# The Cecil Whig

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

**Local Miscellany.**—The Howard House is offered for rent.

Beginning with to-morrow evening, a series of meetings will be held nightly in the Elkton M. E Church.

The directors of the Newark National Bank have purchased the building in which the bank is located.

Rev. Dr. McCabe, of the Episcopal Church, Middletown, has been sick for over two months, and a lay member has been appointed to fill his pulpit.

A dressed hog, weighing 720 lbs., was shipped from Elkton to Wilmington, on Saturday last. We failed to learn by whom it was raised.

The morning passenger train from Baltimore, on the P. W. & B. R. R., was detained for nearly three hours, on Friday, by accident to the engine. Letters for *The Whig* were in consequence too late in arriving to receive proper attention.

A Full attendance of the members of Elkton Lodge, No. 73, I. O. of G. T., is requested, at their regular meeting, on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

The Extra Meeting at Wesley Chapel, Elk Neck Charge, is going on with considerable interest and success. The best of order prevails, and the congregations are good.

**Terpsichorean.**—A teacher of the fine art of "trip it on the light fantastic toe" has organized classes in Elkton, and gives lessons in dancing weekly. The training room is in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

**Sale of a Farm.**—Mr. Geo. Derrickson, Jr., of Middletown, Del., has purchased the home farm of Mr. Lewis Roberts, near Murphey's Mills, in this county, containing 260 acres, for $28,600.

**The Weather.**—It blew up very cold on Saturday night last, and continued so till Monday night, when it moderated, and during the night and next day, there was a slight fall of snow.

**Consolidation.**—By the consolidation of the 1st and 2nd Internal Revenue Districts, Cecil and Harford counties are constituted the 7th Assessment Division, and L. A. C. Gerry made Assistant Assessor.

**Large Sale.**—In this issue will be found the sale of the Stock, Farming Implements and Household Furniture of F. H. Eldridge, near Cecilton. It is wortlty the attention of purchasers. The advertisement will be found on the first page.

**Prof. T. Ascherfeld** is the most energetic Life Insurance Agent that we have. There is sharp competition among the numerous companies, but none of them have so indefatigable an agent as the Professor, who works for the New York Mutual, the strongest, and one of the most profitable companies in the country.

**Improving.**—Hon. Jacob Tome is said to be slowly recovering from his severe spell of sickness, reported in our last issue.

Mr. David Scott, Clerk of the Circuit Court, has been prostrated by an attack of pneumonia, for some three weeks, but is reported something better. He has been confined to his bed during the entire term of Court.

**Strayed from Home.**—A little colored girl between 7 and 8 years old, named Amelia Cornish, daughter of Geo. and Ellen Cornish, left the home of her parents, Havre de Grace, Md., on Wednsday last, and has not been heard of since. She had on when she left nothing but a frock, under clothing and shoes. Any information concerning her, will be thankfully received by her distressed parents.—*Havre Repub.*

**Improvements.**—Messrs. W. H. Flitcraft & Co. have recently put a fifty-horse power steam engine into their paper mill, on the Little Elk, six miles above Elkton, and are prepared to guard against scarcity of water, in future, which has been, in the last two years, a great hindrance to paper-makers on the Elk.

*The Whig* is printed on paper manufactured by Messrs. Flitcraft & Co., which we find to work well, and is a white, nice quality of paper.

**Professor Willis**, ventriloquist and magician, gave exhibitions in the Odd Fellow's Hall, Elkton, on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Prof. is a fine ventriloquist—as good as we ever heard. He did a number of sleight-of-hand tricks, which, though seemingly very mysterious when being performed, were very simple when explained. His crowning feat was being tied in a wire netting, as securely as it could be done with six ropes, and then being enclosed in a cabinet of wire gauze, he performed in the manner of spiritual mediums—rang a bell, played on a mouth organ, put on his hat, and drank a tumbler of water, and lastly untied the ropes and released himself. All this seemed very wonderful, till the second night, when the wire gauze cabinet was removed, and the Prof. proceeded to perform in sight of the audience, when the wonderful feat by which the Davenport Brothers became so famous, was very simple, and could be accomplished by any person. The wire nettings which enclosed his hands and arms to the elbows, are so constructed that it is impossible to tie the arms (though apparently very secure) so that they cannot be removed from the wire netting, and a hand once free, of course it is an easy matter to ring the bells, etc., and finally untie the knots.

**Debating Societies.**—Judging from the notes of our 4th District correspondent, our neighbors have an interesting debating society, their discussions seeming to maintain a lively interest, the spirit of which is well kept up from week to week. But whether the questions generally discussed are of any practical value to the disputtants or the audience, may well admit of a doubt. It appears to us that a community composed almost exclusively of farmers, and depending entirely for its prosperity upon agriculture, might choose questions, the discussion and elucidation of which would result in a fund of improvement and knowledge to the members and their listners, which could be used to vastly profit them in their business. Suppose, for illustration, the question was, "Which is the most profitable stock for a farmer to raise?" and let the two or more kinds be named, and the speakers chosen on opposing sides. Or grain or grass; dairying or feeding stock, &c., &c., be the subjects of discussion.—An endless vrriety of questions all bearing on the every day business of the orators, which they would be compelled to investigate in order to make a good show, each on his side of the question. Such debates would soon become doubly interesting and of lasting benefit. Discussing the metaphysical questions which are commonly chosen by country debating societies are little better than a sheer loss of time, and serve more to foster a spirit and fondness for gab than any good purpose.

**Run Away.**—On Wednesday last, a young horse, hitched to the carriage of Dr. Mitchell, was left standing before the smithshop while the doctor stepped into the shop for a moment. The animal stepped off a few paces quietly, and finding himself at liberty quickened his pace, which soon reached a run, and the frightened animal made its way up Main street at a rate of speed not safe to encounter.—The run away carriage came in contact another vehicle, near the Bank, and damaged it somewhat. The carriage was soon after overturned and wrecked, and the horse continued his flight through town, and was taken up somewhere in the suburbs in the neighborhood of the creek. The carriage only faired badly, even "Bob," the Doctors' blind spaniel, which always accompanies his master on his professional visits, and was in the carriage when it overturned, crawled out from the wreck unharmed. The relief from anxiety for the safety of "Bob" more than compensated his master for the loss of the carriage.

**An Old Citizen Gone.**—On last evening, (Jan. 3d,) Mr. William McClelland, of Taylor township, died very suddenly. He was one of our oldest citizens, having come to this State twenty-one years ago. He was an estimable man, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.—*Des Moines Leader.*

William McClelland left Cecil county for the West, in 1850. Two of his sons—Joseph and William—went out some years before, and were fortunate in taking up land in the fork of the Raccoon and Des Moines Rivers, which place rapidly grew into a town, and is now the capital of the State of Iowa. Joseph died before his father went out. Mr. McClelland followed millwrighting after he went to Iowa, for several years, and acted as Justice of the Peace. He had a farm in the neighborhood of the capital, where he resided several years previous to his death.

Mr. McClelland learned the trade of a carpenter and builder, with Lewis Miller, near Elkton, and assisted in building some of the houses in Elkton, of that period.—About 1811, he assisted Rev. John Wilson in building his cotton factory, at New Leeds, and in the war of 1813, he was an officer in Capt. Damsall's Artillery. He was well known as a builder in Cecil county, where he was esteemed as an excellent workman, and as a pleasant, social, and generous man. His wife died a few years before him. He leaves four sons and three daughters. His age was over 80 years. M.

**Young Men's Christian Association.**—A preliminary meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. A. S. Vaughan, who was called to the Chair, and who opened by prayer.

On motion of Jas. T. McCullough, Esq., John E. Wilson was elected Secretary, pro tem.

After considerable discussion, on motion of Jas. T. McCullough, Esq., Rev. Messrs. Mathews and Thompson were appointed a Committee to correspond with the different Associations, to secure plans of said society, &c.

On motion of Dr. J. H. Frazer, Dr. Jno. H. Jamar, Thomas LeB. Brown and John E. Wilson were appointed a committee to inquire as to the most suitable building for the purposes of said Association.

On motion of Dr. J. H. Jamar, it was ordered that the Secretary send a copy of the minutes of the meeting to each of the county papers.

Closing prayer by Rev. H. S. Thompson.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, January 23d, to which all interested are cordially invited. J. E. WILSON, Secretary.

**Proceedings of County Commissioners.**—The County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

A number of supervisors' and other accounts were examined and passed. Sundry orders for merchandise for out-pensioners, drawn on merchants.

Clerk was ordered to pay the Treasurer of Town Commissioners, of Chesapeake City, $100, annual appropriation for repair of roads in that corporation. Collector of 6th District ordered to relieve W. Shelby tax on $750. Same ordered to collect from from Joseph H. Lincoln tax on 24 acres of land, valued at $1500.

The derrick and fixtures, used in the construction of the new jail, were sold to G. P. Whitaker, for $80.00.

Clerk was ordered to pay John Schofield, keeper of Sassafras River bridge, $100.—Account of Eli S. Sentman, for traveling expenses while superintending building jail, $107.30, passed. Account of Perry Litzenberg, for work on jail—varnishing, $44.62, and sanding $225.50, passed. Fields & Harding, for hardware for jail, $225.62.

T. M. Alexander was appointed constable in 7th District, for two years.

Clerk was ordered to give public notice through county papers, to persons desiring change in their assessment, to make application to the Board, on the 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 27 and 28th of February, next.

Collectors were ordered to return all new assessment of property, on the 28th of February next. Collectors were ordered to assess all dogs and sluts two months old and upward, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of March next.

Benjamin Garvin was appointed supervisor of the 8th District, with an appropriation of $850; and G. Linton supervisor of all the roads in the 7th District, lying north of the road leading from Battle Swamp to Port Deposit, including said road and the bridge at Rowlandsville, with an appropriation of $800. John J. Alexander was appointed supervisor of roads lying south of Battle Swamp and Port Deposit road, and north of the road from Battle Swamp to Gurleytown, with an appropriation of $350. John Linton was appointed supervisor of all the roads in 7th District, lying south of the Port Deposit and Gurleytown road, including roads from Callender Patterson's to Perryville, and from Brickley's Mill to Battle Swamp and bridge at Principio Furnace, with an appropriation of $570.

Sundry receipts and disbursements reported by the Clerk to the Board.

## COLORA ITEMS.

—The spirit of enterprise is still about, as is shown in the rapidly building and substantial houses, and, recently, in a substantial walk for pedestrians, that will be dry in all weather. The neighbors having become tired of "picking" their way over mud, from the station to the store, seconded the motion of the inhabitants by turning out with teams and tools, and a walk, part board, with durable stone curbings, was soon the result. The place had never been noted for mud, but was becoming more so with the constant increase of travel and teams.

—As a market for hay, Colora seems to be in advance of any other shipping point in the county, Port Deposit excepted.

—The public road, leading north from Colora, for about one mile, is in much need of a regular turnpiking, having in many places nothing but a clay bottom, that cuts up very deep when the frost is comming out. The stone will be furnished free of cost by the farmers along the road and a moderate appropriation would pay for the work.

**Elkton Building Society.**—Money sold at the Elkton Building Society, on Saturday evening last, at a premium of 16 per cent, which was something higher than sales had been for several months previous.

A special meeting of the stockholders was held the same night to act upon the report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting to report on changing the by-laws of the Society, in order to remove the restrictions which limited a stockholder from borrowing on more than ten shares in one year. This restriction was repealed.—The laws of the Society, as originally adopted, and as they now stand, allow a withdrawing member only the amount of money he has paid into the Society, which is a provision so obviously unjust, that the committee reported in favor of repealing this section, and substituting in its place one entitling a withdrawing stockholder to a share of the earnings of the Society amounting to twenty-five per cent. of the amount paid in at the end of four years from the commencement of the Society.—The Society having been in operation forty-eight months, there has been paid on each share $48, and in addition to this amount, which is the accumulation from dues, the earnings of the Society have been $32 per share, making the present value of the shares $80 each; or the assets of the Society, secured principally by mortgages on real estate, are, in round numbers, $80,000—the stock of the Society being divided into one thousand shares. The committee proposed to modify the by-laws of the Society, so as to allow a withdrawing stockholder a reasonable proportion of the earnings of his stock, which they fixed at 25 per cent., at the February meeting; which, in case this clause had been adopted, would have entitled a member who proposed to withdraw at the February meeting, to $60 on each share of his stock.—Allowing this liberal interest on the amount invested, would have still left to the Society the greater profit of $20 per share additional earnings by the stock of the withdrawing member. In addition to this percentage, one per cent a month was proposed as the proportion for future withdrawals. This proposition, so evidently just to every stockholder, created considerable opposition, and an animated discussion sprang up among the members, which resulted in a postponement of the question till the annual meeting in April. The opposition to the proposed measure seemed to arise from a misapprehension of the question, from not having carefully considered it in all its equitable features. If a stockholder desired to sever his connection with the Society, in the event of the new provision becoming a part of the by-laws, while it would probably be a great advantage and pecuniary convenience to him, it would be of still more advantage to the remaining stockholders, in the matter of increasing their stock in value. If from the one thousand shares of stock composing the Society, among which the eighty thousand dollars now invested, is divided, one hundred shares are withdrawn and canceled, the nine hundred remaining shares will be worth ninety dollars each, which would be an appreciation of each share ten dollars. This is considerably more than the amount of money required to cancel one hundred shares of stock, if loaned at the premiums money has been selling for, and which it is most likely to sell for in the future, would add to the value of the stock, with all of the thousand shares remaining uncanceled.

The proposed change in the by-laws recommends itself to favor in a two-fold manner; first as a simple measure of justice to the retiring stockholders, and as a pecuniary advantage to the Society; and when members examine and clearly comprehend the proposed amendment, it is hardly possible that it will meet with serious opposition. The future rate of percentage proposed by the committee is probably too high, and, perhaps, a fixed share of the net earnings, in place of a per centage, would be the better scale to adopt.

As this is a very important measure, and every month increases its importance, it is to be hoped that every member will give it a careful examination, and be prepared to act and vote intelligently, when the question comes up at the annual meeting in April.

**Court Proceedings.**—The Circuit Court remains in session yet. The following cases have been tried since our report last week:

State *vs.* Henry Hughes, (colored.) Indicted for the larceny of a pocket-book, containg fifty-seven dollars, the property of William V. Moore, in September last.—Tried before the Court and verdict of guilty. C. McCullough for State; H. McCullough and Alexander Evans for prisoner.

State *vs.* John Kirk. Indicted for obstructing the public road near Ebenezer M. E. Church, on the road from Charlestown to College Green, by turning the water upon it from its natural channel. Tried before a jury and verdict of guilty. A motion for a new trial was made, but afterwards withdrawn, and the defendant fined five dollars and costs. C. McCullough and Constable for State; Jones & L. M. Haines for defendant.

John Piser *vs.* William M. Stewart. Appeal from Esquire Howard. Action upon a balance on a due bill. Tried before a jury, and verdict for Piser (the plaintiff) for $64.76. Jones for Piser; Constable for Stewart.

Isaac S. Deford *vs.* Oliver B. Logan.—Appeal from Esquire Brown. Action upon an account for work done and material furnished. Account in bar pleaded. Tried before a jury and verdict for Deford for $10.32. Constable for Deford; H. McCullough for Logan.

John Sewall *vs.* Henry Hughes. Appeal from Esquire Howard. Action upon an account for work done and materials furnished. Account in bar pleaded. Tried before the court, and judgment for Sewall for $18.31. J. T. McCullough for Sewall; Constable for Hughes.

Samuel W. Winchester *vs.* Oliver Brown, colored. An action for damages sustained by the Plaintiff by reason of the defendant stopping up the course of a spring of water running through the defendant's land. Tried before a jury, and verdict for the plaintiff for $5 damages. W. S. Evans and. Constable for plaintiff; Jones and L. M. Haines for defendant.

William McNamee *vs.* Margaret Currinder and Jas. H. Ray. An action of ejectment to try the title to certain real estate, situate in Elk Neck. From the testimony it appeared that a certain Ellen Batten, a sister of the plaintiff and of the first defendant, made a will, leaving her property to the defendant, with the exception of a small legacy to the plaintiff, and appointing the defendant (Ray) her executor. Among other property is the real estate in dispute. The plaintiff alleges that the deceased was of unsound mind at the time of executing the will, and that it is therefore void. Tried before a jury.—On trial as we go to press. Constable for plaintiff; H. McCullough for defendant.

## CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS.

*Drowned.*—A sad case of drowning occurred here, on Monday afternoon last.—A captain of one of the barges lying at the wharf, while crossing from one barge to another the plank gave way, and in falling his head struck one of the boats, and before he could be rescued he was drowned. The body was taken on to New York, on Tuesday last, where his father resides.

*Fox Chase.*—Quite a crowd assembled at the upper end of the town, on Thursday last, to see a fox let go. The sport was very exciting for awhile, but Reynard soon left the neighborhood when let loose.

*Ice.*—During the last few days ice has formed so fast that one of the Ericsson line of steamers had to remain at Chesapeake during Wednesday last.

*Postponed.*—The Exhibition in the Masonic Hall has been postponed until Monday evening, Jan. 22d.

## NORTH EAST ITEMS.

*Moving.*—During last week a number of changes of residence occurred in our community. Some families moving to distant points. Dwellings will be in great demand here next Spring.

*Resuming Operation.*—After the usual suspension of operation, by the McCullough Iron Company works, for the annual taking of stock, and repairs, the works are in full blast again.

*Election of Officers.*—The North East Sundy School, on last Sabbath, elected M. James S. Crawford Supt., Professor White, Assist. Supt.; Miss Sallie Thomas, female Supt.; Mr. W. F. Simpers, Librarian; Mr. Louis Price, Assist. Librarian; Docter S. E. Ford, Secretary and Mr. John Haley, Treasurer.

*Accident.*—On Monday 15th inst., Mr. Franklin Brusler, fell about twenty feet with the scaffold, from the side of Mr. A. Ford's new building, fracturing his left ankle bone, Dr. Worrell attended the case.

*Commenced.*—The foundation walls are in place, and the carpenters are at work, on Mr. E. Yeaman's double frame dwelling on bridge street.

*Cold Term.*—Saturday night last, a very sudden and great change occurred in the temperature. On Monday skaters were enjoying themselves on the newly formed ice.

*Schools.*—All our schools are now in successful operation, including the Public School, Miss Anne Foster; and Professor White's Academy, whose new term commences on the 22d inst.

*Personal.*—Rev. John S. Inskip arrived in our village on Wednesday, with we learn somewhat impaired health.

*Accidents.*—Friday Jan. 12th, a small sboy of Mr. E. Burgess, while playing with cows, met with an accident, resulting in fracture of both bones of the fore arm.—On the same day a child of Benjamin Boskett, living on Main St., fell and dislocated its shoulder. Mr. George Reader, a hand employed in McCullough Iron Co.s, rolling mill, met with a painful accident, by having his foot caught in some of the machinery. Dr. Housekeeper was called in attendance, and the patients are now doing well.

## FOURTH DISTRICT ITEMS.

*Sale of Real Estate.*—Mr. David Scott has sold forty acres of land to James Crow at $65 per acre. Wm. Barton has also sold his farm, situated on the road south of Cowantown, and containing sixteen acres, to Samuel Dale, of Delaware, for $2,500. We understand that several other farms will change owners before spring.

*Club Meeting.*—The farmers' club, which has for its object the improvement of the farm generally, met at Walter Armstrong's, last Saturday, where over sixty persons took dinner. This club is composed of some of the best farmers to be found in this or chester county. They meet once a month for consultation and to transact business. Hon. Jesse C. Dickey, of New London is president of the Club.

*Row.*—We read in last weeks *Whig* an article headed with, "Riot in Turkeytown," which proved to be nothing more than a surprise or donation party. Now had the writer of that article been in Turkeytown on Saturday night last he might have seen what approached very near a real riot. Among which clubs, (or rather fence pales) formed a prominent part. After much bullying, the parties withdrew their forces without coming to blows.

*Disappointment.*—A great many persons were, last Wednesday evening, on assembling at Cherry Hill, very much disappointed on hearing that Philip Phillips could not be there that evening. Quite a number of tickets have been sold and some went so far as to say that his coming was a hoax. We assure them that such is not the case. We have not heard when Philip will appear.

*Theft.*—Some person with an eye to business, stole a pair of turkeys from Mrs. Capt. Henderson, a few nights ago. About the same time Mrs. Joe. Brewster had a lot of clothes stolen from off the line.

*Sudden Change.*—The warm opening weather of last week changed on last Saturday night, to that of mid-Winter, the thermometer stood on Saturday at 44° and on Sunday Morning at 13°.

*Married,*—At the parsonage, in Cowantown, on the 11th inst., by Rev. Jos. Dare. Mr. William Gallaher to Mrs. Sarah Sproat.

## PORT DEPOSIT ITEMS.

—The Ice Companies are still busy in the river, housing stock for next Summer.—Cochran & Co., not having a supply in the canal, cut from the river, opposite Lapidum, and floated the ice through the outlet lock into the canal and down to the houses. W. H. Oler has been getting first-class ice at the north end of Watson's Island. The cakes are solid, and eight inches thick.

—Parents will rejoice to know that the Public Schools will be continued in session for another quarter.

—Our Band are now preparing to give a first-class concert some time next month. They will be aided by amateurs of high reputation from Baltimore, and promise a musical treat that will not be excelled outside of the cities. The acknowledged ability of the parties having it in charge, is a sure guarantee of its success.

—The dedication of the Presbyterian Church is postponed until some time in February. The trustees offered the pews at public sale on Tuesday afternoon. A number were sold at a premium, ranging from $5 each, to $1 each, in addition to the annual rent.

## PILOT TOWN ITEMS.

*Sale of Real Estate.*—Wm. R. Gifting has sold his residence on the road leading to Mount Pleasant, to James Adams.—Price, $800. He will remove to Harford County, where he has purchased a farm.

*Scalding.*—Wm. P. Carr was badly scalded on Friday evening. There was a party near Pleasant Grove—and Willian P. Carr and two or three other men were looking in at the window, when the woman of the house ordered them away. They would not go, when she proceeded to throw a tin full of boiling water in there faces. Carr has been perfectly blind since and it is doubtful whether he will ever see. His face is scalded in a dreadful manner.

*Improvement.*—Henry McVey is building a slaughter house at Mount Pleasant, for the firm of Scott & McVey—who intend carrying on the butchering business.

*Rented.*—Mr. Randel Moore has rented his hotel at Conowingo to Mr. Smith, of Harford county, to be occupied on the 25th of March.


**Deafness, Blindness & Catarrh.**

J. ISAACS, M. D., 805 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Oculist and Aurist, Professor in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, of the Eye and Ear. Persons afflicted with diseases of the EYE, EAR, or CATARRH will be scientifically treated and cured, if curable. He has been permanently located in the city for 8 years, and makes the above, specialities in his practice. The Medical faculty is invited, as he has no secrets in his mode of treatment. ☞ Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charges made for examination.

Jan 27, 1869—tf


## MARRIED.

KIRK—ENGLAND.—On Thursday, 11th inst., in Wilmington, Del., by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, JOHN KIRK, of Cecilcounty, and LUCY ENGLAND, of Wilmington.

McINTIRE—TRAVER—Thursday, Dec. 7th, at the residence of the bride's father near Highland, Madison Co., Ills., by Rev. G. W. Hughey, ANDREW McINTIRE formerly of Elkton, and FANNIE TRAVER daughter of E. Traver, Esq.

SOUDER—MERREY.—At St. Paul's M. E. Parsonage, Philadelphia, by Rev. W. J. Paxson, on the 17th inst., CHARLES W. SOUDER, of Vineland, N. J., and ELLA MERREY, daughter of Mr. Wm. Merrey, of Elk Neck, Cecil county.

## A PLEASANT SOCIABLE.

The following letter describes the "felinx" of a participant in a rural Sociable, in the neighborhood of the "Divided City:"

CHESAPEAKE CITY, Jan. 16th, 1872.

EDITOR WHIG:—Since gentle Summer departed, and stern Winter has held icebound dominion over hill and dale, there has been in our little City and neighborhood, an almost constant succession of parties and dances; but the crowning dance of the season was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 11th, at the residence of one of our gentlemanly farmers, but a short distance from the City. Having a great deal of business to attend to, I did not at first think I should be able to accept the daintily-written invitation. But fortune favored, and kind fate smiled upon me, and at eight o'clock, I was beneath the hospitable roof of Mr. R., where I found already assembled some twenty or more of the fair daughters of Eve, all dressed and decked in fancy array, and a corresponding number of the sterner sex, already treading the dizzy mazes of the dance. After doffing overcoat and hat, and attending to the minor points of the toilet—to which we males will have to acknowledge we pay a *little* attention, I proceeded to the dancing-room, and in a little while was as busy as the rest in the Terpsichorean art, forgetting, for the time being, the world and all its cares, content with glancing into the bright eyes of my partner, listening to her silvery tones, and catching her bright smile (and here I but reiterate the feelings of all present). Thus time passed swiftly until ten o'clock, when supper was announced, and we passed into the dining-room to partake of a repast, fitted, in every way, to tempt the palate of the most fastidious—edibles of every kind, in greatest abundance, cooked in the best manner, and served in the best style. Supper over, back to the dance, and merry hearts and tireless limbs kept time to the music until after the "wee sma hours agant the twal," when refreshments were again served, consisting of different kinds of nice cake, and the best of lemonade, sparkling and cool. (No wines, brandy, or liquors of any kind, were used, and this pleased me so much, that I cannot forbear speaking of it). Dancing was then attended to for the rest of the time, and when the guests departed *each one* felt well satisfied with the pleasures of the night, wishing for many more such pleasant times and re-unions. And it is the earnest wish of all present that a long, happy, peaceful, and useful life is in store for the kind host and his family. MAX.

—Don't pay more than you need to—by buying elsewhere than at Oak Hall

## "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.

**New Goods.**—This has served as a startling announcement for country merchants "from time immemorial;" but when Levis lays in new goods, which is about every week, it means the finest quality and very latest ageing in style. Go to the Glass Front and find it "just so.

**Immense Bargains!**—*Great Inducements to Cash Buyers!*—We take account of stock, at the Bee Hive, on the first of February; between now and then, in order to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point, we will sell goods at prices even less than our usual low rates. R. G. REESE.

An extensive stock of New Goods, arrived at the Excelsior Store, which will be sold cheap for cash. J. P. RULEY.

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

Persons in quest of first-class Goods, at reasonable rates, will do well to call at the Excelsior Store, B. M. House. J. P. RULEY.


*NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.*

**WANTED.**

By an experienced MILLER and his son, a situation in a mill for the coming year; or would take a mill on the Shares, or Rent. Good references given, if required. Inquire at THE CECIL WHIG OFFICE.

Jan 20, 1872—2w*

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JOHN R. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

Jan 20, 1872—1w

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Jan 20, 1872—3w

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Jan 20, 1872—1m

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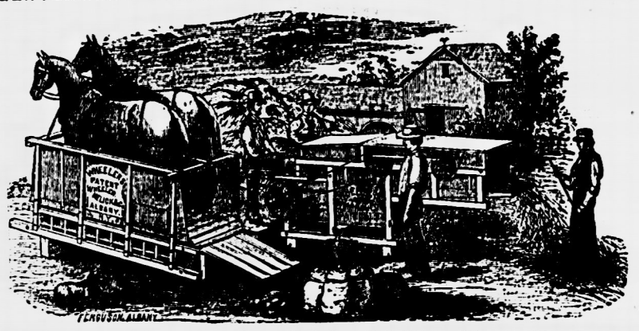

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