The Cecil Whig

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Miscellany.—Mrs. Thos. Drennen fell down stairs, on last Sunday afternoon, bruising one of her arms from elbow to shoulder very severely.

Clinton McCullough Esq., has been commissioned by Judge Stump, Auditor in Chancery, Vice, Albert Constable, Esq. He also holds the offices of Commissioner in Chancery and States Attorney.

There will be regular preaching services at Hart's and Wesley Chapel on next Sabbath. (The Pastor was detained last Sabbath, on account of sick horse). Extra meeting will commence at Hart's on Sunday night the 8th.

Albert Constable has removed his office to the Oliver House above the Bank.

Twenty-five converts have been added to the Rock Church during the recent protracted meeting.

Court.—The December term of the Circuit Court commences on Monday next.—The Petit Jury not being called on the first day it is usual for them not to attend till Tuesday.

Game.—We received a nice bunch of partridges at our office this week, from Mr. Hyland Marcus, who is a snap shot, and can cut his bird down on the wing, which, is accounted, and justly so, an accomplishment by genuine sportsmen to be envied. To be a snap shot is a branch of a genteel education, and acquired by but comparatively few.

Religious.—Among other candidates for prizes at the coming Presbyterian Fair, we learn that Samuel B. Grant and George M. Falls, are matched against each other for a valuable gold watch and chain. The one collecting the most money to receive the watch, and the other the chain. They are actively at work, and both being popular a lively contest is looked for.

Colora Improvements.—Thos. Waring has purchased the house and lot of Zackariah Grant, near Colora, and is making some preparations for moving in the Spring.

Waring & Bro. are building an addition to their bone factory and are putting in a new mill of much greater capacity than the two previous ones.

Temperance.—The Good Templars County Convention meets at Colora on Wednesday the 11th, inst. The Rev. C. W. Denison, of Washington, D. C., expects to be on hand and will positively address the meeting, at the M. E. Church, in the evening, to which everybody is invited. Mr. Denison has devoted a large amount of his time to the Temperance cause, and is a speaker of decided power and ability.

Hark from the Woods!—On Wednesday evening, a day destined to be memorable as the one on which the great journalist was consigned to his last resting place, a doleful sound was heard, by some Elktonians who were approaching town, issuing from a grove a short distance this side of the Frenchtown road. The sounds seemed to proceed from a heart overcome with the deepest sorrow. On drawing near to the spot whence the mournful noise proceeded, our informant discovered that the plaint, which was neither dirge or lamentation, but partook of the nature of both, was a tribute of respect to the late Horace Greeley, in the form of a funeral oration, the leafless, shivering trees constituting a sighing audience in the cold December blast, delivered by one of his Democratic proselytes of the last canvass.

Sad Accident.—Mrs. Laws, wife of Alexander Laws, proprietor of the Deer Park Hotel, Newark, and sister of Drennen & Bro., of Elkton, had her leg broken above the ankle, on Tuesday afternoon last, by the upsetting of her carriage. The express from New York, which is due at Elkton about 2 o'clock P. M. was late, and Mrs. Lawes, who was alone, was warned by some school girls when she was about to drive across the track, east of the depot, that the train was approaching. Mr. Wells says she had time to have crossed, but she did not attempt it and Mr. Wells assisted to hold her horse while the train went by, but the animal's head being turned toward the train frightened and endeavored to turn round which upset the buggy. Both bones of one leg were broken so as to protrude through the skin. The unfortunate lady was taken to the residence of her parents in Elkton, where a consultation of physicians was held, and it was deemed best not to amputate the limb. Her sufferings were intense and she continued to grow worse till Friday morning all hope of her recovery was abandoned by her friends.

Lecture.—The Rev. T. L. Poulson will lecture in North East, at O. U. A. M. Hall, on Thursday, Dec., 12th. Subject—"*Ups and Downs of a Real Life.*" Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 6 P. M. Lecture at 7 P. M.

Pilot Town Items.

Corn.—The farmers have considerable corn out yet. They have not been able to get their corn cribbed on account of the horse disease. A great many farmers have not much ox power on their farms.

Winter.—We have had a fair sample of winter for the last few day. Monday night a thunder storm equal to the most severe last summer.

Returned to Conowingo.—Mr. Henry Frank has returned to this village, and bought out Mr. Armstrong's interest in the store here. Mr. Armstrong goes to Harford county.

River.—The river was nearly frozen over on Sunday.

Railroad.—Messrs. Buck & Kaveney are pushing the cut through the Eddy Rock. McDowell Bros. have a heavy contract of mason work at Fishing Creek. They have to quarry the stone at Peters Creek and haul them four miles on carts. I understand the company is preparing to erect a depot at Conowingo.

Public School.—The schools in this District all commenced the Winter term on Monday. The dyptheria caused a small attendance during the Fall term. I believe all were closed for sometime during the term.

Rising Sun Items.

Epizootic excitement is passing away.—A few horses have not been affected and most of those first taken are now able for work. Many persons have used their horses right along, wet or dry, hot or cold, and so far without any bad effect.

Sold.—Some of our citizens by the rumor of the hog disease, and so butchered some time before they intended to. Still their hogs died with the throat disease.

Winter.—On Friday last, we had a touch of Winter. Snow followed by a severe freeze.

Sale.—Mr. Kimble has sold the Centre House Hotel to Wm. Grason of the Maryland House, who designs to take charge of it in the Spring.

Break Down.—The large cast iron driving wheel, at the Octoraro Paper Mills, broke on Saturday last, causing a stop for a couple of weeks until another can be cast and put in. The new machinery worked extra well until this happened.

New Store.—Mr Marcus McCay has opened a grocery store in the Hall building.

Cheap.—Money sold at the last meeting of the Building and Loan Association for 10¼ per cent premium.

North East Items.

Building Association.—North East Building and Loan Association sold on Wednesday evening last $2,000 at par. Where are you speculators?

Tunksgiving was observed by some of our merchants. Services at the M. E. Church, good dinners, &c., were the order of the day.

The Channel will be cleaned out and contract completed in about ten days, unless the freeze is too hard.

Accident.—On Thanksgiving day, a Mr. Sharp, of Wilmington, Del., with others went out a gunning from Mr. Joseph G. Johnson's, near town, and by some mishap accidentally fell; his gun discharged and carried away a portion of the palm of his hand. Accident not serious. Medical assistance rendered by Dr. Housekeeper.

Around.—The man that feels heads; the magic lantern; the variety troupes, and abundance of pork and sausage.

Public School Closed on Friday last, after a very creditable examination. J. W. Falls, the principal, is a live teacher. We are patiently waiting for our new school house, that he may be better able to do justice to the pupils. Winter term commenced on Tuesday last, numbering over one hundred.

Cold Snap.—We have had it very cold all week. Snow on the 29, and 30, ult., with ice hard enough for skating.

Improvements.—The McCullough Iron Co., have erected a large building at their works, covering over the bar yard, which protects the men from the storm. The Company seem to be alive to the comfort of their workmen.

Runaway.—A horse attached to a wagon, belonging to Chas. W. Simpers, and driven by Joseph Bailey Johnson, took fright and ran away, near the Cold Springs. The horse felt his keep, the driver said, having fairly got over the epizootic. Not much damage done, except to brake the shafts, and a big *scare.*

Hog Killing.—Fred, the lazy butcher, killed on Monday, twenty, and on Tuesday sixteen fine porkers, and continues to keep fat on his favorite dish he calls *chillings.*

Burnt.—A colored girl, in the employ of Thos. C. McCracken, on Wednesday evening last while cleaning a sausage bench, upon which a coal oil lamp sat; it accidentally fell on her lap, ignited and severely burned her arm and back; had it not been for the timely intervention of the neighbors, the house would have been on fire. Medical assistance rendered by Dr. Morrison.

Prof. S. Willis.—Premier, Ventriloquist, and Magician, will give one of his astonishing entertainments of Ventriloquism and Magic, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Elkton, on Thursday evening, Dec. 12th 1872. Every one should see him. See opinions of the Press:—Chester *Advocate*:—"His ventriloquial powers are astonishing." Chester Evening *News*:—"His ventriloqual power is surprising, and can not be appreciated to highly." *Republican*:—"The best ever we witnessed."

Waterproof Blankets and Shawls, at Reese's.

Christmas Present.—The most substantial present for a gentleman to his wife and family.—A Life Insurance Policy in the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.
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Arrived.—The invoice of fine BOOTS and SHOES, somewhat delayed by the great fire, has arrived. A. S. MASON.

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SENTENCED TO BE HUNG.—On Friday 24th of January, William Dennis, the negro convicted of rape is sentenced to be hung at New Castle, Delaware, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Extracts from the Report of Postmaster-General Creswell.

COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

The ordinary revenues of this Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1872, including revenue from money-order business, were $21,915,426.37, and the expenditures of all kinds $26,658,192.31.—For the year ended June 30, 1871, the ordinary revenues were $20,037,045.42 and the expenditures, $24,390,104.08. The increase of revenue for the year 1872 over the year 1871 was $1,878,380.95, or 9.37 per cent. and the increase of expenditures $2,268,088.23, or 9.29 per cent. showing a net increase of expenditures of $389,707.28.—The increase in revenue for the year 1872 over 1870 was $3,036,048.72; or 16.08 per cent. and the increase of expenditures for 1872 over 1870 was $3,309,354.68, or 14.17 per cent. The increase in revenue for 1872, compared with 1871, was greater than the increase for 1871, compared with 1870, by $720,713.18; and the increase of expenditures for 1872, compared with 1871, was greater than the increase for 1871, compared with 1870, by $122,821.78.

If, in addition to the ordinary revenues, the Department be credited with $700,000; appropriated for the transportation of free matter, and the amounts drawn and expended for subsidies to steamship lines, it will appear that the deficiency provided out of the General Treasury for the year 1872 is $.3317,765.94, against $2,928,053.66 for the year 1871.

CONTRACTS—RAILROAD MAIL SERVICE.

There were in the service of the Department on the 8th of June, 1872, 5,544 contractors for the transportation of the mails on public routes.

There were at the close of the year 2,325 "special" offices, each with a mail-carrier, whose pay from the Department is not allowed to exceed the net postal yield of the office.

Of public mail routes in operation there were 7,259, aggregating in length 251,398 miles, in annual transportation 114,984,322 miles, and in annual cost, $12,572,264.—Adding the compensation of railway post-office, clerks, route agents, mail-route messengers, local agents, mail messengers, and baggage-masters, in charge of registered packages, amounting to $2,206,944, the aggregate annual cost was 14,779,208.

The railroad routes have been increased in length 8,077 miles, and in cost, $777,792. The expense for new railroad service may be set down at $422,937, being an average cost of $52.36 per mile per annum. The length of railroad routes was first reported to be 874 miles at the close of the year ended June 30, 1837. The length in 1872 was 57,911 miles, an increase of 56,937 miles in 35 years, being an average of over 1,626⅞ miles per annum. The largest increase in length for any one year was for 1872, being 8,077. The first report of the annual cost of railroad routes, uncombined with steamboat routes, was $531,752 on the 4th of November, 1845. The cost in 1872 was $6,502,771, showing an increase of $5,971,019 in 27 years, and an average increase of over $221,148 per annum. The largest increase in cost for any one year was for 1872, being $777,792.

FINES AND REDUCTIONS—MAIL DEPREDATIONS.

The amount of fines imposed upon contractors and deductions made from their pay for failures and other delinquencies for the last year was $92,381.47, and the amount remitted during the same period was $23,349.21, leaving the net amount of fines and deductions $66,032.26, as appears from the following recapitulation:

Amount of fines - -	$2,963.01
Amount of deductions -	89,413.46
Total - -	$92,381.47
Amount remitted - -	23,349.21
Net amount - -	$69,032.26

The number of complaints of missing letters during the year, was 4,898, of which 2,305 were registered and 2,593 unregistered containing bonds, drafts, and currency to the nominal amount of $235,479.84. Of registered letters, 839 were accounted for, and only 172 have been reported as actually lost. The remaining cases are in the hands of special agents for investigation.

For violation of the postal laws, 196 persons have been arrested, of whom 69 have been convicted and sentenced to different degrees of punishment, and of the remainder some have been discharged and others are awaiting trial.

FOREIGN MAILS.

The total number of letters exchanged during the year with foreign countries was 24,302,500, an increase of 4,066,502 over the number reported for 1871. Of this number, 12,774,064 were sent from and 11,588,436 were received in the United States.

The number of letters (single-rate) exchanged in the United States and European mails war 17,682,999, an increase of 3,509,439 over the number reported for 1871.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

The cost of the United States transatlantic mail steamship service for the year 1872 was $220,301.70, being an increase of $46,163.31 over the cost of the same service for the year 1871. The payments made to the respective steamship lines conveying mails to Europe, receiving the sea-postages as full compensation for the service, amounted to $220,301.70. The United States postage on mails conveyed to and from the West Indies, Mexico, Panama, South Pacific, Belize (Honduras,) Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Bermuda amounted to $137,415.31, and the cost of the conveyance thereof was $81,719.27. The United States postages on mails exchanged with Brazil, Japan, and China, the Sandwich Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, by means of the subsidized lines of direct mail steamers, amounted to $38,945.22.

The total cost of the United States ocean mail steamship service for the year 1872 (including $725,000 paid from special appropriations for steamship service to Japan and China, to Brazil, and to the Hawaiian Islands,) was $1,027,020,97.

The contract for the conveyance of an additional monthly on the mail steamship route between San Francisco and Japan and China, authorized by the act of Congress approved June 1, 1872, has been awarded to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company of New York, the contractor for the existing monthly service, the bid of that Company for the performance of the required service, at a compensation of $500,000 per annum, being the only one received under the advertisement issued by this department. A new contract has been executed with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, contractor for the mail steamship service to Japan and China.

Of the unmailable letters, 312,846 were detained for postage, not being prepaid, as required by law. They were either wholly unpaid, were not prepaid one full rate, or were stamped with illegal or revenue stamps; 62,337 were misdirected, the post-office, State, or some necessary part of the address being omitted, and 4,041 had no address whatever.

POSTAL MONEY-ORDER SYSTEM.

The number of money-order post-offices in operation during the last year was 2,452. On the 15th of July, 1872, 324 additional offices were established and one was discontinued, so that the whole number is now 2,775.

The number of domestic money-orders issued during the year was 2,573,349, of which the aggregate value was	$48,515,532.72
The number of such orders paid was 2,508,350, amounting in value to . .	$48,042,403.88
To which is to be added the amount of orders paid to the remitters . .	377,239.09
Total of payments . . .	$48,419,644.0
Excess of issues over payments	$95,887.75

The amount of fees or commissions received from the public by Postmasters for the issue of money-orders was $350,285.66.

These transactions exhibit an increase over 1871 of $6,351,414.69, or about 15 per cent. in the amount of orders issued; of $6,392,308.66, or about 15 15 per cent. in the amount of orders paid, and of $54,999,51, or 18 2-3 per cent. in the amount of fees received.

Additional articles to the postal convention with Switzerland of Oct. 12, 1867, for the exchange of money orders, were concluded Feb. 23, 1872, by which the rates of commission for the issue of international orders are simplified.

On the 1st of October, 1871, the system for the exchange of money-orders between the United States and the United Kingdom was put into operation. From that date to the close of the fiscal year, the amount of orders issued in this country for payment in the United Kingdom was $747,426.08; and the amount of orders from that kingdom paid here was $133,810.83. The fees received amounted to 23,466.85, and the sum paid for commissions to postmasters, clerk-hire, and incidental expenses, was $9,832.85.

In pursuance of the provisions of a postal convention concluded at Berlin, July 22, 1871, a copy of which is hereto annexed, the exchange of postal money-orders between the United States and the German Empire was commenced Oct. 1, 1872.

FRANKING PRIVILEGE—POSTAL TELEGRAPH

In my three previous reports I have urgently recommended the immediate and unconditional repeal of the franking privilege. The experience of the past year has strengthened my conviction that its abolition is absolutely necessary to an efficient, economical, and vigorous administration of our postal system.

By reference to a special report made to Congress on the 12th of January, 1871, it will appear that the actual cost of free matter, if charged with the regular rates of postage, was then $2,543,327.72 annually. During the late Presidential canvass the quantity of such matter was largely increased, and I think it safe to say that the free matter carried during the past year, if taxed at ordinary rates, would have yielded a revenue of three and a half million of dollars, a sum larger than the entire deficiency of the year. In addition to the heavy loss of revenue thus indicated, great inconvenience was experienced from derangements and delays in the regular and prompt transmission of the mails, caused by the immense amount of free matter thrown suddenly, and without notice or system, upon the postal routes of the country. The delays and irregularities wholly chargeable to this cause have been the subject of many complaints during the past year.

Grave difficulties have arisen from time to time between the Government and certain of the telegraph companies, which have declined and still declines to furnish such facilities as are deemed essential to the perfect success of the signal service.

In my opinion, a Government telegraph affords the only safeguard against the continuance of such evils. While the embarrassment consequent on the attitude of the telegraph companies toward the Government demands prompt attention, it is but one of the many considerations which point to the adoption of a postal telegraph as a measure of immediate public necessity.

Before closing this subject, I desire briefly to express my disapproval of the scheme proposed for the incorporation of a company improperly called "The Postal Telegraph Company," to operate its lines in connection with the Post office Department.

I am decidedly of opinion that, if the public interest requires a postal telegraph, it should be put entirely into the hands of the Government. If, on the contray, a postal telegraph is not so demanded, then the Government should not favor one private company to the exclusion of another, nor should it in any wise enter into competition with private enterprise.

POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS.

Post-office savings-banks has been in operation in the United Kingdom since the 10th of September, 1861, and have steadily grown in popular confidence and favor.—During the year 1871, the number of depositors increased 120,000, and the amount of deposits nearly £2,000,000. The total number of depositors is now 2,362,621, and the total sum standing to the credit of the post-office £17,303,815, or about $84,000,000. These figures show conclusively the utility of postal savings-banks; and I renew my recommendation of last year for their establishment in this country.

POSTAL CARDS.

By the act of June 8, 1872, section 170, the Postmaster-General was authorized and directed to furnish and issue to the public "postal cards," with postage-stamps impressed thereon, for use as an additional means of postal intercourse, at a postage-charge of one cent each, including the cost of their manufacture. Preliminary steps have been taken by me for furnishing and issuing these cards agreeably to the provisions of law; but, as no appropriation was made by Congress to meet the expense of their manufacture, and the Department is prohibited, by the seventh section of the act of July 12, 1870, from involving the Government in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of appropriations made for each fiscal year, I was constrained to postpone their issue until a specific appropriation could be made. This course was taken in conformity with the written opinion of the Attorney-General. An appropriation for this purpose is respectfully recommended.

SALARIES.

The salaries of the heads of bureaus of this Department should be largely increased. The three Assistant Postmasters-General receive only $3,500 each per annum, and the superintendents of foreign mails and the money-order system each $3,000 per annum. These sums are inadequate to maintain their families comfortably in Washington, their presence being required here during the entire year. The ability, integrity, and laborious services of these officers appeal strongly in their behalf.

With the highest esteem,
I remain your obedient servant,
JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster-General.

DECEMBER.

Winter, just now, relieves all dwellers in temperate regions north of the Equator from the original assaults of miasmata, unless home-brewed in the kitchen, the farm-yard, or the chamber. But this is the very season in which we meet with the gravest cases of constitutions broken down by neglect or the unsuccessful treatment of protracted intermittents—hardened spleens, enlarged livers, incurable dropsies, &c., &c. Now the very intelligent and strictly conscientious proprietor of Paschall's Fever and Ague Mixture, wishes, as we are informed, that it should be distinctly understood that the remedy does not pretend to be a cure for those after-consequences of such fevers, when the chills have disappeared, though the disease remains unchecked. When given in reasonable time, it is highly serviceable in preventing such consequences, even when the fever has pre existed for weeks or even months. The proper habits of the Mixture is with the periodical recurrence of the paroxysms, while however, it *fortifies the system as a tonic* during the intervals, and thus diminishes the danger of consequent visceral disease.

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THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

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WHITE CORN - - - -	48@52
YELLOW CORN - - - -	48@52
OATS - - - - -	36@40

Baltimore Markets.

Flour—Western Super. $5.25; Extra, $7.25@7.50; Family, $9@9.50; choice do. $10; Howard Street Extra, $8, and do. Family, 9.25@9.50. City Mills Corn Meal for export at $3.40; choice brands Rio extra flour advanced to $9.50. Wheat—white and choice Indiana red, 190 c. Southern, 200@210 c. for prime to choice white, and 200@205 c. for amber. Corn—Southern, active and higher for white, and steady for yellow; dry white, 61@63 c.; damp do. 58 c.; yellow, 57@58 c. Oats—Dark mixed Western 43 c. and light do. 47 c.

HAY AND STRAW MARKET.—We note a good demand for Hay, with a fair supply, and the market is firm. We quote Western at $30@35; prime Pennsylvania at $35, and choice Cecil county at $37@38. Rye Straw is in better supply, but with a good demand prices are steady, and we quote at $35@$38, all per ton of 2,000 pounds.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—The market for Beef Cattle was dull this week, and prices were barely maintained, Sale of extra at 8c., fair to prime 5¼@7¾c, and common 3½@5c. per lb. Receipts, 2000 head. Cows and calves were nominal at $35@75. Receipts, 325 head. Sheep attracted but little attention, and prices were weak. Sales of good at 5¼@6¼c., and fair to middling at 4½@5c. Receipts 15,000 head. Hogs declined, and sold at $6@6.50 per 100 lbs. for corn-fed. Receipts, 5000 head.

MARRIED.

WILSON—HYLAND.—On the 27th, Nov. 1872, at the house of the bride's mother, in Elk Neck, by Rev. I. Jucell, WM. R. WILSON, Esq., to ADDIE L., third daughter of Mrs. A. E. Hyland, both of Cecil county.

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