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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Miscellany.

A thirteen pound baby was advertised in the Democrat last week. Advertisements should for convenience of the public be accompanied with the name of the proprietors.

All the mill trains have been stopped by the Epizootic. E. Secrett has been hauling for Marley Mills.

There will be preaching in the Court House, to-morrow (Sunday, 24th inst.) at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M., by Rev. W. H. Smith.

The colored papers now occupy the new Alms House built for their special use, and will doubtless find it more comfortable than their last winter quarters.

Our local says: The Episcopalian have written to Mr. G. W. Childs asking him to treat the employees of Marley Mills, to a Thanksgiving supper for the benefit of their Church. We can't exactly see where the benefit comes in.

The Rev. Dr. McCabe is lying very ill, having been suddenly attacked whilst preaching.

As a young lady of this town was walking on the causeway with two little children, they were met by two boys who told the children they would shoot them and immediately pointed the loaded guns at them causing the children to run for their lives.

It is now reported that the epizootic no longer confines its attacks to the equines but that it is attacking the bovines, and that it is likely to prove a cattle disease as well as a horse epidemic.

Tickets are out for a wedding in church next week. We can safely predict in advance that a handsome bride will not have appeared before the altar in a long time, even in this town so noted for pretty girls.

Public School Books.—The Secretary of the Board of Public Schools advertises for proposals to furnish school books and stationery, and the necessary extras to the Public School, but we notice that several numbers or quantities of the several articles, specified, are mentioned. The amount or quantity of a commodity has considerable influence on the price of the article to be furnished.

Among the list of books to be furnished as a veritable historical school books is Onderdonk's History of Maryland. A more unkind book as a history could not be placed in the hands of a child. The work is careless in its historical facts, and a scandalous secession apology. A pretty pass has the Public School system of Maryland been brought to by Boards that introduce such secession and apologetic trash as veritable history. To tax the people of the State to instill such villainous stuff into the minds of children, as Henry Onderdonk has thrown together and called a history of Maryland for the use of Schools, is one of the most unpardonable outrages ever committed by the party which has governed Maryland for the last period to its deep damnation.

Snow.—Last Sunday brought the advanced stage of winter in a slight sprinkle of snow drops. At Buffalo, N. Y., snow fell on Saturday and Sunday to the depth of two feet, detaining the trains 12 hours. There appears to have been a general sprinkling of the feathery crystals from Washington to the Canada's. The meteorologists report a great atmospheric wave rolling up from the Pacific and meeting with the high range of the Rocky Mountains, this volume of vapor chilled in to snow by the prevailing snow-capped peaks, rolled through the passes of these mountain chains and descending on the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic slopes, gave the decision to the region which rolled the first installment of winter.

Northern Europe was visited by a great deal of late work, which did a great deal of damage done by the storm as immense. At many parts the sea embankments were demolished. Several villages were destroyed by the hurricane and many lives lost. The damage done in the island of Falster, known as the "Orchard of Denmark" will exceed a million reed dollars.

Just after the "Atmospheric Wave," shocks of earthquakes were felt along the eastern base of the Sierra and in Nevada. And the New Hampshire yankees were shook up by what they pronounce an earthquake on Monday last. If we connect this phenomena all together we have a grand world extending round half the globe. Old Winter seems to be determined to rouse the nations to a proper appreciation of his coming. The weather has been severe, cold for the season and considerable ice formed on the marshes when the tide fell on Tuesday morning, and the temperature has continued on the downward scale since then.

Religious Revival.—For the past two weeks there has been in progress in the M. E. Church, in this town, a religious revival which has been very successful, especially among the young men and young women of our town. The meeting is under the supervision of Mr. James Nicholson, of Wharton Street Church, Philadelphia, who works with such determination that even the "steepest" trembles. While the meeting has been going on, the number of persons that have been relieved of the heavy burden of sin, is estimated to be about seven. On Monday evening the Church was filled to its utmost capacity, a portion of the audience being compelled to stand for the want of seats. Mr. Nicholson was summoned to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of a departed friend, and while there solicited the prayers of the members of the Church to which he belongs for the early conversion of the people of Elkton, and returned on last Wednesday evening. This is the first revival of any consequence since the Rev. Mr. Parley was here about four years ago.

Jury List.—The following is the list of Jurors for the December term of Court which will meet on the second Monday, 9th of the month: GRAND JURY. Wm. A. Hill, Samuel Hatlock, H. L. Harris, Wm. L. Kerr, Wm. T. Patton, Rudolph Bennett, H. F. Scarborough, Thos. Starnob, Robert Blackway, P. C. Strickland, Jr., R. L. Wilson, James C. Bell, Daniel Vanaman, Robert A. Evans, Alex. H. Dilscoe, Wm. Richards, Wm. V. Moore, Henry S. Coudon, Emory Noyes, John Gilpin, (of H.), Geo. W. Odium, Wm. Brokaw, John W. Caldwell, David J. Davis, J. S. Hendrickson. PETIT JURY. E. H. Bidde, R. H. Matrens, R. C. Mackall, Wm. Craig, J. W. Abrahams, H. F. Scarborough, Daniel Bratton, John T. Gallaher, B. M. Crawford, R. L. Wilson, James C. Bell, Levi R. Means, Geo. W. Henderson, Wm. Janney, C. B. Cutler, E. L. Chambliss, John Gilpin, (of H.), Wm. P. Fowler, Benj. F. Kirk, Henry F. Seiditt, David P. Davis, J. S. Hendrickson.

The Match Stick Factory.—This establishment which has got fairly to work, is the first steam mill worthy of the name, that has ever been erected in Elkton, a town, too possessing so many natural advantages for manufacturing establishments. The mill is a large two story brick, built at the head of vessel's wharf on the Elk river, where there is plenty of room and lots for the erection of other factories, with an abundant supply of water harnessed. There are two large cutting wheels which rotate the blocks which are rapidly converted into match sticks by the cutters. From these wheels, the mill is in operation, the match sticks fall in a constant shower, and are carried on a horizontal belt and deposited near the shaking frame, on which the sticks are thrown to be shaken into "ship shape" and deposited in small compartments, from which they are taken by boys and placed in boxes open in front and at tops where they are bound into cheeses with a notched band of sheet iron for the purpose, and placed in the drying houses which are heated by steam that is conveyed through coils of pipe. The vapor arising from the drying sticks is drawn into the room by a fan which creates a current by exhausting the air in a large pipe opening into the rooms near the ceiling. The vapor is sucked into this vacuum and drawn out of the drying apartments. The building is very commodious, affording room for manufacturing boxes in which the dried match sticks are packed. A small circular saw is used for cutting the boards into proper lengths for the boxes, and a larger buzz saw is employed in cutting the scantling into blocks of the proper length for the match sticks preparatory to placing on the wheel which carries them to the cutters. What is required in the way of machinery to complete the operation, is an invention to take the sticks as they fall from the machines, straighten and pack them into them ready for the drying house and final box. When this is accomplished one hundred per cent will have been added to the value of the original invention. The factory employs a number of men and boys, and in affording work, where work is so much in demand, promises to be a great benefit to the town, and we hope the enterprising gentlemen who have risked so much in this experiment will be abundantly remunerated for their public spirit.

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The Port Deposit and Columbia railroad will eventually be extended to and beyond this town, to some point on the Delaware bay, to land on coal freight at a convenient shipping point. With this network of railroads all connecting at Elkton, it seems to point to the town as one of the most desirable future business points in eastern Maryland, and it will doubtless prove a wise forethought to the business man or firm who are first on the ground to take advantage of the transportation facilities soon to be had here.

In addition to the railroad accommodations which present prospects hold out, there will be a strenuous effort made, with every fair prospect of success, to secure an appropriation from Congress, this winter, to clear out the channel of the Elk river, so as to afford steamboat navigation up to the town. Then with an abundant supply of coal direct from the mines without reshipment, and both water and railroad transportation to the chief Atlantic seaboard cities, a healthy climate and a well improved country on all sides, we cannot perceive any hindrance to Elkton's advance as a center of industry and prosperity in the almost, immediate future.

Annual Session of Order of Good Templars.—The fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the State of Maryland met in Port Deposit, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 20th inst. Rev. Thomas L. Poulson, G. W. C. Steele, of Hagerstown, W. W. Treasurer, Samuel L. King, of Hagerstown, G. W. Chaplain, Rev. Wm. M. Ferguson, Unionville, Frederick county; G. W. Marshall, A. G. Mathiot, of Baltimore; G. W. D. M. Francis, M. L. Rice, of Baltimore; G. W. L. G. Joseph H. Brooks, of Chesapeake City; G. W. G. Edwin Cather, of Port Deposit; G. W. A. S. Thomas G. Deford, Jr., of Baltimore; G. W. Messer, Lawrence Kusumal, of Baltimore.

Fair and Festival.—The Knights of Pythias are making preparations for holding a Fair and Festival, beginning about December 18th.

The Epizootic.—The disease among the horses is prevailing in Chesapeake City and vicinity. Very few horses are escaping. Mr. B. B. Chalmers, we understand, lost his best horse from the malady. Several severe cases are reported here.

Markets.—Flour P bbl., \$9.50. Meal P bushel, 80¢. Potatoes P bushel, \$1.0