The Cecil Whig

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Miscellany.—Lent began on Wednesday.

Elkton Building Society funds sold for 20 per cent. premium, on Saturday night last.

The missionary collection in the Elkton M. E. Church, on Sabbath last, amounted to about $190. The collections of the Sabbath-school, for the same cause, were $135.65.

On Friday night, 9th inst., we were visited with a storm of rain and hail. It froze hard during the night, and on Saturday morning the pavements and streets were a sheet of ice. Boys skated and sledded over the side-walks, and it was with the greatest difficulty and caution that man or beast could navigate.

The meetings in the Elkton M. E. Church have continued during the present week.—Thus far there have probably been a dozen conversions.

Rev. H. S. Thompson will leave for Conference on Monday next.

A house and lot, at Bay View, owned by John W. Jackson, changed hands recently, George A. Burns, becoming purchaser.—Price, $1,300.

John M. Terrell and A. McNight killed a large snake, on Wednesday last, between Elkton and Chesapeake City.

Elkton has had its first supply of buffalo beef, last week. It was keenly relished by those who purchased, being a tender, juicy and of fine flavored—a first quality beef,—and sold readily.

Lecture.—Dr. A. S. Eversole will deliver a lecture on "Courtship and Marriage," in Harmony M. P. Church, at Rowlandsville, on Saturday evening, 24th instant, at 7½ o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church. Admittance 25 cents.

Meetings at the Court House.—The colored M. E. Congregation of Elkton propose holding religious services at the Court House, to-morrow (Sabbath), at 10½ o'clock A. M., 3 o'clock and 7 o'clock, P. M. Bishop Wayman, and Rev. H. Smith, from Chesapeake, will preach on the occasion.

Young Men's Christian Association.—The meeting for the organization of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the M. E. Church, on Sabbath, Feb. 18th 1872, (to-morrow,) at 3 o'clock.

Mr. J. G. Bergan, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Baltimore, and other speakers from abroad will address the meeting.

Winter.—The few mild days which recently brought the breath of Spring to the cheek, and smeared all out doors with a paste of mud, was suddenly succeeded on Wednesday by a tumble of about forty degrees in the themometer, and an eager nipping blast.

The telegraph reports heavy snows North and West of us, and the Pacific Railroad blockaded by drifts, ominous of a Winter that will "linger in the lap of Spring."

A Blowing Up.—By mistake we announced in last week's issue, that the proposed exhibition, to be given in the Court House, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, 21st and 22d inst., would come off on the above-named evenings of the present week. The Band, in whose interest the Concert is given, determined to have sweet revenge for our carelessness, so on Monday evening last, after 9 o'clock, we became suddenly aware that the front yard of our humble domicil was filled with men carrying brass horns, accompanied by torch-bearers, and we were treated to a first-class blowing up. We stepped to the door to see what was the matter, and there stood the fourteen linnets in a circle, little John, with the huge horn, near the steps, and for his *vis-aris* the Hercules of the company, near the gate, tapping the clanging cymbals. The sons of Apollo ravished our ears with several of their finest pieces, for which we extend our heartiest thanks; and as we are minor on a speech, but major on an excuse, we pleaded a bad cold and slight indisposition for not giving them a display of spread-eagle on the occasion. On next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, we hope the Court House will be crowded to its utmost to enjoy the Concert and the rare sleight-of-hand displays of Professor Elwood. The proceeds are to be applied to the purchase of a Band wagon, and Elkton should feel a local pride in having this fine amateur band well equipped, and liberally patronize their efforts to elevate her musical talent.

Proceedings of the Orphan's Court.—The Orphans' Court for Cecil county was in session on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and the following business was transacted:

Present—Hon. James McCauley, Chief Judge; Hon. James M. Evans and Hon. James A. Lewis, Associate Judges.

The following bonds were duly examined and approved: Bond of Thos. Hanraty, executor of John Hanraty; bond of John G. Underwood, administrator *c. t. a.* of Reuben Griffith; bond of Ellen H. Price, administratrix of James Price; bond of Sidney G. Young, administrator of Elizabeth Blackson; bond of Joseph Biggs and C. A. Yates, administrators of William H. Yates; bond of James Hall; administor of Rachel Hall; bond of John T. Reynolds, executor of Stephen Reynolds; bond of J. W. Beaven, administrator of John Starrett; bond of B. F. Ferguson, guardian to Martha J. Ferguson and others; bond of John T. Alexander, guardian to Ann E. Alexander and others; bond of George W. Poist, guardian to Mary E. Poist; bond of William Rutter, guardian to Sarah Whitelock and Mary Whitelock.

The following lists of debts and inventories examined and passed: Inventory of the goods and chattles of William H. Yates; inventory of the goods and chattles of Jas. Price; list of debts of Franklin Lort; list of debts of James Price.

Sundry orders passed in the estates of deceased persons.

The following accounts were duly examined and passed: Fourth account of Mary Williams, guardian to George T. Williams; final account of David C. Work, administrator of William Sutton; second account of Jane Prettyman and John Wroth, administrator of Thomas Prettyman; account of W. T. Boulden, guardian to C. M. and L. V. Boulden; second account of Maria Mershon, guardian to A. L. and M. F. Mershon; final account of Walter Cather, executor of J. Cather; account of Jas. W. Clark, guardian to Wm. T. Clark; first account of Adam R. Magraw, guardian to P. Crawford; final account of R. McMullen, executor of J. Dawson, and distribution struck on same; first account of Susan Fitzsimmons and G. C. Weaver, administrators of Thomas Fitzsimmons; final account of R. L. Thomas, administrator of Hugh Armour; third and final account of Joseph Miller, executor of Rachel Anderson; second account of J. J. Heckart, guardian to J. Crawford; sixth account of Josephine Taylor, guardian to H. S. Little and J. H. Little.

Court adjourned to meet at its regular meeting in March.

Cheap Groceries.—Brown Sugar, 9, 10, 11c.; Molasses, 30c.; good table Syrup, 50c. at the BEE HIVE.

School Board—The County School Board was in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

This being the regularly quarterly meeting for the examination and settlement of teacher's reports, but little other business was attended to. Now that the Board is reduced to three, each Commissioner has three Election Districts to attend to, and their labor is consequently three-fold greater than it was before. The correction of imperfect reports is one of the trials of a School Commissioner, and the patience with which they go through the work is certainly commendable. It appears to be impossible for the teachers (many of them) of Cecil county to learn how to fill up the blanks furnished, and some of the reports returned to the Commissioners are simply disgraceful. We are informed that hereafter the ability to make out correct reports will be made a test question at examinations.

A petition was received from sundry citizens of the neighborhood of the Mill Creek crossing, on the Elkton and North East road, asking for a small school-house for the accommodation of children in that immediate vicinity. Petition laid over for the present. Also, a petition from the Eighth District, asking an appropriation to put new shutters to a school-house was laid on the table. A letter from sundry citizens of Cherry Hill, asking the use of the Public School building, for the use of a teacher of penmanship, was received and request granted.

Several citizens of the Second District presented a proposition to purchase the old school house at the Universalist Church, and remove the same about two miles on the road leading to Welsh Point, at their own expense, provided the Board replaster it, and give them a teacher. Proposition acceded to. Sundry bills were passed and ordered to be paid. Teachers' accounts passed as follows:

First District—Number of pupils, 235; total cost of schools, $672.63; amount of book fees, $151; balance due teachers, $521.63. Two schools not heard from.

Second District—Number of pupils, 317; total cost of schools, $1,098.55; amount of book fees, $235; balance due teachers, $863,55.

Third District—Number of pupils, 425; total cost of schools, $1,137.32; amount of book fees, $332; balance due teachers, $805.32.

We have received no figures from the other Districts.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.—The County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week. Little business of general interest was transacted.

The Clerk was ordered to give public notice, that unless the taxes on the property assessed to Jacob Currinder, in the Fifth District, are paid within thirty days, said property will be advertised and sold at public sale, to pay such taxes and costs of sale.

Armstrong & Co. were authorized to make a sideling at or near the stone quarries of the Susquehanna Canal Company, provided they make a macadamized road over it, and agree to suffer no interruption to public travel by reason of it.

Benjamin Garvine was ordered to repair Conowingo bridge.

Seventy-five dollars was appropriated for repair of Lancaster road, near Colora station.

John C. Linton was ordered to repair the small bridge at Principio Furnaces.

The clerk was ordered to pay to Thos. Drennen, treasurer of the Town Commissioners of Elkton, one hundred dollars for repairs of streets.

The Board meet again next Tuesday, at which time, it is presumed applicants for appointments will not fail to put in a resolute appearance.

The Oxford Press, of the 14th, contains the following items:

A Distressing Accident and Remarkable Relief.—About eight weeks ago, Miss Jessie Squier, daughter of Rev. John Squier, residing near Port Deposit, swallowed, whilst asleep an artificial tooth and plate to which it was attached. This plate, which was one and a quarter inches by three-quarters of an inch, lodged in the thorax where it remained until removed by Dr. Smith, an eminent surgeon of Baltimore, on Friday last. It caused the young lady, as would be supposed, great inconvenience, as she was unable to swallow any food except in nearly a fluid state, and her condition was constantly growing worse. It baffled all attempts to dislodge it until Dr. Smith probed for it, reaching with an instrument some ten or twelve inches down the patient's throat. The obstruction was reached and was drawn up to the entrance of the throat where it seemed determined to stick, until by a great effort Miss Squier coughed it out. The young lady, who was prostrated by the obstruction and the trying operation, is, we are pleased to learn, rapidly recovering.

This case is nearly analagous to that of Hadley Hoopes, of New Garden, who swallowed the upper set of his teeth whilst asleep, a few days ago.

Around Again.—Messrs. Russel and Alexander, of the Peach Bottom Railroad, made another raid on the people of Oxford and vicinity on Monday last, with a view to finishing up the balance of subscriptions necessary to secure the location of the eastern division of the road. A careful examination of the subscription list shows the following:

Necessary for location,	$60,000
Subscribed prev's to present week,	57,600
Balance to be raised,	2,400

Of this amount Messrs. R. and A. raised $1,000 on Monday, leaving a balance yet to be raised of $1400.

It is confidently expected that the people along the route will not suffer the location to be deferred on account of this trifling balance, but that they will raise the amount at once and let the work go on. Should they do this Mr. Hood will put his corps of Engineers into the field by the middle of next week; otherwise he will transfer his operations to York county, where he will probably remain for a considerable time.

Newark Items.—In the Wilmington *Commercial*, we find the following:

The Delaware & Pennsylvania Railroad Company have concluded to have a depot in Newark.

Hiram Austin has bought the house formerly owned and occupied by Hannah A. Bradley.

The First Presbyterian Church propose to hold a fair on the 22d, 23d, and 24th.

The Brotherhood of the Union celebrate the 22d, with a ball.

On Saturday night last, the Farmers' Club discussed "whether or not a protective policy benefits farmers." Affirmative, Messrs. Peter Meggett David Scott, David I Murphy and William P. Thornley, and negative Wm. Dean, Wm. Reynolds and Joseph Hossinger. Being unable to come to a satisfactory conclusion on the subject, the discussion was continued until Saturday evening 17th.

Several suspicious characters visited Newark on Sabbath last, but being under surveillance from the time of their arrival until their departure, they were unable to do any damage, whatever their intention may have been.

RISING SUN ITEMS.

Changeable—The weather. On Tuesday a warm rain thawed the ground and brought out the mud in perfection; on Wednesday morning cold and windy weather froze up the mud, and made the roads as bad as they could well be.

Death.—Mr. Carter, father of our railroad agent, W. W. Carter, departed this life on Saturday, 9th inst, aged 76 years.

I. O. of G. T.—Cecil Lodge, No. 46, have elected and installed the following for the ensuing term: P. W. C. T., I. H. England; W. C. T., Frank C. May; W. V. T., Lizzie C. Kirk; W. Sec., Mount E. Kirk; W. A. S., Edward K. Brown; W. F. S., W. Sherwood Haines; W. T., Benton Lincoln; W. C., Jennie Buckley; W. M., Cecil Stubbs; W. D. M., Addie Gray; W. I. G., Maggie Haines; W. O. G., Harry T. Ryle; W. R. H. S., Emma Hunt; W. L. H. S., Rebecca Hunt.

Indians.—Ross Ray, late Special Commissioner, &c., gave a lecture on those noble individuals, in our new Hall, on last Wednesday night, and a practical demonstration of their habits next morning, by quietly disappering without paying his Hall, hotel, and liquor bill. Lo! the poor Indians.

Remember COLLINS' sale of Farm Stock and Real Estate, one mile north of Elkton, on Monday, 19th inst., at 10 A.M. See bills.

FOURTH DISTRICT ITEMS.

Sale of Woodland.—Wm. M. Campbell has purchased 7¼ acres of woodland, adjoining his farm, from James Murray, at $55 per acre.

Fox Hunt.—About two hundred persons assembled at Cowantown, on Thursday morning, 8th inst., to witness the hunt announced to come off on that day. After considerable delay, the fox was let go, followed by a pack of twenty-five hounds, which overhauled and killed it in about thirty minutes after starting. The brush was won by John Markee.

Parties.—The young folks are having jolly times attending parties, of which a goodly number have been given at various places. About twenty-five couples assembled (on invitation) at the house of Mr. Isaac Vansant on the evening of the 8th inst., where they were entertained in a handsome manner, until the clock on the mantlepiece warned the dancers that daylight was fast approaching, and that they had better seek their homes. The hospitable host and hostess have the thanks of the entire company for the generous manner in which they were treated.

Small Pox.—At last we have this much-dreaded disease in our midst. Mr. Wm. Paul paid a visit to some friends in Philadelphia, about three weeks since, and while there it is supposed he contracted the disease. He has been complaining since his return of not being well. Dr. R. C. Carter was called in last Sabbath evening, and after examining the patient, pronounced him sick with the small-pox, the pustules being out on his face and shoulders at the time. At this writing he is doing well, and the Dr. has every hope of his recovery. This is the second time that Mr. Paul has had this disease. Dr. Carter has vaccinated every person in the neighborhood of this case, and allows no one to go to the house but himself.

Bad Roads.—The warm days in the beginning of the week took most of the frost out of the roads, and the freeze on Tuesday night made a crust thin enough to allow loaded teams to break through, which made teaming almost impossible.

Accident.—Maurice Brogan, foreman at I. D. Carter's Paper Mill, had one of his hands terribly lacerated, on Wednesday morning, while adjusting some machinery about the mill. The wound was dressed by Dr. Carter.

St. Valentine's Day.—The different post offices in our District distributed many an extra letter, on Wednesday morning, the most of them containing valentines, many of them, doubtless, of surpassing beauty, and bearing words of endearment to the fair damsels who received them.

PORT DEPOSIT ITEMS.

—Mr. Malone, not Mr. Manlove, is the Worthy Chief Templar of Granite Lodge.

—The funeral of Mr. S. M. C. Nesbitt, on last Saturday, had, probably, the largest attendance of any funeral ever known here. He was buried by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member. The Odd Fellows formed a part of the funeral cortege. The Cornet Band, of which he had been a member, led the procession to and from the Church, playing each way a solemn dirge. Messrs. Noland & Co., his employers, closed their Sash Factory, on the day of the funeral, and as the procession passed, the factory bell was tolled. The funeral service was held at the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Martindale officiating, and the church was filled with sympathizing friends of the bereaved family. The address of the preacher was peculiarly apposite and impressive. As the audience was passing out, the choir sang with marked effect "weep not for me." The remains were interred at Hopewell, with rites peculiar to Masonry.

—A child of Mr. Malone's fell backward from a porch and was severely hurt, her head striking a stone.

A son of Mr. Gowley was at work one morning this week, stopped at 9 A.M., had a chill, then convulsions, and was dead at 3 P.M.

The Presbyterian Church was dedicated Feb. 14th, at 11 A. M; Mr. J. H. Rowland read a statement of the financial condition of the church, showing a cost somewhat exceeding $14,000. A subscription and collection was taken, amounting to about $3200, leaving a balance yet to be met of about $1100. Rev. Mr. Jones, of Brown Memorial Church, Baltimore, then preached a splendid sermon from Acts 2: 5, and for nearly an hour held the attention of his large audience, and added to the laurels he has already won. The singing was under the direction of Prof. Vanarsdale, of Zion. Rev. Messrs. Squier, Cook, Gaylord and Elcock assisted in the services. Services were continued throughout the week.

—The trouble between Mrs. Murphey and Mr. Cook, in regard to the storehouse owned by the former and occupied by the latter, is to be settled on the 10th inst. A jury was empannelled, but owing to some informality was discharged, and a new jury will meet as above.

—Rev. T. E. Martindale leaves for his Conference, 19th inst. During his protracted meeting, just closed, he received 45 probationers. His people will think the time long until he returns.

—Mr. J. E. Reynolds' Sash Factory resumed operations last Monday morning.

—A Mr. Chamberlaine took charge of our public schools on Thursday.

—A sail boat appeared upon the ice on Wednesday.

NORTH EAST ITEMS.

Fishing.—The near approach of Spring is a signal for our citizen fisherman to prepare their nets for catching herring and shad on their earlist appearance in our waters. Preparations are going forward for that purpose.

Muddy Streets.—In accordance with signal service "probabilities," we have realized rising temperature, a thaw, rain and miserable traveling on our sidewalks.—When shall we have an improvement in either brick, gravel, or board pavements?

Small Pox.—Report has it that this terrible malady is prevailing in the case of several members of a family living a short distance from our village, we trust that with all proper care it may not extend to other families.

Temperance Lecture.—The announcement was made that a temperance sermon would be delivered in the M. E. Church on last Tuesday night, but the Rev. gentleman failed to put in an appearance, causing some disappointment.

Valentine's Day.—It was an old custom or notion alluded to by Shakespear, that on this day birds began to mate or couple. Hence, perhaps, arose the custom of sending on this day, "Love Letters." Leap year's influence may be felt in increasing the revenue of the P. O. Department for 1872. May all be pleased by their receipts through the mail.

Disorder.—For sometime past, much disoder mixed with profanity and obscenity of language, has nightly transpired in our street as the masses returned from the services in the M. E. Church. If people are not *converted*, they should be at least religiously *impressed* by such solemn services.

☞ 3 o'clock! Hard at work! Cross! out of patience! Why? Answer—Did not have a pound of the "Wilmington City Soap."

PILOT TOWN ITEMS.

Removal.—Wm. R. Gifling has removed to his farm in Harford Co.

Ice.—There is as much ice in the river as there was in 1851. I think it is thicker, and if there is a brake up it will do considerable damage.

Lumber.—I understand that a large quantity of timber has been taken out this Winter, and there is promise of a large bussiness in rafting this Spring—last spring there were but 100 rafts run to Port.

R. R.—The contract on the C. & P. D. R. R., from the state line to Columbia has not yet been re-let, so the road is at a stand still.

Religious.—There is a revival at the Colora church near the Old Forge. They are getting a large number of converts. Rev. Mr. Weston and Dr. A. M. Jordan, are the principal preachers.

Teachers' Normal Association.—The Teachers' Normal Association of the 6th, 7th and 8th, District, will meet in Port Deposit to-day Saturday February 17th. Teachers' and the public are requested to attend, being a *special* meeting for the transaction of important business.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS.

Navigation—The navigation through the canal was opened on Tuesday last. Several steamers passed through for Philadelphia, and report having encountered but little ice in the Chesapeake Bay. [It is quite probable that navigation has since closed.—Ed.]

Installation—The Good Templars, on Monday night last, installed Mr. John Chambers as W. C. Templar of the current quarter.

Personal.—Rev. J. E. Kidney will leave for Conferanco, on Monday next, and will be absent about two weeks.

Sudden Change.—The weather, which bid fair to become warm, has undergone a decided change. It blew up cold on Wednesday, and now Winter reigns supreme.

Bad Roads.—The roads have improved somewhat since the present freeze.

Register of Sales

Advertised in The Whig, or for which handbills have been printed at this office:

	February.
Thos. M. Reed, near Elkton, Stock, &c.	17
Jacob T. Collins, near Elkton, two farms, Stock and Farming Implements.	19
G. P. Taylor, near Principio Furnace, Stock and Farming Implements.	20
James Pearce, near Bohemia Mills, large quantity of Stock and Farming Implements.	23
John Moyer, near Cayott's Corner, Stock and Farm Imple.	22
Jas. B. Holmes, near Hart's Church, Stock, Farming Implements, Household Goods, &c.	22
Samuel T. Dale, near Glasgow, Stock and Farming Implements.	22
A. Hill & Son, near Strahorn's Mills, stock and farm utensils.	26
Wm. P. Howard, near Chesapeake stock, farm utensils, &c.	26
Wm. C. Henderson, near Cowantown, stock and farm utensils.	28
Jane Logan, near North East, stock, household goods, &c.	29
James M. Gilmore, 4th Dist., Real Estate, Stock and Farming Implements.	27
James Vanhorn, 2½ miles from Cayott's Corner, Stock & Farming Implements.	29
	March.
Thos. M. Biddle, 2 miles north of Elkton, stock and farm utensils.	4
Chas. H. Platt, Porter's Bridge, stock and mill fixtures.	5
George W. Boulden, at Locust Point, 3½ miles from Chesapeake City, stock and farming utensils.	6
H. Mooney, in Elk Neck, Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods.	7

Charades.

1. My first is a small animal. My second pertains to leather. My whole boys need much oftener than they get.

2. My first is not old. My second grows on a bush. My third is a kind of wine. My whole is a city of New England.

"PIP."

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Tall Rye.—In the Fall of 1870, I applied 400 lbs per acre of Waring's Ground Bone to Rye. The crop harvested last Summer, was the finest I ever saw. It averaged 7½ feet high, while there were many stalks that would measure from 8 feet to 8 feet 9 inches. I have the utmost confidence in this Bone as a fertilizer, and as a test of of my belief, I want two tons or more to apply to corn this Spring.

PRESTON SMITH.

Liberty Square, Lancaster county, Pa. 1st Mo., 27, 1872.

Spring Fashions.—If you want to see the fashions that will be in vogue the coming Spring, go to LEVIS'. He is already laying in Spring Goods.

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

Black Alpacas, Very low at WILSON'S.

Pure Ground Bone.—We are prepared to receive orders for our Pure Ground Bone, by the single Ton or Car load, and shall be glad to have those interested to call at the Mill and examine our stock and the process of its manufacture. Samples sent by mail when desired.

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Corsets! Corsets!! Corsets!!! Cheap and good at WILSON'S.

Gentlemen's fine Boots made to order by JAS. W. HAWES, for $7 a pair, CASH.—Double-soled Kip Boots, $5.

Gilling Twine approved by Jacob Clay, for sale at the BEE HIVE.

LETTER FROM NORTH EAST.

NORTH EAST, Feb. 15th, 1872.

MR. EDITOR:—We read your article of the 10th, giving your views at length in regard to the temperance organizations in the County.

We are sorry to be compelled to submit to your sharp criticisms, but truth must prevail. We are convinced of the fact, that there is not enough unanimity amongst the professed friends of temperance, or they could accomplish more good. Yet we presume North East is not altogether behind in this matter. They sent in their petition, signed by near three hundred (300) of its citizens, with (we are creditably informed) one of their strongest temperance advocates, and a man full of Democratic proclivities (rum excepted,) thinking, doubtless, he could influence his friends of the Legislature to enact a local law; but with sadness we learn the petitions are laid away in the secret archives of the Committee of Ways and Means, probably never more to see day light, except they should chance to be rooted out by some future successor. Yet, we presume, if all our neighbors (Elkton not excepted) had used their influence as assiduously as North East, and forwarded their petitions, with some strong advocate of temperance, (and full of Democracy) all at the same time, they would have had a delegation so strong that they could have influenced the Honorable Legislature to have appointed a Temperance Committee, and thus accomplished the act which was so earnestly prayed for by their petitions.

The question might be asked, who was to bear the expenses of those delegates.—We would answer, let the friends of the cause in each District and Burrough pay the expenses of their man. We are credibly informed, such was the case in this place. "United we stand divided we fall," hence the necessity of concert of action.

The Democratic party has heretofore been branded as being the whisky party, and this would have been a suitable opportunity for them to have extricated themselves from the stigma, if it had been false, as was asserted by some of its friends.

We *hold* that it *is due* to the *large* number of temperance citizens of Cecil county and State of Maryland that our present Honorable Legislators appoint a special committee in both branches of the Legislature to whom all petitions on the subject of temperance could be referred for their action during this present session.

☞ Letter from Washington not quite up to standard of *The Whig*, which is pretty high.

Sinking Slowly.

Diseases that progress rapidly to a crisis are not the only ones to be dreaded. Canker 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 debility, although it does not kill with the swiftness of yellow fever, is as sure to sap the springs of life eventually as any acute disease, if not checked by invigorating medication. There is something inexpressibly touching in the spectacle of premature decay. Languor, pallor, emaciation, depression of spirits, and a distaste for exertion, are its ordinary symptoms, and they should be promptly met by tonic treatment. The best invigorant and exhilerant that can be administered in a case of this kind is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The stimulating principle of the preparation rouses the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthening and regulating properties give a permanent and healthful impulse to the vital forces thus brought into play. The failing appetite is re-awakened, the process of digestion and assimilation are quickened, the quality of the blood is improved, the secretions become more natural, and every organ that contributes to the nourishment of the body undergoes salutary change. By these means the repair of the physical structure is effected and its health and vigor restored. 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.—Ladies affected with these ailments find in this most wholesome of all tonics and correctives the safest and surest means of relief. It is strong to restore and powerless to injure. Such is the unifirm testimony of "clouds of witnesses."

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DIED.

COOLING.—In Charlestown, Feb. 14th, CHARLES N., son of Benoni and Mary Jane Cooling, in the 17th year of his age.

Our Charlie dear we'll see no more,
For he has crossed to the other shore;
We've laid his form beneath the sod,
And his spirit has gone to dwell with God.

We can scarce give up our darling boy,
Although he has passed from all decoy;
We know he has left this fleeting shore,
And we shall see him here no more.

But we hope at the last great pay,
When the trumpet of Gabriel shall say—
"Awake ye souls, the event takes place,"
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RED WHEAT	1 45@1 55
WHITE CORN	57@59
YELLOW CORN	57@59
OATS	45@48
CLOVERSEED	5 50@6 00

Baltimore Markets.

WHEAT RED	1 62
" WHITE	1 62
CORN WHITE	68a69
" YELLOW	67a69
OATS	52a54
CLOVER SEED	6 50a6 75
TIMOTHY SEED	3 50a3 75

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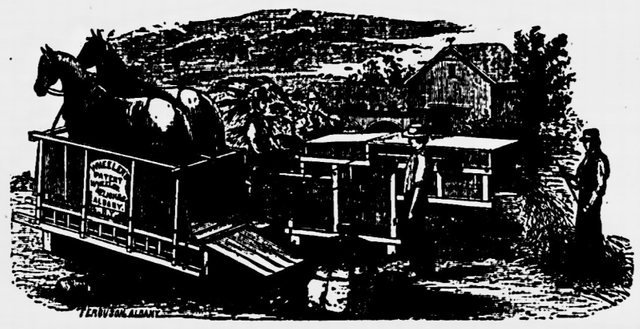

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