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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Miscellany.—Rev. Wm. Kershaw will preach in the Elkton M. E. Church on Sabbath morning; and Rev. Wm. T. Tull in the evening.

The Westamwell Rolling Mill and paper mill teams on the Elks are all laid up with the epizootic.

Services of an interesting character have been in progress in the Elkton M. E. Church this week. Several conversions have taken place.

The leaves should be cleaned from the gutters.

Were the engines placed in the house in a proper condition after the fire on Tuesday last; or are they covered and filled with sand?

Delivering flour and feed in the town with oxen was one of the new sights this week.

The Cecilton and Chesapeake City mail hack was prevented from making the trip on Tursday by horse disease. The stage got through on Friday with sick animal.

Railroad Meeting.—The Massey's Railroad devotees will meet again in Elkton, on Tuesday next, with a view to push their enterprise. We know of nothing to be said in favor of this project that has not already been said. The road ought to be built. It would be a source of untold benefit to the people along the route; would give Elkton a greater impetus than it has ever had, and would be a decided benefit to the trade of Baltimore. We hope the people will subscribe liberally and let the road be built.

School Commissioners.—The School Board held its monthly session on Thursday last.

No business of public interest was transacted, except the passage of a resolution to advertise for proposals to furnish books and stationery for the ensuing year—the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The salaries of teachers here have been changed, and a notice to that effect appears in our advertising columns to-day.

The present term will not close until the last of the month, instead of the fifteenth, as formerly.

The Horse Epidemic.—The malady among the horses has spread over the county and but few if any farm horses remain exempt from the disease. The animals seem to suffer in some instances very severely, while others have the disease very lightly. If a horse is not perfectly sound, the chances are against his recovery. A heavy or thick winded animal is pretty sure to prove a victim. With careful treatment, light fed and gentle exercise in pleasant weather the disease reaches its worst point in a few days. Disinfectants and fumigation of stables, seem to have little or no effect in preventing the disease. The spirits of turpentine is freely used by some in outward applications to the glands and throat of the horse.

Destruction of Sheep by Dogs.—The Maryland *Farmer* has the following notice of the destruction of Mr. Carroll's improved flock of sheep by dogs:

"Our readers will learn with regret, we are sure that the fine flock of Shropshire-down sheep of Henry Carroll, Esq., of My Lady's Manor, Md., which were described at some lenght in our July No., has fallen a prey to dogs, his fine imported ram and soveral of his best ewes having been destroyed."

Here is a destruction of imported sheep by worthless curs, of more intrinsic value to the public than all the dogs in the county. This valuable branch of stock raising is well nigh prohibited in this county and in fact all the State, by the dog nuisance; and we see no remedy likely to prove effectual without a combination of farmers adjoining lands, take up the matter in earnest and by a mutual agreement, exterminate all the sheep-killing breeds of dogs on their premises and all the dogs they catch on their premises without an owner along with them. If people must and will keep dogs, let it be part of their system to supply a pure breed of dogs, of a kind that won't prowl about and kill sheep.

This is one of the many important questions that would be profitable for all Farmers' Associations to investigate thoroughly. There is nothing else which yields a greater and surer profit for the risk and expense incurred by the farmer than a well selected flock of sheep. The flocks should not be large for most of the farms in this county; but if every farmer had a well cared for flock of ten to thirty ewes of the Cotswold or Southdown breeds, or a cross by a pure buck of one of these breeds with good healthy common ewes, the product would add many thousands of dollars to the wealth of the county, and dogs are all that prevent such an important addition to our agricultural wealth.

Please remember that the prices asked for goods at the BEE HIVE are too low to be sold on any other terms than Cash.

Money.—Money sold at the Elkton Building Society, on Saturday night last, as low as 5 per cent premium. The first sale was $100 at 8 per cent premium and the next sale was to the Presbyterian Church, $2,000, at 5 per cent. This is too low, and the stockholders should make the necessary arrangements to change the By-Laws, so as to offer inducements to show who have not realized on their stock, to withdraw. If a liberal percentage of the profits or earnings of the Society were allowed to withdrawing shareholders, doubtless a number of them who have not borrowed, and who have no wish or necessity to borrow from the Society, would be induced to withdraw. A minimum standard might be fixed on, at which borrowers should have the preference, but in the event of bids falling below that point then withdrawal members should take precedence, and the funds of the Society be employed in canceling stock, which process by diminishing the number of shares would appreciate the remaining shares of stock. A basis allowing a liberal per centage of the profits of the Society to go to withdrawing members, might be fixed that would forbid the sale of funds at a less premium than 10 per cent.

Fire.—While everybody on Tuesday was discussing the Boston conflagration, the alarm of fire was given. Mr. F. DeBowens' house on the corner of Main and Bridge streets was discovered to be on fire by smoke issuing from the roof. Mr. DeBowens was first to discover the fire, about 1 o'clock P. M., and the alarm was soon spread, and the nearest citizens ran to the scence of the fire. When discovered the fire had been under progress a considerable length of time and had worked between the ceiling and roof which was shingles, and was just breaking out. The day being wet and the building a substantial brick house, the fire made but slow progress from above. The engines were speedily got to the spot, and though, in a crippled condition did good service in extinguishing the flames. The roof is completely destroyed and the upper story of the building burned out. A mattress, and other furniture in the upper rooms were destroyed and the floor burned in one or two places. More damage was done by the senseless raid made on the furniture by would-be useful persons who broke doors from their hinges, tore out sash, broke and pulled down banisters, tore out the stoves and marble mantles, threw glass and furniture out of the windows, and played havoc generally in their crazy efforts to *save* things. The damage by the water and the breakage,—especially the latter—greatly exceeds that of the fire. It is one of the strangest freaks of human nature that many persons lose what sense they are credited with possessing when they reach a fire.

The fire caught from a defect in the chimney it is reported. A year, or perhaps longer ago, the house was on fire through the same cause.

There was an insurance on the building in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cecil county $2,000; on furniture $800; on piano $200. Loss entirely covered by Insurance.

A Well Tilled District.—No part of the county deserves more praise for the thrift, industry and economy of its farmers than the Fourth District. Bourbon Democracy, which so permeates the District, is the greatest impediment to the rapid advance of that section on the road of prosperity, influence and wealth. The enterprise, pluck and native thrift and industry of the people serve as a counter poise to the fogy notions of Free Trade and other dogmas of the ancient democracy, coupled with an intolerance in some instances, which for a time defied the innovations of progress, and the light of a more refined and exalted political science. The Greeleyizing process which the Democracy was put through last Summer has had a wonderful disintegrating influence upon the party everywhere, and as lime acts upon some soils, serving to make them more soluble and fit for the growth of crops, Greeleyism has worked upon the Democracy, aiding in the breaking up of its bigoted intolerance and unreasoning prejudices.

The Fourth District used to be charged with an unenviable distinction in its bitter Democratic prejudices, and it was not without considerable risk that the opposition party held a political meeting in that section. The canvass just ended showed a marked advance and improvement in this respect, and we had the pleasure of attending one of the most attentive and orderly meetings at Cowantown, towards the end of the campaign, that we ever remember to have witnessed. The meeting was held in the store of Mr. T. Jefferson Scott, one of the most liberal-minded and intelligent of the Bourbon party, as well as one of the most zealous deciples of the ancient faith. When two great opposing political parties sit down and calmly listen to arguments on either side, the friends of civilization and republican government have cause to rejoice and take heart, for it is an indication that the people are growing wiser. And when that more advanced position is reached, and every political question is examined and tested in the same deliberate and unprejudiced manner that important business questions are determined, the days of demagogueism will have been numbered, and the reign of the people begun.

But it was not the political feature of the subject that we set out to discuss, but the advanced agriculture of that part of the county. There is no section where you will meet with nicer tillage than is seen on a large per cent. of the farms in that quarter; and a comfortable home-like appearance is displayed in farm houses and grounds about them. A single reference will go to show what well-directed industry and taste will accomplish in improving and beautifying a farm. Twenty years ago, Mr. James McKane purchased a tract of land about a mile from Cowantown, minus buildings, grown up with brambles and bushes, and as poor as "worn out"—to use a common phrase—commons are usually found. At present it would be difficult to find handsomer fields, smooth and rolling, without a stone or stump, well fenced and covered with a thick warm sod of timothy and clover, or heavy shocks of grain; while his house and yard are beautifully ornamented with evergreens, planted twelve or fifteen years ago, which are now grown into stately and beautifully trees. This is a single instance; we might select numbers of similar ones.

The District is rich in fine stock. Sheep, horses and cattle of improved breeds are seen in the fields on every hand. Mr. Chas. A. Murphey has some of the finest stock to be found in the State. When you find well cultivated and neatly kept farms, you will be sure to meet with improved stock of all kinds; while your slovenly farmer has a lot of scallawags, poor fields, dilapidated fences and tumble down buildings. He invariably declares that farming wont pay. And he is right, too, for that kind will never pay—neither will anything else conducted in a like manner pay any better.

KEEP YOURSELF WARM.—As nature provides, in the deep snows, a covering for "mother earth," and shields the tender plants and seeds that nestle in her bosom through the dreary winter, so should mankind be clothed to keep alive the vital spark within. Just the thing to do this is one of our splendid Overcoats, or a Suit of Fall Cloathing (the finest in the city), at the very lowest prices. BENNETT & CO., Tower Hall, No. 518 Market street, halfway between Fifth and Sixth streets, Philadelphia.

County Commissioners.—The County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and the following is a summary of business transacted:

A large number of Supervision and other accounts were examine and passed.

Philip A. Richards, Benj. Johnson and C. W. Simpers were appointed Examiners to determine the expediency of closing a part of a road in the 5th District, from the Bay View and Charleston road to Bay View and North East road, and for locating a part of said road on other land. W. McMullen, Victor Craig and John Shaw were appointed Examiners on a proposed road in Carpenters' Point Neck.

Sundray orders for out pensions were passed.

John Ramsey was appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for 1872. Salary $100.

Geo. Gillespie, John Keilholtz and F. S. Everist were appointed Examiners in the matter of straightening road through lands of Abijah Knight, Samuel Foster and others, from Battle Swamp to Principio and Charlestown road.

The new Alms House for colored people was examined and accepted by the Commissioners, and a 90 day's note for $3,757.94 given Mr. A. H. Reynolds, Contractor and builder.

The report of Examiners in matter of widening and straightening road from Fistler's Factory to Elkton and Cowantown road was rejected, and the Supervisor was ordered to repair road on old location.

Orphans' Court.—The Orphans' Court was in session only one day this week (Wednesday), owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Present—Hon. James McCauley, Chief Judge, and Hon. James A. Lewis, Associate Judge.

The following business was transacted:

Sundry claims against deceased persons examined and passed.

The following bonds were duly examined and approved: Bond of Wesley Tyson, guardian to Laura Tyson; bond of Sarah Thackery and John M. Thackery, administrators of Robert Thackery; bond of Wesley Tyson, executor of John Tyson; bond of James C. Crothers, administrator of Thompson Deaver.

Sundry orders against deceased persons passed.

The following inventories were duly examined and passed: Inventory of the goods and chattles of Robert Thackery; inventory of the goods and chattles of John Tyson; inventory of the goods and chattles of William H. Steptoe; inventory of the goods and chattles of William Biddle.

The following lists of debts and sales were duly examined and passed: Lists of debts of Dr. Thomas A. Roberts; list of sales of Dr. Thomas A. Roberts; list of sales of John Markee; list of debts of John Markee; list of sales of Henry G. Simpers.

The following accounts were duly examined and passed: First account of John H. Simpers, guardian to Emma B., Milton S. and Fannie W. Simpers; final account of Joseph Miller, administrator *d. b. n.* of Martin V. Anderson; first account of Jacob Markee and John Markee, administrators of John Markee; final account of James H. Ray, executor of Ellen Batten.

Court adjourned to meet in special session on Tuesday next, November 19th.

County Sunday School Convention.—The County Sunday School convention, of which notice had been published, assembled at the Methodist Church in this town, on Tuesday last, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Mr. Smeltz, State Superintendent was present with other gentlemen from a distance who take special interest in the work of Sabbath Schools, among whom we noticed Rev. T. L. Poulson, formerly of this county, Revs. Messrs. Todd and Watson of Wilmington, Del. Rev. C. P. Mallory, of Chesapeake City, Rev. Mr. Martindale, of Port Deposit and others who took an active part in the proceedings of the Convention. The Convention did not formally organize in the morning, but in lieu of that Rev. Mr. Todd presented the scheme of a seaside resort for camp meetings, to be purchased by a stock company similar to Ocean Grove, called Rehoboth, on the Bay, a short distance below Lewis, which has been agitated through the press recently.

The Convention organized at 2½ o'clock P. M. Mr. Smeltz was chosen President and Rev. C. P. Mallory, Secretary. The discussion in the afternoon was principally on the use of uniform and graded lessons in the Sabbath School, which view was concurred in and adopted by the Convention. Interesting addresses were delivered by the ministers and several members of the Convention.

In the evening, Rev. Mr. Watson delivered a very able and thorough address on the value and importance of Sunday School instruction. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Poulson and Mr. Smeltz on the importance of Sabbath Schools.

The epizootic interfered seriously with the success of the Convention and persons were prevented from attending the Convention who did not reside within walking distance. One zealous gentleman walked all the way from Brick Meeting House to attend the sessions.

The second day's attendance was larger, but fell far short of what it would have been, had the horse malady not laid an embargo on travel. The most interesting feature of Wednesday morning's session was lessons on the Black Board by Mr. Smeltz. The afternoon session was marked by a general and concerted attendance of the Sabbath School children of the congregations of the town. The children were addressed by Rev. Mr. Hofman, of Oxford, and Rev. Mr. Bodine. Mr. Smeltz gave some very interesting lessons on the Black Board for the entertainment of the children, which proved highly interesting to both children and parents.

Under the management of Prof. Robinson, the musical part of the entertainment contributed much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Convention recommended that the county be divided into four Sunday School Districts. Mr. J. F. McJilton has been appointed Agent of the State Sunday School organization to visit the Sabbath Schools of Harford and Cecil counties which are said to be far in advance of the other counties of the State.

North East Items.

Horse Plague.—Very nearly all our horses in town are attacked with the disease, and rendered unable for service. No deaths as yet.

Runaway.—A horse attached to Mr. Bradbury's bread wagon, of Elkton, came down the street, on Thursday last, at a fearful rate of speed, starting near Mr. W. Scotten's and taking up at B. F. Thomas' Hotel. I suppose he felt dry. Not much damage done, except breaking harness, hitching post, &c.

Moved.—Mr. John Janney moved on Thursday last to his new house on Beach street.

New School House progressing; foundation wall up; bricklaying commenced.

Painting.—Messrs. Price & Haley, have just finished painting the outside of Geo. Moors' new house. Quite an improvement.

Ducks.—The Duck shooting as yet is not paying. They are rather scarce.

The prettiest shawl at the lowest price at REESE'S

Rising Sun Items.

Election.—The excitement has passed away, bets paid and all hands settled down.

Correction.—In the notice of the supper at Depot in last week's item. The credit was given to Mr. Carter, when it should have been to *Mrs.* Carter. Mr. C. is a good hand as a devourist; but as a cook not worth a cent.

Fire.—On Friday evening of last week quite an excitement was caused in the store of Rittenhouse & Heston by a chandelier, containing six coal oil lamps, falling to the floor and two of the lamps breaking. The coal oil igniting, a flame shot up to the ceiling, but by the attendants liberally applying blankets and quilts it was controlled enough to throw the fragments into the street, there to end the conflagration. The escape from burning the store out was a very narrow one.

Epizootic.—Not to be behind hand in National Affairs, we have had a sprinkling of the Epizoot, through this neighborhood, for some reason our borough being spared so far. Some cases have been quite bad, but all as yet tend to recovery.

Rain.—On Monday evening a fine rain commenced and continued through the night.

Pilot Town Items.

Dyptheria.—Mr. John S. Love's two children, (mentioned last week), died on Wednesday; Mr. Nelson Barrow's child died on Monday; Mr. Wm. T. West buried a child on Tuesday, with the same disease.

Horse Disease.—This disease is spreading rapidly in this vicinity. All the horses are more or less affected. The McCullough Iron Co.'s mules were attacked on Saturday. David Brown has lost a fine horse, the only death I have heard of in the District.

Railroad.—Messrs. Kaveny & Buck are pushing their new contract with their usual vigor. They are making a heavy cut through the Eddy Rock. This is the hardest point on the road. The rock is 84 feet above the water, and the water at the base 115 feet deep. The cut will be 600 feet long. The former contractor did very little rock work.

Corn.—This crop is very heavy. Mr. Wm. Preston housed 900 barrels (3 bush. of ears to the barrel) off 14 acres. A good yield.

Election.—The election passed off quietly as usual. The old loafer vocation gone; they never attend elections now; take no interest in saving the country.

Fourth District Items.

—The horse disease is raging in this vicinity, nearly every horse being sick; but so far as heard from none have died.

—The trial which has been pending in West Chester Court for some time, in which the managers of the Rock Church, were the plaintiffs, and John Tweed, the defendant, was decided this week, in favor of the Church.

—We are now flattering ourselves with the prospect of a new railroad, down the "Little Elk" from Oxford, to Elkton, and it is reported that it will certainly go right through.

Died.—At Elkdale on Saturday last, of Diptheria, Katie, daughter of Andrew, and Mary Jackson, formerly of this District.

On Tuesday morning, very suddenly, Thomas Fulton, aged about 55 years.

The Warning has been Heeded.

Since the exposure of the attempts made by certain unscrupulous local dealers to palm off their coarse astringents, made from cheap and impure materials, in the place of the great national tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, public opinion has set strongly against these empirics and their preparations. Their occupation is gone, or soon will be. When the light is let into deception it soon wilts down. Persons who trifle with their own health, by using unknown preparations, with no guarantee to sustain them, when an established specific, proven by twenty years' experience to be exactly what it is claimed to be, is within their reach, are sure to repent their temerity. Many have done so in this instance, but it is to be hoped that the truth plainly spoken has arrested the evil. In the meantime the demand for the leading protective and restorative medicine of America was never so great as it has been this season. From the fever and ague districts of the West, Southwest and South, it is literally overwhelming, and it may be said of the advices from all parts of the country of the cures it is effecting in dyspepsia, bilious complaints, and chronic constipation, that "their name is legion." Everywhere the sick and feeble seem to have realized the importance of "holding fast that which is good," and of avoiding what is spurious and dangerous.

The numerous "Bitters," under various names, which mercenary dealers endeavor to substitute for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, should be avoided, for their own sakes, by the sick and the public at large. Hostetter's Bitters are procurable in bottles only, and never sold in bulk.

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☞ The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of York, Pa., lost only $3,000 by the Boston fire—one policy to A. T. Stewart & Co.

Seedless Valentias and Layer Raisins, Currants, Pickles, Cranberries, Mince Meat and a full line of Groceries at C. M. BOULDEN'S in the Hollow.

Water-proof $1. The very thing at the right price at REESE'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 Boston fire has not diminished the quantity of rare fine goods and Boots and Shoes, or put up the price at the Great GLASS FRONT Emporium of Elkton.

Blankets, Cotton and Wool Flannels, Muslins, Cassimeres, Dress Goods, Tickings, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Under Clothings, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps and a full line of Groceries at C. M. BOULDEN'S in the Hollow.

HOMICIDE.—An outrageous murder was perpetrated on Locust Point, Baltimore, on Wednesday last, Nov. 13th. Thomas Hughes, a workman in Coates' rolling mill, took affront at a slight injury accidentally inflicted upon him by Joseph Miller, another of the employees, and struck him with an iron weapon upon the head. Miller died within a few hours afterward, and the Coroner's jury had plenty of evidence for finding a verdict against Hughes, who was committed to jail for the action of the Grand Jury.—*Balto. American.*

HOW TO GO WEST.

This is an enquiry which every one should have *truthfully* answered before he starts on his journey, and a little care taken in examination of Routes will in many cases save much trouble, time and money.

The "C., B. & Q. R. R.," running from Chicago, through Galesburg to Burlington, and the "I., B. & W. Route," running from Indianapolis, through Bloomington to Burlington, have achieved a splendid reputation in the last two years as the leading Passenger Routes to the West. At Burlington they connect with the B. & M. R. R. and from the great Burlington Route, which runs direct through Southern Iowa to Nebraska and Kansas, with close connections to California and the Territories; and passengers starting from Cecil County, on their way westward, cannot do better than to take the BURLINGTON ROUTE.

This Line has published a pamphlet called "How to go West," which contains much valuable information; a large correct map of the Great West, which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the General Passenger Agent B. & M. R. R. Burlington, Iowa.

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

ALL SHADES AND COLORS, ONE DOLLAR.

LIGHT SHADES FOR EVENING, ONE DOLLAR.

Jan 27 Every pair warranted. LEVIS.

New Rules for Gunners.

The *American Sportsman* contains the following hints, at this sporting season, which may be of use to some of our young hands at the firelock:

RULE 1. Always load your gun when on the cock, by which you lose no time in bringing your piece to your shoulder, a great advantage; and if you possess common caution, you run no risk by blowing your head off while raming down your charge.

2. When a covey gets up, always fire bang into the middle of it. It's all nonsense about singling out a particular bird; it is easier to miss one bird than to miss a dozen.

3. When you are very desirious of game, instead of shot, fire your ramrod. By this plan you may split three brace at one shot.

4. When you scramble through a hedge, by all means let your gun be at full cock. Caution should be the characteristic of a good sportsman; if you shoot your friend you will be cautious for life.

5. If a single bird gets up on your friend's side, shoot at it by all means. The old system is to fire at those on your own side, which is a losing; for, if your friend brings down his bird, he bags it; whereas, if you fire also, you have the benefit of the doubt, which is settled by tossing up. Never mind the old gag of its being unfair—the ardor of a sportsman is a good excuse.

6. Never brag of being a good shot. Hold this as a maxim; if, for example, you have leave to shoot over a gentleman's grounds, and are successful, which you are pretty sure to be if you follow these rules, and are anything of a shot, conceal your game in a convenient spot, then call at the house and leave a brace of the birds, being the whole contents of your bag; you will be condoled with, and have unlimited leave to shoot.

7. When you enter a field halloa and bawl as loud as you can, and swear at the dogs. It will save you much trouble, for you will see at once whether there are any birds there.

8. Always train your dog to chop his bird from each covey. With a good brace of dogs, so trained, and a double-bareled gun, you can bag more game than any man in the country.

9. Choose your dog of the highest possible courage. By this precaution you can gratify yourself by thrashing your dog whenever you miss, without fear of spoiling him.

10. The instant the bird rises, blaze away at him. The reason for this innovation is, that if you miss, you will have time to pitch your hat at him, which may be effectual.

NOVEMBER.

Frost is the natural enemy of Malaria, but unhappily this agent cannot conquer the consequences of evils originating before its advent. New cases of intermittent will become rarer of course as the month advances. At least such will be the case everywhere north of the Ohio, and east of the Stony mountains. But the arrest of the new cases gives no security against the continuance of the paroxysms of the disease when previously established. Those who have shaken during September or October, or both, and who have neglected the remedies fitted to destroy the periodical character of the disease, who now go on to shake till they have learned wisdom from bitter experience. The period for the proper use of *Paschall's Fever and Ague Mixture* is, therefore, far from having passed away. Moreover, throughout the Southern and Western States—wherever in fact, the strawberry blooms in January, February or early March—there new cases will continue to occur; while in the West Indies, Mexico, and tropical South America, they never wholly disappear, except during intensely hot weather. Then let those who are wise still turn their attention to the announcement of this most valuable remedy and the very strong professional and official testimony in its favor, as given elsewhere in this journal.

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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.

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, mar 23, 1872—1y New York.

MARRIED.

WILLIAMS—HUMES.—On the 13th of Nov. 1872, in the Presbyterian Church of Chesapeake City, Md., by the Rev. C. P. Mallory, B. J. WILLIAMS, Esq. of New Town, Md., (formerly of Calvert county, Md.) to SUSIE, only daughter of the late Thomas Humes, Jr., of Baltimore, Md.

Worcester and Calvert county papers please copy.

DIED.

HOLCROFT.—On Thursday morning, Nov. 14th, JOHN B., son of Jane and Richard Holcroft, aged, 10 mo. 3 da.

THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

RED WHEAT	150@1 75
WHITE CORN	50@50
YELLOW CORN	50@50
OATS	32@38

Baltimore Markets.

Howard Street Super $5.50@6.50, common to fair extra $6.75@7.25, good to choice do. $7.50@8.00.

Wheat—The market for choice Wheat is steady. Western at 155 cents; Southern white at 160@195 cents for common to prime; amber at 190@200 cents, bulk at the former; good to prime red at 175@185 cents; common to fair at 150@172 cents.

Corn—The market for Southern is firm, and prime and dry new bring full prices. New white 55@60 cents, bulk at latter figure; Hominy corn at 70 cents; old white at 62@65 cts.; prime yellow at 62 cents, new do. at 54@60 cents.

Oats—Were quiet but steady, with moderate offerings. Southern at 41@42c; mixed Western at 38@40 cents, and dark do. at 40 cents.

Rye—At 75@85 cents for fair to prime.

BALTIMORE HAY AND STRAW MARKET.—Western Hay is in good supply and without change. Unmixed Timothy $23@24, and inferior at $28@30. Pennsylvania is scarce, and sells at $35, and choice Cecil county at $35@36. Rye Straw is in active demand at $27@28, all per ton of 2,000 pounds.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—The market for beef cattle was rather quiet this week, but prices were without quotable change. Sales of choice and extra at 7@7½c.; fair to good at 5@6½c., and common at from 2c. up to 4½c. per lb. gross. Receipts, 3000 head. Cows and Calves are dull and nominal at $35@45 for Springers, and $45@55 for fresh cows. Receipts, 200 head. Sheep are in fair demand at about former prices. Sales of fair and choice at 4@6½c., and stockers at $1.50@3. Receipts, 14,000 head. Hogs are higher, and sell at $6.75@7 for corn-fed. Receipts, 4689 head.

NOTICE.

JAMES LEES and ELMIRA E. LEES, his wife, vs. ALEXANDER HILL AND WIFE, AND OTHERS.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery.

ORDERED, This first day of November, 1872, that the sale made and reported by Reuben Haines, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Alexander Hill, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the sixth day of January, 1873; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in a newspaper published in Elkton, once a week for one month before the fourth day of December, next.

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