The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, OCTOBER 26, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Extra Religious Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church of Chesapeake City, every evening next week, except Saturday. Rev. E. L. Boing and Rev. Gaylord More are expected to preach. All are invited to attend.

Chestnuts.—One hundred and fifteen bushels of chestnuts were shipped from Nottingham station, over the P. & B. C. R. R. to Philadelphia, yesterday. They had been brought there by several storekeepers of the neighborhood. Lewis J. Kirk, of Kirk's Mills, had received seventy bushels at his store up to Monday evening. The price paid was about 6 cents per quart.—The crop this year is immense.

Oxford Press.

Dedication.—The new Methodist Episcopal Church at Port Deposit, by the generosity of Mr. Tome, will be dedicated, (D. V.,) on Wednesday, October 30th. Bishop Simpson and Rev. Thomas Guard, will officiate on the occason. Everybody is invited to be present. Morning services to commence at 10 o'clock.

THOMAS E. MARTINDALE, Pastor.

Republican Meetings.—The Republican meeting at Port Deposit, on Friday night of last week, was large and enthusiastic.—The meeting was ably addressed by General Adam E. King, of Baltimore, and Major Hancock, candidate for Congress.

Meetings at Cecilton and Chesapeake City, on the day following, addressed by Mr. Askew, Mr. Whitehouse and John E. Wilson, were large and enthusiastic.—Everywhere through the county the spirit of Republicanism is moving, and will certainly sweep this county on the fifth of November for Grant and Wilson.

Slippery Fellows.—A pair of itinerant showman came to Elkton last week and placarded the dead walls with mamoth show bills for Collins & Tucke's Grand Ethopian and Variety Troupe, which was to exhibit in Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening. After running a two day's board bill at the Howard House and getting in debt to printer and other celebrities the party quietly stole away like the Arab.—They complained before decamping of disappointment in the arrival of the troupe at the Depot in Philadelphia in time for the train.

A Remarkable Crop.—Rev. Gabriel Moore, whose place is about 6 miles North of Elkton, left a specimen of tall corn at our office and a present of "roasting ears," a few days since. The stalks left were 12 feet long, each having a large ear of the yellow field variety. This is not a remarkable growth for hill planted corn, but Mr. Moore sowed broad cast a lot for fodder corn in June, from which the specimens were taken. The lot has produced a fine crop of large ears, which his family have been using as table corn for some time. It is something rare for sowed corn to be so productive.

Elkton and Massey's.—The meeting of the friends of this enterprise at Elkton, on Tuesday last, was not encouraging. The First District evinced decided interest, and made a report of $26,750 subscribed. The Second District could make a show of not quite $10,000, and the Third District made no show at all. The people of Elkton are either strangely listless in a matter of vital importance, or are fearfully impecunious. The committee appointed to canvass it having done nothing, the meeting hoping that more active canvassers may work a better return, added Messrs. A. W. Mitchell and P. C. Strickland to the number. J. A. Lewis was also added to the Second District committee, and the meeting adjourned to meet at Chesapeake City, on Wednesday next, at two o'clock. There they will hear further reports and determine future action.

A Confidence Woman.—On Thursday of last week, a lady called at the National Bank of Elkton, and asked for a draft on New York. Mr. Brown, the Teller, told her the Cashier, Mr. McFarland was out and that she could not be accommodated with a draft till his return. She then said a certified check would answer, that she wanted to send it to Kentucky to pay some taxes on property in that State. The amount was small, $9.16, and Mr. Brown told her he could give her a certified check, and she paid him over the counter the amount of the desired check, $9.16 and signed the check H. T. Smith as drawer.—She was quite communicative on financial matters, and told Mr. Brown that she had some money that she wished to invest in Northern Central Railroad Bonds, and inquired and talked about investments, asking the Teller's advice in the matter.—She also asked him if the Bank received money on deposit, allowing interest for the same; and finally said she had some money that she would deposit and check out. She left the Bank, however, without making the deposit, and was soon forgotten by the Bank officers. On Wednesday last, the Bank received through their Philadelphia Agency, the certified check raised to ninety 16-100 dollars, endorsed by Mrs. E. J. Williams and cashed by the Middletown (Del.) Bank. The check had been altered by adding *ty* to the *nine*, and the word traced over to make all the letters correspond. The amount in figures at the bottom had been doctored to correspond to the body of the check by adding an 0 to the right of the 9. H. T. Smith *alias* Mrs. E. J. Williams is smart enough to make shirts in the penitentiary.

Encourage the Young Men.—A company of Academy boys and young men of Elkton, some time back organized a Literary Society, which they have shown a commendable zeal in keeping up, and manifesting a desire to extend to something of still more influence and usefullness. They have solicited the aid and encouragement of the older and influential citizens of the town, and have met with sufficient encouragement to make still further efforts. Contributions of books have been promised the boys to form a tolerable library which would prove the nucleus of a more valuable and use ful collection, if a spirit of enterprise and thirst for knowledge is stimulated and encouraged in these youthful aspirants.

To promote this object to the utmost extent, a meeting of the Association will be held in the room fitted up at the Odd Fellows' Hall for the meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Wednesday evening next at 7½ o'clock, and at this meeting every person who would like to see the youth of our town taking higher aims than becoming common loungers, is earnestly invited. Plans will there be proposed for forming a library for the Association. The regeneration of this sleepy place will depend upon the energy of its young men, and the course they mark out will most likely determine whether many of them shall become useful members of, or drones in society. And this course will to a very great degree depend upon the encouragement and material aid they receive from the older members of society. The merest trifles often determines the course of a river or the future of Empires; but much oftener for men a life of usefullness or worthlessness.

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THE CLERICAL SCANDAL.

CHAPTER LAST.

The following is the concluding paper which we promised in our last issue, in the noted case in which a colored servant girl charges a clergyman of No. 1 standing in society and the church with being guilty of a most damaging crime. We, as faithful journalists, have given all the circumstances of the case on both sides as soon and as fully as we have obtained them, in order that the public might have all the light possible in coming to a just conclusion. In this course we know that we incurred the *severe* (?) censure of a certain class of well meaning people who seem to think the best way to ascertain a proper understanding of a case is to keep all of that part hid which they don't like to think is true, and publish as much as possible in the party's favor who ought, for the good and fair report of society, to be proven stainless. Experience in every instance that has come under our observation, has proven this to be the most unwise course to obtain the desired object that is it possible to pursue; and the popular expression of the day, "whitewashing," applied to all investigations which seem partial in their proceeding, expresses the contempt the public have for *ex parte* statements or trials. The virluence with which we have been assailed by some of this class of thinkers, has served to show their animus while it exposed the weakness of their defence, which in every instance fell to pieces before the least resistance on our part.

Some shallow reasoning folks, seemed to think that because, as publishers of a newspaper, we laid the most exciting local topics of the day before our readers, that we were taking an individual interest in putting Mr. Mathews down! How absurd! We would much rather have published a counter statement in his favor, had there been any furnished. Of what possible interest or gratification could the ruin of an innocent clergyman's character, have been to us, who for years had lived a neighbor and been on the most intimate terms with him? We forbore to express an opinion or analyze the numerous statements which were published about the matter, except so far as we were compelled to do in repelling assaults from unwise superserviceable friends of the minister. We have given all the information that has seemed to justify publication in the matter, leaving out a number of stories having more or less bearing on the question at issue, and which if proven true would be very damaging to the accused. With the facts before them every one can form their own opinion.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY.

The following is the paper formally adopted by the Presbytery, in the Mathews case:—

At a stated meeting of the New Castle Presbytery, held at Newark, Del., on the 20th of September, a communication was received from the Rev. H. Mathews, stating that false, malicious and criminal charges had been preferred against him by a woman, formerly living in his family, as a servant, and asking that a thorough investigation of them be made by the Presbytery. In compliance with this request a committee of investigation was appointed, consisting of Rev. John Patton, D. D., Rev. J. L. Vallandigham, Rev. J. H. Johns, and Elders Hugh Steele and J. Y. Foulk. The committee, after a thorough investigation, made the following report:

1st.—That the charge against the Rev. H. Mathews rests only on the declaration and oath of the woman, who has accused him, unsupported by any corroborating testimony or circumstances whatever.

2d.—That her testimony was utterly unworthy of evidence or regard, for the following, among other reasons, because her previous character was proved by her own admission and the testimony of respectable witnesses to have been loose as to her own conduct, and false and slanderous concerning others; because her testimony against Mr. Mathews destroys itself by being positively and materially contradictory in its sworn statements concerning the times and circumstances of the criminal acts, which she charges upon him, on the other hand she swears that these acts were limited to three occasions, all within a period of six weeks. On the other hand, with equal deliberation, she swears that they extended to many occasions during a period of two years; because her sworn declarations in which she charges Mr. Mathews with having gone with her to Baltimore, to find a boarding place, have been proved by many witnesses to have been false and without foundation, four or five witnesses testifying that she was brought to the place by a hack driver from the railroad depot, and that no other person accompanied her, or came to the house to see her during her stay.

In all their investigations the committee have not met with any circumstance, act or word, proceeding from Mr. Mathews, which involves, or even seems to involve him in any approach even to criminal, improper or doubtful conduct toward the person who accuses him, or toward any other person, whatever. Nor does any person, whatever, come forward, to offer any substantial semblance of proof of the woman's charge; on the contrary, one unbroken mass of testimony to the unblemished and pure character of Mr. Mathews, is afforded us by our long and personal intimacy with him, by his character and work as a minister of the gospel for twenty-four years, twelve of which have been spent in Elkton, and during his whole life from boyhood to the present hour.

Influenced by these convictions of mature deliberation, the Presbytery take the following action.

In view of all the testimony concerning the criminal accusation made against Rev. H Mathews, this Presbytery find no ground whatever for prefering charges or entertaining a suspicion against him, and do declare their continued and abiding confidence in him and most cordially commend him to his congregations, to the church and public at large, as worthy of all the confidence hitherto reposed in him, and the affections cherished for him, as fully as if this false and malicious charge had never been made.

The above was passed unanimously by a rising vote, twenty-seven ministers and nineteen ruling elders being present.

Port Deposit Items.

—We had a meeting here on Friday night last the 18th, and it was a perfect success. You, I suppose, saw the report in the Baltimore *American* on Monday last.

—The new M. E. Church is to be dedicated on the 30th inst. Bishop Simpson is to be present and take part in the ceremony, as well as many others of the leading men of the church; it is also reported that President Grant has been invited to be present and that he has accepted the invitation. If the weather should prove favorable there will be a large turn out, as many are very anxious not only to see Bishop Simpson, but to hear him hold forth.

Our city fathers have concluded to give us more light, and are about making contract to have our streets lighted at night, to which the people with one voice say amen.

—We also had a committee appointed some three months ago to take into consideration the propriety of furnishing our town with a supply of water; but the committee is still considering the matter, it is prosumed, as they have made no report. But when we get the new lamps erected along our street they will shed some light, no doubt.

—Stone and stove business appear very good at this time, judging from the amount of the above materials that are shipped daily from our town.

—Messrs. Noland and Jamar, of our town, have returned from a two week's trip West. They wept as far West as Minnesota, and were much pleased with their trip, and give glowing descriptions of Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The latter place is one of the most extensive lumber markets in our country. We people of Port Deposit think our town something of a lumber market, but they tell us we are very small after visiting such marts as St. Paul and Minneapolis.

THE FAIR.

CHERRY HILL, Oct. 24th, 1872.

MR EDITOR:—Our quiet little village, which is generally the same from week to week, has for some time past, been full of activity and excitement owing to the fact that a Fair was on hand, for the benefit of the Methodist Parsonage, a beautiful, neat little building erected on the site where the old school house stood,—that served for years for our forefathers, whose remains have long since been deposited in the little cemetery just opposite.

The Parsonage adjoins the Church; and now, I believe, there is everything complete in both buildings, with one exception, and that is a bell; but with the onergy of the people here it will not be long before that will be supplied, pealing the hour of prayer.

It has been some time since a Fair—if over—was held here, and never on such a large scale. Every one entered into the spirit and was willing to do something.

Two large tents were erected in an open field, loaned by our worthy citizen, Dr. R. C. Carter; the larger tent served as a supper room, and the smaller one for the fancy articles. The former was amply supplied, with eatables of every kind, and all could enjoy a good meal at any time; and the waiters were so attentive and polite: Mrs. Kate Spence, better known to us, than the others, seemed never weary in waiting upon and anxious to serve all.

The smaller tent had two long rows of tables. We noticed that of Mrs. Dr. Carter, beautifully and tastefully arrayed with articles from the useful to those of a fancy nature, embracing colognes, toys, &c. Upon her table was a very large doll dressed as a bride, contributed by the ladies of Oxford, and dressed by Mrs. L. B. Hofmann. It was disposed of by guessing her name. On Saturday night the name was disclosed—and being "Iola" was won by Prof. Robinson, of Baltimore, a gentleman having twelve children.

Adjoining this table was that of Mrs. I. D. Carter, Mrs. Smith and Miss Carter, consisting of confectionery of every kind. The large cake made by Mr. Cummings was soon disposed of, indeed. Everything in the eating line rapidly disappeared.—Over $30 was made on the oysters. The fishing pond netted $15.00 clear profit. It was presided over by Misses Mattie Read and Annie Carter. The whole proceeds of the Fair amounted to nearly *three thousand dollars*, paying off the entire debt on the Parsonage, and leaving money on hand for future expenses.

On Thursday 17th, the Fair began, and was crowded from day to day, and at night. The enclosure was too small to hold the crowd. Every table displayed the taste belonging only to the fair sex.

The flowers were beautiful and sweet; Booth's ice-cream as usual, was delicious, and we were sorry the demand could not be supplied.

Nearly three hundred dollars worth of tickets were sold at the door.

Mr. Sweetapple, of Marley Mills was the recipient of the handsome Buggy, made by Messrs. Witworth, of Elkton, and which did these gentlemen great credit. Mr. S. had seven hundred and forty dollars subscribed to him. Mr. James McCullough, of Cherry Hill, won the harness. Miss McLane, of Marley, won the two hundred dollar Organ; and Miss Lizzie Kelly, of Fair Hill, the Sewing machine.

Where will you find a more energetic, persevering people than those of this neighborhood.

The weather was just suited for the occasion, and though on Friday afternoon the clouds were dark and lowering, and a little shower settled the dust, it did not last long. Last Monday night an auction was held, when every article was disposed of, except two gentleman's wrappers, which are now being voted off; the contestants being Rev. Mr. Weston, of Cherry Hill, and Rev. Mr. Hofmann, of Oxford. The wrappers are in the hands of Mrs. Dr. Carter, at Cherry Hill, and any one desiring to vote for either party, can do so by calling there.

Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of anybody, and all enjoyed themselves.

Yours, ECHO.

General Longstreet Returns to the True Republican Party.

The New Orleans *Republican* publishes the following letter from General James Longstreet, and predicts that he will prove the forerunner of similar ones from nearly all the prominent "Liberal Repulicans" in Louisiana. General Longstreet's letter exactly defines the position of every honest Liberal Republican who was misled by the Cincinnati movement to cooperate with the Democratic party in its last dodge to gain power:

NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 15, 1872.

Hon. Hugh J. Campbell, President State Central Committee, Liberal Republicans:

Sir.—It is my judgment that the purposes of the National Conventions held at Cincinnati and Baltimore cannot be accomplished as anticipated by the projectors of the views and objects there inaugurated, partly because of the impossibility of observing entire faith in political compacts, but more particularly because of the natural tendency of parties and party members to seek their old lines and landmarks.

When I was inclined to embark in this move I was under the impression that I was at liberty to do so as a Republican; but we have been drawn on, step by step until we find ourselves not only out of the Republican party, but about to enter the Democratic ranks as recruits. The last is a step that I cannot take, I may, by lending countenance to the Liberal move, have compromised myself to such extent as to forfeit the privilege of voting, but I do not think that I have gone so far as to give the Democratic party a just claim to my undivided vote and political assistance

I am not a Democrat, nor have I been a member of that party. On the contrary, I have been a Republican and have constantly so announced myself. Now, the events of the last six months clearly indicate to my mind that there is more liberality in the Republican party than has been developed by the move that has been called the Liberal move. I cannot, therefore, find reason, in logic or in sentiment, for passing the line between the Democratic party and myself. As previously stated, I may be so compromised as to have forfeited my privilege of voting the entire Republican ticket, but I must not go so far as to forbid my return to the party when the present canvass is closed. I must ask you, therefore to withdraw my name from your committee, begging at the same time to renew my assurances of kind personal regard for our former colleagues. I remain, sir, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

JAMES LONGSTREET.

New goods in the Hollow, Muslins, Prints, Dress Goods of latest styles and shades; Shawls, Blankets, Hoods, Kid Gloves, Hosing, notions, &c. Go look at them, at BOULDEN'S.

Every Genuine Howe Sewing Machine has the medallion head of Elias Howe, Jr., imbedded on the Machine, so that purchasers need not be deceived and buy a bogus machine. Office on North street, Elkton.

The Place to buy the cheapest goods—to get the most for your money, right stright along, is at the sign of the Bee Hive in the Hollow.

Good Beef and cheap, at W J. SMITH'S, North street, above the old jail. Go see him.

Gum Shoes new this week, at BOULDEN'S in the Hollow, also a full line of other Goods to suit the coming season.

Hard Times and hardar coming—buy what you want at the Bee Hive and pay for it—what you don't want is dear at any price.

Blankets, Flannels, and Kerseys at Reeses.

RAILROADS.

The *Oxford Press* has gathered up and publishes in its last issue, the following railroad intelligence, part of which will prove interesting to the people of the upper portions of Cecil county. In connection with this we would state that the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, advertised some weeks ago, and books were opened for subscription to capital stock of Company and subsequently a meeting of Stockholders to elect Directors, both meetings held at Elkton:

THE JUNIATA AND STATE LINE RAILROAD—LOCATING SURVEY.—The great event of the week at Oxford was the arrival on Monday of the locating engineers of this projected road. They have arrived this far in their westward course from New York, via. Philadalphia and West Chester. From here the party under chief engineer Norris will go to York, Pa., and go on westward to Gettysburg before the winter sets in, leaving the balance of the route from Oxford to Baltimore, or rather to the Susquehanna river, at the mouth of the Octoraro, to be finished by another corps.—On this latter part of the line, Capt. McDowell is now making a preliminary survey. The line as located by the party at present here, from Unionville to Oxford, is pronounced a very satisfactory one.—They passed near White Horse, Russelville and came into our town east of the Fair grounds, crossing Market street within 100 feet of the track of the P. & B. C. R. R. (on the north side) making an easy, straight line, in which it strikes only two unimportant buildings, on the lot of H. S. Worth. From here westward to the coal regions, and further west, which it seems to be the intention of the Company to strike the Peach Bottom Railway as far as the Company are making no surveys on this part of the projected line.

Is there any serious intention on the part of those engaged in making this survey, or is it merely a feint? In answer we can only say that a company whose headquarters appear to be in New York, and who seem to be solid, intelligent, business-like men, are making a survey and locating a double track narrow gauge road from that city to Baltimore, with a line branching off at Oxford, westward through Lancaster, York, Adams and other counties, to the bituminous coal fields. Preliminary surveys have been made and the location is going forward on most of the lines, and the right of way is being obtained in some sections. This much in Pennsylvania, while in Maryland, from the Susquehanna river, opposite the mouth of the Octoraro, to Baltimore, the location has been made and in some places the contractors are reported at the work of grading. This certainly looks like business. We wish the company, if they mean business, good speed. We give some items in relation to the project from our exchanges.

The Bel Air *Ægis* has the following paragraphs in relation to the Maryland portion of this road:

"The following paragraph, taken from the Baltimore county papers, will be of interest to the citizens of Harford and Baltimore counties—especially those along the route of the project railroad:

'There was left for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, on the 2d of October, 1872, a mortgage from the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Philadelphia Trust Safe Deposit and Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa. The consideration expressed in the mortgage is $800,000, payable on the first day of October, 1896. The road is to be a double track, narrow-gauge to start from some point within the city of Baltimore and extend to the Pennsylvania State line, at or near a point where said line crosses Octoraro creek, in Cecil county, a distance of forty-five miles.'

The surveys of this road between Baltimore city and the Susquehanna river, we learn, have been completed, inllowing, for the most part, the survey made last summer by Col. Johnson.

We are inclined to the belief that the action above indicated is something more than a feint on the part of some wealthy corporation, to prevent a rival company from occupying the ground; and our belief is founded on the fact that the railroad facilities now existing between New York and Baltimore are inadequate for the transportation of the immense amount of freight to be carried, and for the proper accommodation of the local traffic."

Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad.—This company, which proposes to build a double track narrow gauge railway from Baltimore city to the Pennsylvania State line, there to connect with the "State line and Juniata railroad," making a through line to Philadelphia, has been making preliminary surveys in Baltimore county for some time, and ascertaining, through its agents, what material aid can be relied upon in our county. Sufficient foreign capital has already been secured to put the road under contract, and to pay fully one-half the cost of it. We learn from a conversation had with a gentleman connected with the enterprise that no subscriptions to the capital stock is solicited from our citizens, but merely an investment in the company's seven per cent gold interest bonds, secured by mortgage on the road. This aid is not required until the road shall have been graded and ready to receive the rails.—*Towsontown Herald.*

THE CONTRAST.—The Republican State Central committee have issued an Address to the people of Maryland in which the following remarkable contrast between the candidates for President is drawn:

General Grant has proved his ability, both in peace and in war.

Like many great soldiers, he is modest, reticent and silent, but exhibits that Executive faculty so well cultivated and proved by successful military command on a large scale.

Mr. Greeley has during a long life displayed ability as an editor and as an incessant talker on all varieties of subjects. He has held always extreme opinions, and been violent and intolerant in the expression of them. He has failed to show the possession of any administrative ability, and by temperament and habits is grossly unfitted for the exercise of the duties of the Presidency, which require above all things that its possessor shall be one who can rule his own spirit.

OCTOBER.

The sere and yellow leaf trembles upon its feeble stem, the harvest has ripened, and the labor of the year is nearly completed. This is the proper season of old age and quiet decay with the vegetable world, and in sympathy therewith, the vital powers of man decline as the sunshine pales. All organic nature relaxes in functional energy, and seems to seek "the cave of Death's half brother—sleep." This too is the season of disease. It is not in its actual destruction, but in its last faint struggle with the fell destroyer, that the vegetable world breathes forth those poisons that imbue animal life with malarious plagues. Now, more than at any other season, the residents in localities where thoroughly skillful medical advice is not within convenient reach, most need a safe and valuable remedy in those intermittent complaints that so frequently ravage whole districts of country, till the weary practitioner sinks under the burden of his duties, or becomes himself the victim of the enemy he contends against, through the unavoidable exposures of his most arduous profession. This, then, is perhaps the most fitting occasion to recall attention to the advertisement of Paschall's Intermittent Fever Mixture, and its accompanying recommendations, on another page of our journal. [oct 5—1m

THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

RED WHEAT	1 50@1 75
WHITE CORN	58@58
YELLOW CORN	57@57
OATS	33@38

Baltimore Markets.

Flour, Western Extra $7.50; Family, $8.25; Choice St. Louis Family, $10; Howard street do. $8.30. Wheat, Western amber 185c. and No. 2 spring 160c. Southern, choice 205@210c., good to prime do. 192@200c., amber 205c.; good to prime red 190@200c., common to fair do. 155@185. Corn, Southern white fair old 73 cents, now 68@70 cents, hominy 78 cents, and inferior mixed 58 cents. Yellow old sold at 60@62 cents for fly-cut and prime, new at 50 cts. Oats, Southern 45 cents, mixed Western 41@43 cents, and bright do. 44 c.

BALTIMORE HAY AND STRAW MARKET.—Prime Timothy, $33@$34, but inferior mixed is dull and sells at $28@$30. Choice Cecil is worth $36@$37, and prime Pennsylvania, $35. Rye Straw is in active demand and is higher. We now quote at $27@$29, all per ton of 2,000 pounds.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—There was no vitality in the market for beef cattle this week, and with increased offerings; prices favored buyers. Sales of choice at 6⅛@7c.; fair to good at 5@6cts. and common at 3@4½c. per lb. gross. Receipts, 200 head. Cows and Calves are dull and nominal at $25@$35 for springers, and $35@$45 for fresh cows. Receipts, 200 head. Sheep are slow to move, and prices have a downward tendenccy. Sales of choice at 5⅞@6½c.; fair to middling at 5a5½ cents, and common at $2.50@$3 per head. Receipts, 14,000 head. Hogs are in demand at $7@7.50 for corn-fed. Receipts, 5552 head.

PHILADELPHIA.

J. QUINCY ADAMS,
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FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS OF
COUNTRY PRODUCE:
Flour, Grain, Seeds, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Poultry, etc., etc.
The Highest market prices and IMMEDIATE returns guaranteed to all.
☞A trial is respectfully solicited.
OFFICE AND STORE-ROOM:
S. W. Corner FRONT and VINE STS.,
Oct 5, 1872—2m PHILADELPHIA, PA.

FURNITURE & BEDDING.
WE HAVE OPENED
A NEW STORE,
No. 262 South SECOND STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
WITH A SUPERIOR ASSORTMENT OF
Parlor and Chamber FURNITURE,
&C., OF NEW DESIGNS,
BOTH FINE AND LOW PRICED.
☞SUPERIOR FEATHERS AND BEDDING.
Walton, Lippincott & Scott.
Sept 7, 1872—6m

ALLEN'S
DRIED AND GROUND
FISH GUANO,
contains 18.72 per cent. of Ammonia.
A Reliable Manure for all Crops.
See that every Bag has my Trade Mark.
No. 1 Peruvian Guano,
received direct from the Government.
PRAIRIE GROUND BONE,
Rich in Ammonia and Phosphates.
Super Phosphate of Lime.
JOSIAH J. ALLEN,
No. 4 South Delaware Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA.
Aug 17, 1872—3m

DAILY PRICE LIST.
H. & A. C. VAN BEIL,
"THE WINE MERCHANTS,"
1310 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
Prices of Champagne, (in Currency.)

Ernest Irroy, Carte Blanche	19 50
" " Special Extra Dry	22 25
Piper Heidsick	22 25
G. H. Mumm's Dry Verzenay } Depot in Philad'a	22 75
" Extra Dry }	25 00
L. Roederer, Dry Schreider	22 25
" Dry Sillery	22 00
" Imperial	25 75
" Carte Blanche	26 75
Pommeroy Sec	27 75
Dry Monopole	24 50
Napoleon's Cabinet	24 25
Veuve Cliequot	23 00

PRICES ADVANCE OR DECLINE WITH GOLD.
☞Cash must accompany all Orders.☜

Very fine Old Rye Whisky	$11.00 ⅌ dozen
Our "Yellow Seal" Sherry	11.00 "
Blue Seal Brandy, "1840"	33.00 "

Sept 28, 1872—4m

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GUANO!
PRICES REDUCED!
STANDARD GUARANTEED!
Farmers and Dealers are informed that this article contains all the requisite elements as a Fertilizer that the soil will digest, and while it is quick in its action, it is permanent in its effect.
The increased demand for this Guano in the Southern and Middle States, is a sure criterion of its value.
JNO. S. REESE & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS,
122 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia.
☞We call the attention of Tobacco growers to this Guano.
Liberal Discount to Dealers.
June 2, 1872—6m

J. E. CALDWELL & CO.
902 Chestnut Street,
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(A few doors west of the Continental Hotel.)
Jewelers and Silversmiths,
IMPORTERS OF
Fine Watches, Bronzes and Fancy Goods.
Moderate Prices
FOR
FIRST-CLASS GOODS,
Marked in Plain Figures,
WITHOUT DEVIATION.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries by mail. [Oct 19, 1872.

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OF
LADIES' FALL and WINTER
CLOAKS, SUITS & COSTUMES
EVERY DAY.
In every variety of style and material.
Black, Colored & Fancy Silk Suits,
Mourning Goods,
Imported Costumes,
Velvet Cloaks and Costumes,
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The largest Stock in our line ever shown in this city, and at the lowest possible prices.
AGNEW & ENGLISH,
No. 839 Chestnut Street,
(Opposite Continental Hotel, and)
No. 29 SOUTH NINTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
Oct 12, 1872—3m

PASCHALL'S
FEVER and AGUE
MIXTURE.
Prepared by Edward S. Morris,
Office, No. 233 N. 10th St, Philadelphia, Pa.
IS COMPOSED OF INGREDIENTS,
EXCLUSIVELY VEGETABLE.
It acts as a cure to CHILLS AND FEVER, as well as a preventive under exposure to miasma. The character of this medicine and its Proprietor was so well known in Philadelphia, that the Mayor of the city; JAY COOKE, the celebrated Banker; JAS. POLLOCK, Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, now President of the U. S. Mint; GEO. H. STUART, the eminent Philanthropist, and many others, called the attention of our Government to this,
Invaluable Medicine,
and the attention of the Medical Bureau during the late war, was also called to it in writing by
PRESIDENT LINCOLN.
PASCHALL'S FEVER AND AGUE MIXTURE WAS BOUGHT BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, AND
USED IN THE HOSPITALS.
Reports of Army Surgeons, Physicians and eminent men of our country accompany each bottle of the medicine; also, directions in English, German, French and Spanish.
EDWARD S. MORRIS,
SOLE PROPRIETOR AND MANUFACTURER,
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FOR SALE BY H. H. Mitchell, Elkton, Md., and the Trade generally.
mar 9, 1872—1y

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Large Stock and Unequaled Assortment. | FOR FALL PLANTING. | Send for Catalogue and Priced List.
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All Kinds of Agricultural and other Implements
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A. J. MICHENER & CO.,
AUTHORIZED AGENTS,
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Sept 28, 1872.

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JUST RECEIVED FROM THE CITY, AT THE
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opposite the Bee Hive, and adjoining Stanton & Moore's Tobacco Store, in the Hollow,
MAIN STREET, ELKTON,
where you can buy 20 per cent. cheaper than anywhere else. ☞Call and see me.
M. LIEBERMAN.
sept 23, 1872—y

Grant or Greeley,
AND WHY
The citizens of Elkton and vicinity are respectfully invited to visit the new
Meat & Provision Store,
ON NORTH STREET,
(Above the old Jail building,) and select such articles as are enumerated below, at the following prices:
Fresh Beef, 10 a 12 cents per lb.
Fresh Beef, by quarter, 7, 8 & 9 cts.
PORK, POTATOES, VEGETABLES.
FLOUR & FEED.
Fish, Salt Meat, Dried Beef.
CHEESE,
GAME IN SEASON.
HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR GAME.
Come one! come all!! and give us a call.
W. J. SMITH.
Oct 19, 1872—tf

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Assembly Buildings,
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