The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, MAY 10, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Miscellany.—The old Elkton Building Society meets to-night.

Union Lodge, No. 48, A. F. and A. M., propose holding a strawberry festival the latter part of this month, in the Hall.

The Panorama in the name of, and partly for the benefit of the Catholic Church of this town, on *Monday* evening last, resulted in benefiting the Church to the amount of about $17; the whole proceeds being about $79.

Religious.—The Right Rev. H. C. Lay, bishop of this Diocese, will preach and administer the rite of confirmation at St. Mary's Church, North East, on Sunday the 11th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.; and at St. Mark's Chapel, near Perryville, at 8 o'clock P.M. same day.

Teachers' Normal Association.—A special meeting of "The Teachers' Normal Association" will be held on Saturday, May, 17th, at the usual time and place.—All are cordially invited to attend.

MATE L. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Ministerial Appointments.—The annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, which has been in session in Baltimore for several days, adjourned on Tuesday. The following are its appointments in which our readers are most interested: Chesapeake City, D. Ridout; Port Deposit, J. H. Hughes; Havre de Grace, A. Robinson.

Visitation of the Bishop.—The Bishop of Easton will preach, administer the Rite of Confirmation, and celebrate the Holy Sacrament, to-morrow (Sunday) morning. Morning Prayer will be said at 9 A. M.—The Confirmation and Communion services will begin with the Litany at 10½ A. M.

H. A. SKINNER, Rector.

Temperance Demonstration.—There will be a Temperance Meeting at Cecilton, Md., on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 7½ o'clock P. M., in the M. E Church, under the auspices of the Good Templars.

The demonstration to consist of addresses by Rev'ds Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Aldred, Mr. Gayland and Mr. Bristor; interspersed with Singing. Admission, 25 cents for adults; 15 cents for children.

Bad Behavior.—A correspondent in noticing the exhibition at the Odd Fellows' Hall, a few evenings ago—all of whose remarks we have not room for,—closes with the following truthful observations:

"The stamping, whistling, enchoring, entirely out of place, by vulgar boys and men was perfectly ridiculous, and if I am allowed to predict, will finally be the means of preventing genteel society from going to the place at any time."

The above complaint is strictly true and the scandalous practice is a disgrace and a great annoyance to all well bred people.

School Report.—The report of Rowlandsville Public School for Winter term, ending February 28th, 1873, which was promised, has been much delayed on account of absence of the teacher. It is given below. The first seven of the following named pupils attended every day, the others only missed one day:

Ida Hutton, Geo. C. Logan, Arthur Tosh, Ruth Blackburn, Mary Blackburn, Wm. Blackburn, Sadie Mace, Martin Hutton, Ella McCullough, Geo. Gillespie. The following were admitted to the grade of merit: Robt. Hodge, Ruth Blackburn, Maggie Mace, Jos. Death. Number of pupils in attendance, 78; average attendance about 75 per cent.

No-party contests seem to be productive of more excitement than strict party divisons, judging from our town election last Monday. It was tacitly agreed that the lion and lamb should lie down together on that day and that party swords should be beaten into party plow-shares, and our villagers learn war no more.

"Alas for the rarity
Of Christian charity
Under the sun."

Before the hour for holding the election arrived four distinct tickets made their appearance in the field, and the usual "cutting" and jockeying commenced. *Party* being pushed out of the way, *personal* entered the arena of the contestants, and proved a greater enemy to peace than the old party slogan, and out of the turmoil was evolved the following seven wise men, on whose shoulders the destinies of—well not of Greece—will rest the ensuing year. We hope they possess wisdom enough to understand that the business of this town, at present, is not able to stand the amount of hard taxing it has been subject to for some years past, and that 10 cents on the hundred dollars is now as heavy a burthen as 40 cents a few years ago.

Commissioners elected:—R. G. Reese, I. D. Davis, Robert Marsbank, Morris Dunbar, Robert B. Frazer, John Gilpin, Wash. H. Bennett.

Committed for Violating the Lottery Law—and Selling without License.—A man named J. C. Masuran, hailing from somewhere in Pennsylvania, rented a room adjourning J. B. Dunbar's drinking saloon, and opened a store for the sale of photographs, on Monday last. He had an assistant or two, and was driving a brisk business till Sheriff Thomas came down on the establishment, on last Thursday afternoon and carried the proprietor before Justice Brown, on a charge of selling without license and violating the lottery laws of the State.

The operation was carried on something after this manner. A great variety of photographs were ranged round the apartment, and on the backs of some of them were figures representing a sum of money which the lucky purchaser was handed by the "gentlemanly proprietor." The pictures were sold for 50 cents with the chance of getting a prize of several dollars. When the play opened, some of our adventurous gents "struck" prizes ranging from $1.00 up to $10.00. This wrought up the excitement to fever heat, and the shop was some times thronged with customers and greenbacks were flying as if a *roulette*-table were in the room. The man of fortune had applied to the Clerk for license to sell, but for some reason the clerk refused to issue license.

A great crowd gathered about 'Squire Brown's office and stood patiently in the rain while the proceedings of examination and commitment were going on, which ended by the Sheriff marching the art-gallery man off to jail in default of bail. Men who had not ten cents to pay an honest debt with, were throwing down greenbacks with a perfect recklessness, in hopes of getting a picture with a large amount marked on the back. One fellow invested $20 in prize photographs, and drew $1.00, which made him so indignant that he walked off forgetting to pay for the pictures, and pretty soon after Sheriff Thomas had business with the merchant, which ruined the enterprise which bid fair to prove one of the most successful that has been started in Elkton in a long time.

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

Death of a Centenarian.—We noticed a week or so ago the death of Ann M. Evans at the age of 103. There are some circumstances connected with the life of this lady, that may not be uninteresting to the public, and we here relate them. Her father was a German gentleman named Andrews. Her mother belonged to the order of German nativity. When she was a young girl her father lived in Elkton. When General Washington was in that town during the Revolution he put up at Hollingsworth's tavern and Mrs. Evans (Miss Andrews then) with the curiosity consequent to a little girl, staid with little Miss Hollingsworth, a daughter of the proprietor, and was taken by the father of his country upon his knees. When she was some years older, she was placed at the same boarding school, with the celebrated Miss Patterson who married one of the Bonapartes. It was kept in Philadelphia by an Italian and was then the most fashionable school in the United States. She was an intimate friend of Miss Patterson's, and was visiting with her, after her marriage with Bonaparte, at a Mr. Smith's near Philadelphia. The Bonaparte was with her, and it was at the residence of this Mr. Smith, whilst Miss Patterson was present, that a courier came, ordering his return to France. She describes the Bonaparte as being small and stoop-shouldered. Mrs. Evans' husband died, a few years after her marriage, and she never married again. She had one little boy who died about 70 years ago, when three or four years old. She kept his clothes, and had them placed under her head when she was buried. They were however greatly moth eaten. One of her nephews was Judge Andrews of New York. Another nephew is the cashier of the Girard Bank in Philadelphia, that same one had deposited thirty or forty years ago, several thousand dollars for her in a bank in New York. And it was laying there waiting for her to claim it.—*Every Evening.*

Port Deposit Items.

Improvements.—The town authorities have finished cleaning out and rebuilding the culvert, which drains the street near Mrs. S. M. C. Nesbitts. From the appearance the culvert presented, we think the improvement was not premature. The saloon and "ten-pin alley" opposite the Washington House has lately been rented to Mr. J. T. Street, of Baltimore. We trust our young men will not be "taken in" by the double temptation of *game* and *drink*. Messrs. Armstrong & Co., have the old brick warehouse nearly taken down. Davis & Way have removed their office to Main street, until they get their new one built.

Fishing.—The gillers are catching large quantities of herring; so many, they experience considerable difficulty in disposing of them.

That High School.—Some of our citizens, as well as *The Whig*, seem disposed to criticise our remarks in reference to a High School in Port. Now, we acknowledge frankly that nearly all things may be improved and would by no means make an exception of our "low schools;" but because these schools are not conducted in the best manner is no excuse for debaring those industrious pupils who have made advancement in our common schools from an opportunity to go higher under proper tutors and within the indespensible influence of parents. We repeat with increased emphasis *let us have it.* [Where is the money to come from?—ED.]

Farming.—Some of the farmers in the neighborhood have planted corn. We hear very favorable reports from the wheat fields. Oats are not doing well, owing to the backward weather.

Lumbering.—There have probably as many rafts come down the river this Spring as in the same time for many years. There are evident signs of the timber failing to supply the demand many years more.—The attention of lumbermen appears to be turned toward Michigan, where the supply is unimpaired.

Appointment.—Our townsman, D. K. Ralston, has received an appointment in the Custom House, in Baltimore. We think the appointment a good one and well merited.

Cecilton Items.

—Last Friday morning, May 2nd, while Capt. Stoops was engaged in fishing, in St. John's creek, his attention was drawn to some object lying on the shore and rowing up to it he discovered it to be the body of a drowned man, and was lead to suppose it was Mr. Benson who was drowned in the Bohemia on the 26th of last March. A jury was summoned, the news spread over the neighborhood, as if by telegraph; all business was suspended and there was a general gathering to see the "drowned man." No one in all the company could say positively it was the body of Benson, so altered was his appearance by lying in the water over a month. The jury were compelled to disperse without rendering a verdict, because the magistrate failed to put in an appearance. The next day another jury was called and Mr. Way, one of the gentlemen that was in company with Benson when he met his premature death, came and identified the body by the clothing and some articles that were in the pockets. Capt. Stoops was ordered to bury the remains, and as he was making preparation for the burial, some friends came from Bohemia Manor and took them in charge.

—The frequent rains have a good effect upon the wheat, which is growing rapidly and has a healthy color. There are some few exceptions, however. Fields that were seeded late do not look so promising.

—A fatal malady is prevailing to an alarming extent in this vicinity and the skill of the most eminent physicians has been baffled. Young chickens are its victims. Gaps is the name of the disease.

—Boots that were so lately blacked to dance the catillion are now greased to sashа behind the plough, for corn planting is the order of the day.

—Old St. Stephen's Church which has stood the storms of Winter and the heat of Summer for many years, will soon be remembered among the things of the past.

—Overcoats and stoves are yet indispensible.

Rising Sun Items.

Married.—At Oxford, Pa., by Rev. Mr. Harvey, on March 19th, Benjamin W. Buckley, of Cecil county, Md., to Lydia A. M'Comens, of Chester county, Pa.

Financial.—On the last meeting night of the Building and Loan Association, money sold at 8@9 per cent premium. This don't look like its members were hard up.

Horse Lost.—Mr. Jesse A. Kirk lost a very fine horse, a few days ago, from some complicated disorder, beyond the skill of our veterianies.

Correction.—Messrs. Robb & Barlien, the shad fishists, hardly know themselves in *The Whig*, of last week. As your itemiser is noted for his plain chirography, it must have been the printer's fault.

Roads are said to be as bad as they can be. The ladies call them horrid. When is that new system coming round? It can't make them worse; so we go for any change.

Farming is quite backward in this part of the country. Grass grows very slowly. Corn not much planted and poor prospect to get it planted. Gardens have had but little done in them.

Chesapeake City Items.

Religious.—First Quartely Meeting will be held in the M. E. Church, Saturday, afternoon. Quartely Meeting services will be conducted Sabbath night by Rev. Mr. Thompson, P. E. There will be no services in the Presbyterian Church Sabbath morning nor evening. Rev. Mr. Mallery not being at home.

Improvements.—Mr. David Palmer has recently purchased from Dr. Nowland, of Kent county, Md., a dwelling on corner of 3d. and George streets, which he has greatly improved by repainting and building an addition.

Town Election came off on Monday very quietly, resulting in the election of the following persons for Commissioners: Messrs. J. Buchanan, G. Carpenter, Capt. F. Layman, John Conrey, and J. H. Brooks. Town Bailiff is appointed by the Commissioners.

Sold.—Mr. Frank Boulden has sold his gray horse, known as the Foard horse, to Mr. J. West, of Wilmington, Del., for $300.

Saw Mill.—Mr. Burget, who sometime since purchased of Messrs. Eagle & Co., the steam saw mill, has taken out the old machinery and has replaced it with new. He is now receiving large floats of lumber and expects to put the mill in operation in about a week.

Miscellaneous.—Mr. Richard Bayard has received another boat load of oyster shells to burn in his lime kiln . . . Oysters were selling here this week at $1,00 per bushel . . . Our town is steadily growing and improving . . . We hope our enterprising men may in some way influence the Railroad to be run near Chesapeake City.

North East Items.

Sale of Money.—The Building & Loan Association of North East, sold last week, $1,000 at 4½ per cent premium. Very low. An excellent opportunity is afforded in this Association for investment.

Temperance Convention.—Revs. J. Kemp, S. Logan and Mr. J. W. Falls, were sent as delegates to attend a Temperance Convention, held on Thursday last, in Baltimore.

Improvements.—Three more new houses are under way of construction at the South End or Perkin's town. Also a new addition and general improvements to Mr. Sanks residence, opposite the Post Office.

Fishing.—All parties engaged in this business on the North East river, I learn, are doing well. Shad are more abundant, but herring slightly fell off this week. Mr. Barnes landed some thousands a day of the former, the early part of this week. Shad selling on shore at $12 to $14, and herring 50 cents per hundred.

Still they Come and Go.—All kind of trafficking and teams engaged in the scaly tribe, last but not least, might have been seen neighbor Tom and his "yaller" mule squealing terrificly.

Died Suddenly.—A valuable mare belonging to J. W. Nowland, liveryman.

Looking Well.—Wheat, grass and oats in this vicinity. Very little corn yet planted; weather too cold and wet.

Religious.—On Sunday afternoon, the Rite of Confirmation by Bishop Lay, at the St. Mary's Church—3 o'clock P. M.—Services as usual at the M. E. Church, morning and evening, by Rev. J. D. Curtis, who draws full attendance and is giving entire satisfaction.

Pilot Town Items.

Two Men Lost.—Lewis Jones and Thos. Barber started to cross the river in a canoe at a place called the dry saw mill, on the night of 22d ultimo, and have not been heard of since; the night was very dark and the water fearfully high. One of the men has a wife and five children. Both fo them were intoxicated. As the boat has not been found on either shore, it is supposed they drifted on an island and the boat sunk.

Rafting.—The rafting has been unusually brisk the last week; about 200 rafts being run.

Shad.—Messers. Barnett & Day are fishing the old Day Battery; they caught 2,500 shad last week, of the finest I ever saw.

Peach Crops.—I have not seen a peach blossom this Spring; they are all killed in this neighborhood; the last heavy sleet killed the buds.

Died.—At his residence near Pleasant Grove, on Saturday May 3, Isaac Haines, in 35 year of his age—formerly a merchant at Rising Sun.

Numsen's Pickles' Sauces, Jellies, Canned and Spiced Oysters, at REESE'S.

Persons who live in the country at a distance from Elkton, would find it a matter of economy to visit the GLASS FRONT, when they come to town.

New Goods at new prices, on old terms—Cash or trade. BEE HIVE.

Mrs. M. A. J. Nelson desires to call the attention of the Ladies to her full and carefully selected assortment of Milliinery Goods, Trimmings and Fancy Notions.

THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

WHEAT	1 80@2 00
WHITE CORN	56@58
YELLOW CORN	52@54
OATS	44@45

Elkton Produce Market.

Eggs	18
Butter	40
Dried Peaches	6@ 8
" Apples	5@ 7
Feathers	60@75
Ham	12@15
Shoulder	8
Sides	8@10
Lard	10

Baltimore Markets.

FLOUR.—Western super $5@5.75; 200 do. extra $6.75@7; spring extra $7.37½@$7.50; Western family $8.37½@8.80.——WHEAT. Choice white 210 cents. The sales of Southern, included a small lot choice white at 210 cents; choice amber 205 cents; good red 190 cents.——CORN.—White 67@68 c.; yellow 63 c.——OATS are scarce and firm with a upward tendency of prices. Southern 52@54 c.; mixed Western, 50 c.; Western 51@52 c.——RYE is quiet and firm, and we learn of no sales. We quote fair to prime at 90@100 cents; choice Pennsylvania held at 105 c.

BALTIMORE HAY AND STRAW MARKET.—There is an active demand for Hay, and the market is firm. We note prime Maine selling from store at $28@$30, and quote Pendsylvania and Western at $27@$30, and choice Cecil county at $35@$37. Rye Straw is firm at $28@$30, and Oat Straw at $20@$21 all per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Philadelphia Markets.

Flour quiet steady; prices unchanged.—Wheat.—Red 105 cents, amber 200 cents, spring 180 cents. Rye steady; 93 cents.—Corn active; yellow 64½@65 cents; Western mixed 64 cents; white 66 cents. Oats steady; white 51@52 cents; mixed 47@49 cents.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—The demand for Beef Cattle was quite dull this week, and with liberal receipts, prices favored buyers to the extent of ½@¼c. per lb. Receipts, 2200 head. We quote choice extra at 7½@8¼c.; fair to good at 6@7c., and common at 5@5½c., per lb. gross, Cows and Calves were dull at $30@$75. Receipts, 250 head. Sheep are in good request at 7½@8¼c. for choice wooled, and 5½@6½c. for choice clipped. Receipts, 10,500 head. Hogs sold freely at $8,50@8,75 for corn-fed: Receipts, 6000 head.

EXPOSE OF FREEMASONRY.

[The following letter is reported to have been found near the Depot one day last week, and handed us for publication. The owner can have the same by proving property, and paying all charges:—ED.]

DEAR POLLY:—It is now nearly three weeks since I left you with the determination of never returning; but as my stockings are in holes, my shirt buttons nearly all gone, both my thumbs in poultices from the effect of pricks received from needles whilst endeavoring to sew the aforesaid buttons on, and worse than all my head has been a stranger to brush and comb since my departure, and I find myself in a bad way generally; that I really am unequal to the task imposed upon me of keeping the secrets of masonry; so if you will forgive me for not divulging these secrets sooner, I will return to you a sadder, and wiser man than formerly, and remove this great difficulty in the way of our happiness by revealing all that occurred to me when I joined the Masons.

You are well acquainted with my chum, Sam Jones, who is a member of our Lodge. I had seen Sam so often shaking hands in a peculiar manner with men who were total strangers to him, and who after chatting for a while, would invariably ask him to join them in an "eye-opener," "stonefence," or some similar concoction of poison, and then would permit me to smell their breaths upon their return, that I could stand it no longer and determined to join those

"Who meet upon the level,
And part upon the square,
And raise the very d—l
Whilst congregated there."

In conformity to their custom I wrote my application upon a "postal card," which was as follows: "That having entertained a good sort of opinion (who could do otherwise when he saw his chum asked to drink so often?) of their noble body I would like to join them if they would permit me, and that I would spend my money, (or any person's money that I could get,) freely, to treat the members to champagne and lobster salad whenever called upon for that purpose. That being 21 years of age, I was my own boss and could do as I darned pleased, (but forgot to add, provided, it *pleased you*, my dear,) and signed my name to the above, which, with my money I gave to my chum, Sam, who took them to the Lodge and I was permitted to go into the ante-room. Here I found a bottle and a goblet, but was doomed to meet with a sad disappointment for the bottle was empty, and the goblet cracked. This was to teach me a lesson, which was explained by a murderous-looking individual with a large dirk in his hand, who informed me that the bottle and tumble were symbolical of one of the cardinal virtues of man, especially a Free-Mason, namely: Energy and Promptness; and explained it by saying that had I shown more energy and been more prompt in coming to the Lodge earlier the bottle would have been full and the goblet not broken. It is useless for me to mention that I was deeply impressed by this lesson, and fully made up my mind to profit by it.

I next tried to get into the big room, but found the door locked. The cadaverous individual with his big dirk asked what I wanted, and I told him

"I wanted to be a Mason
And with the Masons stand,
An apron on my body,
And a staff within my hand."

So he told me "to be;" accordingly he opened the door and I walked in. Immediately all the men stood in row and bowing low said:

"We suppose" (and bowing still lower, said)
That you suppose
That your nose
Is higher than your toes."

I replied: "I guess so." Upon this answer I was seized, my hands and feet bound, and a gag put in my mouth.

The boss mason asked the recorder how many black balls were entered against that poor, miserable, forlorn candidate, when he applied for membership?

The recorder replied, "nine." Then said the boss, "let justice be done, though the heavens fall."

The members laid me across a couple of chairs, face downward, a living sacrifice to Masonry, and the First Assistant proceeded to give me nine distinct cuts with a raw hide on my defenseless body, and told me that was to teach me a lesson, and that it should ever remind me never to water my whisky, as that was always done by others before it came into my possession. I was also deeply impressed by this lesson, and determined to profit by it. I was now marched up and down the room seventeen times with a white lilly in one hand, and a peculiar stick called the royal staff in the other. The boss told me that the lilly was like myself, an emblem of purity, and the royal staff would not only prove a source of comfort and gratification to me, but would be of considerable aid whilst traveling down the vale of time.

I was now released from my bonds and gag, and had an apron placed upon me which as an apprentice I was to wear, hanging from my waist on my back. This apron had in the centre a pair of compasses, a square and the letter G, which last I was informed stood for gimlet, signifying a "bore."

The boss now told me I could go into any Lodge in the world by giving the pass word, which is "Farthing-gale," and I would recognize a Free Mason by his asking me "how much are you worth?"

Answer. "A Farthing."

"What is the most sublime object?"

Answear. A gale, (usually pronounced a gal).

This ended my first degree in masonry, and perhaps you may remember, my dear Polly, upon my return home that night, how you tried to ascertain where I was branded, but that happened in the following degrees, and I will relate all that happened, if you will forgive me for keeping this a secret from you for so long a time. But you must never breathe a word of the above, or you will be a widow before the rising of another sun. So my dear be careful. Your loving, H. P.

☞ Hon. Oakes Ames, of Credit Mobilier fame, was stricken down with paralysis on Wednesday last, at his home in North Easton, Mass., and on Thursday evening he expired.

We will exchange Goods for good country Bacon, REESE.

Prime Smoked Herring by the dozen, 100, or 1000, for sale by M. L. REALEY.

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mar 23, 1873—1y New York.

MARRIED.

TAYLOR—NORMAN.—In Philadelphia, on the 6th inst., at the Broad street M. E. Church Parsonage, No. 1402 Christian street, by Rev. Joseph Mason, MERRIS TAYLOR and MOLLIE A. NORMAN, both of Wilmington, Del.

DIED.

LOWMAN.—On May, 9th inst., at his son's residence, on High street, of Cancer in the stomach and Congestion of the Brain, CHARLES H. LOWMAN, in the 56th year of his age. Funeral to take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M.

Gone, but not forgotten.

Meetings of County Commissioners.

THE regular meetings of the County Commissioners will be held on the second TUESDAY of every month.

Persons having claims against the County, will please file the same in the Commissioners' Office, with a legal voucher; as no account will be allowed not properly chargeable to the same.

Collectors and others having accounts to be stated or settled will apply to the Clerk during the recess of the Board. By Order:

WM. T. MILLER, Clerk
Commissioners of Cecil County.

De 14, 1867—y

For The Cecil Whig.

ABERDEEN, Md. May 5th, 1873.

EDITOR CECIL WHIG—*Dear Sir:*—Of late your correspondents seem to have a sad time over anthropology. It is true that the subject of the origin of man is an interesting one, but the one about which I now ask room for a few suggestions is of far more *pressing* importance to the public, at least in my estimation. I refer to the temperance movement, but as you gave me half a page last week, I must be as brief as possible this time. I did not read *The Democrat's* North East letter against "Local Option," but am disposed to suspect that Chester county will not lose anything in the end by it; even if fewer fish-wagons do run. This "Local Option question is, I am glad to see, getting to be a disturbing element in the political world. Almost every day I hear the lament that party lines are getting so weak; for myself I am glad of it; it is about time. The old political issues are, or ought to be extinct.—The "niggor" has been first and last and all the time, but the Baltimore convention certainly eliminated him from politics—we can now turn him over to the anthropologists.

This week the temperance convention is to meet in Baltimore. I hope its action may be dictated by prudence, but fear it will place a State temperance ticket in the field. There are temperance men enough in nearly every County to hold the balance between the parties. Let the temperance men organize, as thoroughly as possible, nominate no candidates of their own, but cut *every* candidate, Democrat or Republican, whom they cannot trust. If temperance clubs can be organized in every District, as should be done, November will give us a temperance legislature. I advance the idea for what it may be worth, and hope those who have more weight in temperance and social circles will act on it. To us Marylanders it does not matter so much whether the next legislature is Democrat or Republican, as it does to have men we can trust. The schools and Local Option bid fair to be the main questions and neither are political. To my eyes we are much more likely to get good men by taking the best offered by the two parties than to nominate candidates of our own.

The call for a temperance convention invites the churches to take part—this is as it should be; compel them to show their hands. Some of them sadly need a revival on this question. The real foe of the church is not rationalism or much abused science, but alcohol. It is rather amusing to note the efforts of some city christians to keep the libraries closed on Sunday, when half the grog-shops are open and no protest offered. I think sometimes the Pharisees, who strained at gnats and swallowed camels, are not all dead yet. The ministry costs the country $15,000,000 a year, our schools $90,000,000, our tippling $600,000,000. One dollar for education, mental and moral, six for drink. Isn't it about time that God was getting something like a fair proportion of money as well as Satan. Some folks think our ministry a costly luxury; it may be so, but our grog-shops are a much more expensive one.

Every one has an influence, and if all will use that influence who favor temperance, we can have fewer grog-shops.—Friends of "Local Option," by whatever name or creed, political, or religious, you may be known in the name of a common humanity, unite and work in concert and something can be done toward exorcising the drink demon.

Respectfully, JOHN A. CALHOUN.

D. L. STANTON,

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PROPOSALS FOR BOOKS.

ELKTON, April 24th, 1873.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the School Commissioners for Cecil county to supply the Schools of the county with the following Books, from the 1st of September, 1873:

Mitchell's New Intermediate Geography,
Mitchell's New Primary Geography,
New American Speller,
New American Pronouncing Speller,
Smith's English Grammar.

These Proposals will be open until the twentieth of May, 1873.

JOHN SQUIER, Secretary.

April 26, 1873—3w

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

THE subscribers have constantly on hand and for sale, the following valuable Fertilizers, viz:

Moro Phillip's Super-Phosphate.
Baugh & Sons' do
Henson & Co.'s do
Fine Ground Bones (best quality.)
"A A" Mexican Guano.
Lodi Co.'s Poudrette.

—ALSO,—

Salt by the Sack, Fine and Coarse, together with a large stock of

Prime Herrings, Nos. 2 and 3 Mackerel, at very low prices.

Grass Seeds of all kinds in season.
SEED BUCKWHEAT.

Orders for **Farming Implements** filled at Manufacturers' prices.

D. SCOTT & BRO.

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,

NORTH-WEST CORNER

Fayette and St. Paul Streets,

BALTIMORE.

TERMS - - $1.50 PER DAY.

sep 29, 1866—y ISAAC ALDERTSON, Proprietor.

W. J. JONES. L. MARSHALL HAINES.

JONES & HAINES,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

ELKTON, CECIL COUNTY, MD.

Having associated ourselves for the practice of our profession, we will give prompt and careful attention to all Law and Chancery business placed in our hands.—Business intrusted to either will receive the attention of both. [Jan 6, 1873—tf

TO BE LET.

The undersigned offers his House for Rent. Possession on the first day of June. His furniture is also for sale.

THOS. V. OLIVER.

Feb 8, 1873—3ul Elkton, Md.

COE'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

E. Frank Coe's Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphates For sale by JOHN PARTRIDGE.

NOTICES, &C.

JOHN A. HUNTER,

Practical MILLWRIGHT,

Feb 8—1y. Colora, Cecil county, Md.

WANTED.

A GOOD MECHANIC, to conduct a Coach and Wheelwright Shop. Inquire of DAVID HARLAN, CHURCHVILLE, Harford county, Md.

April 26, 1873—4w

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

TEACHERS from the First, Second and Third Districts who may require Books for the use of the Schools, will please apply on TUESDAYS of each week,—if they apply at the Office in Elkton,—and their applications must be endorsed by the Commissioner of the Districts, Mr. G. Biddle. JOHN SQUIER, Secretary.

April 26, 1873—3w

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE RESTAURANT now occupied by Mrs. Philip Becker. The best location in the town of Elkton. The house will be thoroughly repaired, and sold on terms to suit. Apply to REUBEN HAINES, Attorney for the owner, Elkton, Md.

Mar 15—tf

WANTED, Agents and Peddlers for our PRESS AND STRAINER.—Press and strains Jams, Jellies, Herbs, Vegetables, Lard, Tallow, Meats, Cheese, &c. Over 60,000 sold in a few localities. Sells quick. Every family wants it. Sewing Machine and other established agents are finding this very profitable.—Circulars free. LITTLEFIELD AND DAME, 102 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. [april 12, 1873—8w

FOR RENT in ELKTON.

STORE HOUSE in complete order, opposite the Court House. One of the best locations in the town. Immediate possession.

Apply to B. F. MAY, Baltimore.
Or, E. E. EWING, Elkton.

april 5—2m

$10 REWARD.

STRAYED OR STOLEN away from the premises, a small SETTER DOG, white, with liver-colored spots; about 1 year old; slightly lame in his left fore leg; had on when missed a plain leather strap, with plate for name; will answer to the name of "CASS." The above reward will be paid for the return of the above described dog, to E. P. BRICKLEY, Port Deposit, Md.

April 26, 1873—3w

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

MAIN STREET, Elkton, Md.

(EAST OF THE COURT HOUSE)

Meals and Lodging for Travelers.

GOOD STABLING and attentive Hostlers, and a competent Veterinary Surgeon always on the premises.

JOHN B. MEYER, Proprietor.

april 12, 1873—3m*

CASH PAID FOR MARKETING

BY

JNO. L. BALDERSTON, Colora.

Having a first-class Retail Trade in Philadelphia, I can give the HIGHEST PRICES for *Prime Produce.*—Unsaleable stock not wanted at any price. CALVES bought or sold on commission. [mar 8, 1873—3m

Mutual Building Association

OF CECIL COUNTY.

Issues Semi-Annual Series in January and July.—Premiums paid in Monthly Instalments. Loans can be repaid at any time. Stockholders can withdraw at any time, with legal interest. Series "E" will be issued the last Saturday in July.

President—DAVID SCOTT. *Treasurer*—R. HAINES. *Secretary*—R. G. REESE. *Counsel*—C. McCULLOUGH.

May 3, 1873—1y

NOTICE

Is hereby given to all parties concerned, that the undersigned have been appointed by the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in Chancery, Commissioners to make division of the Real Estate formerly owned by William Hudson, deceased, if the same shall be found capable of division without loss and injury, and if not capable of such division, then to value the same, will meet for that purpose, on the premises, on MONDAY, the seventh day of July, 1873, and then and there proceed to execute said commission.

WILLIAM LINDSEY,
CHARLES RHOADES,
J. R. PRICK,
H. H. BRADY,
THOMAS B. HOPPER.

May 3, 1873—tm

TO CARPENTERS & BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received up to June 1st, 1873, for the erection of a

FRAME SCHOOL HOUSE,

26 x 50 feet, 11 feet high in the clear. To be erected on the land lately deeded to the Board of School Commissioners by Henry Rowan, Esq. Said land being in Pearce's Neck, First District, about 2 miles from Reybold's Wharf. Stone for foundation and all hauling furnished free. The Building must be finished by August 15. For particulars Apply to

GEORGE BIDDLE,
School Commissioner,
Cecilton, Md.

May 3, 1873—4w

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Cecil county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of Administration on the personal estate of JOHN T. BOWDEN, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, On or before the 25th day of April, 1874; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of May, 1873.

ANNIE M. BOWDEN,
Administratrix of John T. Bowden, dec'd.

Test—REUBEN D. JAMAR, Register.

May 3, 1873—6w

NOTICE.

JACOB TOME vs. THOMAS GRUBB, and ALICE M. GRUBB, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil County. In Chancery.

ORDERED, This 10th day of April, 1873, that the sale made and reported by William J. Jones, Attorney for the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate of Thomas Grubb, and Alice M. Grubb, his wife, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of June, next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Cecil county once a week for one month before the 14th day of May, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $10,300 00.

DAVID SCOTT, Clerk.

True copy: test, DAVID SCOTT, Clerk.

April 12, 1873—1m

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice, that the subscribers, of Cecil county, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of ELI HURFORD, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, On or before the 18th day of April, 1874; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. Given under our hands, this 26th day of April, 1873.

JOB HAINES,
HANSON H. HAINES,
Executors of Eli Hurford, deceased.

Test—REUBEN D. JAMAR, Register.

April 26, 1873—6w

NOTICE.

WILLIAM H. KNOCK vs. JOHN HOGAN AND WIFE.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery.

ORDERED, This 25th day of April, 1873, that the sale made and reported by William J. Jones, Trustee for the sale of the Mortgaged Real Estate of John Hogan and wife, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of June, next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Cecil county once a week for one month before the 29th day of May, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $255.00.

DAVID SCOTT, Clerk.

True copy; test, DAVID SCOTT, Clerk.

April 26, 1873—1m

NOTICE.

JACOB TOME vs. DANIEL W. HAMER ET AL.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery.

ORDERED, this 25th day of April, 1873, that the sale made and reported by William J. Jones and L. Marshall Haines, Trustees for the sale of the Real Estate, mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown on or before the 29th day of June next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, printed in Cecil county, once a week for one month before the 29th day of May next.

The report state amount of sales to be $1300.00.

DAVID SCOTT, Clerk.

True copy: test, DAVID SCOTT, Clerk.

April 26, 1873—1m

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Cecil county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, let