $300 horsed stolen, on Thursday night last, from his stable. Mr. Magee had the horse at Elkton, where he had been attending Court, for several days this week, and thinks that the thief followed him home and took the horse a few minutes after he had been put in the stable. The same day, a man arrested and tried for horse stealing, was cleared, as will be seen by reference to our report of proceedings of Court, which would seem to have emboldened the rascals who ply that business.

Presbytery.—At a meeting of the New Castle Presbytery, last week, the call of Rev. Robert P. Kennedy, of Lexington, Ky., to Red Clay Creek Church, and of Rev. Jason Rodgers, of Baltimore, to Pencader Church, at Glasgow, were read, and arrangements made for their installation.

Rev. G. P. Porter, of Charleston Presbytery, was admitted to this Presbytery.

The call of Rev. C. D. Shaw to the Second Presbyterian Church, of Springfield, Ill., and the resolutions adopted by the congregation of Central Church, Wilmington, were read, and a motion made that the relations existing between the Central Church and Mr. Shaw be dissolved.

The motion was carried, and the reverend gentleman has left for his new field of labor.

New Year's Day.—The day was ushered in Elkton with a serenade by the Brass Band, and the streets were made vocal in the wee small hours, by "Home Sweet Home," "Hail Columbia," and other popular airs. The musicians were tempted out at this early hour to serenade a bride and groom, who endeavored to make the return to town, when all good folks are supposed to be in bed. After the serenade, the donkey band appeared with the "Horse fiddle" and accompaniments, and for a while made night hideous, indeed. As the day dawned, gunpowder lent its potent aid to the general rejoicing, and at a later hour, egg nogg asserted its away in some places. Aside from these usual ceremonies in observance of the day, nothing worthy of remark occurred, beyond the ordinary hum-drum of of every day life.

Finger Bitten.—A fight occurrred in North East, on New Year's Day, between Thos. Taylor and two other men, named Richard Reynolds and W. Harvey. An "old grudge" appears to have existed between the parties, and Reynolds and Harvey meeting Taylor attacked him.—Taylor retreated into B. F. Thomas' Hotel, where he was pursued by his assailants, and badly beaten. In the fracas one of Taylor's fore fingers was bitten so badly that at last accounts we had, it was thought that it would have to be taken off at the third joint, symptoms of mortification having set in. Taylor was otherwise badly injured about the body. He is reported as a quiet, decent man, and the attack most wanton and unprovoked.

Newark.—We find the following news, relating to our neighboring town of Newark, Del., in the Wilmington *Commercial:*

The handsome cottage of S. C. Finly is nearly finished, inside as well as out. It is of the Gothic style of architecture and contributes greatly to the appearance of the town. John Miller, the efficient and accommodating postmaster, has nearly finished his house, erected on the foundation of the one burnt last Spring, and were it not for the neat trimmings around the cornice and gables, one would never know that the fire occurred. The Presbyterian Church, the Newark Anaconda, drags its weary length along; but when finished will be a credit to the congregation. Messrs. Dean & Son have rebuilt their dry house, recently destroyed by fire, and carefully avoided the mistakes in the construction of the old one. J. B. Sutton has just finished a large and substantial carriage factory with wagon and smith shops attached. In the second story of his factory he has fitted up a commodious public hall, which was duly opened a few nights since with a ball, given by the brotherhood of the Union.

Susquehanna Canal Leased.—The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: on Tuesday a lease of the Susquehanna Canal was made to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for 999 years, on the basis of the payment of an annual rent equal to the interest on the whole of the bonded debt of the Canal Company. One-half the net earnings of the canal is to be paid in addition, as rent, with a guarantee that on and after the year 1880 this shall amount to at least three per cent. annually on the capital stock of the Company. The recent large purchases of coal lands by the Reading Railroad Company, their ownership of the Reading and Columbia Railroad, and the acquisition of the Susquehanna Canal, furnish abundant evidence of the intentions of the managers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to make Havre de Grace a great coal depot for Southern shipment, and to supply Baltimore and Washington with cheap anthracite coal.

A Sharper.—For a couple of weeks past, an agent has been distributing a patent elixir for the ills of life. He leaves a bottle at every house, for trial, with the understanding that either the article or money is to be returned within a specified time—a month or so. A few days after said agent distributed his cure-all in Elkton, a second party went round and collected from all who were green enough to pay him. He didn't want the medicine but the money for it; and where he failed to get the latter, he declined taking the former, leaving it for further trial. Of course the sharper decamped, and has not since been heard of.

Whether this little game be a swindle or an "advertising dodge," it has been well played. We're inclined to give preference to the latter conjecture; but if the thing is a fraud, the manufacturers might profit by the transaction, by employing the same fellow to follow in the tracks of the agent, and throw dirt in the people's eyes, as by this mode the wonderful cure would become much better advertised, even, than by the present liberal mode.

Railroad Release.—The Baltimore Central Railroad Company recently re-surveyed and staked out their right of way along their line from Oxford southward. The width of the claim is 60 feet, sufficient to make a double track road. The removal of all buildings thereon was commenced on Tuesday of last week. At Nottingham Station the frame work of a new building, intended for a shoe store, had been erected by Robert Cameron, an enterprising land owner of that village, at what he considered a safe distance from the western side of the road at that place; but as the deep cut there makes about 80 feet necessary, Mr. Camoron's building was too near and had to come down. The track now in use is on the east or south side of the right of way, and parties contemplating building near the road should keep a safe distance from the other side. The reason the company have staked out their claim now is not that they intend to build a double track soon, but to prevent the projected Air Line road from coming to close to their road.

Court Proceedings.—Court again met on Wednesday morning last, at 10 o'clock, after the recess for the holidays, with Judge Stump on the bench. Judge Wickes arrived and took his seat on Thursday.

The trial of criminal cases has engaged the entire attention of the Court. The following having been disposed of:

State *vs.* Patrick Hester, indicted for the larceny of a horse, the property of Charles A. Bryan, near Chesapeake City, on the 16th day of January, 1868. Tried before a jury, and verdict of not guilty. Biddle and Constable for State; H. McCullough for prisoner. State *vs.* Caspar Mohnlein. Indicted last term for selling lager beer to Luther O. Strout, of Port Deposit, a minor. Tried before a jury, and verdict of, not guilty. Biddle for State; H. McCullough for Defendent. State *vs.* David Lee, (colored) Indicted for assault and battery on Richard McKee. On trial before a jury as we close our report. C. McCullough and Constable for State; W. S. Evans for Defendent.

The trial of civil cases will probably begin about the middle of the coming week.

Singular Freak of Nature.—The wonderfully-constructed negro or Moor, who recently excited the astonishment of the medical fraternity of Havre de Grace and Port Deposit, made his appearance in Bel-Air, on Wednesday evening. His make-up is certainly wonderful, and, as it seems, inexplicable by medical men. He has the power of changing the location of the heart, causing it to drop down from its place on the left side, then moving it across his stomach, then up the right side, and across the chest to its proper place. Next he caused his bowels to revolve a number of times and then unwound them, as it were, until they had regained their original position. He could suspen at will the action of his heart, so that not the slightest pulsation could be detected.

He also had the power to drop his ribs and replace them in position, with scarcely an effort. While performing his feats he stood erect, and at the close of the exhibition, which lasted for about fifteen minutes, he broke out into a profuse perspiration, as if he had just come out of the harvest-field. He shows the scars of operations performed upon him in Europe by surgeons in search of knowledge, and one thousand dollars was paid him, he says, for allowing himself to be examined in this way, but he does not seem anxious to have such another searching examination made. Altogether, it is a singular case and elicits the attention of physicians.—*Bel Air Eyis.*

☞ First Suits—for children, at Wanamaker & Brown's, $5 and upward.

The Week of Prayer.—The Evangelical Alliance has sent forth the following programme for the Week of Prayer, for the observance throughout the Christian world.

Sunday, January 7.—Sermons: The Faith once delivered to the Saints; a universal and everlasting bond of Union in the Christian Church. The duty of its defence and extension, binding on all believers.

Monday, Jan. 8.—Thanksgiving: God's "unspeakable gift," for mercies, personal and relative For national mercies, for the maintenance and restoration from famine and other national calamities; for mercies in the christian Church; for the progress of Christ's kingdom and the usefulness of the christian ministry.

Tuesday, Jan. 9.—Humiliations: For personal and national sins, weakness of Faith, disobedience and worldliness in the Church acknowledgements of divine judgments, confessions of unfaithfulness and prayer for the revival of religion as in past times.

Wednesday, Jan 10.—Prayer: For families; for the sons and daughters of christian parents at home, and in other lands; also for those at school, at colleges, and at universities; and for all entering upon commercial and professional duties; for the increase of spiritual life in those who confess Christ; for the convertion of the unconverted; and for the sanctifying; of affliction both to parents and children.

Thursday, Jan. 11.—Prayer: For Kings and all in authority; for nations, especially those recently visited wth the calamities of war; for the prevalence of peace in the counsels of statesmen; for righteousness; harmony and good will among all classes; for the spread of soul knowledge, for God's blessing upon special efforts to resist the progress of infidelity, superstition, intemperance, and other kinds of immorality.

Friday, Jan. 12.—Prayer for the christian church, for bishops, presbyters, pastors, and missionaries; for translators of the Holy Scriptures into various tongues; for office-bearers and for committees, societies, and authors engaged in christian work.

Saturday, Jan. 13.—Prayer for a larger outpouring of the Holy Spirit; for the increase of christian love and holy zeal, and the reunion of believers in prayer and effort for God's glory.

Sunday, Jan. 14.—Sermons: "Thy kingdom come, Thy Will be done in Earth as it is done in Heaven." Math. 6: 10.

☞ Stirring Times—just now at Wanamaker & Brown's Oak Hall.

RISING SUN ITEMS.

Survey.—For several days the County Surveyor has been running the lines of the property recently sold by Mrs. Rittenhouse to Barclay Reynolds. Quite a difficulty has been experienced in finding a starting point that will make the lines and distances agree with the old deeds. The flags and chainmen in our streets created quite an excitement, as many thought it another railroad party.

Sales of Property.—Lewis Richards has sold his blacksmith shop and lot of land, on Main street, to John T. Hines, for $595. B. C. Reynolds, exector of Wm. Reynolds, dec'd, sold at public sale, in the village of Harrisville, one mile west of us, a dwelling house and coach shop, to Samuel T. Wiley, for $635; but a little over half of what was offered for it a year ago.

Fair and Festival.—That long-looked for event, is over. It was quite a success. The gross receipts were about $2,400. The museum was said by all visitors to be quite a creditable affair, and realized $127.85. The dinner table was very attractive and paid well, as also did the diners. The Rising Sun Band and Oxford Orchestra added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The yellow covered books have subsided and no one mourns their departure.

A Pocket Book, lying round loose, was picked up by one of our citizens a few mornings ago. Any one able to tell a square tale about it, may be able to get it, if claimed as their property.

NORTH EAST ITEMS.

Rain and Sleet.—Friday last we had rain which turned into sleet on every exposed object, and this was succeeded by a thaw, placing the streets and roads in a very bad condition for travel.

Church Scenes.—During the recent holidays the old Protestant Episcopal Church, in town, was very tastefully trimmed with overgreens. Beautiful and significant mottoes, prepared and lettered by fair hands, adorned various parts of the interior of the sacred edifice. On Monday evening, 1st inst., a very delightful scene transpired. After some enrapturing vocal and instrumental music, and prayer by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Russell, a large number of presents, which had adorned the Christmas tree, were distributed to the Sabbath School children.

Religious.—The Watch-Night services, held in the M. E. Church, on last Sabbath night, were attended with considerable religious interest, and by a marked improvement in the order of the young people. The protracted meeting continues in progress.

Improvement.—The Mansard Roof, with which Mr. A. Ford's new brick dwellings are being covered, is the first specimen of that kind of roofing that has appeared in our town.

Trade.—Our three principal stores have been doing a large and prosperous business for months past.

Markets.—Corn, 60 cts. . . . . Potatoes, 60 cts. . . . . Apples, $2, per bus. . . . . Butter, 35c. per lb. . . . . Eggs, 30c. per doz. . . . . Flour, $7.50@$8.00. . . . . Buckwheat Flour, 5c. per lb. . . . . Oak Wood, $4.50 per cord. . . . . Coal, $6.50 @$7.00 per ton.

PORT DEPOSIT ITEMS.

—December 1st our river was closed with ice, and has so continued. Private ice-houses are all filled. The Baltimore houses are nearly full.

—The Methodist tableaux cleared $160. The Presbyterian fair cleared over $1,000. A buggy brought $750; three cakes, $00, and an afghan $200. The Episcopalians had a Christmas tree and a happy time with their Sabbath-school children. Don t think the other churches have as much appreciation of Sabbath-school children.

—The millenium is coming. People are getting wonderfully drawn together in this section. Nobody ever heard of as many weddings as we have had during the last two weeks. It may be coming slowly, for there are robbers about yet. The dwellings of A. Orr, J. J. Abrahams, J. W. Abrahams, and Mrs. I. B. Glacken, have been entered. Loss, $130 cash, one hog, and some clothing.

—Our Building Associations have had their annual meetings; are succeeding; elected their old officers; made some change in their Boards of Directors.

—Mud is epidemic.

—Mr. J. C. Hamer fell and broke some ribs; was bandaged, and is again at the shears.

—Petitions are in circulation to present to the Legislature, in favor of Local Option laws.

—Mr. J. Tome has been confined to his room, by sickness, since Dec. 28th.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS.

Religious.—The protracted meeting in the M. E. Church, in this place, closed last week, after having been in progress for about three weeks.

Accident.—On Friday of last week, Mr. Wm. Cook, in the employ of Mr. D. Palmer, had one of his hands very severely cut, while cutting hay with a cutter.

Dancing.—Quite a number of dancing parties have been held in this town during the last three weeks, particularly while the protracted meeting was in progress, but the dance in the Masonic Hall on Monday night last takes all down yet. An association called the Lone Star Association held this ball, we are informed, to help one of their number pay the fine imposed for misconduct in the M. E. Church.

Cut Through by Ice.—A vessel loaded with lime, was cut through by the ice on Monday last, while being towed from Randels' wharf, in Back Creek, to Chesapeake. She was run on shore and part of the load taken off, so that the damage could be repaired.

Improvement.—Mr. Jacob Metz has leased the lot adjoining the smith shops now occupied by him, from the Odd Fellows, we understand, and intends putting up a carriage factory. Mr. Metz is one of our go-ahead citizens, and no doubt this new enterprise, under his management, will be a success.

Exhibition.—The exhibition, under the auspices of the good templars, will take place on Monday night, Jan. 15th.

Election.—The election for officers in the M. E. Subbath School, took place on Sabbath last. Mr. J. T. Houch was elected Superintendent, and Mr. T. P. Hazel Assistant; W. T. Reed Secretary and Treasurer, and F. P. Corney and Miss Sallie Reese, librarians.

Change of Hall.—The order of American Mechanics have rented from the good Templars the use of their hall for their meetings, and the mechanics will meet on every Wednesday night, in the good templars hall, instead of the Odd Fellows Hall, as heretofore.

Entertainment.—Dr. Sangerman and Prof. Dorf's grand entertainment, called the organophonic band, performed in the Masonic Hall, on Thursday night of last week. The people here do not appear to have much taste for such entertainment; consequently the audiance was quite small.

Miscellaneous.—The navigation through the canal is open again. . . . The public schools are well attended. . . . About fifty canal barges are lying at the wharfs in Chesapeake. . . . Poultry scarce. . . . Butter plenty, at 30 cts, per lb.

FOURTH DISTRICT ITEMS.

The New Year.—Again we enter upon a new year, and may it be a happy, as well as a prosperous one, to you and the many readers of *The Whig*, is the wish of your correspondent. The year just gone out has to many been a year of happiness and prosperity, while to others it has been the reverse; many happy homes have been laid desolate, and the occupants turned homeless and friendless on the world, since the beginning of 1871. In our own District things have moved along in their slow and easy way, except that the spirit of improvement has been more rife than in former years, and we hope it may continue though the present. We have had very few deaths to record, and fewer marriages; but as this is Leap Year, perhaps it will show a larger number of matrimonial matches than the last.

Public Schools.—After adjourning for the holidays, the schools were again opened on Tuesday morning, and the children go back to their books, fully persuaded that "lasses candy" is better than roast turkey.

Presentation.—Miss Emma W. Egnor, with the assistance of a few kind friends, presented to the Jackson Hall, a short time since, a magnificent bible, which was received on behalf of the Hall by the Rev. Joseph Dare, with some appropriate remarks.

The Roads.—It is the old cry of bad roads, and nobody to blame but the weather. Supervisors all do their duty, even if they don't mend them before October frosts harden the ground. The people along the eastern end of the telegraph road are determined to have a good road, if stone and gravel, with hard labor, (and no pay) will do it.

Large Turkey.—Mr. John W. Egnor raised a turkey last year, which, when killed and dressed, at Christmas, weighed 37 lbs. Can any one in the county beat it.

Married.—On Wednesday, the 3d inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Jos. Dare, John Armstrong, of Newark and Mattie Henderson, of this District.

Election—Elk Mills Co. held their annual meeting this week and elected William F. Baldwin, President; D. L. Baldwin, Secretary and Treasurer; Directors—Wm. F. Baldwin, George H. Baldwin, Robert Kay, Wm. J. Jones, Edward W. Seymour.

CECILTON ITEMS.

Obituary.—James Price, one of our worthy citizens, died, at his residence, on Wednesday, 27th of December last, after an illness of several months.

Festival.—The festival for the benefit of Georgetown Presbyterian Church, held in the Church, proved a highly remunerative enterprise. The place was througed nightly, and the proceeds amounted to over three hundred dollars. The ladies are entitled to much praise for the handsome manner the tables were decorated and arranged, and the tempting display of rich viands which were served up on the occasion.

The Holidays passed very quietly and dull in the neighborhood. New Year's day in this part of the county, is the general moving day, and the custom was well observed this season; the roads presenting an animated appearance from early morn till shadows of night hid them from view, with every variety of vehicle filled with, we may say every variety of household lumber.

Muddy roads are *al a mode* at this time. In some places they are hub deep.

PILOT TOWN ITEMS.

Arrest of a Thief.—On Thursday evening, 28th ult., a colored man, driving a horse, attached to a buggy, called at the house of James Davis, Constable of this District, and asked to have his horse kept over night. He said he had driven over fifty miles, and was on his way to Baltimore. The Constable thought things looked suspicious, and agreed to keep the horse over night, and procured lodging for the man with a colored family. In the morning he arrested the man and took him before Justice Cummings, where he confessed the property was stolen, but said the theft had been committed by another colored man, from the neighborhood of Doe Run, Chester county, Pa. The Magistrate sent there to notify the parties; but the thief had put them on the wrong scent.—However, they saw a poster, offering $50 reward for the horse, which had been stolen from Parksburg. The parties identified all the property except a blanket, viz.: One horse belonging to James Maitland; buggy to R. M. Green; harness to widow Stroud; saddle and bridle to Squire Hamsby.—They recognized the thief as George Gross, who had lived in the neighborhood about a year. He was accommodated with quarters in the new jail, on Saturday.

"HOW TO GO WEST"

Forty years ago, Illinios was as far West as most people wished to go and journeys were made in the legendary "Prairie Schooner," but in these days of Progress and Improvement, the word West has come to mean Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, California and the Territories, and the Traveler reaches almost any point therein by a splendid Line of Railroad.

This Line of Railroad is the Burlington Route, which starts from Chicago over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., from Indianapolis over the Indianapolis Bloomington & Western Short Line and from Logansport, over the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw R. R., and running through BURLINGTON, reaches Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City, connecting with the Union Pacific, Kansas Pacific and other Railroads running from those cities.

Always go "By way of Burlington" and you will be sure to be right.

The Burlington Route has admirably answered the question, "How to go West?" by the publication of a truthful and interesting document, filled with facts in regard to Time, Connections, Accommodations, rates of Fare, and other interesting items, and illustrated by a large map, truthfully showing the whole West, which they distribute free of charge. Copies, and additional information, can be obtained by addressing, General Passenger Agent, B. & M. R. R., Burlington, Iowa.

☞ Fall Overcoats—All Colors at Wanamaker & Brown's.

A Body and Mind Disease.

Such is dyspepsia. The stomach and the brain are too intimately allied for the one to suffer without the other, so that dyspepsia and despondency are inseparable. It may be added, too, that irritation at the stomach is almost invariably accompanied by irritation of the temper.

The invigorating and tranquillizing operation of Hostetter's Bitters is most powerfully developed in cases of indigestion. The first effect of this agreeable tonic is comforting and encouraging. A mild glow pervades the system, the chronic uneasiness in the region of the stomach is lessened, and the nervous restlessness which characterizes the disease is abated. This improvement is not transient. It is not succeeded by the return of the old symptoms with superadded force, as is always the case when unmedicated stimulants are given for the complaint. Each dose seems to impart a permanent accession of healthful invigoration. But this is not all. The sparient and anti-bilious properties of the preparation are scarcely secondary in importance to its tonic virtues. If there is an overflow of bile, the secretion is soon brought within proper limits, and if the biliary organ is inert and torpid it is toned and regulated.—The effect upon the discharging organs is equally salutary, and in cases of constipation the cathartic action is just sufficient to produce the desired result gradually and without pain. The Bitters also promote healthy evaporation from the surface, which is particularly desirable at this season when sudden spells of raw, unpleasant weather are apt to check the natural perspiration and produce congestion of the liver, coughs, and colds. *The best safeguard against all diseases is healthy vigor*, and this the great Vegetable Restorative especially promotes. [Jan 6, 1872—4w

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Agent, at Elkton.

Charade.

My first is in old but not in new;
My second is in many but not in few;
My third is in Nancy, also in Jane;
My fourth is in Ireland, also in Spain;
My fifth is in Boston but not in New York;
My sixth is in butter but not in pork;
My seventh is in Sam, and also in sickle;
My whole is a very useful vehicle.

ANSWER TO ENIGMA.—The answer to Enigma in Saturday's paper is "Alexander Hamilton." SALLIE IVA STROUD.
B. M. House, Jan. 1, 1872.

Answered also by George H. Ash, Elkton, and others.

1872.—New Goods opening this day, that defy competition at DRENNEN & BRO.

A large stock of Gum Overshoes, at RULEY'S, at remarkably low prices, *defying competition.*

Howe's Sewing Machine given on trial, with instructions. JOHN WILKINSON, Odd Fellow's Hall, Elkton.

Those $8.50 Calf Skin Boots sold by Levis' are about the neatest and best article in the "shoe leather" line that we have ever seen.

The Excelsior Store, at Brick Meeting House, under the supervision of John P. RULEY, still maintains its former position at the head of trade. J. P. RULEY.

If you would behold a beautiful store well stocked with superb goods, go to the new Glass Front on Main st. Elkton.

1872.—A rare chance for Bargains.—Goods reduced in prices to suit dull times, at the great Central. DRENNEN & BRO.

A full assortment of general Merchandise at RULEY'S, *cheap for cash.*

Mr. H. H Makinson, of Port Deposit, is selling off his entire stock of Furniture, at reduced rates, to close out business in that place. [tf

A Big Stock of Goods at the Bee Hive. CASH only, and if that doesn't mean CHEAP we don't know what does.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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The unexampled satisfaction that NATTAN'S CRYSTAL DISCOVERY has given this vicinity, as evidenced by the repeated orders of some of the first druggists induce us to direct especial and particular attention to the great fact that by its use you gain all the advantages claimed for the many poisonous compounds in use, to wit: the restoration of the color and growth of the hair and the speedy removal of dandruff, without the least possible injury—as Crystal Discovery is positively warranted to contain no poisonous substance, neithe Lead, Sulphur or Silver.

Its perfect cleanliness is a reason not lightly to be overlooked; it will neither stain the skin or clothes—in one sentence, it is exactly what has been wanted for a long while, a Restorer of the Hair that may be used without the fear that you are going to have Neuralgia, Paralysis, Lead Colic and various other complaints, the result of the use of lead preparations.

As simply a dressing for the hair, it has also been found to be unexcelled.

Letters in our possession might be published by the score, all recommending it in the highest terms, of which we promise to give you some in future.

By all means try it, as we are satisfied it will give you entire satisfaction. Price $1 per bottle. For sale by druggists generally. ARTHUR NATTANS,
Inventor and Proprietor,
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For sale by H. H. MITCHELL, Elkton, and N. B. MORRISON, North East. [June 17, 1871—3m

The Howard House for Sale

This well-known Hotel is now offered at Private Sale.

The Building is the best in the county, the grounds ample and all the appointments complete.

It is the principal Hotel of the town, and doing a prosperous business.

Possession March 25th, 1872.

Terms accommodating.

Apply to H. H. MITCHELL,
Dec 2, 1871—tf Elkton, Md.

Fishing Property at Private Sale.

400 OR 500 FATHOMS OF HERRING SEINE, in good order, with Ropes, Quarter Lines, Capstans, etc. Also, one 16-Oared Boat. Nine Months credit from the first of January, 1872.

For particulars apply at this Office.

Nov 4, 1871—tf

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TWO BUSINESS HOUSES in the best location in the town of Elkton, will be sold on such terms that the investment will pay over Ten per cent net, to the purchaser. Apply to CARL HOFMANN.
Nov 18, 1871—tf Elkton, Md.

JUST OPENED.—A large assortment of ROBES, RUGS and HORSE COVERS, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices from last year, by
oct 7 JOHN PERKINS, JR.

FISH.—Choice MACKEREL—Nos. 1, 2 and 3; and MESS SHAD. For sale by
oct 14 JOHN PARTRIDGE.

THIS WAY, GENTLEMEN! FARMERS AND THRASHERMEN LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.

'Tis often asked why **Michener** sells so many **Thrashing Machines?** And it is invariably answered by saying because he sells the **Best.** He sells the **CELEBRATED WHEELER, MELICK & CO.'S HORSE POWERS,** of different kinds. Also, **Thrashers and Shakers, Thrashers and Cleaners,** EXCELSIOR HAY TEDDERS, ITHICA HAY RAKES, WALKER HAY RAKES, KEYSTONE CLOVER HULLERS, CORN SHELLERS, with and without Fans, MOWERS and REAPERS of the most approved kinds. Also, **Cucumber Pumps.** All of which are offered at Prices and on Terms to suit the times, and warranted as represented, or no sale. REPAIRS ALWAYS ON HAND.

Aug 26—tf

A. J. MICHENER, Agent,
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L. H. FOULK,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
BOOTS and SHOES.

Having taken the entire interest in the old stand formerly occupied by NICHOLSON & FOULK, at 102 West 2d Street, Wilmington, Del., and laid in a large stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

I invite the public to give me a call. Having spent eleven years in the business, I feel assured I can please all tastes.

All orders will receive my special attention.

L. H. FOULK,
102 WEST 2nd STREET, Wilmington, Del.
april 9, 1870—tf

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HOLIDAYS,
1871.

To the Citizens of Elkton & vicinity.

We have the honor to call your attention to the following facts:—

The Young Folks demand a share of your attention during the Holidays!

We promise to furnish you with

TOYS,
MASKS,
AND
HOLIDAY GOODS,

of any and all descriptions, at the lowest living prices. The arrangements we have made with foreign manufacturers, and our facilities for having our goods

IMPORTED DIRECT,

enable us to compete successfully with the

NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA DEALERS

We invite you to visit our establishment, and shall be pleased to have you examine our stock, and after a thorough investigation of the goods and prices, we feel confident you will become our patron.

ADAMS & BROTHER,
506 MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

Nov 25, 1871—tf

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302 Market St.,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

China, Glass, Queensware,

SOLID SILVERWARE,

Fine Plated Goods,

IVORY HANDLE CUTLERY,
EITHER AMERICAN OR FOREIGN.

Hard Rubber Handle Knives,
THE MOST SERVICEABLE YET MADE.

SOLID STEEL KNIFE,

Blade and handle forged in one piece, and heavily plated, making the most beautiful as well as cheapest and most serviceable plated knife in the market. A great favorite with all.

FINE FANCY GOODS,
Suitable for Bridal or Holiday Gifts, in endless variety.

Toilet, Tea, and Dinner Sets,
OF FINE DECORATED CHINA.

GOLD BAND AND WHITE CHINA
Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Ware.
WHITE STONEWARE
OF ALL THE BEST MAKES.

CUT, ENGRAVED AND PRESSED
GLASSWARE
OF EVERY DECRIPTION, AND AT

Prices that will defy Competition

HAVING RECENTLY ADDED TO MY STOCK A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

SOLID SILVER GOODS,

No House in Philadelphia or New York presents a greater variety from which to select all articles of Table Ware

The Prices will always be as Low.—First-Class Goods can be furnished as A careful inspection of the Goods, and a rigid examination of Prices, is earnestly invited.

All Solid Silver Ware will be sold as low as TIFFANY & Co., and BALL, BLACK & Co., of New York; BAILY & Co., of Philadelphia, or any other House, having any reputation for honesty and fair-dealing.

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Call and examine these Goods before purchasing,

THOS. Y. de NORMANDIE,
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May 23, 1870—1y.

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E. Frank Coe's Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphates
For sale by JOHN PARTRIDGE.

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GRANVILLE WORRELL,

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THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS IN THE STATE,

And one of the Best Assorted Stocks in the country.

☞ The patronage of the residents of Cecil county respectfully solicited.

ALL GOODS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

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Sept 9, 1871—7m 220 & 222 MARKET STREET.

GRAND OPENING FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING!
AT DE WOLF'S,
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HAVING THE
Largest and Best Selected Stock of Gents', Youths' and Boys'
WEAR
to be found in any establishment in the city. I am determined to compete with any Philadelphia House, in PRICES, having purchased all my stock before the great rise in Woolen Goods.

A LARGE STOCK OF
Black and Blue Beaver and Fancy Cassimere Suits.
Fur Beaver, Black and Blue Beaver, Chinchilla and Melton Overcoats.
A GOOD OVERCOAT FOR $10.
☞ Call and examine for yourself. [oct 7, 1871—3m

PREPARING to MOVE!

A Rare Chance to Buy Cheap Goods!

LEVIS
IS SELLING OFF VERY LOW,
PREPARING TO MOVE ON THE 1ST OF JANUARY. TO HIS
NEW GLASS-FRONT STORE,
Dec 2, 18.

WILMINGTON.

NEW PREPARATIONS.

E. BRINGHURST & CO.
desire to call the attention of physicians and others interested, to the following new preparations of their own manufacture, which are destined to occupy a prominent position as the most popular of the NUTRITIVE TONICS.

Wine and Beef,
each tablespoonful representing the nourishing constituents of one ounce of fresh Beef, with the gentle stimulating properties of Pure Cherry Wine.

Wine of Beef and Iron,
containing the same as the above with the addition of three grains of Citrate of Iron in each tablespoonful.

Elixir of Beef,
each tablespoonful representing the nourishment of one ounce of fresh Beef, with a dessert-spoonful of Finest French Brandy.

Elixir of Beef, Iron and Calisaya,
each tablespoonful of which contains the nourishing properties of one ounce of fresh Beef, three grains of Pyrophosphate of Iron, eight grains of Calisaya Bark, with Finest French Brandy.

The above elegant preparations are palatable and grateful to the taste, acceptable to the stomach and uniform in strength, having for their basis pure Extract of Beef, the nutritive and restorative value of which in debilitated conditions of the system is well established. They are eminently adapted for the treatment of those suffering from the debility resulting from protracted illness, in the sinking stages of typhoid and other fevers, in the exhaustion and fatigue arising from excessive work, loss of appetite, impaired digestion and dyspepsia. As a restorative and invigorator they are invaluable for the convalescent, in the debility accompanying old age, in the rapid growth of children, and in all forms of general debility attended by defective nutrition, nervous prostration, and an impoverished condition of the blood.

PREPARED AND SOLD WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY

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Valuable Town Lots & Houses,
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The subscriber will sell, on very reasonable terms, the VACANT LOT in Elkton, at the corner of Main and B