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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ATTENTION, BUSINESS MEN.

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Local Miscellany.—A. J. Michener has sold one of his farms near Colora, to Geo Ivins, late of Bucks Co., Pa., for $5,000.

There will be preaching in the Court House, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10½ o'clock A. M., and also 3 o'clock P. M., by the Rev W. H. Smith.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Casho Machine Company, Newark, Del., on Wednesday last, a dividend of 5 per cent. for the first 6 months, was declared.

The shop windows of our little town give the business quarter a bright and cheerful holiday appearance. The windows of the toy shops are particularly *flashy.*

There was great activity in the ice harvest the latter part of last and the beginning of this week, but the thawing weather on Wednesday stopped the business. Mr. Howard was rapidly filling his large ice house for the Elkton market next Summer, and several private parties were storing ice for their own use from Mr. H's. pond. The ice had attained a thickness of five inches but did not appear so firm as it is sometimes with a more intense freeze.

Mrs. Mansfield, an aged lady and a much respected citizen of this town, died suddenly of apoplexy of the lungs, at her residence, on Tuesday last.

Whip Stolen.—A gentleman who stopped at for a few minutes at a drug store in North East a day or two ago, when he returned to his carriage found, his whip had been stolen in his absence. Our villages are full of whip and buffalo rug thieves.

Orphans' Court.—The Orphans' Court held a special meeting on Tuesday of this week, and approved the bond of Richard Thomas, Esq, Sheriff; amount of bond $25,000.

The following accounts were duly examined and passed: Final account of W. B Rowland, guardian to Helen Rowland; first account of Adam R. Magraw, administrator *d. b. n.* of Henry S. Magraw; second account of John McCauley, administrator of Ezekiel Boulden.

Decorating the Hall.—Mr. Edmondson Barroll has displayed fine artistic taste in arranging wreaths and decorating the Odd Fellows' Hall for the Presbyterian fair and festival which commenced on Thursday last. A stylish buggy manufactured by the Witworth Brothers of this town has been on exhibition, which does much credit to these gentlemen as mechanics. A pony phæton manufactured in Philadelphia is also among the prizes to be "chanced" for. This is also a fine affair. A gallant old gentleman of the town whose admiration for the ladies rises to the very essence of chivalry has been promised the first ride with one of the fair contestants, in case it is her good fortune to win the phæton.

Jenkins furnishes the following on the Fair which is now in progress:

The gallery is occupied by the Elkton Cornet Band, which discourses such beautiful music that every one is compelled to feel happy whether they want to or not.

The stage is occupied as an Ice Cream saloon, and the little tables by whose sides are seated the belles and beaux of Elkton present a fine appearance. The scenery is lovely.

The tables are filled with cakes, refreshments, confectionery and varieties of every kind, whilst the fancy tables can be excelled by none and equalled by few. The ladies are very attentive and deem it no trouble to show their goods.

The Christmas tree presented and presided over by Mrs. Booth and daughters, finds ready sale with the little folks.

The fishing pond is an object of great attraction and is presided over by Mrs. Kessler and her assistant, Miss Winder — The angles are numerous and the season being good the fish bite well.

The Guess Doll, donated by Mrs. Thos. Bateman, was won by Miss. M. McCelland, the name being Bina. There were two hundred chances at ten cents a chance.

Thursday evening was very successful, and Saturday evening a large attendance is anticipated, as the articles disposed of by voting will be awarded to those bidding the largest amount.

The table containing the silver is really an object of interest, and Mr. Alrich deserves much credit for the taste he has displayed in his selections. The handsome cake basket presented by Rev. James McIntire, is beautiful and many thanks extended to him. The little Guess Clock is a cute little thing, and a little beauty.

Death of James Touchstone.—Mr. Touchstone died at Port Deposit, on Saturday last. He was well known as one of the zealous politicians of Cecil county. An ardent Union man at the breaking out of the rebellion, he turned to a "Conservative" and soon blossomed into a full fledged Democrat. The deceased was honered with a seat in the Legislature by the Union party during the war, and by the Democracy subsequently. He had some reputation as a slashing political writer; wrote very rapidly, always entertaining the most ultra views on the side he espoused, and was governed more by the strength of his prejudices than reason. His manuscript was a fair reflex of his ardent, heated imagination, and bristled with italicised words.

He was erratic rather than philosophical in his political views, which were the offspring of prejudice, rather than calm reason. Although repeatedly honored with a seat in the Legislature, he made no distinguished mark. He was a blacksmith by trade and was accounted a skillful and intelligent workman, and was generally respected and esteemed in the social world.

The County Commissioners.—The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.—The Board were employed principally in the examination of accounts.

An order was passed allowing State's witnesses in case of Eliza Williams, removed to Harford county, $5.75, in addition to amount allowed them by Harford county.

Wm. Lindsey, David Palmer and W. R. Freeman, were appointed Examiners, to determine the propriety of opening a new road in Second District, through lands of Mr. E. P. Bowen and others.

Wm. T. Weldon, Thos. Price and Jos. Biggs, road Examiners, reported favorably on opening public road through lands of Mr. E. G. Etherington in First District.

The bond of Mr. Jeremiah Swisher, Supervisor in Seventh District was approved.

W. T. Patten, Collector of Seventh District, was ordered to release H. W. Archer from payment of taxes, $4,230.00

The sum of $25 was appropriated for repair of road from Fox Chase to Delaware Line.

Fire.—On Sunday morning last, just at the time people were starting for church, the fire bell rang and the town was soon in a state of excitement. Smoke was discovered issuing from the windows of the room over Mr. Reuben Haines' office, which was occupied by Mr. Perry Litzenberg. A wood stove was used in the room, the pipe of which entered a wooden fire-board. The entrance was protected by a crock, but a wooden fire-board is a dangerous piece of furniture, and is sure to be set on fire sooner or later, when wood is used for fuel, by the soot igniting and falling down the chimney. The board burned through and the fire communicated to the carpet and spread, reaching a box of dry wood close by the ingle. From this base of operations the flames soon reached the bedstead and wardrobe and commenced creeping up these articles of furniture. The bed was caught and a hole burned in it, but at this critical stage the destroyer was discovered and arrested with a few buckets of water. That "big baby" made a providential escape, fortunately having been taken down stairs before the fire made its appearance.

Merry Christmas.—Before another visit of *The Whig*, Christmas will have passed. The day of good cheer of peace and gifts from friends; the brightest and cheeriest of all the holidays in the calendar; the day of all the days in the year, when age in memory makes a pilgrimage back to youth, and for a while lingers among the happy scenes that have been rolled away with the scroll of time, will be numbered with the eighteen hundred and seventy-one that have passed on before it.

To the little folks St. Nicholas will have paid that annual visit so anxiously looked for, and enjoyed by them with the unalloyed and genuine delight possible only to childhood.

To the grave of maturer years the day will have passed not without the reflection tinged with a shade of sadness, that another milestone of the years has been passed, and the anxious inquiry of what the year, now almost at its close, has profited them. What has been done that should not have been, and what left undone which should have received attention; and of the duties of the coming year receive more attention from this retrospective glance at the past, the day will not have been spent in vain.

But, after all, the day is most enjoyable in the real joy it brings the little folks.—And the love then kindled in young hearts at the home hearthstone will burn with a deathless flame through the long coming years, and remain a green leaf in memory for the old homestead, among the few fadeless recollections of the perishing past.—But let us close this chit-chat on Chrismas with the closing lines of Clement C. Moor's inimitable poem on Santa Claus' visit:

"But I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight,
Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

Bishop Becker.—Bishop Becker opened a spiritual retreat in the Catholic Church of Newark, on Sunday the 8th inst., the day on which the Catholic Church, throughout the world, celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary the Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The retreat lasted three days and consisted of two instructions or sermons each day, on one or other of the great truths of eternity, the various points of Christian doctrine and the observance of the moral law.

The Church was thronged morning and evening by Catholics and non Catholics, who were eager to hear the gifted orator and scholar, who so profoundly expounded the doctrines of the Catholic Church.

Every thing is good which tends to make men wiser and in that wisdom better.

At the close of the retreat four members of the Methodist Church renounced Wesleyanism, made a profession of Faith on the Catholic Church and were baptized by the Bishop.

Last Sunday morning the Bishop opened another spiritual retreat, in the Catholic Church of this place, and met with the same encouragement and success as in Newark.

On Sunday evening the Church was crowded to overflowing, by Catholics and non Catholics, to hear the Bishop on Confession, Penance and Repentance.

On Monday afternoon the Bishop left for Baltimore, and Rev. M. X. Fallon, Pastor St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, took his place and continued the retreat till Wednesday.

The school attached to the Church is in a flourishing condition under the management of Miss Mary Hughes. It is open and free to all classes and creeds, and fifty pupils are on the roll, ten of whom are non Catholics.

CHRISTMAS.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTION.

A new and carefully selected assortment of Plain and French Confectionery. A large assortment of nicknacks and Trimmings for Christmas Trees. Fruits, such as Figs, Dates, Prunes, Prunelles, Citron, Currants, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Layered Belences and Seedless Raisins. Toys—the largest assortment in Elkton.

Call and see the Mechanical Trotters, the Crawling Doll; the Automatic Dancers.—You will find also a choice selection of Books and Stationery. Opposite Glass Front. MRS. HENRY WOOD.

Court Proceedings.—The Circuit Court has continued in session during the past week.

In the case of Ricards and others, claimants, *vs.* Greenier & Harkness, attaching creditors, the jury rendered a verdict for the claimants on Monday evening. H. McCullough and Jones for claimants; Evans and Archer for creditors.

Wm. K. Deacon *vs.* Daniel Mabry; appeal from Esquire Howard; an action for labor done; judgment below for Mabry for $41.80; judgment affirmed by the Court.—W. S. Evans for Deacon; C. McCullough for Mabry.

Andrew Jackson Scott *vs.* Lydia M. Rossell; appeal from Esquire Howard; an action on an open account; tried before a jury verdict for Scott, the plantiff below, for $75.33. H. McCullough for Scott; Constable for Rossell.

Lambert G. Foard *vs.* Henry H. Mitchell; an action on a promissory note for $360; plea of "set off" in the shape of a bill for medicine, services and money borrowed; tried before a jury, and verdict for plantiff for $17.76. The amount of the verdict being below the jurisdiction of the Court, compels the plantiff to pay the costs of the suit. Jones for plantiff; J. T. McCullough and H. W. Archer for defendant.

State *vs.* Eugene Brady; removed case from Harford county; indicted for assault with intent to kill and murder John W. Anderson, in the town of Bel Air; on trial as we close our report. There are about sixty witnesses in the case altogether. C. McCullough and Stump for State, Constable (assigned by the Court) and E. H. Webster and Young for traverser.

Court was to have adjourned until the 6th of January next, last night, but we go to press before ascertaining positively whether it has done so.

Pilot Town Items.

Chapter of Accidents.—On Wednesday last, at 7 o'clock P. M., Messrs. Maxwell and Barry and other gentleman and ladies were to give a concert at Pleasant Grove, Lancaster county, for the benefit of the Sunday School at that place. Mr. Grubb, sent his carriage to bring up some of the choir from Rowlandsville; when driving into Mr. James Kidd's gate, the driver struck the gate post, braking a wheel and throwing the occupants out. They escaped with some bruises.

Mr. William Cummings drove down to meet the 5 o'clock train, where he met Mr. Thos. Maxwell (a blind gentleman) and Mr. Barry. When between Oakwood and Pilot Town, on the hill, east of Conowingo Creek, they were driving at a slow walk; the front axle suddenly broke, the top of the wagon striking the horse, which ran off. Mr. Maxwell jumped, after the horse had ran about 50 yards, striking a bank with great violence, braking his leg in two places below the knee. Mr. Barry was slightly injured. Mr. Cummings had his head cut and was otherwise considerably injured. The wagon was completely demolished; the four wheels were thrown together. The horse ran about one hundred yards from where Maxwell was lying and fell on some ice, braking his fore leg. He died in 20 minutes. He was a valuable horse and was sold at the time for $200, but not delivered.

Mr. J. J. Bennett got in his sulky to go for a *doctor* and broke the springs, throwing him out. No harm done.

Next morning in sending Mr. L. A. C. Gerry down to take the train, in Mr. C. B. Cutler's carriage, the springs broke on Mr. Nickles' hill. The concert was a success, minus the accidents. When the party reached Rowlandsville, the train was just crossing the bridge on its way to Port Deposit, and they had to walk to the latter town, four miles distant. When approaching the quarries above Rock Run, a man signaled them to halt, supposing that a blast was about to be fired, they halted.—In a few moments they were again signaled to approach. An engine was on the track making a trip to the depot about a mile, and they got on for a free ride, and were waited on by the conductor to contribute 50 cents to a fair in Havre de Grace.

Killed.—On Monday last, Mr. John Hathaway, son of Henry Hathaway, of this place, was killed on the B. O. Railroad, where he was acting as brakeman.

Burned to Death.—A child of —— Fisher, a colored man, living on the road to Rowlandsville, at Hall's lane, was burnt to death. The mother had went away, leaving three children in the house. The youngest child's clothes caught fire. The other two ran for help. Some gentlemen passing along the road went to the rescue and put the fire out; but the child died the same evening.

Accident on the Railroad.—A man working at a derrick, at the Eddy Rock, was struck by the boom and seriously injured on Saturday last.

Poisoned.—Two children of Wm. Warner were poisoned on Thursday, by eating castor beans. The doctor gave them an emetic. They are now out of danger.

North East Items.

Revival.—A Protracted meeting has been in progress, some three weeks, at the Union School House, Elk Neck; Revs. Price, Tull and Grant officiating. Much interest is manifested, I hear.

Work Suspended.—On the new Public School House until Spring, on account of the freeze setting in so soon.

Rejoicing.—The duckers of North East and Charlestown, who were presented to the Grand Jury for infringment of the law, in relation to shooting wild ducks, in the North East river. No bill found; a wise decision.

New House.—John Gray, Jr., is erecting a new house, on a lot bought of the Company, near the creek.

Suspension of works at the McCullough Iron Company's Mill, I understand on Christmas day, only to allow the men the festivities of the day.

Lecture.—On Monday night last to a full house, Rev. T. L. Poulson delivered an interesting and amusing lecture in the Mechanics' Hall. Subject—Queer People.

Accident.—Dr. Frank Moore's favorite rooster had his thigh broken last week.—He rendered the necessary medical assistance; and the bird is now doing well. He is not the crowing sort.

Resumed.—The mud scow has commenced widening and deepening the channel between the wharf and Alexander's mill.—The cut will be made circular, approaching the rear of the lots along the line, making it convenient for those who may want to wharf out, which no doubt will be done, if the town continues to improve.

Harness Cut.—Some evil disposed person cut the harness of Mr T. W. Nowland, while on his horse, attached to a carriage at the Union School House, on Sunday night last. They were cut so badly that the carriage had to be left and the young men who had it hired, were obliged to march their sweethearts home on foot.—Rather tough, though may be that distance lent enchantment to the charms.

Christmas Coming.—Judging from the windows and the arrival of the Boys and Girls to see their mammas.

Snow.—To the depth of three inches, on Wednesday last.

Price Current.—Butter, 35 c. per lb.; eggs, 25 c. per doz.; turkeys, dressed, 14 c. per lb.; geese, 10 to 12 c.; chickens, 10 c.; pork, $6 per hundred; beef, $10.

Fourth District Items.

—Snow fell to the depth of two inches on Tuesday last and some few sleighs were running.

—The "big hog" which was raffled off in Elkton, a few days ago, is now in possession of Mr. Wm. Benge, of this district.

—Most of the farmers in this District have killed their turkeys this week in order to get them into the Philadelphia and New York markets in time for Christmas.

—A large number of ice-houses will be filled this week, as the ice is four inches in thickness and very clear.

—A debating Society was organized at the Centre School House, on Thursday evening.

—One day last week, Mr. Wm. J. Gallaher had the misfortune to run a knife in in leg, which became very painful, nearly terminating with lock jaw; but fortunately he is now convalescent. Also Mr. Michael Dala, while catching a hog, managed to let it bite one of his fingers nearly off.

—The Rock pulpit has been vacant the past two weeks, Rev. Mr. Johns being away on a visit.

—Died, on Thursday of last week, of chronic croup, Jennie, youngest daughter of Joseph and Esther E. Brown, aged about 1 year and 6 months.

Rising Sun Items.

Sale.—Thos. L. Bonsal has sold his farm lying South of our borough, Mr. Keilholtz, for $55 per acre. This is one of the most desirable places in this neighborhood, and under Mr. K's care will be one of the most valuable. The price is thought to be very low.

Heavy Pork.—Amos McComons, residing up on the Ridge, "just in the edge of the Barrens," killed two hogs last week; one weighed 600 lbs. and the 'other 550 lbs. This is hard to beat.

Sleighing.—On Wednesday morning, we were greeted with a fine fall of "The Beautiful Snow." unfortunately it turned to rain towards noon, but still afforded a chance for some to try their sleighs.

Skating.—The dam down at "Edwins" has afforded quite a fine chance for this rare amusement. An occassional ducking by "going through" a soft place, added variety to the thing and seemed funny to all but the unlucky ones.

Ice.—Most of our citizens have laid in their stock of this necessary article; got a good article and were lucky in getting it.

Around.—The weight and measure man; the Cigar and Tobacco man; and the man that sells tickets for our Lectures.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

ROWLANDSVILLE, Dec. 12th, 1872.

Whole number of scholars for Fall Term, 75. Average number, 52. School open 62 days. The following named pupils are reported for meritorious attendance; the first three having attended the whole term, and others, each 60 days or more: Nealle Davis, Wm. Blackburn, Mollie Blackburn, Ella McCullough, Hannah Smith, Mary Smith, John R. Smith, Arthur Tosh, Robert Hodge, Emma Smith, Priscilla Blackburn, Ruth Blackburn. The following named pupils were admitted to the Grade of Merit during the Term: Maggie Mace, Neallie Christie, Lizzie Barbon, Sallie Blackburn, Arthur Tosh, Ella McCullough, Claudia Null, Ruth Blackburn, Hannah Smith, Carrie Mundorff, Robert Hodge, Emma J. Smith, Anna M. Bradley, Lizzie Craig, Joseph Death, Lizzie Bradley, Mary Smith, John R. Smith. The Term ended Nov. 29th. The Winter Term did not commence until Dec. 9th, owing to the sickness of the teacher.

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.
PROF. THEODORE ASHERFIELD, Agent.

We have a full line of Groceries at prices that nobody will object to. REESE.

Grand Oyster and Turkey Supper, at Zion, Cecil Co., Md., Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. Proceeds for the furnishing of the M. E. Church. The supper will be held in the church, and will commence at 6 20 o'clock, and continue till 10. Tickets, 50 cents.

There will be Auction Sales in North East, on Saturday, 21st, at 7 o'clock P. M.; on Monday, 23d, at 7 o'clock P. M.; on Tuesday, 24th, at 2 & 7 o'clock P. M. and on Wednesday, 25th, at 7 o'clock P. M.
G. K. COLLIER, Auct.

Christmas Times.—Some people don't know what to make of it. But they are still making 600 Howe Sewing Machines per day, and selling them on the easiest terms possible. The business is only growing. The machines have now fully recommended themselves, and all the Co., requires is a good Irishman in every county. For any information, call on or address, HOWE SEWING MACHINE, Elkton, Md.

Fine is the word for the goods sold by Levis.

Mrs. Hall's Melange.—Shoo-fly rocking horses, fine Toy toilet sets, Cranberry tarts and luscious Mince pies in the tenderest of Puff Paste. Chester River bivalves and Chrisfield—both so famed; and all kinds of Cakes and Crackers; and Oranges from Cuba's sea girt isle, and Grapes from California's golden sands; and Whitman's famous Bonbon, the finest Candies made and the only place they can be bought in Elkton is at Mrs. Hall's bazar, opposite the Postoffice. Headquarters of the Toy and Confectionery trade.

Gum Overshoes, all sizes, at REESES.

For Books, Albums, Photograph Frames, Pocket Books, Writing Desks, Initial Paper, Diaries, Blank-books, Paint-boxes, Games, Checker and Backgammon Boards, Building Blocks, Pen Knives and Mouth Organs, go to Hinchliffe's, under the Howard House; and for toys, go to his Old Stand on North street, opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Pictures and Singing.—A pure, pleasant and profitable entertainment, under the direction of Alfred T. Scott, varied in its character, but consisting largely of pictures exhibited by the aid of the Sciopticon, of American and Foreign scenery, Statuary, finely painted Home and Scriptural scenes, Humorous and Scientific objects, interspersed with Music or Singing will be given in Hart's Chapel, Elk Neck, on Thursday night, Dec. 20th 1872. Doors open at 7, Entertainment to commence at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Tickets, 25 cents. Children's tickets 15 cents. To be had at the door.

Lowest prices are found at the BEE HIVE.

THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

RED WHEAT	1 60@1 90
WHITE CORN	50
YELLOW CORN	50
OATS	40@44

Baltimore Markets.

Flour—The market for flour continues very active. Howard Street Super, $6; Extra, $7; Western Super, $4.50@$4.87½; Extra, $6.87½@$7.75; Family, $8@8.50, and Choice, $10. Wheat—Southern, $2.10@$2.16 for white; $1.75@$2.15 for inferior red and choice amber. Corn—Southern white 60@61 c. for damp and dry, bulk 62 @63 c.; yellow, 60@62 c.; Western mixed in Elevator 63 c. Oats.—Western mixed, 46 c.; do., on the spot, 47@47 c.; choice Western white 53 c. We quote Southern at 50@52 c.

BALTIMORE HAY AND STRAW MARKET.—We quote a good demand for hay, with a fair supply, and the market is firm. Western $18@33; prime Pennsylvania $35, and choice Cecil county $37@38. Rye straw is in better supply, but with a good demand prices are steady, at $28@30, all per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Good Templars' County Convention.

The Cecil County Temperance Convention met in Quarterly Convention at Colora, on Wednesday, the 11th inst., as per announcement.

There was a fair representation by delegates from nearly all the Lodges in the County, notwithstanding the severe cold and the recent trouble with the horses. In the afternoon, other delegates and visitors from our own and neighboring counties, dropped in until there was a full house.—The Rev. C. W. Denison, of Washington, D. C., was in attendance and presided over the deliberations of the meeting, adding much to the intellectual entertainment of those present, while the members of the lodge had amply provided for their physical wants, so that the session was one of mutual interest to the entertained and entertainers.

The first business that was laid before the meeting after that incident to organization and dinner, was the report of a committee appointed under a resolution of last meeting to draw up a statistical exhibit of the strength of the liquor interest in our State, and also that of the various temperance organizations in the same. On motion, this report was adopted, and the Secretary was directed to enter it on our minutes and have it published in our County papers.

The report will be published next week.

The Business Committee reported the following resolutions, which were adopted by the Committee.

WHEREAS, We, in Convention assembled, to devise means to increase the prosperity of our Lodges, and advance the Temperance cause; Therefore,

Resolved, That an essential part of our work consists in correcting the error that there is a virtue in "alcoholic drinks."

Resolved, That while it is the duty of all to discountenance the use of intoxicants, by both precept and example, it is alike our duty to exercise the sovereignty of citzenship, to remove the present existing, wicked license law.

Resolved, That it is the duty of all Good Templars to act out the principles of our pledge at all times, and under all circumstances, that our example may be a shining light to all who are not members of our Order.

From Sassafras Lodge, No. 117, to the County Convention at Colora:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of our State at its last Session, by an unjustifiable exercise of their powers, in opposition to the wishes of a large number of petitioners and voters of this State, failed to pass a law giving the privilege of every voter in the State, County, District or neighborhood, to say by ballot, whether liquor should be, or not be, sold in this State, County, District or neighborhood:

Resolved, Therefore, that in so doing they have arrayed themselves in direct antagonism to all the dearest interests of humanity; that homes made desolate, wives made widows, children made orphans, and all the evils flowing from the prosecution of the rum traffic here, and also given a fresh impetus to said traffic, by failing to pass such laws.

Resolved, That the constitutionality of a law to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating drinks, and the right of the law makers to give us a law to search for and destroy liquor unlawfully kept for sale, has been fully maintained by every Court where record has been made of the question.

Resolved, That with true hearts and strong hands, we pledge ourselves in view of the fate of the caterers, speaches and petitions that have gone up to our legislators, to do our share of the work necessary to elect next fall an assembly and governor who *will* unite in the passage of a prohibitory law to take effect soon after its passage.

Resolved, That we appoint a committee of three to collect statistics of intemperance in our County.

Resolved, That this Convention has learned, with pleasure, of the publication of a weekly paper, devoted to our Order, called "The Sentinel & Harbinger," at the low price of $1.50 a year, of which our worthy brother, C. W. Denison is editor, and we commend the same to the patronage of the friends of the temperance cause.

The Convention having been informed of the introduction into our United States Senate, of a bill by Senator Pomeroy to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, for beverage purposes, in the District of Columbia and all territory under their immediate jurisdiction, the Committee produced a petition to be forwarded to our United State Senators, urging them to use their influence to secure its passage, and had the same signed by all present.

The usual resolution of thanks to the members of Colora Lodge for hospitalities extended to the visitors was unanimously adopted by them.

Charlestown was selected as the place for the next meeting and the 2nd Wednesday in March, 1873, as the time. Rev. J. D. Kemp was elected to serve as W. C. T., and Miss M. Peoples, W. V. T.; the Secretary holding over.

At 7 o'clock P. M., a large and respectable audience assembled in the Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, near Colora, to listen to an address, by Rev. C. W. Denison; most of the members of the Convention remaining to attend it. The speaker held the undivided attention of the audience for an hour and a half, and all were well pleased with what was said, although he hit some of their most popular sins severely.

☞ J. A. Wilson, agent for "Wilmington City Soap," has again supplied our grocers with a quantity of that superior article.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—The general market was quite dull this week, but for show cattle, the display of which was unusually fine, there was an active demand, and free sales were reported at 8@10c., prime 7@7½c., for fair to good 5@6½c. and common 4@5c. Receipts, 3200 head. Cows and calves were dull at $25@35 for springers, and $30@50 for fresh cows. Receipts, 350 head. Sheep were much wanted and brought 5@10c. for good and fancy. Receipts, 8000 head. Hogs sold to a moderate extent at 6@6.25 for corn fed. Receipts, 5000 head.

TO DRIVE RATS AWAY.—The following is said by a New York man to be a good plan to drive away rats:

"The floor near the rat-hole is covered with a thin layer of moist caustic of Potassa. When the rats walk on this it makes their feet sore; these they lick with their tongues, which makes their mouths sore; and the result is that they shun this locality, not alone, but appear to tell all the rats in the neighborhood about it, and eventually the house is entirely abandoned by them, notwithstanding the houses around may be teeming with rats."

☞ Oak Hall may be the popular clothing house but to have your clothes clean use MOORE & BRO's *Wilmington City Soap.*

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A BLESSING TO LADIES.

DUPONCO'S Golden Pills for Females

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