

The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, MARCH 22, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Miscellany.—The street gapers are having a good scraping out, in preparation for the Spring and Summer rains.—This is well.

St. Patrick's day was remarkably mild and pleasant. Spring seems to have come in reality. "Though it is soon to shoot, that proverbial "one swallow which doesn't make Spring," has not even arrived yet.

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Charles Alexander, aged about eleven years, fell from third story of F. de Howens house to ground, on Monday last week, but received no serious injuries.

A horse belonging to Mr. Hatnet, became frightened at the cars and ran off on Monday evening last, throwing the driver to the ground and breaking the reins.

A dead fall—that high board fence on North street, by the Howard House yard.

A horse in the Elkton and Galena mail stage, dropped dead on Wednesday last, which was probably the cause of its death.

Hose Bank Lodge, I. O. of G. T., will give an Evening Meeting House, on Saturday, the 23rd inst., consisting of Readings, Talks, Declarations, Select Lectures, Essays and Music. Tickets, 20 cents.

Meeting of the County Commissioners.—The County Commissioners met on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

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Crossing the line.—Yesterday, 21st inst. old Sol crossed that imaginary line in the heavens, which indicates the Spring Equinox. On that day the sun rose and set at 6 o'clock. The vernal equinox started, mainly its appearance on the 20th, and hailed and snowed, all at the same time.

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Chesapeake City Items.—The March term of the Circuit Court for this county commenced its session on Monday morning last, Judge Stump presiding. Judge Wickes arrived the same evening, and took his seat upon the bench the following morning, when the case of Albert Constable and others, against the late W. W. & H. B. R. Company, was called and placed on trial before a jury.

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Colora Items.—Wm. M. Sharpless has removed on the farm of A. R. Magraw, near Colora, as farmer.

Protracted Meeting.—The series of meetings, that have been going on at Mr. Pleasant's, for the last two weeks, have been pleasant to a class. Sixty or more have professed conversion during its progress.

Farming.—The frost is nearly all out; roots drying up and farmers talking about ploughing.

Business is more brisk with fewer idle men about.

Philot Town Items.—Narrow Escape.—James Giffey, while out in the river, gunned, got out of his boat on a small island. The river was in the water to recover the boat, which he failed to do, but was able to swim with the current to an island about 200 yards below, and crawled out; one hand was frozen.

Removal.—Mr. S. Rutter, who has moved from Pleasant Hotel, is about to move to Hartford, Conn. Mr. Thomas David, of New Maryland, takes his place here, for the purpose of preparing "to do" for the families of Fultonians, after the success of Local Day.

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Cecil County Temperance Convention.—The 12th quarterly session of this body was held in the Hall of Riverside Lodge at Charleston. In the absence of Rev. J. D. Kemp, the regular presiding officer, W. T. Cain of Chesapeake city, was called to the chair.

The committee on credentials reported 7 lodges of the order regularly represented, and 2 visiting lodges of another lodge without regular credentials, who were accorded a seat and voice in the proceedings.

At 3 o'clock it was agreed to have the meeting on all friends of the cause who might wish to attend, and at that time several ladies and some gentlemen of the neighborhood took seats in the hall.

The committee on resolutions presented a few that had come into their hands for the consideration of the meeting. The first recommends lodges when in difficulty from any cause that they are unable to comply to notify the district deputy, or apply to counsel to him and make some provision for carrying out its provisions and enable him to render efficient services to them.

Whereas, a temple of Cold Water Temperance has been erected in Elkton, Md., and the same is being used for the purpose of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and whereas, it is the duty of this convention to see that the laws of the State are enforced, and whereas, it is the duty of this convention to see that the laws of the State are enforced, and whereas, it is the duty of this convention to see that the laws of the State are enforced.

Resolved, That we as a convention of Good Templars, tender our thanks to the citizens of Charleston for their kind entertainment of this convention.

The reports from delegates present, though not reporting any great numerical growth, were yet indicative of more of a standing to principle against the almost numberless foes to all true temperance principles, by the members in all parts of the county.

Surgical Operation.—Dr. R. H. Miller, of this town, performed quite an "intra-ocular" operation on a patient of his name, removing a growth from the eye of a patient.

Accident.—Wm. Taylor, a colored man living in town in attempting to step from one car to another while the freight was shifting near Bond Bros. & Company's lumber yard, fell from the cars under the train, which dragged him some distance, and the result was a severe fracture of the spine, and other injuries, supposed to be of a serious nature, inflicted.

Cleared.—The P. & C. R. Co. has cleared their track of ice and trains are passing through, much to the convenience of trade and travel.

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WING & SON'S PIANOS. THE AMERICAN PIANO. (Invented by JOHNSON, WING & CUSHING.)

WING & SON, Broome Street, New York. BRIDGE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the County Commissioners of Cecil County, at their first regular meeting after the 22nd day of March, next.

Notice to the Stockholders of the Elkton and Masses Railroad. All the Stockholders of the Elkton and Masses Railroad Company are hereby notified, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, that a meeting of the stockholders will be held on Thursday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at the National Bank of Elkton, Maryland.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. 81 Acres and 110 Perches of Land. The land is of superior quality and is in a good order. The location is healthy, quiet, and is in a good order.

ATTORNEY'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a power given to the undersigned, as Attorney in the mortgage of Samuel R. McCullough to Andrew J. Haines, dated the 27th day of February, 1872, the following described land, to-wit:

REAL ESTATE. 96 1/4 Acres of Land, more or less. The premises consist of a substantial farm, situated in the 10th Election District of Cecil County, Maryland, and containing the following described land, to-wit:

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY. The subscribers will offer at Public Sale, at Rising Sun, Md., on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THE PARKER GUN. NEW STORE. Confectionery, Fruits, &c. BREAD CAKES. BUNS, BISCUITS AND PIES.

Various small advertisements and notices at the bottom of the page, including mentions of 'The Cecil Whig' and local business listings.