

The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, AUGUST 23, 1912.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Miscellaneous.—J. B. Gibson, Esq., left town last week for a sojourn at the White Sulphur Springs, for a few weeks.

Hope Council, Junior Order American Mechanics will hold a grand picnic at Cherry Hill, this afternoon. One half of the proceeds are to be applied to the benefit of the M. E. Church Pastorage, now in course of erection at that place.

The Abraham Literary Society, (colored) of Wilmington Del., will visit this town on Monday next, accompanied by the Mount Vernon Band, for the purpose of holding a picnic. A general turnout of the colored people is anticipated.

John E. Wilson, Esq., who is on a speech making tour in Pennsylvania, will not return to Elkton till the 4th of September. He is advertised to speak at Lebanon, Pa., to-night.

The agent of the Howe machine company has made arrangements to open an office in the front room of the Elton Hotel on North street, Elkton, where he will meet his customers on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Crabs are caught in great abundance in Elk river, and the boys, at 15 to 20 cents a dozen. Those who are fond of the ugly things can indulge to an unlimited extent. Crabs always ascend our river in dry numbers, when the flow of fresh water is too small to counteract the brackish water brought in from the ocean by the tide.

Wm. P. Howard, Esq., of our town, has sold 3,000 watermelons and 1,600 cantaloupes; the production of only 1 acre and a half of land. "That's what he knows about farming."

O'Balwin and Maco were expected in the 1.31 A. M. train on Wednesday last, and as it was currently rumored they would fight in Delaware, on the morning of the same, several of our sporting circles were in full readiness to receive the pugilists at the depot, when to their chagrin they came not—they repaired to their home sold.

A mammoth hog is owned by James B. Price, Esq., proprietor of the Farmers Hotel in this place. It is 2 years old in November, and now weighs 1,300 lbs.—The pig was formerly owned by W. P. Howard, Esq., who procured the breed in Philadelphia. Mr. Price has refused several fine offers for it, and has now a standing offer of \$500, by a gentleman in New York.

Dolly Brown street is improving. Mr. Wm. H. Vaden is erecting a three story double frame on the corner, and a similar dwelling on Howard street.

Where has the Young Men's Christian Association gone? Has it "gone where the woodchuck teineth."

A special meeting of the Cherry Hill Building Association is called for the transaction of very important business looking to the more successful working of the Association.

Books to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad company will be opened at the Howard House, Elkton, on Monday next.

The Elton Presbyterian Sabbath School held its annual picnic in Mr. Sherman's grove, on Thursday last.

Wants Repairing.—The pavement on Bow street, below the Felton House. "A wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse."

Error.—The list of Grand and Pettit Juries, published in last week's Whig, are for the term of Court commencing on the 16th of September. In publishing the list of Juries the types made us say October term of Court.

CONFERENCE

The A. V. U. Conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware, met in session at Elkton, Md., on Saturday last.

Rev. Wm. E. Bond, D. D., of the University of Maryland, presided at the conference.

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PICNIC AND FESTIVAL

The New Leeds, Aug. 23, 1912. Editor Cecil Whig:—Dear Sir:—Yesterday being the day of the annual celebration of the New Leeds Methodist Sabbath School, I thought to take a few hours recreation and attend to the picnic and festival which was held in the grove of Mr. Daniel Harvey, about one-eighth of a mile from New Leeds.

The first thing of note that attracted my attention after arriving in the grove, (of course) was the supper table, which was very nicely set with almost everything good in the eatable line. I could not stand back long and see others eating "good things," without helping them. I went "in" with a will, and the way chicken, &c., &c., disappeared was a warning to all living fowls—if they could but understand such a warning.

In close proximity to the supper table was the ice-cream and cake stand, which was attended by several good-looking young ladies; which, probably, added to the sale of the articles kept at the stand.

A short distance from the stand was a "gameboard well," which was quite a novelty. It was also attended by a nice-looking young lady, at the time of my visit; but like most of the wells around this part of the country, she was dry.

I heard of nothing that occurred to mar the pleasure of the day; and the young people enjoyed themselves immensely.

After supper was over, the concert commenced to auction off the articles that were left.

Upon hearing singing, I walked up near the stand, where seats were arranged, and upon inquiry, found that a portion of the Elton Glee Club, assisted by some of Elton's fair maidens, were singing several fine pieces; one in particular—the one written on the dying words of the Rev. Alfred Cookman, "I'm sweeping through the gates," &c., was rendered in fine style. Several of the sized young men, of New Leeds and vicinity, began hooting and trying to make fun at the commencement of the singing; but for the sake of their parents and friends I withheld their remarks.

About 9 o'clock the company began to separate for their respective homes. It being rather dark in the woods, it was with difficulty that visitors in carriages cleared trees, stumps, &c. A young man from Elton, in attempting to clear a tree near a stump, throwing himself out of the buggy, but was sustained no injury.

Everybody seemed pleased with the occasion, and, I suppose, if it had not been for the threatened thunder storm, many more would have been on the ground in the evening.

"ON TO RICHMOND."

From Washington to Richmond and Return. Mr. Edwin—During the past week we have had a brief visit to Richmond, Petersburg, and vicinity.

I entered this now doubly historic city with a strange mixture of feelings. I had long had a yearning desire to witness the localities made sacred to every American by the heroic deeds and bold utterances of Henry and his compeers.

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