The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, MARCH 15, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Miscellany.—Potatoes and Apples received at this office for subscription.

An unwholesome sign—Dr. Frazer is enlarging his drug store.

A good Homœopathy physician is need in Elkton.

Fresh fish have come to town.

The Dwelling and Store Room of Mr. B. F. May, opposite the Court House, are advertised for rent in our columns either separately or together. This is a fine central location for business; in fact one of the best in town. The dwelling is large and well situated, and well suited for either a private dwelling or boarding house.—Such a desirable property should not long remain idle in view of the railroad enterprises that will soon be in operation leading into the town.

W. H. Eder is putting up a two-storied frame house on the south-side of Main street, near the Oliver property, which Mr. A. S. Mason proposes to occupy and open a shoe store and carry on the manufacture of boots, shoes, etc., on an extensive scale. Mason is a live mechanic and drives business with the same vim that he drives pegs. In place of plaster, Mr. Eder proposes to line the building with paper prepared for that purpose. This mode of finishing the interior of a building is said to be cheaper than plaster, drier and warmer. It is certainly a very expeditious mode of finishing up the inside walls, and will be a "new kick" in Elkton.

Select School.—Miss S. A. Campbell, will open a Select School in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Elkton, on Monday 24th inst.

Sale of Town Property.—Reuben Haines, attoney has sold the house on Main street, formerly belonging to Miss Mary L. Staples, for $1,800; purchaser, Mrs. Kate McKinsey.

Small Pox.—Matthew Borland died of small pox, at Fair Hill, on Thursday last. Several persons are reported sick with the same disease in that vicinity.

Court.—The March term of the Circuit Court will commence next Monday, and will last, it is probable, two weeks. It is not necessary, we believe, for the petit jurors to attend the first day which is consumed in calling the docket.

Runaway.—On Wednesday afternoon, a pair of frightened horses to a light wagon, with two men in it, came down North street at a spanking rate, and were brought up on a hitching post on Main street, with a broken wagon tongue—no other damage sustained.

Sudden Death.—George M. Falls, son of Mr. William Falls, proprietor of the Howard House, in this town, died on Monday night last, about 8 o'clock, quite suddenly, after a short illness. His funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, and his remains were deposited in the Presbyterian burying ground.

Public Meeting.—There will be a public meeting at the Hall of the O. U. A. M., on Main street, in this town, on Friday evening, the 21st of this month, at 7:30 o'clock. Several prominent members of the Order from Baltimore city will be present and address the meeting. The public and members of the Order are invited to be present. By order Committee.

Thunder Storm.—On Tuesday morning last, we were visited by quite a heavy thunder shower, the first of the season.—The lightning was very vivid and the peals of thunder reminded one of July. A heavy shower of rain fell during the electric commotion in the sky. Thunder storms in Winter are said to be indications of cold weather, which happily has not been realized on this occasion.

The ice gorge is gradually wearing away at Port Deposit. Several channels have been cut through the ice by the water. There has been a gentle rise in the river and the muddy water rapidly wears away the ice, which started about Rock run on Thursday and filling up the channels that had been worn by the action of the current, caused a rise of some 15 inches and a temporary excitement. No serious damage is now apprehended from the movement of the ice.

Snow Blind.—We regret to learn that Mr. J. M. Hood, the efficient chief engineer of the Peach Bottom Railway, is suffering at the present time from an attack of snow blindness. He is receiving treatment at the hands of a skillful occulist in Philad'a, and we venture the hope that in a few days he may be able to resume the important work of which he is in charge. We learn also that several others of the engineer party, which has been operating west of York during the winter, have been affected in like manner.—*Oxford Press.*

Sacramento Salmon in the Susquehanna.—On Monday 5,500 salmon, hatched from ova secured at the headwaters of the Sacramento river, were let into the Susquehanna at the water works wharf, Harrisburg, by Fish Commissioner Worrall and Mr. W. D. Seller, of Harrisburg. The fish were from one to two inches long and appeared to be exceedingly healthy. The ova of the salmon were hatched by Mr. Slack, of Moorestown, N. J. The fish were conveyed to Harrisburg by rail. 400 or 500 died on the way.

Now we hope our State at the next session of the legislature will pass a stringent law to tear out the fish pots which kill hundreds of thousands of young shad, and will play havock with the young salmon. All streams flowing into the Susquehanna, should have fish ways constructed in the mill dams on them, and in order to insure this protection to fish, there should be a law requiring it to be done.

The School Board, County Commissioners and Orphans' Court, were in session this week. A lively discussion was had before the County Commissioners between the rival parties, for a bridge over Big Elk. One party favored Fords' Crossing, and the other Brewsters'. Petitions were presented and arguments heard on both sides.—The Brewster petitioners appear to have produced the strongest arguments in favor of bridging the creek at that crossing.—The matter is under advisement by the august Commissioners.

Gems of Beautiful Writing.—A new Compendium of Penmanship, comprised in a complete series of copy-slips, has just been published. The author, Prof. Gaskell, President of the Bryant & Stratton College, Manchester, N. H., has long been known as the "Prince of American Penmen," and since the death of Father Spencer there has been no one to dispute this title.

This Compendium is having a large sale in all the principal cities and throughout the country, as nothing so complete, beautiful and useful for self-instruction has ever before been offered. It supplies a great want. Book-keepers, clerks, teachers, farmer's sons, all want to learn to write rapidly and elegantly, and nowhere else can they get so good instruction as in this way. It is sent by mail to any address for $1. Write for it.

Address Prof. G. A. Gaskell, Manchester, N. H.

Elkton Foundry.—The Messrs. Lair and Gray, who recently purchased this property of Mr. Jones, have taken hold and are pushing the foundry business with energy. Plow and other small castings are made a speciality, and both members of the firm being live men with push, they are likely to build up in a few years an extensive manufacturing business. The location is in every way favorable for the establishment of a large and flourishing foundry business. There is no reason why the manufacture of stoves and hollow ware should not prove very sucessful here if started and properly conducted; and the present foundry firm are the men to make such a business and make it go.

The Elkton Building Society adopted the change in the by-laws on Saturday night last, allowing with drawing members ten per cent. interest on the amount of money paid in, and giving them precedence over borrowers, who bid less than ten per cent. premium.

Messrs. James Jackson, J. P. Cantwell and George Johnson were appointed Auditors, with instructions to examine into and report the condition of the securities of the society, and to have their reports ready to lay before the annual meeting of the stockholders, the second Saturday night in April next.

Sale of Farm Stock.—Mr. Jacob A. Howard, of this town, sold at auction on Wednesday last, thirteen dairy cows at the following prices:

No. 1, $44; No. 2, Blue Heifer, 4 years old, $40; No. 3, Lee Cow, $39; No. 4, $35; No. 5, $33; No. 6, $29; No. 7, $28; No. 8, $35; No. 9, $35; No. 10, $29; No. 11, $25,50; No. 12, $26; No. 13, 25. One large bull sold for, $19; and another medium size for, $33. The cows were generally old but good milkers and principally fresh. A fine pair of mules was knocked down at, $415; and a Bay Mare was struck off at $137. A lot of farming implements etc., were also sold. The proceeds of sale were about, $1,300.

County Commissioners.—The Board of County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday and Wednesday last, mainly engaged in examining Supervisors' accounts.

B. F. Zebley was authorized to repair bridge in Fourth district.

The petition of W. F. Baldwin and others for bridge over Browster's fording, was filed.

Also, petition of James Graham and others to open public road in Sixth district, near Caldwell's fording.

Also, petition of Jere Swisher and others for grading Wallace Hill.

Also, petition of James McKane and others for road from Fisler Factory road to Delaware line. T. J. Scott, H. H. Kimble and Robert Steele were appointed Examiners to view and determine the propriety of opening said road.

P. C. Strickland was authorized to build culvert on the New London road.

T. J. Jones resigned as Trustee of Almshouse, and J. P. Cantwell was appointed his successor.

The Clerk was ordered to pay John Ramsey, Keeper of Weights and Measures, $100.

The Orphans' Court.—The Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Present—Hon. James McCauley, Chief Judge; James M. Evans and James A. Lewis, Associate Judges.

Sundry claims against deceased persons examined and passed.

The following bonds were duly examined and approved: Bond of Jacob B. Thomas, guardian to Philip J. Thomas; bond of Rebecca Sauter, guardian to Mary Sauter; bond of Sarah Ann Conoly, guardian to James Ross Conoly; bond of E. Thomas Evans, guardian to Clara B. Wiley and James C. Wiley; bond of Mary R. Staples, executrix of Mary R. Mansfield; bond of Thomas C. Murphy and John R. Hall, executors of Thomas Murphy; bond of John E. Alexander and Mary J. Davis, administrators of F. Wallace Davis; bond of Elizabeth Biddle, guardian to Emma Woolfe.

The following accounts were duly examined and passed: First account of Sam'l H. Clement, executor of Samuel Clement; second account of Lewis Boulden, guardian to William, Laura and George W. Boulden; second account of Grace A. Conoly, executrix of David Conoly and distribution struck on the same; final account of John T. Reynolds, executor of Stephen Reynolds; second account of Joseph W. Abrahams, administrator of Philip Sauter and distribution struck on same; first account of Ebenezer Wherry, guardian to Samuel J. Hanson; first and final account of Joseph R. Thomas, executor of Catharine Cosgrove; fifth account of Hasson Lynch, guardian to Charles T. Thompson; final account of James Johnson, administrator of S. S. Johnson and distribution struck on same.

Court adjourned to meet in special session on Tuesday next.

School Board.—The Board of School Commisioners were in session on Tuesday and Wednesday last, for the purpose of examining and settling accounts of teachers for the quarter ending March 1st.

Mr. Taylor submitted a report recommending that the unoccupied lot intended for school purposes near Fair Hill, be conveyed to Mr. C. C. Brokaw; whereupon the Board passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to make a deed of said lot to C. C. Brokaw, whenever he shall be satisfied that this Board has a clear title to the whole lot on which the Fair Hill school house is now situated.

Mr. England also submitted a report in matter of School No. 5, in the Ninth district, recommending that a lot be purchased of Samuel Kirk, and a school house erected on it. The matter was laid over.

Mr. Swisher asked for an appropriation of $25 for the purpose of changing seats and desks in School No 9 in the Sixth district. Laid over.

The contract for furnishing books and stationary for the use of the schools having been violated by Messrs. J. W. Bond & Co., in the matter of copy books, and notice having been given to Bond & Co., that such was the fact, Mr. B. appeared before the Board and admitted the error and charged that the trouble was due to the negligence of his clerks. He also offered to take the copy books back at his own expense for transfer, or to make a suitable reduction in price, if the Board chose to keep them. The latter proposition was accepted.

A petition from the friends of the colored school at Rowlandsville asking that the school be opened was also laid over.

The application of J. J. Hall for the enlargement of the public school house at Fredricktown was similarly disposed of.

The bill of Severn, Potts & Co., amounting to $1,155,02, and those of J. W. Bond & Co., amounting to $1,250,91, were examined and the President and Treasurer authorized to give notes for their payment.

The bill of University Publishing Company, amounting to $198,30, was ordered to be paid.

Jomes Warner and Samuel Salvin were appointed trustees of St. Augustine school in place of S. C. Whitelock and Joseph Beasten, who have removed from the district.

The following are the amounts of teachers' salaries paid by the Board for last term.

First district, $695 85; Second, $996,98; Third, $1,316,47; Fourth, $1,097,05; Fifth, $1,402,01; Sixth, $1,261,12; Seventh, $1,535,44; Eighth, $650,52; Ninth, $670,28.

A Proper Public School Building.—That a suitable Public School building is one of the great needs, if not the greatest need of Elkton, we think every one will agree who has given the subject any serious thought.

We have been informed that Mr. Jones alluded to this subject in very forcible terms in his address before the Teachers' Institute, held last week. And before proceeding to what we propose to say on this subject, we wish to disclaim in the premises, having had any collusion or understanding with the speaker on that occasion, on the subject of Public Schools or School Buildings. The substance of what we propose to say in this article we had long before deliberately considered, and come to the same conclusion that every one must arrive at who reflects on the matter of Public Schools.

That the accommodation for the Public School of this town is not only insufficient but disgraceful is a humiliating fact. That the old, one story abandoned brick church situated on an obscure site in a muddy, squallid region on Back street, is used as the Public School house of this town, is disgraceful.

The central town and county seat of the county, numbering nearly two thousand inhabitants lives under this stigma, apparently unconscious of the disgrace, and unconcerned by the crying evil. The miserable barrack located in a dirty obscure corner which serves as Public School house for Elkton, has not the capacity to seat more than half the children in town and vicinity, much less properly accommodate them, and consequently one of the assistant teachers has to climb to the third story of the Odd Fellows' Hall to find quarters for a part of the pupils. What a farce to have a principal and two assistants, when one of the assistants is compelled to march several classes off quarter of a mile to find room for their imperfect accommodation. How shall a principal overlook the school which is theoretically under his charge, when more than a quarter of a mile intervenes between him and part of his pupils and one of his assisting staff? The forbidding, and squalid appearance of the building and its surroundings, that is used for a Public School in this town is enough to discourage both teachers and pupils.

There should be a first-class school building, constructed with all the modern improvements and conveniences.—It should have study and recitation rooms, and be fitted up with the best school furniture. The house should be large enough to afford ample accommodations for all the children in the town, and who live within convenient distance of the town. The building should be constructed with a view to comfort and convenience, be handsomely finished and provided with pleasant grounds and shade trees for comfort in the summer on the play grounds. And in order that the school should be convenient of access in the worst seasons, the building should have a central location as near as possible, with well paved streets leading to it from all quarters. There is one such location in the town which would make an admirable site for a Public School building with grounds sufficient for the accommodation of the children. That spot is the lot on which the old jail was located. There is a fine lot large enough for every purpose required, and communicating with a broad well paved street. To replace the grated cell of the felon with the school house where intelligence and virtue are instilled into the youthful mind, in order that the man may become a moral and useful citizen in place of an outlaw to civilation, would be a proper tribute to the enlightened spirit of the age.

We presume Mr. Jones would sell the lot for the purpose here stated, at its cost to him, and contribute handsomely toward a fund to aid in erecting a school building that would be a credit and a great profit to the community. The old structure on Back street, the town's excuse for a Public School house, could be disposed of and the proceeds used to help to pay for the new building; and the School Board, if they found the proper spirit manifested by our citizens, would doubtless, contribute to the extent of the ability of the school fund toward the enterprise. Will not the citizens show public and self-sacrificing spirit enough to furnish the additional sum required to purchase the lot and erect a Public School house, such as the pressing wants of the rising generation call for in the strongest terms? It would be the best investment ever made by this people.—Building Railroads, and fine Churches, and Factories, are all worthy and commendable enterprises, but providing the necessary means to make men and women of a moral and intellectual standard suitable to the age, is a far nobler, and more urgently necessary work. Let us begin the good work at once. We will place our name down for one hundred dollars toward raising the necessary fund; let the rich men of the town come forward with five hundred each. It will be the best investment they ever made. Nothing enhances the value of property equal to an intelligent, moral and industrious population. If this town is even to take its place abreast of other towns surrounding it, its people must wake up and be doing, and proper education for *all* the children is the first step in the path of progress. Without comfortable, commodious school buildings and grounds, this desirable object can only be partially attained. A comfortable, pleasant school room is just as essential to cheerful spirits and a tone of mind necessary to study, as a pleasant home. And, yet the people of this town have no better accommodation in the way of building and location for their Public School, than an ordinary, barn or horse stable; not near so handsome and pleasantly located as the jail stable will be when completed. Are parents satisfied that this disgraceful thing shall exist indefinitely? Large numbers of children are sent to private schools, because the Public School building is not fit for children to be placed in.

Spring.—It is pleasant to feel the warm breath of spring on the cheek, and hear the soft notes of the blue birds, after the long dreary winter, which is now passing away amid alternate angry blasts from the north wind and bright skies, whose glorious sunlight quickens everything into new life, and tells that spring has come. The icy bands which have so long held the earth in their adamantine grasp, seem loth to give way, and hold on tenaciously in every north sheltered nook, only yielding by inches to the advancing power of the god of spring.

The Exhibition of the Elkton Academy will be held in the Hall, on Thursday evening, March 20th, at 7.30 P. M. Tickets of admission will be sold at 35 cts. for adults and 25 cts. for children, to be applied to the Furniture and improvement of the Girls' School Room.

It is hoped that the community will cheerfully contributed in this way to an object so appropriate and important.

Rock Paper Mill,
March 10th, 1873.

Editor Cecil Whig—*Dear Sir:*—I see in your issue of 8th inst., under head of Fourth District items, that Mr. Jonathan Lewis contracted the small pox at Duckett's Paper Mill. It is a mistake, as he never worked for me, and besides I do not use rags. He worked at Providence Mill. By publishing the above you will very much oblige Yours truly,
C. H. Duckett.

Pilot Town Items.

Religious.—Rev. Henry Bruner preached an able sermon at Bethesda, on Sunday afternoon, from Revelations 12-12 verse—he was on this circuit two years ago—quite an able speaker.

Spring.—The warm weather has taken away the snow and all the streams are very full—roads considerably washed. The average depth of frost is fifteen inches—so say the men setting the poles for telegraph.

County Institute.—The County Institute in your town was certainly a success. All unite in the praise of the hospitality and appreciation of the cause in our county town. By the by I do not believe that the Teachers and Public Schools are equally appreciated in any county in the State as they are in Cecil county.

River.—The river is rising with the appearance of a freshet.

Rising Sun Items.

Deceased.—Andrew James Brickley, departed his life at 10 o'clock P. M. on the 11th instant.

Storm.—On Tuesday we had the first thunder and lightning gust of the season—accompanied by a lively spring shower.

Fresh Fish put in an appearance on Wednesday last. The roads indicate by their depth of mud, a good fishing season.

Wheat is said by farmers to look well, except some few places where the ice appears to have smothered it out.

Roads.—The frost coming out, and repeated rains have produced the worst roads that we have had for several years, and not much prospect for improvement.

Early.—Quite a number of our neighboring farmers are already husking their corn. The turnout is said to be good. Fodder is in demand.

Moving.—I. R. Taylor, Esq., has removed from Harrisville to our borough. Many others are making preparations to change their habitations this spring.

Fox Hunt.—The Harris villains had their annual chase on Monday last. Quite a good turnout of sportsmen and hounds, and a good hunt.

Chesapeake City Items.

Religious.—Preaching in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.; M. E. Church at 10 o'clock A. M.

Navigation is now open again and soon our steamers and vessels will be busy in carrying the usual large quantities of frieghts through the Canal.

Quite a heavy Thunder storm passed over our town & vicinity on Tuesday morning last. The windows in many houses were shaken, which never before was affected by thunder.

Improvements.—Several new houses are in course of erection in our town. Among others is Mr. Wm. Barwick's, on Bohemia avenue, south of the M. E. Church, designed to be a fine building. Mr. Henry Cook is also tearing down old buildings preparatory to building a store house, at the south end of Long Bridge, north end of Bohemia avenue.

Died.—Mrs. Elanora Carsner, on Wednesday morning 12th instant. She was, we understand, about 70 years of age. Her remains were interred at Bethel cemetery, on Friday afternoon.

Miscellaneous.—Some oysters are now going through the Canal. Fishing in a small way has commenced. Mr. T. B. Hopper, our druggist, has moved from his old stand on the north side of the canal to the store house recently occupied by Mr. John S. Hendrickson, on Bohemia Avenue.

North East Items.

Old Man.—Thomas Culberson, doubtless the oldest man in the county, is in his 95th year, in good health, cuts cordwood during the Winter and from all appearances will live several years yet. He resides in Elk Neck, in the 5th District.

Sudden Death.—At Charlestown Depot, on the 6th inst., J. W. Turner, of Wilmington, Del., fell dead of heart disease, a *Coroners'* inquest was held, and on the same day, the body was removed to his home for interment. Mr. Turner had been Mayor of the city of Wilmington, Del. and recently engaged in the wood and lumber business, a religious and highly respectable citizen.

Child Burned.—Wm. W. Scott's little girl was seriously burned last week. Her clothes caught from the stove. Her parents being out at the time and none but children in the house she was very seriously injured before assistance was rendered. She will probably not recover.

Public School closed last week. Will open again April 1st.

Death of an Old Citizen—Capt. William Manley, an old and respectable citizen of North East, died last week of dropsy, aged 73 years.

The Steam Tug moved out of the creek for Baltimore, on Tuesday last, to have some repairs done. Will soon return and finish cleaning out our channel.

House Burnt.—James Clark's house and contents burnt on Monday last. Fire caught in the roof. He lived on the Maffit place, on Elk river.

Fishing.—Graham and Pearce have been doing well this last week, catching large quantities of neds and pike.

Gunning.—The duckers are doing a thriving business. A large number of their choice fowls were captured during the week.

Quarterly Meeting of the I. O. G. T., met at their room in Charlestown, on Wednesday last. After transacting other business, they elected J. W. Falls, W. C. T., and Miss Ella Richardson, W. V. T. Mr. Geo. Balderson, W. S., adjourned to meet in Chesapeake City, in June next. In the evening, at the M. E. Church, in Charlestown, Rev. T. L. Poulson delivered a telling lecture on Temperance to a full house.

Price Current.—Canvas back ducks $1.60 per pair; red heads, $1.10 per pair; black heads, 60 c. per pair. Fish—neds, 20 c. per bunch; pike, 40 c. per bunch. Potatoes—early rose, $1. to $1.25 per bushel. Butter, 35 per lb. Eggs, 25 c. per dozen.

For The Cecil Whig.

Mr. Editor.—It may not be known to the citizens of this town generally, that in a certain locality on Main street there has been quite a number of cases of Typhoid and other fevers amongst the children and adults. Physicians who have attended the above cases have said that these fevers were caused by the foul odors that come from the slaughter house in their immediate vicinity. If this be true ought not our city Fathers to have the above nuisance abated. If the owner will not use some deodorizer to prevent the foul stench which comes up from the decaying matter deposited there and which contaminates the whole neighborhood, he should be compelled to remove said slaughter house to some other locality. In a few weeks we shall have hot suns pouring down upon said pen, and if something is not done to destroy this effluvium there is no telling what will be the baleful effect upon the health of our citizens. Last Summer the foul odors from said pen were so unpleasant, when the wind blew from the South, that it was almost insufferable.

Sanitary.

Cecilton Items.

—Since March returned we have had the kind of weather that generally characterizes this month. Now the blue sky and gentle zephyr, anon the loud northwester with the thermometer down almost to ○.

—As soon as the attachment between Pastor and people grow strong, then he is called away to another field of labor. Rev. Mr. Hammersley, the Pastor who has been in charge of Cecilton and St. Paul's appointments, preached farewell sermons at those two places the Sabbath before Conference. These sermons like all his discourses were deeply interesting. We are generous enough to hope our loss will be some congregations' gain.

—Owing to a cold spell in the beginning of February, some of the peach growers thought the crop was entirely killed, but, since the buds are further developed they find that the prospect for a crop is very encouraging.

—The members of the Episcopalian Church intend erecting a new edifice, on the site where the old one now stands, as soon as navigation opens so they can procure their lumber. The contractors are Messrs. West & Carrol, of Port Deposit.

—We think the spirit of enterprise has manifested itself in the proper direction among the citizens of this county. The railroad will be an advantage to every one, as well as an important public improvement.

—Surprise parties are in vogue here-away.

Fourth District Items.

Mad Dog Hunt.—The usual quietude of our District, was suddenly aroused on Tuesday afternoon last, by the cry of "mad dog," accompanied by ahalf dozen men on horse back and double that number on foot, armed with guns, clubs, shovels, and anything an excited crowd might pick up on the run; one man ran out with an empty gun to shoot him with, while another hunted all around a pile of twenty thousand spokes without finding a thing to defend himself with. The dog appears to have stated near Oxford, Pa., parsed through Lewisville, down Big Elk creek by Strahorn's mills, striking the Kimbleville and Elkton road, one mile above the Fox Chase, where he was killed by Joseph Taylor and others.

Accident.—A little boy of J. T. Willis, got his hand badly cut with an ax while chopping wood this week. The wound was dressed by Dr. Carter.

Died.—On Wednesday last, of small pox, Matthew Borland, aged about 56 years.—He was well as usual, and at work in the woods on Saturday last,—was taken ill on Monday. He visited Jonathan Lewis, whose case was reported last week, before it was known that Mr. Lewis had the small pox. In the above cases this disease is said to be of the most malignant type.—Mr. Borland's son is in a very critical condition with the varioloid.

Lea & Son's self-raising Flour, a very excellent article, can be had in 3 or 6 lb. packages, at Reese's

Most of the readers of this paper are aware that a pure article of Ground Bone, of our own manufacture, can be obtained of the undersigned. To any who desire it we will send sample free by mail.
Thos. Waring & Bro.,
Colora, Cecil county, Md

The Glass Front.—will have a lady clerk after the first of April.

Nobby Hats, bran new; Gent's Fine Calf Boots; Gent's Linen Collars and Cuffs, new styles just received at C. M. Boulden's, in the "Hollow," at the lowest figures for the spot cash.

Lot of Goods at low prices at the Hive.

Chance for a Wash.—The bath rooms are opened in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Fridays and Saturdays. A warm or cold bath can be enjoyed for twenty-five cents.

As flowers of May the Glass Front is full up with Spring Goods; rich and rare are the novelty of the season, to be found there.

Debt.—The more you contract it, the larger it grows. Cash is the rule at the Hive.

The Farmers Mutual of York, Pa., is acknowledged to be one of the safest Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in operation. Its Agents do a large business in this county. Risks on farm property taken at low rates.
E. E. Ewing,
Agent at Elkton.

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

JOHN A. HUNTER,
Practical MILLWRIGHT,
Feb 8—1y. Colora, Cecil county, Md.

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Jan 11, 1873—tf

PUBLIC SALE.
The subscriber intending to quit farming, will offer at Public Sale, on his premises, six miles north of Elkton, on the road leading from Andora to Scott's Mills, on
THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 1873,
the following Personal Property:
2 good Work HORSES, 1 a good driver; 1 Moscow MARE with foal, fast trotter; 1 two-year old Stallion COLT, of Moscow and Napoleon stock, promises to be fast, has trotted a mile inside of 4 minutes, has been driven single and double; 1 Yearling COLT, out of the same mare. 6 good Milk COWS, 2 of them fresh, 4 with calf; 1 two-year old HEIFER; 2 Yearling HEIFERS, of good stock; 4 SHOATS.
FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.—Germantown Carriage, Rockaway, 2-horse Market Wagon, 2-horse Road Wagon, Ox Cart, new Horse Cart, Sleigh and Bells, Steel-tooth Horse Rake, Grain Fan, Reaping Machine in good order, Cornsheller, Wheelbarrow, 4 Plows, 3 Harrows, 4 Cultivators, Double and Singletrees, 2 sets of Double Wagon Harness, set Single Harness, Plow Harness, 2 Riding Bridles, Collars, Bridles, 3 good Grain Cradles, 2 Mowing Scythes, good Cross-cut Saw, 2 half-bushel Measures, half peck Measure, Forks, Rakes, &c; 1 Single and 2 Double-barrel Guns; 4 barrels of Cider Vinegar; Potatoes by the bushel; Hay by the ton.
HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of 4 Tables, 2 sets Cane-seat Chairs, 2 sets Windsor Chairs, Rocking Chair, 2 Settees, Bureau, 2 Washstands, 7 pairs of Bedsteads, 2 eight-day Clocks, Carpet by the yard, 4 Stoves, 3 Looking Glasses, Churn, Washing Machine, Sewing Machine, and many other articles.
TERMS.—All sums of $20 and under, cash; on sums over that amount, a credit of Six months will be given, the purchaser giving his Note, with approved security, payable at the National Bank of Elkton, with interest, if not paid when due.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., precisely, as all goods are to be sold on that day.
ALBANUS L. SAXTON.
Mar 1—3w* S. Burns, Auct.
☞The FARM is offered for Rent.

PERSICATOR,
RODONDA GUANO
ALSO,
Poruvian & American Guano.
For sale by
John Partridge.

REAL ESTATE.

2 ROOMS TO LET. Possession at once.
Mar 8—4w Inquire of M. LIEBERMAN.

FOR RENT.
A SMALL HOUSE, on Main street, next to Captain Pearce's. Apply to R. D. JAMAR.
Feb 8, 1873

FOR RENT IN ELKTON.
DWELLING and STORE HOUSE connected, opposite the Court House. Location one of the best in the town. Will be let jointly or separately. Immediate possession. Apply to B. F. MAY,
or, E. E. EWING,
Mar 8, 1873—1m Elkton.

FOR RENT.
A COMFORTABLE DWELLING, containing 12 rooms, Garden; large Grounds filled with Trees and Fruits of various kinds. Stable and Carriage house.—Within ten minutes walk of Elkton Depot.
Inquire of REUBEN HAINES,
mar 8—4w Attorney at Law.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, sitting as a court of chancery, and passed in the case of Thomas Brennon vs. James Murrey and Elizabeth T. Lort, Administrators of Franklin W. Lort, and others, the undersigned was appointed Trustee to sell the Real Estate of which the said Franklin W. Lort died seized, and as such will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Elkton, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1873,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ALL THE SAID
REAL ESTATE,
situate, lying and being in the 5th Election District of Cecil county, Md., and containing
117 Acres, more or less.
This Farm is beautifully situated on the Elk River. The land is of excellent quality, and easily tilled—The New Road runs directly through the farm, thereby making easy access to the county town, markets, schools and churches.
The improvements consist of a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with Kitchen attached, Corn-house, and other outbuildings. An excellent Spring of water near the dwelling.
☞Possession can be given March 25th, 1873.
THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, are as follows:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; the balance in equal instalments of Six and Twelve months from the day of sale, and to be secured by the Bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and to bear interest from the day of sale. Cost of the Deed, &c., to be paid by the purchaser. REUBEN HAINES, Trustee.
Feb 22, 1873—ts S. Burns, Auct.

NOTICE.
The creditors of Franklin W. Lort are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereto annexed, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, within Four months from the day of sale.

NOTICE.
The undersigned will, immediately after the sale of the above described Real Estate, offer at Public Sale, all that LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, formerly a part of the above tract, containing 2 Acres, more or less; and which now belongs to the said Elizabeth T. Lort. The improvements consist of a comfortable FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, Meat-house, and other small buildings.
Terms easy, and made known on day of sale.
ELIZABETH T. LORT, owner.
Feb 22. REUBEN HAINES, Attorney.

ATTORNEY'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of a power given to the undersigned, as Attorney in the mortgage of Samuel B. McCullough to Andrew Donnell, dated January 27th, 1872, and recorded in Liber D. S., No. 7, folio 567, &c., one of the Mortgage, &c. Record Books of Cecil county, the undersigned, as Attorney for the said Andrew Donnell, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Elkton, Cecil county, Maryland, on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1873,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ALL THAT
REAL ESTATE,
situate, lying and being in the 8th Election District of Cecil county, aforesaid, and upon which the said Samuel B. McCullough now resides, containing
96 1-4 Acres of Land, more or less.
The improvements consist of a substantial STONE HOUSE; Frame Barn, with slate roof, and Frame Wagon House.
The land is of superior quality.
TERMS CASH on day of sale. Cost of Deed to be paid by purchaser.
REUBEN HAINES, Attorney,
for Andrew Donnell.
Mar. 1, 1873—ts S. Burns, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, sitting as a Court of Equity, and passed in the case of Joseph Pennel vs. John Corcoran and Julia Corcoran, his wife, the undersigned was appointed Trustee to sell the Real Estate therein decreed to be sold, and as such will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Elkton, Cecil county, Maryland, on
MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 1873,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ALL THAT
Valuable REAL ESTATE,
situate, lying and being in the Ninth Election District of Cecil county, aforesaid, and near the village of Lombardville; and which was conveyed to the said Julia Corcoran by Ambrose B. Holcomb and wife, by Deed dated December 23rd, 1867, and recorded in Liber H. R. T., No. 3, folio 171, &c., one of the said Record Books of Cecil county, aforesaid, and containing
81 Acres and 110 Perches of Land,
MORE OR LESS.
The land is of superior quality and is in good order. The location is healthy; churches, stores, schools and markets convenient. The improvements consist of a large BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with Kitchen attached, beautifully located on the premises. The Dwelling House is handsomely built, conveniently arranged and commodious; a good FRAME BARN, and other substantial outbuildings. Fruit of all varieties in abundance.
Possession can be given March 25th, 1873.
TERMS OF SALE:—$3,500 Cash on day of sale; the balance in One Year from the day of sale, to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser, with approved security, and to bear interest from day of sale.
Cost of Deed, &c. to be paid by purchaser.
REUBEN HAINES, Trustee.
Mar. 1, 1873—ts S. Burns, Auctioneer.

ATTORNEY'S SALE.
Under and by virtue of authority, contained in a deed of Mortgage from Thomas Grubb and Alice M. Grubb, his wife, to Jacob Tome, dated the fifth day of January, 1872, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Cecil county, aforesaid, in Liber D. S., No. 7, folio 522, &c., I will sell at the Court House door, in the town of Elkton,
On Tuesday, the First day of April, 1873,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THE
REAL ESTATE,
particularly described in said deed of Mortgage, consisting of
1st. All that TRACT or PARCEL
OF LAND, known as "*Addition to Dougherty's Endeavor*," containing
220 ACRES and 16 Perches,
more or less, which was conveyed to said Thomas Grubb by Otho Scott and Henry Wesley and wife, by deed dated the 16th of March, 1859, and recorded among the Land Records of Cecil county, aforesaid, in Liber W. H. R., No. 2, folio 58, &c.
2d. ALL THAT TRACT of LAND,
CONTAINING
107 ACRES, MORE or LESS,
conveyed to said Thomas Grubb and Nancy K. Grubb, by deed dated December 16th, 1857, and recorded among the Land Records of Cecil county, aforesaid, in Liber H. H. M., No. 9, folio 207, &c.
These Lands are among the most valuable in the county; situate in the Eighth District of Cecil county, along the Pennsylvania line, in a healthy and improving neighborhood, in a high state of cultivation, well supplied with Buildings, comprising Brick Dwelling House, two fine large Barns, several good Tenant Houses, Store House and Blacksmith Shop. The farms will be sold separately or together as best suits the desires of purchasers.
3d. Four Lots in Ark Haven,
Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6. Two of them well known as the ARK HAVEN HOTEL property.
TERMS.—Ten thousand five hundred dollars of the purchase money will be required in cash on day of sale; the residue will be subject to arrangement between the purchaser and the undersigned.
W. J. JONES,
Mar 8 1873—ts Attorney for Mortgagee.

BEST THING IN THE WEST.
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fee R. R.
LANDS!
THREE MILLION ACRES,
Situated in and near the Arkansas Valley, the Finest Portion of Kansas!
Eleven years' Credit. Seven per Cent. Interest.—20½ per cent. reduction to settlers who improve.
A FREE PASS TO LAND BUYERS.
THE FACTS about this Grant are—Low Prices, Long Credit, and a Rebate to settlers of nearly one-fourth; a Rich Soil and Splendid Climate; short and mild Winters; early planting, and no wintering of Stock; plenty of Rainfall, and just at the right season; Coal, Stone, and Brick on the line; Cheap Rates on Lumber, Coal, &c.; no Lands owned by Speculators; Homesteads and Pre-emptions now abundant; a first-class Railroad on the line of a great Through Route; Products will pay for Land and Improvements.
It is the best opportunity ever offered to the public, through the recent completion of the Road.
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