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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Miscellany.—Money sold on Saturday night last at the Mutual Building Association for \$1.25 and 126 premium.

Mr. Wm. Curlett, an aged gentleman recently deceased in Glasgow, bequeathed his house and lot to the M. E. Church of that place, upon the death of his wife.

In our editorial notice of the Public Schools last week, we omitted to state—not being cognizant of the fact—that all colored schools where the number of pupils reach the requirements of the law, are graded and the teachers salaries paid from the general school fund.

The third and last quarter of the Public Schools for this county, began on Thursday last.

Benj. Mackall, son of the late Henry C. Mackall, has been appointed assistant in the Elkton Public School.

Hopewell Sabbath School will have an Exhibition for the benefit of the church, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, if fair; if not the next fair evening.

Vaccinate.—The Secretary of the School Board gives notice this week, that the law requiring pupils to be vaccinated before entering the Public Schools, will be strictly enforced hereafter.

H. V. McCully, of Philadelphia, the celebrated dramatic reader and tragedian, will read "Old Fellows' Hall," Port Deposit, on Friday evening Feb. 9th, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. James Episcopal Church. Tickets 50 cents.

The Third Quarter of the Female School, under the supervision of Miss J. E. Kinzer, will open Tuesday, Feb. 6th. Miss Kinzer, since opening school in Elkton, has fully sustained her high reputation as a disciplinarian and teacher.

Sale of Real Estate.—James B. Groomer, Esq., Trustee, sold at the Court House, on Tuesday last, the real estate of William Tims, situated in the First District, and containing 210 acres, for \$23,750 per acre. Dr. Mackall and Jamar purchasers. This was certainly a very low figure for land in that section of the county.

Thrown from a Car.—Mr. C. H. Cantwell, formerly of Elkton, conductor of an extra freight train, on the P. W. & B. R. I., narrowly escaped being seriously injured on Monday last. The accident occurred at Claymont. He was on the top of a car, putting on the brake, when the wheel broke, and he fell to the ground. He fell across the track, but as the train was then moving very slowly, he escaped with a painful bruise on the back.

Temperance Meetings.—The Good Templars of this county have determined upon holding a series of meetings during the present month, and have engaged Dr. LePoe, of Baltimore, for the service, who from his ample experience, and interesting manner, is said to be able to please the most fastidious. He will speak, on the 12th inst., at Chesapeake City; on the 13th, at Cecilton; on the 14th, at B. M. House; on the 15th, at Charlestown; on the 16th, at Rising Sun; on the 17th, at West Nottingham.

Fire at Oakington.—On last Friday evening, five dwelling houses were burned at Oakington. Four of them belonging to Mr. Fisher, and one to Mr. Fisher. Mr. Fisher lost furniture, clothing and everything. The contents of Mr. Scully's houses were saved. No insurance. Mr. Scully estimates his loss at \$2,000. The fire originated in Mr. Fisher's house by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp, by some children during the momentary absence of their parents.—Harris Republican.

An Old Map.—Prof. Thos. Ascherfeld left at our office a few days since, a map of the United States—as they were then printed at Nuremberg, Germany, in 1799. The map is printed from a copper plate, on parchment, and the execution of the work is of the finest kind—every letter and name being most distinct. Elkton is laid down on it, with Little and Big Elk Creeks.—Little Elk is designated Rehbach (Elk rivulet). All the territory west of Virginia and Pennsylvania is designated Indian Lands. The States are laid off by colored lines, carefully and finely traced.

Religious.—The series of extra meetings begun last week in the Elkton M. E. Church, have continued the present week, with some interest. Penitents have been at the altar, and some conversions have taken place.

Chesapeake City Items.—Religious.—The extra services in the Presbyterian Church, which has been in progress since Jan. 1st, closed this week.

A Wedding in Church.

All had to be notified of the wedding. The bride and groom were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the presence of the Rev. Mr. J. C. Groomer, at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday last.

The wedding of Miss Jeanie B. Groomer, daughter of the late Col. J. C. Groomer, the lady's betrothed was Dr. J. J. Black, of New Castle, Del.

The interesting ceremony took place in Trinity Church, at 11 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the church being darkened and lighted with gas.

The bride was attended by eight maids, robed in white, who advanced up the aisle to the altar, four preceding and four following the bride, each on the arm of her brother, J. B. Groomer, Esq., who performed the nuptial duty.

The bridegroom was Dr. J. J. Black, of New Castle, Del. The bridesmaids were Misses Jeanette and Ella McCullough, daughter of Hon. Hiram McCullough; Miss Mary McIntire, daughter of Rev. Jas. McIntire, and sister of Mrs. Postmaster General Creswell; Miss Nellie Prevail, of New York; Miss Maggie Black, of New Castle, Del.; sister to the groom; Miss Bettie Meryman and Miss Ella Ferguson, of Baltimore.

The bride was tastefully dressed, in a plain white silk, with illusion overskirt, and veil, and wore a wreath of orange flowers. The altar was gorgeously decorated with wreaths and flowers, in which an original feature—to Elkton—was incorporated in a marriage bell, suspended over the head of the bride.

The marriage bell was composed of evergreens and flowers, woven with consummate skill and taste, over a frame work, the whole shaped and fashioned like a large bell. It is needless to state that the artistic fingers of Miss Ellen Barroll, wrought the floral enchantment about the altar.

The impressive ceremony over, the gentlemen who performed the part of ushers, and who we believe were all strangers, took charge of the ladies composing the bride's train, and escorted them to their carriages.

Reuben Haines Esq., presided at the organ, and its swelling notes heralded the approach of the bridal party, and added solemnity to the impressive ceremony. On account of the recent death of the bride's grandmother, her intended reception was dispensed with, and only a select circle of relatives were permitted to taste the bride's cake, and pledge her happiness in glass of wine.

The wedding tour by the afternoon train, and thus ends the first chapter in the new life of one of the most noble hearted girls that Elkton ever produced.

PORT DEPOSIT ITEMS.—Wm. H. Barnes, of New York, lectured for the benefit of the Odd Fellows last Tuesday night, to a good audience.

Our Teachers' Association meets Saturday, February 3d, at 2 p. m., at the old academy.

Monday afternoon next, Feb. 5, at 2 o'clock, the Presbyterians will ballot for a pastor. Messrs. Crook, Frazier and Branch are mentioned in connection with the pastorate.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week were occupied by our Public Schools in quiet examinations. It was not generally known until Wednesday, when the 1st and 2d divisions had an audience. Mr. McClintock's division was examined in the morning. The scholars acquitted themselves well.

Mr. Martin made the presentation speech, after which Miss Stephenson spoke such words of commendation to the recipients, as must have been particularly gratifying to them and their friends. The exercises were interspersed with singing by the divisions. The readings were especially fine.

A whirligig put on the ice by some fun lovers, has caused some excitement, resulting in plenty of sport, some bruises and one cut head. Several were thrown from the sled by its velocity, but Mr. Isaac Riale had his scalp cut while flying off in a straight line from the circle.

Greenland is moving south—each morning is colder.

NORTH EAST ITEMS.

Skating and breaking.—During the latter part of last week, many of our young people greatly enjoyed the ice skating, on the creek west of our town. On Friday afternoon, Mr. Chas. Benjamin broke through, and sank up to his neck, but was rescued by a companion, removing his own coat, and extending to him, thus assisting him out.

Charcoal.—The inevitable charcoal wagon, has become quite an institution, in our perambulations through our Main street. The large amount of charcoal consumed by the McCullough Company Iron Works is a valuable financial consideration to many of our Elk Neck land owners.

Funeral.—The funeral of the late Mr. George Lalor, occurred Thursday, 24th January. Rev. H. P. Price officiated, interred in North East M. E. cemetery.

Cold Monday.—A terribly rapid and severe change transpired in the temperature, on last Sunday night. On Monday a strong north west wind prevailed and cold extreme.

Rehearsal.—Last Friday night, a rehearsal was held by the Good Templars, at their Lodge, in preparation to their entertainment to be given on the 23rd February evening.

Ice.—Some of our citizens on Saturday and Monday last, filled their ice boxes with clean, and cold ice, from four to five inches thick, taken from the creek.

Public School.—The Public School, in North East, opened Spring Term, on Thursday last, February 1st, 1872.

RISING SUN ITEMS.—Lead.—H. J. Briscoe has retired from the grain business, and leased his warehouse to T. V. Bonaal, who designs conducting the business at both places.

Good Work.—Mr. H. H. Duckyneke, residing near Brick Meeting House, shipped three porkers to Philadelphia, last week from this depot, weighing 408, 375 and 644 lbs. There was shipped from this depot on that day, 4,500 lbs of pork.

Cold.—The last spell, which is always the coldest, has frozen us up very unexpectantly. Thermometer was down one degree lower on Monday, than at any previous time during the winter.

Blitz was among our local ailments this week. In the evening the new Hall was perfectly jammed, all seemed so pleased with the performance, that they forgot the fatigue of standing and crowding. May be cause us to laugh again.

The Stock for making paper has been gone out to the new paper mill for several days, and we are informed they expect to start operations in a short time.

Religious.—By Divine permission, the fourth Quarterly Meeting for Cecil Circuit, will be held at Bay View, on the 4th of February (next Sabbath). A minister from abroad is expected to preach on the Sabbath. A. S. EVERSOLE, Pastor.

CONVOLUTIONS OF CHICAGO.—Mr. Frank K. Bacon, of this town, is agent for Colbert and Chamber's history of the great city of the West, and its destruction by the fire. The authors of this thrilling history of the most destructive conflagration in the world's history, are editors of the Chicago Tribune, and were eye witnesses of the grand and awful conflagration, in which \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000 of property was consumed, in little more than two days. The work is handsomely bound; contains 600 pages and 30 photographic illustrations; and is without doubt one of the most interesting books of the day, containing the most complete and correct history of the wonderful fire conflagration, but the history of the city from its first settlement in 1830, when it was first trading port. Mr. Bacon is also agent for Hubbard Bros' publication.

Register of Sales Advertisements in The Whig, for each hand-bills have been printed in this office: February.

G. S. Lovell, near New Leads, 6 Dairy Stock, &c. 12 D. Brennan, near Chesapeake City, Stock & Farm Implements, 12 Morris M. D'Amico, Wilmington, large amount of Horses, Cows, Wagons, Carriage, &c. 12-13 P. H. Cleaver, near the Plover Bridge, Stock and Farming Implements, 14 John E. Davis, Cherry Hill, Stock and Farming Implements, 15 James M. Gilmore, 4th Dist., Real Estate, Stock and Farming Implements, 27

Wilmington, Delaware, is a thriving city—made so by its manufacturers. Not the least of these is the establishment for making the "Wilmington City Soap," which is in such general use over the country.

Representation of Husbandry.

The following article, copied from the Agricultural Report of March and April, by one of our most intelligent farmers, and handed to us for publication, contains suggestions which should commend themselves to every thoughtful farmer:

Regret is felt by the true friends of agriculture, that so few farmers should be found in the halls of legislation, and especially in Congress. It is true that nationally a detriment results from the non representation of tenant-farmers in the British House of Commons, an affirmation recently made as a fact to be deprecated, how much greater the loss from lack of agricultural representation in a nation of independent, thrifty, and intelligent farmers. It is not that there is the slightest difficulty in finding men of the breadth and brains of an average Congressman among the farmers of any individual State; but farmers are isolated, and unable to combine with facility; they are more independent, and thus in feeling and fact are less inclined to "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee (political) when thrift may follow fawning"; they are comparatively single-minded and conscientious, and are therefore averse to dissimulation and astuteness of the general politician.

While agriculture is so represented, its interests are sacrificed. Ambitious lawyers, scheming merchants, speculators, and railroad monopolists, men who do not represent the producing interests, and who are at best the expansive go-betweens of production and consumption, have an impelling personal interest in seeking legislative positions, and they therefore obtain it. Commerce has yearly had its millions in subsidies, improvements of navigation, light-houses, and other aids; railroads have millions of dollars of money and acres of land, and their managers are permitted to water their stock and drain the resources of the farmers for double dividends. Now the farmers want very little money in appropriations in aid of agriculture, but they do need an exemption from adverse legislation—statements understanding and conscientiously working for their interests—protection against rings of land monopolists and the tyranny of freight combinations. Farmers have the numbers, wealth and ability to protect themselves, by acting in concert, in combination against combinations, as a grand "ring" which shall overwhelm all necessary "rings" whatever. To the honest masses of the rural population, both on account of integrity and numbers, must the country look for its salvation from unalloyed greed and knavery in legislation. Then let the agricultural classes combine and make sure they are represented in State and National Legislatures.

Mr. W. W. Nickle, carriage manufacturer Port Deposit, renews his advertisement this week. Mr. Nickle is well and favorably known in this and adjacent counties, as a superior carriage builder. Using sound and well seasoned stuff, and good materials in finishing his work, he has served in no small degree to establish for him a well earned reputation in his line of business.

New Music! Good Music! Cheap Music! can now be had for a mere trifle, if you understand how to buy it. We know the secret, and we will give it to you. Our friends who want good music, and plenty of it, to get a sample copy of "PETER'S MUSIC MONTHLY." Every number contains four or five Piano Songs, three or four instrumental pieces, besides Vocal Duets, and four-hand pieces, and all for 30 cents. You can get five back numbers for \$1, by addressing the publisher, J. PETER, 229 Broadway, New York. Try it, and you will get more good music than you can buy in sheet form for \$20.

Sinking Slowly.—Diseases that progress rapidly to a crisis are not the ones to be dreaded. Cancer or dry rot does not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of lightning, but unless arrested it destroys it as certainly, and in like manner chronic diseases, which do not kill with the violence of yellow fever, is as sure to sap the vitality of the eventually as any acute disease, if not checked by judicious application. There is something inspiring in the fact that a cure can be given to the most inveterate cancer, and a distaste for exertion, as its ordinary symptom, and they should be promptly met by tonic treatment. The best remedy is a certain one, and it is administered in a case of this kind in Hester's Stomach Bitters. The stimulating principle of the preparation causes the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthening and regulating qualities give a powerful and beautiful impulse to the vital forces, which brought into play. The falling action is re-awakened, the process of digestion and assimilation are quickened, the quality of the blood is improved, and the system becomes more natural, and every organ that contributes to the nourishment of the body undergoes a salutary change. By these means the repair of the physical structure is effected, and the system is restored to its normal condition. In no class of diseases has the beneficent operation of the Bitters been more marked and striking than in those characterized by general debility and nervous prostration. It is affected with these ailments, and in the whole of all kinds, and corrects the system and restores it to its normal condition. It is strong to restore and purify the system. Such is the uniform testimony of "clouds of witnesses."

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Bargains at the Bee Hive.—Mr. H. H. Makinson, of Port Deposit, is selling off his entire stock of Groceries, reduced rates, to close out his business in that line.

Great Inducements this week, in Dry Goods, at Cecilton Store, Brick Meeting House.

Winter Goods at low down prices. Buy 'em. BEE HIVE.

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MARRIED.—BLACK-GROOMER.—At Trinity Church, Elkton, Jan. 31st, by the Right Reverend John C. Lay, Bishop of Eastern Diocese, JOHN J. BLACK, M. D., of New York, and Miss Mary McIntire, daughter of the late Col. John C. Groomer.

DEATH.—On Wednesday morning, 31st of January, 1872, WILLIAM CORLETT, in the 73rd year of his age.

Peninsular and State Items.

The wife of Wm. Sweney, of Brantely village, ascended recently. James Sellers, a man about 65 years of age, living in West Brantely, was found dead on Saturday. It is thought he died of cold and hunger.

Rev. James H. McLaughlin, late of the Philadelphia M. E. Conference, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, in Wilmington, on the 24th ult. The death of Col. Wm. K. Lockwood occurred at Camden, Kent county, on Tuesday 23rd ult. He had served the longest term of imprisonment by any of the prisoners of War for five years from 1828. Col. Lockwood was the father of the general of the same name, who figured conspicuously in our civil war.

Peter and Thomas Goldsbury were recently sent to New Castle by Espirito Walker of Middle-town, for the robbery of J. Armstrong's store, at Armstrong's Corner. Jacob Daniels is a respectable farmer of Appomattock Hundred, and he and Henry, still in the possession of vigorous mental and physical powers. During his lifetime Mr. Daniels has married three times, and had a total of thirteen children, all but two of whom are living. Nine of his children are married, and their aggregate offspring numbers thirty-three. Mr. Daniels is a very excellent and experienced farmer, and the belief that many days of usefulness are yet in store for him.

On Saturday last, Dr. B. S. Groomer, of Smyrna, who had been through the ice, and had sunk for the third time, when Caleb Judson, a colored man, plunged in and rescued him. Two boys also made a narrow escape from drowning, in the same manner.

Asbury M. E. Church, of Smyrna, is to have a bell, weighing 2000 lbs., which will place in position with a cost of \$1,000. A. M. Church, residing near Frankford, Sussex county, fell against a circular saw, in his saw mill, and had his left arm severed at the elbow joint.

A little shooting match occurred at Smyrna Landing, recently, between two brothers named John and Wm. Brown, but no blood was shed. Jealousy was the cause. In a little village in Sussex, called the Drawbridge, there were three weddings in two days last week, and more wanted to be married than could be had.

The new jail at Dover will be ready for occupation in April. One day last week a large vessel got aground on Cape Henlopen, and there were several hundred boxes of oranges thrown overboard. As soon as the news reached Lewes, the men and boys went for the stranded oranges. Mr. J. A. Fulton, Secretary of the Peninsular Fruit Association of Delaware, reports that upon careful examination and analysis, he finds from one-half to three-fourths of the peach buds killed by the cold weather of December.

Navigation is again closed. Up to last week, no ice had been gathered at Chesterton. The new building Association at Chesterton is about to commence operations.

The heaviest snow fall in the county, this season, fell on the 21st ult. But little ice has yet been housed at any place.

The protracted meeting at the above place continues with much interest. Fifteen persons have thus far been converted. The new M. E. Church at Fredericktown, was dedicated on the 21st ult. \$2,000 was raised to clear the edifice of debt. On the 28th ult., the new M. E. Church at Driver's Cross Roads, was also dedicated.

The Eastern Star says that if the Building Association cannot get rid of its piles of money otherwise, next Spring it will build a row of houses, and give persons of small means an opportunity to purchase homes at a fraction above what they are paying as rent.

A very successful protracted meeting is holding at St. Michaels.

A few days ago Mrs. Cain Shorter, living in Gloucester Neck, was burned so badly by her clothes taking fire, that she died in about three hours after the accident.

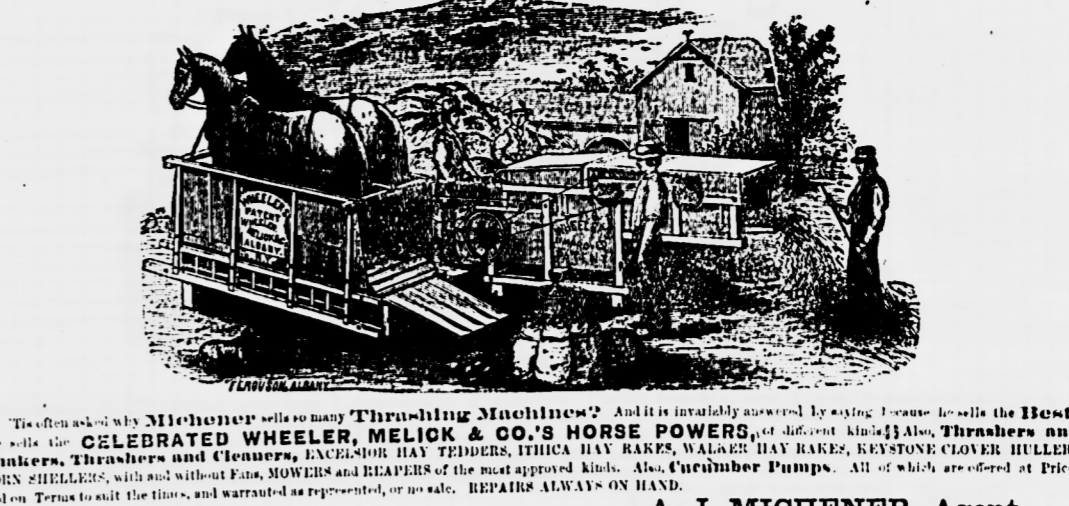
An ordinary oyster punny, if successful, will catch 1,000 bushels of the bivalve in from two to three days.

Wm. Hammond, of Whaleyville, has been appointed route agent on the Wilmington & Pocomoke Railroad, in place of Levi Duncan, resigned.

The experiment of transporting oysters from Chisley to England, to replenish oyster beds there, is being tried. A ship recently sailed with 14,000 bushels.

About 150,000 tons of ice have been housed in the vicinity of Hare's Cove, during the week ending 28th ult. A son of Abraham Shetter, residing at Fountain Green, was knocked down on the ice, and had his leg broken, by a log running against him. The hot air pumps were strongly the building of the Maryland Central railroad.

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