The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, JULY 20, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Miscellany.—Peaches have arrived in our market.

Oliver Parker, a colored man of this town, climbed the flag staff on the top of the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening last, and took from the pulley a piece of the old rope, and put in a new cord.—The stars and stripes now proudly wave over the Hall.

Money sold at the Elkton Building Society on Saturday night last, for 10½ and 12½ per cent premium, a slight advance on the former months' sales.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Elkton Academy, will be held at the office of J. T. McCullough, Esq., on Monday morning next, at 9 o'clock.

The Sabbath school of the Union M. E. Church of Wilmington, passed through Elkton, on Thursday, on a pic-nic excursion to be held near Port Deposit, in J. J. Abraham's woods. The cars were crowded, and a good time was expected, as the M. E. school at Port had made arrangements to join the Wilmington visitors on the occasion.

Would it not be as well to take down the flag, on the Hall, through the night, and during rain storms. The wind and rain of last Thursday evening tore it considerably.

Is there not a law against shooting guns and pistols within the town limits.

All young men in favor of organizing a Base Ball Club, in Elkton, will attend a meeting at the Court House, this (Saturday) evening, at 8½ o'clock.

A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the detection of the incendiary, who applied the match which caused the great conflagration at the Rising Sun, on Tuesday morning last.

Religious.—Rev. Mr. Smith, of Chesapeake City, will preach in the Court House, Elkton, to-morrow (Sabbath) at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

Land Sale.—F. A. Ellis, Esq., Trustee, sold on Wednesday last, the Abner Rogers' chrome property, near the B. M. House, containing 32 acres, for $702. Samuel A. Brown, purchaser.

Incident.—One of the Sir. Knights of Pythias was teasing a dog by way of recreation after the parade, when the dog not sharing the amusement in the same spirit of the gallant Knight, sprang at his face and inflicted a severe gash in his tormenter's nose with one of his canine tusks.

Hot, Hotter, Hottest.—91° in our office at 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and no prospect of any "let up" in the heat.—From the middle of June the thermometer has ranged among the nineties, and everybody is par boiled.

P. S.—A fine rain on Thursday night brought a delightful change, with a stiff breeze from the North-west.

Insurance.—Messrs. Ralston & Ramsay, of Port Deposit, advertise their Insurance Agency, and are extensely engaged in the Insurance business in all its branches.—They are both reliable business men, and those desiring Insurance in either Life or Fire companies, can consult them with entire confidence in having their business properly attended to.

Large Berries.—We acknowledge the receipt of a couple of boxes of Lawton Blackberries, presented by Mr. Ott, as a specimen of his mammoth fruit, which were without exception the largest, sweetest and every way the finest and most delicious berries we ever saw or tasted.—Mr. Ott's blackberry harvest is now at its hight, and it is worth a trip to his place to see the splendid fruit as it hangs in black shining clusters on the canes.

Grumbling.—Being in that thrifty, enterprising town, Port Deposit, the other day, we heard some of its solid citizens grumbling about the carelessness of the city fathers for allowing filth and weeds to collect about the gutters and the many "cubby holes" and corners of the angular village. The billious and chills were already scourging them and the cholera was confidently expected. After hearing these complaints we began to look round a little more closely, and had to admit that there was good foundation for the grumblers. The Port folks ought to get our street cleaners.—They make war on every green thing about the streets, and leave a Sahara where a cool green sward formerly grew.

The dry weather of the present uncommonly dry season has cut the crops of hay and wheat short in all sections of the country, while oats are pronounced in some sections as sharing the general disaster. In the upper parts of the county, in the Susquehanna and Octoraro region, more rain has fallen this month than in the regions round about Elkton, and a fair crop of oats is reported. The straw is short, but well headed and the grain is of good quality. Corn and potatoes bid fair to produce very fine crops, which will in some measure compensate for the failure of the hay and wheat crops, corn fodder proving the best substitute for hay. In the upper sections of the county the apple crop, where orchards are in good condition, promises to be very large. The trees are loaded with young fruit. Peaches in Sassasfras Neck will be a medium crop.

The repeated failures of the wheat crop is causing farmers to seriously contemplate, altering their system of farming, and in the future depending more on grass, which is surer and more remunerative when converted into dairy produce. The success of the experiment of cheese making at Rising Sun will have a great influence in extending the business in that part of the county. A cheese factory or creamery at or in the neighborhood of Rowlandsville, managed by a competent man, could not fail to be a most profitable venture. No better quality of grass is produced in the State than the pastures of the sandy loam soils of that part of the county. The country is well watered, hilly and healthy for stock, being comparatively free from flies and troublesome insects, which so much annoy and distress cattle in some regions in the Summer months. The beef and butter produced from the grasses of that region are among the best found in the market. With her numerous railroad facilities, which bring all parts of the county almost within two hours of the great cities, a new era in farming should not longer be delayed. The discouraging failures in the wheat crop three years out of four should cause the farmers to take advantage of their great railroad facilities for placing in the city markets other and more profitable kinds of produce than grain, especially wheat, which is about as unprofitable a crop as a Cecil farmer can raise.

The Bee Hive, genuine and alive, is on the south side of Main St., in the hollow. Goods are handled at the shortest possible profit for cash—try it.

Go to the new store of C. M. Boulden, in the Hollow, north side of Main street, and buy your Goods, they are all New and will be sold Cheap for the Cash only.

No Credit.—Don't want to and won't. Prices too low. Bee Hive.

Narrow Gauge Roads.—The narrow or three foot gauge railroad projected from Oxford to York, Pa., a distance of 60 miles, has been placed under contract, at a cost of about $4,000 per mile for the grading and masonry, and will be graded to the Susquehanna river at Peach Bottom by next December. The cost of grading between Oxford and Peach Bottom, 20 miles, will be less than $8,000 per mile. It is the intention of those who have the work in hand to endeavor to extend the road to Elkton or further, along the valley of the Elk, if they find a spirit of enterprise by the citizens at this end of the line.

There is also on the tapis a project for building a narrow gauge road from New York to Baltimore, which will run through this county along the Octoraro creek, crossing the Susquehanna river at Deer Creek. Preliminary surveys looking to this object have been made on some parts of the line.

Narrow gauge roads are advocated on the ground of economy in construction and running, and by railroad men who have examined the subject carefully, are said to be gaining in favor. A narrow gauge through line between New York and Baltimore with lateral branches reaching into populous and wealthy agricultural neighborhoods on either side the main stem, would doubtless develop a heavy and profitable business. The Philadelphia and Baltimore Central, which is but a local road connecting with the P. W. & B. road at Chester and Port Deposit, earned $6,000 to the mile last year, which was $2,000 per mile clear of expenses, and the business of the road is on the increase.

The Knights of Pythias.—The semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maryland of the order of Knights of Pythias, had meeting and parade in Elkton, on Tuesday last, which proved quite a gala day in our town. The 9.45 A. M., train brought the Baltimore visitors to our depot, where the members of the Elkton and other county lodges with the Elkton band were waiting to receive them. The Baltimore delegation numbered about 300 members, and presented a very handsome appearance as they fell into line, with bright uniforms and glittering swords.—The Cecil county lodges in attendance numbered 135 men. The procession formed on the depot lot in the following order. In front the Elkton band, followed immediately by the different lodges of Cecil county, Wm. G. Purnell as chief marshal, A. Mitchell, P. C. Shockley, R. E. Jamar and H. D. M. Howard assistants, all of Washington Lodge, No. 51, of Elkton. Then followed the Baltimore delegation under leadership of Past Chancellor Leo Reitz, of Concordia Lodge, No. 24, as chief marshal, assisted by P. C. John W. Isaacs, chief of staff, and Worthy Chancellor, George H. Jackson, of Columbus Lodge, No. 27, as assistant marshal, in this order: Pick's band, the members of the Grand Lodge, and the escort delegations from the different subordinate lodges.

The procession moved in its line of march down Bow to High street to Bridge, thence to Main street, along Main to the east end of town, thence by High or Back street to Bow street and round on Main to North street, where the procession halted in front of the Howard House, from the porch of which the strangers were welcomed in a neat and appropriate speech by Jas. Groome, Esq., on the part of the Elkton Lodge. W. S. Quigley, Grand Chancellor, and the Grand Recording Scribe James Whitehouse made appropriate replies on behalf of the Baltimorians. After the speechifying the Knights scattered through the town and amused themselves well as the sweltering heat would allow them.

At 2 o'clock the members of the Grand Lodge assembled at the Howard House and were escorted by Pick's Band, which accompanied the Knights from Baltimore, proceeded to the Odd Fellows' Hall which had been tendered them for the purpose of their session. The members of subordinate lodges not being allowed to participate in the conventions of the grand lodge, returned home in the 6 o'clock P. M. train.

The Baltimore Band serenaded Mr. Groome in the afternoon, and ravished the ears of our citizens generally with "My Maryland" and "Dixie." Lodges from all parts of the State were represented and our Cecil lodges turned out in full force to do honor to the occasion.

Everything passed off pleasantly. Some made use of the occasion to get drunk and act as drunk men are wont to do, but with the exception of a blow or two and arrest or two, everything was conducted pleasantly.

The semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge of the State continued on Wednesday. A handsome tri-colored flag, comprising the colors of the order, blue, red and yellow, with a shield and spear, the emblems of the Knights of Pythias, embroidered upon the red field, was presented on the part of the individual members of the Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of the State of Maryland.

FOURTH DISTRICT ITEMS.

Religious.—The Sabbath school at Rock Church commences on Sunday next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Jackson Hall Sabbath school is getting along finely under the able superintendence of Mr. Wm. Wade. The large and interesting Bible Class is taught by Mr. David Scott; the old and the young take part in it, making it altogether sociable and agreeable. They have also in operation a Tract Society of nine or one hundred members.

Fair and Festival.—The St. Johns M. E. congregation are making great preparations for their Fair and Festival, to come off on the 1st, 2nd and 3d of August next. A lively time is expected. A handsome buggy is being competed for by three young gentlemen; a fine sewing machine by the ladies, and many other valuable articles are to be disposed of to those who will give the most toward finishing the church and paying off the debt now standing against it.

Miscellaneous.—The oats are nearly all harvested with us; the crop is very short, and many of the farmers are cutting down and hauling in without binding... The dry weather continues, and about three-fourths of the wells in this vicinity have gone dry and many are tearing out the walls and sinking deeper, and in most cases getting plenty of water. Several cases of cholera morbus are reported this week... The peach crop looks well... J. S. Strahorn is putting up a cider press.

Festival.—There will be a Festival, at Rowlandsville, for the benefit of Harmony M. P. Church, commencing Thursday, July 25th, and continue one or two days. The Port Deposit Cornet Band will enliven the occasion. Supper, 35 cents. [16

The Ground Bone now manufactured by us, is finer than that made previous to last Spring, and we believe it sufficiently fine to meet the views and requirements of most farmers.

We recommend our Ground Bone, not only for the Wheat but also as a fertilizer without a superior for the succeeding grass crops.

Our mill is continually open to public inspection, and we cordially invite all interested in the use of fertilizers to call and thoroughly examine our works, and satisfy themselves that we furnish a uniform article without admixture of any kind.

Sample sent by mail upon application.

Thos. Waring & Bro., Colora, Cecil Co., Md.

A full stock of Groceries at the Bee Hive. Duty on Coffee and Tea off.

RISING SUN ITEMS.

Accident.—Rev. Mr. Cook was thrown from his carriage, on Sunday morning last, near John W. Caldwell's residence, and had his left leg broken.

Improvement.—The foundation of the new Church has been finished and the brick work commenced.

Destructive Fire.—On Tuesday morning last, about 1½ o'clock, the wood shop attached to Jno. T. Bowden's foundry was discovered to be on fire. Being unable to control it, soon the whole building and contents were a mass of flame. The Maryland House, belonging to Mr. Grason, its stables and outbuildings being only divided from it by a narrow road, soon also caught fire and were destroyed. At the same time the fire crossed the road on north side and consumed the dwelling house, large brick building, used as offices, Iron Store, store-room for patterns, carriage shops and stable, all also belonging to Mr. Bowden.—It was only by the persistent exertions of our citizens and neighbors, who came promptly to the rescue, that all the village north of the fire (the wind blowing towards the north) was saved. The sparks and flying embers setting buildings on fire in many localities. The Maryland House belonged to and was kept by Mr. William Grason, one of the finest hotel buildings on the Eastern Shore, was erected by Jno. A. Thompson, in 1868, on the ruins of the Thompson House, burned about four years ago. Mr. Grason saved most of the furniture of the first and second stories; but lost most of that in the third story. Total loss about $15,000. Insurance in Cecil Company on hotel building, $3,000; on barn and stables, $500; brick warehouse, $2,000; frame dwelling, $800; contents of barn, $250. The hotel building was insured in the Delaware Company for $3,000.—Mr. Job Haines had some $200 worth of furniture stored in a third story room and lost it all. The boarders, some of whom were from Baltimore to spend the hot summer months, mostly saved their effects, except two, who were away at the time.—Evans, Wood & Co., Bankers, occupied a room on north end of ground floor and saved their books, furniture, &c. Some half dozen men threw the safe through the window, when it took a dozen with levers to get it off the pavement. E. W. & Co., resumed business next day in Hall building. Mr. Bowden, besides his buildings, looses heavily in Agricultural Implements, cultivators, plows, and cutting boxes, of which he was an extensive manufacturer. His total loss is estimated at $20,000.—$4,000 insurance in Cecil Company.

These shops being destroyed, throws quite a number of mechanics out of employment, and will be seriously felt in the business of our borough. Most of Mr. B's workmen lost their tools. Lewis Smith, who occupied the dwelling house with his family, only escaped with their clothes, losing everything, his carpenter tools included. Mr. Grason designs rebuilding immediately.

The fire is generally supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The noble exertions put forth by so many precludes the possibility of mentioning names, several men remained at their posts, on roofs, while the heat was sufficient to blister their hands and faces. Both men and women, boys and girls worked with a will. The great scarcity of water in our borough, adding to the labor, most all the contiguous pumps were exhausted.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS.

Religious.—The Rev. Mr. Aldried, of Galena, will preach in the M. E. Church, in this town, on next Sabbath morning and evening.

Pic-Nic.—The Chesapeake City M. E. Sabbath school and Cold Water Templars, of this town, intend to hold a Pic-Nic, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., in a grove near the town.

Peaches.—The season for peaches is near at hand, and our dealers are making preparations for a very brisk season.

Need Repairing.—The boardwalks in this town are very much out of repair and need the attention of the Commissioners.

Lightning Rods.—Quite a number of our citizens have had lightning rods put up since the late severe thunder storm.

School House.—The new school house talked of sometime ago appears to have been forgotten. We were informed that it was to be built or rather began sometime since, but we see no preparation yet.

Visitors.—Quite a number of persons have been visiting Chesapeake during the Summer. The hotels are doing quite a brisk business in the way of boarders, being full nearly all the time.

Miscellaneous.—The weather is warm... People are begining to think about Camp Meetings... Trade through the Canal is brisk... Berries are plenty in Chesapeake... How about street lamps.... The Good Templars are still working.

NORTH EAST ITEMS.

Heavy Rain.—Last Friday afternoon we had, in this locality, a very heavy shower of rain, which was very seasonable for corn.

Fruit and Berries.—Our market has been well supplied with black, dew and other berries, for sometime past. Early apples have also been selling for a week.

Oat Harvest.—This week, we learn, the oats cutting is progressing in the surrounding vicinity. The straw is represented as short, but the grain well filled and of good quality.

School Committee.—The school house committee, of the County Board, for the Fifth District, met here on Tuesday, 16th inst., examined and condemed the old school house and examined a sit for a new one to be erected shortly.

Knights of Pythias.—The members of the Lodge in North East went in small numbers, we learn, to Elkton, on Tuesday, to meet the Grand Lodge of the State.

Run Over.—A child was run over by a carriage on Tuesday, in our street, and slightly injured. Dr. N. B. Morrison attended the case.

The Way Greeley's Nomination Affects Trade and Business.—A large dealer in metals in New York city, in a recent issue of his trade circular and price list, says:

"The nomination of Mr. Greeley has had a depressing effect on business, and has filled the minds of financial men with alarm and apprehension for the affairs of next season, should he unfortunately be elected. His well-known "on to Richmond" measures of specie payments, letting go all reserve specie and currency in the Treasury, and declaring by act of Congress or proclamation a return to specie payment the next day, his hatred so vituperatively expressed of the trading classes; his association with Tweed and the deposed Ring leaders here; all point, in the event of his success, to disaster, and to the complete disorganization of society—disorganization being his pet doctrine, and "what he knows of it, his favorite practice."

Notwithstanding the heated term, the light, cool Summer Fabrics at Levis' are refreshing to look at; and hundreds call, examine them and are universally plased.

Fire! Fire! Fire!—C. R. Martindell, of Brick Meeting House, Cecil county, Md., is Agent for the Farmers Mutual of York Pa., and other first class fire Insurance Companies, all persons wishing to be Insured, will be promptly attended to. [19

Democratic Bolt.

The Philadelphia *Press* in an article headed "The Democratic Bolt" enumerates some of the opposition to the Greeley stampede:

In Virginia, Henry A. Wise, James H. Lyons, Colonel Mosby, and other prominent men refuse to bow the knee to Baal. In Kentucky, Blanton Duncan, an old and experienced politician, is actively organizing a bolt against Greeley, and receives much encouragement from the press and people. The able an influential Louisville *Ledger* responds to his appeal for help by forecasting the probable verdict of the Democratic masses on the work of the Baltimore Convention: "The verdict is likely to be that Greeley is an old man who has spent his life warring upon the Democratic party, who never had a heart-throb in unison with its principles, but whose thirst for office has become so intense that he is willing to accept honors and emoluments conferred by Democrats, proposing to square accounts by conferring here and there an office upon those who have distinguished themselves in the work of political stultifaction."

Duncan is marshalling his forces for the convention on the 3d of September, and every day receives accessions to the ranks of his followers.

In Illinois the powerful organ of the Democracy, the Chicago *Times*, as our readers already know, utterly refuses to recognize Greeley as the candidate of its party. In a recent issue, remarking on the evidences of Democratic disgust for Greeley and Brown, it says: "They fully justify the often-reiterated assertion of the *Times*, and of numerous letters from the people which have from time to time appeared in its columns, that great numbers of Democrats will not, under any circumstances, vote for Greeley and Brown.—This fact has, indeed, been apparent all along to every one not completely possessed of the Cincinnati insanity."

The Detroit *Free Press*, a journal equally influential with the *Times*, was, up to a very recent date, equally pronounced against Greeley. But "British gold," or some other sinister influence, has silenced it simultaneously with the surrender of Pomeroy's *Democrat*. Oregon will send delegates to the Louisville Convention, and California is rebellious. In Indiana, the Terre Haute *Journal* and Seymour *Gazette* refuses to support Greeley. The Savannah (Georgia) *News*, of the same party, says that Grant will beat Greeley 20,000 in that State.

Scribner's for August.—Two very seasonable articles in Scribner's for August are—two entertaining paper by Mr. Shanks on "Yachts and Yachting," with pictures of celebrated yachts, ocean races, etc.; and a pleasant and practical illustrated essay on "The Canoe: How to Build and how to Manage it." There are also three sterling articles by well-known writers on three vital questions—Prof. Comfort's Languages?" Amasa Walker's "Labor and Capital in Manufactures," and Charles Dudley Warner's "What is your Culture to Me?" Among the illustrated articles are an interesting account of "The Graphic Art," by Benson J. Lossing, and "The Island of Corfu," by Charles K. Tuckerman, late United States Minister to Greece. Hans Christian Andersen tells the suggestive story of "The Gardener and the Manor," and Miss Annan relates in a very fresh and stiring way that of "Hebe's Jumbles."—There is poetry by Louise Chandler Moulton, Mary J. Serrano and Charles S. Gage. Dr. Holland writes about the recent strikes, and discusses "The Wine Question in Society," and "Novel-Reading." In "The Old Cabinet" we find "A Hard Time for some of Us," Photographs and Looking-glasses," "A Glimpse at One's self," "Wrecked on a Resemblance," and "Lost Opportunities." The Department of "Nature and Science" is very entertaining as well as instructive. "Home and Society," among other papers, has a very sensible one on "Domestic Ethics." In "Culture and Progress" the "Jubilee" is mentioned, there is something about "Two Modes of Prison Discipline," and a long review of Lamon's Lincoln; the number closing with a quaint page of Etchings by the Misses Ledyard.

—The rhetoric of the New York *Tribune* is set to a new measure.

—Cassius M. Clay says: "We are living under a despotism." Reason: General Grant ordered him back from St. Petersburg, where he was making an ass of himself and disgracing the country.

—Horatio Seymour, we are told, has determined to support Greeley; but if he is such a reckless liar as Greeley says he is, he may not do it after all. Perhaps he is practicing his mendacity in order to fool the confiding Sage.

—The last joke on the author of "What I Know About Farming" is a recipe, which is attributed to him, for the cultivation of fish balls. It is as follows: "Never put over five potatoes in a hill with a codfish if you would insure a crop."

—Horace Greeley is now the "Great War Horse" of the Democratic party, all the old steeds having become extinct.—But the people in November will say "neigh" to that old War Horse of Secessionism, yelp the Democracy.—*Spirit of the Times.*

—The Chicago physician who recently dissected the monster elephant, Romeo, has gone to Baltimore for the purpose of performing the same operation on the Democratic party. He is anxious to find out whether it has a backbone.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

—The gathering of the "isms" under the Greeley banner progress finely. Mormonism, Fourierism, Phalansterianism, Communityism, Lost Cause-ism, and other vagabond idea isms of the time are rallying to the support of their chief with wonderful unanimity.—*Pittsburg Commercial.*

Midsummer Maladies.

The hot solar rays that ripen the harvests generate many distressing diseases. If the liver be at all predisposed to irregularities, this is the season in which billious attacks may be anticipated. A weak stomach, too, is the weakest in the summer months, and the loss of vitality through the pores by excessive perspiration is so great, that a wholesome tonic, combining also the properties of a diffusive stimulant and gentle exhilerant, is in many cases necessary to health, and under no circumstances should be dispensed with by the sickly and debilitated. Of all the preparations intended thus to refresh, sustain, and fortify the human frame, there is none that will compare with Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters. They have been weighed in the balance of experience and not found wanting; have been recommended from the first as a great medicinal specific, not as a beverage, and in spite of interested opposition from innumerable quarters, stand, after a twenty years' trial, at the head of all proprietary medicines intended for the prevention and cure of all ordinary complaints of the stomach, the liver, the bowels, and the nerves. In the unhealthy districts bordering the great rivers of California, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters may be classed as the standard one for every species of intermittent or remittent fever. The people of those districts place the most implicit confidence in the preparation—a confidence that is increased every year by the results of its operation.

As bitters, so called, of the most pernicious character, are springing up like fungi on every side, the public is hereby forewarned against the dram-shop frauds. Ask for Hostetter's Bitters, see that the label, etc., are correct, and remember that the genuine article is never sold in bulk, but in bottles only. [July 6, 1872—1m

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of York, Pa., has been in successful operation nearly 19 years; has paid twelve hundred and ten claims amounting to $712,697.56, without a single assessment. Prompt and ready, it has always been able to meet its engagements; never permitting debts to accumulate. Prudent and careful, it has established a business far superior in quality to that of any Mutual Company, doing a general business in Pennsylvania, hence the small percentage of losses and freedom from assessments.—Insures against loss or damage by fire and lightning, on all safe class property at reasonable rates. Losses liberally adjusted and promptly paid.

E. E. Ewing, Agent, Elkton.

Look! Cecil County, Look!—Every one who has not tried the "Wilmington City Soap," should begin at once. If you do not try a bar for next wash-day, you are fined half price. Buy a bar, and save the *fine*.

The Philadelphia Cattle Market.—The market for Beef Cattle is steady at a slight advance. We quote at 8a13c. Receipts, 7485 head. Cows and Calves are dull at $25a$80, as in quality. Receipts, 70 head. Veal Calves are firmer. We quote at 6½a9c. Grassers are quoted at 3a5c. Receipts, 2850 head. Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep are moderately active, and quoted at 4½a6c. Lambs are quoted at 8½a13c. Receipts, 18,000 head. Swine—The market for dressed is nominal. We quote at 5½a6c. Receipts, 29,632 head.

—Greeley once said in speaking of Chase's infatuation for the Presidency that when the Presidential worm bit a man he never recovered. By this showing the philosopher's case is hopeless.

Grant or Greeley.

[From the Inter-Ocean.]

Upon the first call for troops by Abraham Lincoln Grant threw aside his business, raised a company, and offered his services to the government. Greeley, through the columns of the widely-circulated New York *Tribune*, advocated peaceable secession. Grant said there could be no terms offered to rebels but unconditional surrender. Greeley lifted up his voice and said "Let the wayward sisters depart in peace." Grant, in the teeth of red-tape superiors and unfriendly newspaper criticism, captured Fort Henry and Fort Donelson, and hurled the rebels back upon Corinth.—Greeley was deeply engaged in ascertaining whether there was not some philosophic way by which the nation could not be peacefully divided.

Grant said nothing, but moved upon the works at Vicksburg. Greeley said much, and tried to compromise Mr. Lincoln by overtures of peace to rebel emissaries at Niagara Falls. Grant cheered the great heart of the martyr President by constant victories. Greeley embarrassed him by constant complaints. Grant drove the rebels back upon Atlanta, planned the brilliant march to the sea, fought his way to Richmond through the dreary Wilderness, and overthrew the rebellion, staking his life, honor, and reputation on the result.—Greeley lived in luxury in New York, coining money from the publication of the news of Grant's victories. Grant captured the rebel President and lodged him in prison. Greeley bailed the rebel President and set him at liberty.

If Grant is elected it will be because he receives the support of those who believe that his life has been a true and noble one, and that he will not forsake it. If Greeley is elected, it will be because he receives the support of those who believe his life has been an evil one, and that he now proposes to abandon it.

Grant's administration, we know from the past, will be settled, safe and prosperous. Greeley's administration, we know from the same token, will be erratic, visionary, and dangerous. The two men are before the American people. Let them choose whom they will follow.

JULY.

Midsummer is upon us. The midland forest puts on its livery of the darkest green and highest vigor, in the Northern Temperate Zone; while, in the corresponding torrid region, the skies, if still severe, are making ready for the annual deluge which is the veritable spring time in those lands that boast a double summer. In the former Zone there is a general, though momentary respite from the almost universal pests of the young and the declining year; but not so in southern latitudes, where the order of the seasons is reversed, and in California, where they are somewhat exceptional. In regions where rain never falls, the deep shadows of scarcely penetrable woods, with the heavy, never ceasing dews on which they feed, keep up the perpetual decomposition of the dying leaves, and the reign of malaria continues throughout the year.

Even in the hot season of the milder climates, especially in the heavily timbered districts of the West, the same effect follows from like causes; and while dysenteries and more or less malignant billious fevers ravage the cleared ground and upland slopes, the intermittent fevers are still frequent in the forest and the swamps. Once more then, we call attention to the advertisement of Paschall's Fever and Ague Mixture, as it appears on another page of this paper. [July 6, 1872—1m

—"I am as good a Republican as ever." *Horace Greeley.*

Of course, then, he stands by his statement:

The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element at the South, with its Northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day. * * * It would come into power with the hate, the chagrin, the wrath, the mortification of ten bitter years to guide and impel its steps. * * * Whatever chastisement may be deserved by our national sins, we must hope that this disgrace and humiliation will be spared to us.

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

—The jury in the Stoke's case disagreed and were discharged on Monday, by the court, and the prisoner remanded back to jail without bail, to await a new trial.—Eight of the jury were for murder in the first degree and four for manslaughter.

The Passion of the Hour.—*Old Gentleman.*—And what's your name, my little dear?

Little Girl.—My name's Lizzie Smith; anyting to beat Grant.

THE TRUTH! — BOOTS and SHOES AT COST. H. E. GALLAHER.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

A BLESSING TO LADIES.

DUPONCO'S Golden Pills for Females

ARE PERFECTLY HARMLESS, AND NEVER FAIL,

to immediately relieve and permanently cure suppressed or difficult menstruation, remove obstructions, &c.

One lady writes, she would be willing to pay $5 a box for them rather than be without them.

Another lady writes, *Duponco's Golden Pills* relieved me in "two days," without any inconvenience, like magic.

"Beware of Counterfeits." The genuine is now put up in large white boxes, containing "double quantity" of Pills, and upon each box you will find the U. S. Revenue Stamp printed from my *private die*, upon which you will find the words Duponco's Golden Periodical Pills, in (white) letters. None genuine without that stamp. The small red and yellow boxes are no longer used, because of their being counterfeited.

Price, $1 per Box. Six Boxes, $5.

Sold at Dr. Mitchell's Drug Store, Elkton, Md. By sending $1 through the Elkton Post Office, can have the Pills sent (confidentially) by mail, to any part of the country, free of postage. Sold also by Smith & Painter, Wilmington; H. M. Brickley, Chester, and by S. D. HOWE, Proprietor, New York.

mar 23, 1872—1y

MARRIED.

WOOLLENS—McINTIRE.—In East Nottingham, on July 4th, by Rev. O. Lawson, John Woollens, of this county, and Sallie McIntire, of Chester county, Pa.

MILLER—COOPER.—On June 20th, at Fairmount, Philadelphia, by Rev. J. Baker Steward, Benjamin H. Miller and Clara J. Cooper, both of Avondale, Chester county, Pa.

THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Elkton Markets.

Red Wheat	1 50@1 75
White Corn	70@70
Yellow Corn	55@55
Oats	40@40

Baltimore Markets.

Wheat Red	1 65a1 70
" White	1 75a1 80
Corn White	81a59
" Yellow	63a70
Oats	40a44

The Philadelphia Markets.

Flour quiet but firm; super $5 to $5.50; extras $5.62½ to $6.50. Wheat in improved demand; amber 195 cents. Rye 70 cts. Corn quiet and steady; yellow 63 cents; mixed western 60 to 62 cents. Oats active, 42 to 45 cts.

Baltimore Hay and Straw Market.—The demand for Hay is fair, and prices remain steady, with a good supply coming in. We quote unmixed Timothy at $30a34 per car load, and in lots at $33a35, outside figures for prime. Rye straw is scarce and sells at $24a24, all per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Meetings of County Commissioners.

The regular meetings of the County Commissioners will be held on the second TUESDAY of every month.

Persons having claims against the County, will please file the same in the Commissioners' Office, with a legal voucher; as no account will be allowed not properly chargeable to the same.

Collectors and others having accounts to be stated or settled will apply to the Clerk during the recess of the Board. By order,

WM. T. MILLER, Clerk Commissioners of Cecil County.

De 14, 1867—y

$1.00, Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves! $1.00.

ALL SHADES AND COLORS, ONE DOLLAR.

LIGHT SHADES FOR EVENING, ONE DOLLAR.

Jan 27 Every pair warrranted. LEVIS.

AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS.

AUTHORIZED AGENCY.

WE HAVE FOR SALE

THE WHEELER, MELICK & CO.'S

Horse Powers, Thrashers & Shakers,

AND

COMBINED THRASHERS AND WINNOWERS.

EXCELSIOR HAY TEDDERS, AND WALKER'S HAY FORK.

Ithaca Steel-tooth Horse Rake, and Plaster Sowers.

MOWERS AND REAPERS, Single and Combined. KEYSTONE CLOVER HULLERS and EMBREE GRAIN CRADLES.

National, Telegraph and other Hay and Fodder Cutters.

BELTING OF ALL KINDS.

SMITH'S CORNSHELLERS for Horse Powers, (Best Sheller extant.)

Buckeye, Pennock's and other Corn Shellers, for either Hand or Horse. Circular Saws and Shingle Machines. Terra Cotta Pipe and Cucumber Pumps. Plows; Cultivators of all kinds. STOVES OF ALL KINDS, and a great variety of other Implements, sold at

Manufacturers' Prices, on terms to suit the times and Warranted as represented or no Sale.

REPAIRS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A. J. MACHENER & CO., COLORA, CECIL CO., MD.

5th mo 11, 1872—tf

REAL ESTATE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in Chancery, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Elkton, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST the 1st, 1872,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., the property whereof John M. Ferguson died seized.

This property consists of a

HOUSE AND CORNER LOT,

At Andora, Cecil county, Md.

The House is now used as a Dwelling and Store. The Lot is bounded on the east by the Plank Road, and on the north by the public road leading from Carter's Paper Mill to Scott's Mill. It is almost surrounded by Mills and Factories, and is a first rate stand for business.

TERMS—Cash on day of sale.

Costs of Deed and Stamps to be paid by purchaser.

REUBEN HAINES, Trustee.

June 29, 1872—ts

A Rare Chance to Start a Good Business.

NEW SHOP & LOT FOR SALE,

AT COLORA STATION, Phila. & Balt. Central R. R.

THE SHOP is 24 by 32 feet, two stories high, with Cellar for storing lumber. The first floor is of 2-inch pine flooring; and the second of planed tongue and grooved hemlock. It contains an Office, 8 by 12 feet, and other conveniences found in a first class shop. It is built of the best material and well finished in every respect.

Also, the LOT OF GROUND on which the said Shop stands, 60 feet front by 180 feet deep, with Well of good water close to shop.

☞ This is one of the best stands in the county at which to start a business of any kind, situated as it is in one of the most healthy and wealthy neighborhoods in the State.

☞ TERMS EASY.

Parties wishing further particulars, will call on or address J. H. BALDERSTON, Colora Station, Cecil county, Maryland.

July 13, 1872—4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF SMALL FARM,

NEAR NORTH EAST, MD.

As Trustee, under a Decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in chancery, I will offer at Public Sale, at the Hotel of Benoni F. Thomas, in the town of North East, on

SATURDAY, the 10th of August, 1872,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., ALL THAT

PARCEL OF LAND,

situate on the road from North East to Wesley Chapel, about two miles from North East, lately occupied by William Boat, and containing

56 ACRES AND 25 SQUARE PERCHES,

more or less. About one-half is WOODLAND, the residue in cultivation. Adjoins lands of Charles Groome, Jacob Gardy, William Kline, William Scotten and others.

Good FRAME DWELLING HOUSE AND BARN, and good water near house.

TERMS—One-half of the purchase money Cash on day of sale; the residue in Six months thereafter.—Credit payment to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee.

W. J. JONES, Trustee.

July 13, 1872—ts. S. Burns, Auct.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM.

By authority of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at Public Sale, on

Thursday, the 15th day of August, next,

AT HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

on the premises, in the Fifth Election District of Cecil county, one and a-quarter miles south of College Green,

THE FARM,

whereon Edward T. Mask now resides, containing

71¾ ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, all being in good cultivation, (except 7 Acres of Woodland,) and subdivided into six fields, by good and substantial Post and Rail Fences. The land is of excellent quality, and principally set in Grass.

The improvements are a large FRAME TWO-STORY DWELLING, pleasantly situated; FRAME BARN, 45 by 50 feet, with Stone Stabling beneath; Wagonhouse, Cribs, &c. An APPLE ORCHARD in full bearing, of choice fruit, which never fails. Well of excellent water in abundance, at the house and at the barn.

The location is remarkably healthy, convenient to Presbyterian or Methodist Churches, schools and mills, and distant from the Railroad Stations at North East or Rising Sun about four miles.

THE TERMS OF SALE, prescribed by the Decree, are: One-third of the purchase money in Cash on the day of sale; one-third in Six months, and the residue in Twelve months from the day of sale. The credit payments, with the interest thereon, to be secured by the Bonds or Notes of the purchaser, with surety to be approved by the Trustee.

J. T. McCULLOUGH, Trustee.

July 13, 1872—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the subscriber, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the town of Elkton, on

TUESDAY, the 13th day of August, next,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT

FARM or PLANTATION,

lying and being in Cecil county, Maryland, which was conveyed to Mary Corry by William M. Shaw and Mary M. Shaw, his wife, by Mortgage dated March 5, 1869, recorded among the Land Records of Cecil county, in Liber D. S., No. 1, folio 518; being composed of three several pieces or parcels of land, which were conveyed to the said William M. Shaw by John Corry and Joseph Curry, by Deed dated February 16, 1867, and recorded among the Land Records of Cecil county, in Liber H. R. T., No. 1, folio 456. It contains about

114½ ACRES OF LAND.

The improvements are a good STONE DWELLING, 20 by 33 feet, 2½ stories, having 6 rooms, with a two-story Stone Kitchen attached, 16 feet square, having 2 rooms; a log and frame BARN, 50 by 19 feet; a frame Granary, 24 by 12 feet,—and Shed attached, with other needed outbuildings. There is a young thriving Apple Orchard in bearing, and other fruit trees.

This Farm is situated in a desirable neighborhood, within three miles of the town of North East, and convenient to mills, schools and churches.

THE TERMS OF SALE are: One-half in Cash on the day of sale; the remainder in two equal instalments of Six and Twelve months, to be secured by the Bonds or Notes of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale.

Title indisputable. Deed made when the whole of the purchase money is paid.

F. A. ELLIS, Trustee.

July 13, 1872—ts

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE *Mutual Fire Insurance Company* OF CECIL COUNTY.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at their Office, in Elkton, on SATURDAY, the 3d day of August, next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

At that meeting the annual premium on each member's Policy will be due and payable.

By order of the Board, the payment is reduced to 5 per cent on the Premium Notes.

WM. TORBERT, President.

F. A. ELLIS, Secretary. [July 13—4t

JAMES BLACK GROOME, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Offers his Professional Services to the public. OFFICE—On Main Street, opposite National Bank, Elkton, Md. [Jan 4, 1862—tf.

5000 AGENTS WANTED to sell the beautiful Photograph Marriage Certificates and Photograph Family Records. For terms, send stamp to Crider & Bro., Publishers, York, Pa. [July 6—4w

FERTILIZERS.

Peruvian Guano, Mexican Guano,

Rhode's Super Phosphate,

Moro Phillips' do.

Whann's Raw Bone do.,

Baugh's do. do.,

Tasker & Clark's pure Bone Dust,

and other Fertilizers. For sale by

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

Sept 1, 1866

TO FARMERS & GARDENERS.

FERTILIZERS.

PERUVIAN & MEXICAN GUANO,

Zell's Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphate

Wattson & Clark's do.

Rhodes' do.

Baugh's Raw Bone do.

Bowers' Complete Manure,

BONE DUST PURE,

And other Fertilizers.

FOR SALE BY

JOHN PARTRIDGE,

aug 19. ELKTON, MD.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

Wanted Immediately for Cash, At Highest MARKET PRICE:

- 500 Tons Timothy Hay.
- 500 Tons Mixed Hay.
- 200 Tons Clover Hay.
- 1,000 bushels Wheat.
- 2,000 bushels Oats.
- 4,000 bushels Corn.

☞ ON HAND ☜

FOR SALE AT LOW RATES:

Pure Raw Bone. (*Guaranteed.*)

These Bones are strictly pure; packed in good new bags, 200 lbs. each; and I will guarantee every bag to contain 200 lbs. Raw Bone. They certainly are the cheapest Bones in the market. Farmers will please call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

- Pure Steam Bone.
- Patapsco Guano.
- Pacific Guano.
- Fish Guano,
- Bahama Guano.
- Whann's Super Phosphate,
- Land Plaster. *In bulk.*
- Seed Buckwheat.
- Fish, Salt, Tar, Hay Wire, &c.

AT

T. Vincent Bonsal's Warehouses,

RISING SUN, MD.

4th mo. 27, 1872—1y

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POPULAR MACHINES FOR 1872.

THE EXCELSIOR,

The Original Drop Machine.

THE CHAMPION,

either as a Drop or Self-Rake, the best made Reaper and Mower in the market.

RUSSELL REAPER & MOWER COMBINED.

RUSSELL and DIAMOND STATE THRASHER and CLEANER.

Tread, Sweep and Steam POWERS.

GRAIN DRILLS,

Broad-Cast Sowers,

NATIONAL HAY CUTTERS,

Cornshellers,

HORSE HAY FORKS,

Eureka Grain Fans,

Horse Rakes,

Cucumber Pumps,

Pat. Copper-Covered Lightning Rods.

All Machines Warranted as Represented.

EXTRAS ALWAYS ON HAND.

AT THE

Agricultural Ware-house,

Corner North & High Sts.,

ELKTON, MD.

P. C. STRICKLAND, Agent.

J. B. ASH, Salesman.

may 11, 1872—3m

D. L. STANTON,

(*Successor to STANTON & MOORE,*)

DEALER IN

TOBACCOS AND CIGARS,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

IN THE "HOLLOW."

SIGN of the "RED POSTS,"

OPPOSITE THE "BEE HIVE."

may 4, 1872—tf

PERSICATOR,

RORONDA GUANO

ALSO,

Peruvian & American Guano.

For sale by John Partridge.

WILMINGTON.

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,

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april 9, 1870—tf

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The Best and Cheapest Assortment of

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Entire satisfaction guaranteed in quality and price.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL,

Corner Third & King Streets,

WILMINGTON, DEL.

Nov 18, 1871—y

Truss and Brace Department

OF

BRINGHURST & CO.,

Sixth and Market Streets,

WILMINGTON, DEL.

We would respectfully invite your attention to our large stock of Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, Braces, Abdominal Supporters, Elastic Stockings, and other Surgical and Mechanical appliances, which for variety and excellence cannot be surpassed by that of any similar establishment in the country. We have

A Private Apartment

where physicians can bring their patients, or send them and have the necessary appliances fit them, properly adjusted.

Our Instruments

are mostly made to order in the best manner, and furnished at prices much below those usually charged in larger cities. For particular cases, requiring special adjustments, we have instruments made to order if required.

Physicians and patients will find it economy both of time and money to purchase at our establishment, where we have every facility for obtaining, promptly, a satisfactory article at a reasonable price.

Our stock of Breast Pumps, Syringes of hard rubber, soft rubber, metal and glass, Pessaries, Speculums, Catheters, Bougies, Magneto-Electric Machines, is very complete, embracing all the desirable patterns known; also, Inhalers, Steam Atomizers, Hand Atomizers, Nasal Douches, Nipple Shields, India Rubber and Porcelain Bed Pans, India Rubber, Glass and Porcelain Urinals, for male and female, Chapman's Spinal Ice and Water Bags, Gum Cloth, Oiled Silk, Automatic Vaccinators, Powder Insufflators, Hypodermic Syringes, Nickle-plated Atomizing and Freezing Tubs for upward or downward spray, Pile Pipes, Pile Trusses, &c.

Feb 3, 1872—5m

Adams & Bro.'s

GREAT

VARIETY STORE,

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SHOULD BE VISITED BY

Every Housekeeper

IN THE LAND. EVERY ARTICLE YOU CAN GET AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Our Stock and Variety enable us to sell

LOWER THAN ANY STORE IN THE CITY.

Each of our Departments are complete with the following

DRY GOODS, Trimmings,

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

WINDOW SHADES,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CROCKERY, GLASS AND TIN-WARE,

CLOCKS, LOOKING GLASSES,

Toys, Masks and Fire-Works.

☞ Do not forget to call and be convinced that this is the

Cheap Store of Delaware.

Jan 27, 1872—

CARDS.

REUBEN HAINES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ELKTON, MD.

Offers his Professional services to the public. Prompt and careful attention given to all Law and Chancery business entrusted to him.

OFFICE—Main street, (building formerly occupied by Earle & Creswell.) may 2, 1868—tf

W. J. JONES. L. MARSHALL HAINES.

JONES & HAINES, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

ELKTON, CECIL COUNTY, MD.

Having associated ourselves for the practice of our profession, we will give prompt and careful attention to all Law and Chancery business placed in our hands.—Business intrusted to either will receive the attention of both. [Jan 6, 1872—tf

DR. R. F. TULL, DENTIST,

(Graduate of the Penna. College of Dental Surgery,)

SUCCESSOR TO DR. T. H. MUSGROVE,

ELKTON, MARYLAND.

OFFICE—Opposite the Presbyterian Church. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered by appointment.

June 8, 1872—1y

DR. JAMES H. FRAZER,

POST OFFICE BUILDING,

Elkton, Maryland,

Tenders his PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the public.

Office Hours—From 7 to 9 A. M.
" 1 to 3 P. M.
" 7 to 9 P. M.

may 25, 1872—tf

DENTISTRY.

DR. N. B. SMITH, Dentist,

Having located in Port Deposit, is now prepared to do all kinds of Dental work in the best and most approved manner. All work guaranteed.

Office in the dwelling next to Railroad Depot, Port Deposit. [June 1, 1872—6m*