The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, MAY 17, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Miscellany.—The Farthingale Club of this town, propose holding a strawberry festival when the berries are ripe. What does the "Lazy Club" propose doing? And the new club organizing at the roost?

A new Sabbath School has been organized at the brick school house, near Elk Mills, S. McDonald, superintendent. It meets alternately in the morning and afternoon. The session will be held in the morning on to-morrow; and in the afternoon Rev. J. A. Brindle, from Newark, will preach at the same place.

The leaky old porch in front of Perkin's harness store, has been this week replaced by a new one, which has been made to extend over the drug store steps.

A number of our citizens have fixed up very nicely their front yards this Spring; but that of Mrs. Young, on Main street, is rather the most attractive.

A little son of Prof. Ascherfeld had his finger badly crushed while playing with a cutting box, on Saturday last, at Mitchel's mill. It is said to be the same machine that took a finger off Leon Johnson's hand several years ago.

Mr. F. S. Evorist, assignee of J. L. Maxwell, will sell a very valuable tannery property at Port Deposit, on Monday next. The Maxwell tannery is a fine establishment for that business and in complete order. We do not know of a better prospect for a pushing man who understands the business, than is here presented, and if the property doesn't find a ready purchaser, the times must, indeed, be out of joint. See advertisement in *The Whig* for particulars.

The Warm Sunshine of the present week has acted like magic on vegetation; and all nature is now clothed in "robes of living green."

False Report.—It was reported about town last week that Morris Dunbar, of livery stable fame, wanted a pair of houses. It was a pair of *horses* he was looking for.

Religious.—M. E. Church, Rev. E. Miller. Services on Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 2:15 P. M.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. W. Heberton. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

Catholic Church, Rev. Father Dallard. High Mass at 10 A. M. and Vespers at 3 P. M.

The County Commissioners were in session this week one day only. The Board not being full—Mr. Johnson being absent—no action was taken on the "Twa Brigs" question, which was passed over to a more convenient season. The bonds of all of the tax collectors were approved, except that of Mr. M'Namee, of the 8th District, which was not before the Board.

The Curculio.—Roger H. Kirk of Pleasant Grove Lancester county, one of our most observant farmers, who has tried the experiment, says that the present time, while the plum trees are in blossom, is the proper season to apply fish oil to kill curcelio, the great enemy of the plum. About a pint poured around the roots of each tree is sufficient. Mr. Kirk, by this practice has succeeded in raising abundant crops of this fine fruit. Let all who have plum trees try this experiment at once.

Oxford Press.

Court. — Adjourned term of March session of the Circuit Court was held on Thursday last, Judge Stump on the bench. The main business for which the session was called, was to try a case of attachment in which N. B. Smithers of Delaware was plaintiff, and Howard Johnson and W. B. Smith were defendants. The object of the suit was to recover the balance of a claim amounting to about $500. The attachment was quashed. Some chancery business was also attended to by the court, which was in session only one day.

Railroad Accident.—The through train from New York, which passes Elkton 1:50 P. M., on Thursday, met with an accident which might have been attended with serious results. When descending Iron Hill grade, the hind axel of the rear Pullman car broke in the middle, and the train could not be stopped on the down grade till it reached the culvert over the creek.—The car kept the track and no injury resulted to the passengers other than a severe shaking up and fright. A wrecking train was telegraphed for to Wilmington, which came down and took the damaged car back for repairs. The passengers found seats in the front cars and the train proceeded without serious delay.

Heavy Thunder-storm—Man Killed by Lightning.—The thunder-storm which passed over this County on Saturday night last, was of unusual severity for this season of the year. The only damage we heard of in this neighborhood was done near Bohemia Mills, on the Warwick road. A double-tenant house belonging to Mr. Jos. Price and occupied by the families of Bill Rhodes and Ben Darrah, (colored), was struck by lightning, one of the men, Ben Darrah, killed and the house burned.—When the storm came up a company of colored men were amusing themselves in Ben's part of the house with a game of old sledge. Ben being apparently tinged with superstitious fear about some amusements, when the lightnings were crashing through the clouds, quit the game and went up to the second-story for the purpose of retiring. In a few moments after a bolt of lightning struck the house, setting it on fire and scattered the card-players; some of the party making off as fast as they could run to seek some less dangerous locality. One of the party, Jonathan Hazzard, ran upstairs to rouse the inmates, and found Ben lying on the floor, struck dead by the electric fluid and his clothing on fire, while two children were sound asleep in bed uninjured. The dead man was hastily conveyed from the burning house and the children removed to a place of safety.

In the meantime the family in the other end of the burning house were fast asleep, not having been disturbed by the raging storm, and would, in all probability, have perished had the sleepers not been aroused and hurried from their dangerous quarters.

Some of the negroes who run like frightened sheep, when the house was struck, found shelter in the store at Bunker Hill, about three hundred yards distant. They appear to have been too much frightened to mention the cause of their sudden flight to the proprietor of the store. But a few moments, however, sufficed to convince the fugitives that Bunker Hill store was not a more secure retreat than Ben Derrah's, for a bolt of lightning flashed through the open door of the store among the customers and loungers, sending the tin measures dancing round the counter and passing out at the opposite side of the building, scattered the weather-boarding round, and over one poor frightened fellow who had fled from the first scene of disaster, and was crouching in silent dread in a corner. Finding himself pursued to this last retreat by his old enemy, he got out, and in the parlance of the times, "dusted" speedily for some other place of refuge.

Mr. Price had lately repaired his tenant house which was burned, and it is a considerable loss to him, if not insured.

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

Sundry claims against deceased persons were duly examined and passed.

The following bonds were duly examined and approved: Bond of Amanda A. Borland, administratrix of Matthew Borland; bond of Joseph Miller, administrator of Isreal Valentine; bond of Joseph H. Steele, administrator of Patrick Blandsfield; bond of James B. Groome, administrator *c. t. a.* of Abraham Vandegrift; bond of Eliza M. Taylor, executrix of William Taylor; bond of Joseph W. Abrahams, administrator of Robert K. Morton; bond of Annie M. Bowden, administratrix of John T. Bowden; bond of Thomas S. Miller, administrator of Edward Davidson; bond of Simeon W. Swisher, executor of A. B. Magough; bond of R. C. Levis, administrator of William Levis.

The following inventories list of debts and sale were duly examined and passed: Inventory of the goods and chattels of John T. Bowden; inventory of the goods and chattels of Matthew Borland; inventory of the goods and chattels of Theodore Physick; inventory of the goods and chattels of William Taylor; inventory of the goods and chattels of Jane S. Taggart; inventory of the goods and chattels of A. B. Magough; list of debts of John T. Bowden; list of debts of Theodore Physick; list of debts of John B. Morton; list of debts of A. B. Magough; list of sales of John B. Morton.

The following accounts were duly examined and passed: Final account of John McCauley, administrator of George G. McCauley, and dividend struck on same; fourth account of George R. Carpenter, guardian to Tobias F., Richard B. and Ella F. Carpenter; first account of Wm. P. Ewing, guardian to Laura Anderson; second and final account of John E. Wilson, administrator of Sarah Hamilton, and distribution struck on same; first account of C. S. Hayes, guardian to Ida Houston.

Court adjourned to meet at its regular meeting in June next.

North East Items.

Moved to Town.—Mr. Wm. Kerr, of Port Deposit, who is engaged as manager for Davis & Pugh, in their newly established business. Mr. Kerr is an active business man, and I think well calculated for the new enterprise.

Sick Horse.—Chas. W. Simpers had a valuable horse to fall in the harness, between here and Perryville, cause paralysis of the extremities, reported. After laying several days, improved, and was able to be brought home, and is now thought to be in a favorable way for recovery.

Around.—The lady who is advertising cards for the merchants, &c. &c. The harpist and violin boys drawing crowds of boys and lazy men.

Cut Out.—Joseph Wingate and P. K. Barnes, at Green Bank, cut out their hauling seins this week. They have made fair fishings. Fish of all kinds are very scarce now, but we hope another run may yet come this season. We, like many others, have not got our supply yet.

Busy.—The farmers are getting in their corn this week. The season is quite late, A number in this neighborhood have not plowed any yet.

Improvements.—Another house in Yeaman's row on the creek side. Two more in Perkin's town, by Edward Pearce and Joseph Perkins.

Arrived at the wharf, Captain Wilson, with a load of lumber for McCracken & Bro.; also Captain McKim with a part of a canal boat of lime (having left part of her load on Elk river, at Morrison's and Simper's farms,) for the same firm.

Progressing.—The new public school house is going up rapidly.

House Cleaning.—This indispensable annual luxury was celebrated in North East this week, with all its charming consequences, viz: such as lime in the eyes, dust, ill tempers, and late meals, with threats of applying for a bill of divorce, unless houses could be furnished that would keep clean themselves.

Rising Sun Items.

Election.—On Monday, May 12th, our annual corporation election was held and W. W. Carter, Luke Brown, Jerome B. Kimbel, C. W. Wilson and Dr. E. Heston elected to run the machine for the ensuing year. The retiring Board will be long remembered as they did not collect much or any tax. [Send them to Elkton if you want them to learn that mystery. They don't work much here, but are No. 1 on tax.—ED.]

Railroad Election.—On the 13th inst., the interested parties of the Pennsylvania & Maryland railroad company, had an election at the Maryland House and elected Job Haines, Benj. C. Reynold, of Cecil and J. Morrison Harris, of Baltimore, Directors for Maryland. This is the great air line, through, that is now to be made from New York to Baltimore, &c., &c.

Death.—At Fulton township, Lancaster county, after a long an painful illness, Isaac H. Haines, formerly a merchant in this place. Mr. H. had, by his uniform, kind and upright conduct, won the esteem of our whole community, and his death fills the hearts of all his friends with uniform sorrow.

Roads still remain in a condition to rejoice the hearts of blacksmiths and wheelwrights.

Business is rather brisk and owing to the number of drummers from Philadelphia and Baltimore daily seen on our streets,—a stranger would think things were rushing.

Chesapeake City Items.

Religious.—The Rev. Mr. Shepard, of Bethel Church, will preach in the M. E. Church of this place, Sabbath evening next, at 7½ o'clock. Subject, Temperance, by request of the Good Templars of this place.

Festival.—The Presbyterian Sabbath School are preparing to hold a Fair and Festival about the last of the month.

Sold Out.—Messrs. Brady & Lindsey have sold out their lumber yard to Mr. Berget, the proprietor of the steam saw mill.

Sport.—Hoop rolling is all the sport among our little boys and big boys now; and croquet with the ladies and gents. The *glorious old game of base ball* has all died out here. Not a ball or bat is to be seen, by which we might remember the *Old Cecil Club*. Why not have one more game.

Run Over.—A boy, Andrew Spittle, was run over by a horse, on Wednesday evening last, but not seriously hurt.

Street Lights.—We now have street lamps on Bohemia avenue, something that has been needed for a long time. There is money being raised now to erect lamps in other parts of town, where they are most needed. This will be an improvement to our town, for which we are indebted to some of our enterprising citizens, not the Town Commissioners.

Ladies will find Flowers and Feathers for Millinery and Round hats at Mrs. M. A. J. NELSON'S

Port Deposit Items.

Improvement.—The Commissioners are having several wells dug along Main St., in order to supply the town with water in times of drought, such as we have had for a year or two. We regard them as economical well diggers, since they have deferred the work until the recent rains have supplied the surface springs, which will obviate the necessity of going deep. Said officers are also cleaning and leveling the streets in a creditable manner.

Bodies Found.—About the 22d of April, rumor was circulated that two men, Lewis Jones and a comrade named Barber, started out in a small boat near Peach Bottom, about 10 P. M.; the night was quite dark and neither was again seen. About a week ago the body of Barber was found at Perryville, but up to Tuesday morning last, nothing had been seen of the other.—About 10 o'clock that morning a little boy who was crossing the river, between this place and Lapidum, discovered the body which was afterward identified, floating down the river; frightened at the sight he made all possible haste to Lapidum.—Meeting Mr. Jas. McCullough on the shore he gave the alarm and Mr. M. and another man started to find the drowned man.—Having succeeded, they brought him to Tome & Co.'s wharf, where Judge Beach summoned a jury and held an inquest.—Dr. Chas. A. Shaw was summoned and gave as his opinion that the deceased showed no marks of violence after which the jury rendered a verdict of death by causes to them unknown. His friends took charge of the remains on Wednesday, and conveythem to Mexico cemetery for interment.—The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition, having lain in the water for nearly four weeks.

Accident.—One evening last week, while one of the ferry boats was preparing to leave for Lapidum, one of the passengers stepped on the side of the boat, which instantly upset it throwing all the parties overboard into the river. A colored boy who could not swim, came near being drowned but timely aid saved his life.

MR. EDITOR.—When you ask questions relative to the pecuniary circumstances of Port Deposit, you must consider that you live in Elkton.

Fourth District Items.

—We were visited here by a very heavy shower on last Sunday afternoon, with the exception of which, for the past few days the weather has been very favorable for corn planting; a work which the farmers have been pushing forward quite vigorously.

—Providence Paper Mill has been stopped for a while, but to-day (May 15th) we heard the District Clock (the whistle) strike once more and things seem to move along again in the same old routine.

—Mr. John Cann had all of his pork stolen a day or two ago.

—There will be a lecture at the "Jackson" next Thursday evening. Subject—"Mother Eve."

—There will be quarterly meeting at the Flint Hill M. E. Church, next Sunday.

—Dr. Jeffries is building a new barn, which will be quite an improvement to his property.

For The Cecil Whig.

LOCAL OPTION.

MR. EDITOR:—You are right when you say the question of "Local Option" *is coming up for Maryland.* No man who has at heart the general weal of his fellow-citizens can remain indifferent as to the *result.* Desiring to see the people have a fair and full opportunity to decide upon its merits, I move the several Lodges of the I. O. G. T., in our county, to send full delegations to the next County Convention, which will meet in Chesapeake City, in June next.

We trust that there will be action taken and means employed to push this question before the people at the Fall election; not in a partizan spirit at all, but simply as a measure upon which *every* citizen has a right to express his sentiments, through the ballot-box—No matter how little, or how much we have done in these Conventions in the past, let us double our efforts and our diligence so as that *we shall* be *felt* and *heard* on this *one question.*

Can we not so arrange and work with the "State Temperance Alliance," formed at the State Temperance Convention, held in Baltimore, on the 7th, inst., as that our cause will be more operative in bringing this subject more directly before the people! It is moving grandly on, and we cannot afford to sit by supinely and have no part in it. Up then freemen! Assert your rights. Our friends, associates and relatives are crying to us for relief. Will we turn them a deaf ear? Nay verily.

I hope these lines will provoke a full consideration of the subject. More anon.

RIVERSIDE.

For The Cecil Whig.

"Stick to the Text."

MR. EDITOR.—The article of our friend "G. A. B," that appeared in your last issue, certainly is not intended as a discussion on Anthropology? If so why did he not "Stick to the Text?"

Why, sir, the whole column is rather a quibble on words than a logical discussion of a scientific question,—a sort of little smartness—showing a more recent training in Philology and Geography than "R."

He does not occupy the position of disputant "though he has entered the list," but merely as a critic who looses sight of the question involved to vent his scholarly information upon words and names.

Indeed he has given us nothing to controvert and we have no desire to argue a question on Philology with one who succeeded so badly in Authropology. J. B.

For The Cecil Whig.

MR. EWING.—When I wrote my views of the creation of man, I had no intention to persue the subject any further; neither shall I now, for I have not the time or inclination to do so, nor do I think much good will come of so doing.

Now, as to answering my friend G. A. B. I can find nothing in his writing to answer. It is made up of assertions not proved; he has changed the words of the Book (see Revelations, XXII: 19) and substituted what he and his favorite authors think God ment and has made no proof of anything.

Now, I wish to be distinctly understood that I shall not pay any attention further to the subject unless some person takes hold of it that can give some reason for what he asserts. R.

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The Bar Vindicated.

DEAR WHIG.—I noticed in your last issue some strictures on "Our Judicial System," its needless delays, its grevious multiplication of officers and salaries, heavy burdens upon taxpayers and litigants; with much more in the same strain.

Allow me to say that so far as your strictures apply to the Bar of this county as responsible for these delays, etc., they are scarcely just. Introduced by the present Judges, for the first time in the history of our State, there are rules established by which counsel are limited in discussion of all questions before the Court or the Jury. In misdemeanors, the defendant's counsel has but twenty minutes allowed him to discuss the law and the facts before the Jury,—no matter how abstruse the law or complicated the facts; and though the penalty imposed upon the defendant may amount to hundreds of dollars and perhaps (as in the indictments for the violation of license law a suppression of the license) in many cases to the ruin of the unfortunate defendant.

If the law is violated the guilty should be punished; but then he is entitled to a full and patient hearing upon the question of his guilt. His business is not to be broken up and his family ruined without full—the fullest—liberty given him to clear himself if he be innocent. Do you mean to say that the county is too poor to pay for giving innocent persons, or even guilty ones, a fair hearing? In cases involving imputation of the gravest character and where a verdict of guilty, would blacken the name and character of defendant and his family, and the legal punishment is confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two, nor more than ten years, do you think one hour and a half to discuss the vexatious law questions before an unprofessional Jury, and the mass of controdictory testimony, of perhaps twenty or thirty witnesses, to much?

The delay, if there be any arising from this course, cannot be chargeable upon the Bar, as under Judge Constable and Judge Price, sitting under the Constitution of 1851 and 1864, counsel were allowed to discuss every question of law and fact to their and their client's heart's content, unbridled by any rules to stop them at the end of twenty minutes or an hour and ahalf, in many cases leaving the case half discussed and the poor client unsatisfied, feeling that his lawyer did not say all that might have been said in his favor. Yet you argue that under the constitutions of 1851 and 1864 and under Judges Constable and Price, business was transacted "promptly and in the main satisfactorily." Therefore on your own statement the lawyers are not the cause of the delay.

I have written this because I think your article calculated to do injustice to a class that has not deserved it. As far as others are concerned they can fight their own battles. X.

Medical Blundrss.

From the period when surgeons applied their salves to weapons instead of wounds to the present wide-awake age, the medical profession has often unwittingly taken sides with Disease in its conflicts with the human system. Even yet, in spite of the teachings of centuries of experience, some physicians believe in depleting their patients, already seriously exhausted by sickness, with powerful evacuants, emetics, salivants, cauthardial plasters, or the lancet. But, providentially, public intelligence is ahead of these medical fossils, who belong, of right, to the era of the Crusades! That powerful ally of nature in its warfare with the causes of sickness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has opened the eyes of the masses to the paramount importance of increasing the vital strength of the body when menaced by disease.—They understand that when the atmospheric conditions are adverse to health, it is wise to reinforce the system with a wholesome tonic and stimulant, and thus enable it to combat and repel the depressing influence of an inclement temperature. If the constitutional and animal powers were always thus recruited in the presence of danger, the mortality from consumption, bronchitis, chronic rheumatism, &c., would be much less than it now is. The causes which produce croup, colds, quinsey, diptheria and catarrh seldom affect a strong and active vital system; and of all vitalizing preparations, Hostetter's Bitters has proved the most efficient. It is not claimed that this standard tonic is a specific for lung and throat maladies, as it is for dyspepsia, liver complaint and intermittents, but it is unhesitatingly asserted that it is the best known safeguard against all the atmospheric elements of disease.

DIED.

MAGRAW.—At Thomas' Run, Harford county, May 3d. JOHN STUMP, infant son of Dr. Jas. M. and Catharine W. Magraw, aged 22 months.

THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

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

Baltimore Markets.

FLOUR.—Western, common extra $6,49; fair do. $7@8,37½; choice do.$7,75, and Family $8,50.

WHEAT.—The market for Wheat is quiet with a less active demand, but prices are steady. Western red 185@190cents.—Southern 205@212 cents for white; 185@195 cents for good to prime red, and 210 cents for amber.

CORN.—Southern, White 68@69 cents Yellow 65@66 cents.

OATS—Are in good demand and the market is firm. Southern 52@54½ cents, Pennsylvania 56 cents, and mixed Western 50 cents.

Philadelphia Markets.

Flour very dull; super $4.50@5.50; extra $6@6.75; Indiana and Ohio family extra $8.25@9.50; Pennsylvaniv do. $9.25.—Wheat firmer for prime; others nominal; red 195@197 cents; amber 200@210 cents. Rye—State 93 cents. Corn quiet; 63½@65 cents for yellow; 65 cents for Western mixed. Oats dull; white 51@52 cents; mixed 48@49 cents.

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 Pennsylvania and Western at $27@30, and choice Cecil county at $35@37. Rye Straw is firm at $30@31, and Oat Straw at $20@24, all per ton of 2,000 pounds.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—Beef Cattle were dull this week, but prices were unchanged. About 2,000 head arrived and sold at 7½a8 cents for extra Pennsylvania and western steers; 6½a7 cents for fair to good do., and 5a6 cents per lb. gross for common as to quality. Cows were unchanged. 200 head sold at $50a75 per head. Sheep were in fair demand. 10,000 head sold at 7a8 cents for wool sheep, and 5a6 cents for clipped. Hogs were unchanged. 5,000 head sold at $8a8.50 per 100 lbs. net.

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On TUESDAY, JULY 8th, 1873, the Third Grand Gift Concert, under the management of Ex-Governor Thos. E. Bramlette, and authorized by special act of the Legislature, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, positively and unequivocally comes off in Public Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., when 10,000 Gifts, all cash, amounting to $500,000, will be distributed by lot among the ticket-holders. The money to pay all these gifts in full is already in bank and set aside for that purpose, as the following certificate shows:

OFFICE OF FARMERS' and DROVERS' BANK, LOUISVILLE, KY., April 7, 1873.

This is to certify, that there is in the **Farmers' and Drovers' Bank,** to the credit of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., **Five Hundred Thousand Dollars,** which has been set apart by the managers to pay the gifts in full, and will be held by the Bank and paid out for this purpose, and this purpose only.

(Signed) R. S. VEECH, Cashier.

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SWEET POTATO PLANTS,

By the Dozen, Hundred or Thousand.

My Potato Seed were direct from Jersey, and sprouted on beds that have been used for growing Radishes and Lettuce in early Spring, and are not forced up in a few days by extreme heat, but have a steady and healthy growth, fitting them for out-door planting. My Tomato, Egg and Pepper Plants are raised with care, and are transplanted in Cold Frames and properly hardened off, fitting them for open ground. These

Plants will be sold at reasonable rates.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

OPPOSITE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE.

May 3, 1873—4w ELKTON, MD.

REAL ESTATE.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The undersigned, Assignee for J. L. Maxwell, will sell at Public Sale, at the Washington House, in Port Deposit, Cecil county, Md., on

MONDAY, MAY 19th, 1873,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the Valuable Property, consisting of a

TANNERY,

AND 2 DWELLING HOUSES.

The TANNERY BUILDING is Seventy by Thirty-two feet, two stories high. The Tannery is run by a Steam Engine of Ten-horse power, and has a capacity for working fifteen hundred heavy hides yearly, and room to largely increase its capacity, if desired. The supply of Bark is abundant. Hides can also be obtained in abundance.

This Tannery being so easy of access to Baltimore and Philadelphia makes it one of the best locations in the country; in fact, it is the only Tannery in Cecil county.

One of the DWELLING HOUSES is of Brick, three stories high, twenty-eight by thirty-six feet, nearly new. This house was built with the very best material, and is considered a first-class house. There is a never-failing Spring at the door. The other Dwelling House is two stories high, sixteen by thirty-two feet; suitable for two families.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

F. S. EVERIST,
April 19, 1873—ts Assignee of J. L. Maxwell.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

A SMALL PROPERTY,

NEAR RISING SUN.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at Grason's Hotel, in Rising Sun, at 12 o'clock M., on

Saturday, 24th day of May, 1873,

ALL THAT

LOT of LAND,

Near Rising Sun, containing Ten Acres,

more or less, whereof Edmund Martin died seized, and which was conveyed to him by John Richardson and wife, by deed dated March 22nd, 1866, and recorded among the Land Records of Cecil county, in Liber H. K. T., No. 1, folio 271.

This property is on the road from Rising Sun to Farmington, about ¾ of a mile from the former place. It is improved by a small but comfortable Frame DWELLING HOUSE; and the location is very desirable for any one wanting a small comfortable home.

The property is sold subject to the Dower interest of the widow of said Edmund Martin therein.

TERMS:—One-half the purchase money cash on day of sale; the balance in two equal instalments at Six and Nine months therefrom. The credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to satisfaction of Trustee. L. MARSHALL HAINES,

April 26, 1873—ts Trustee.

NOTICE

Is hereby given to the creditors of Edmund Martin, deceased, to file their claims against said deceased, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, within Four months from the 24th day of May, 1873.

L. MARSHALL HAINES,
april 26, 1873. Trustee.

TRUSTEES' SALE

OF A

VALUABLE FARM,

IN THE 8th DISTRICT OF CECIL COUNTY, MD.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in chancery, the undersigned, as Trustees, will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Elkton, at twelve o'clock M., on

Tuesday, May 20th, 1873,

All that VALUABLE FARM, in the 8th District of Cecil county, whereon James A. Porter now resides, containing

85 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

This Farm is situated in a healthy and pleasant neighborhood, 7 miles from Port Deposit and 3 miles from Conowingo, adjoining lands of the late Joseph Preston, John E. Gillespie and others. About two-thirds of the farm is arable and divided into convenient fields for farming; the balance is in Timber. The soil is of excellent quality.

The improvements consist of a good Frame DWELLING HOUSE and BARN, with the necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE, prescribed by the decree: The purchase money to the amount of twenty-six hundred dollars to be paid in cash on the day of sale; the balance in two equal instalments at Six and Twelve months therefrom. The credit payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustees. WM. J. JONES,

L. MARSHALL HAINES,
April 26, 1873—ts Trustees.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of a power given The Cherry Hill Building Association, in a Mortgage from Howard Johnson and Mary Johnson, his wife, to the said Building Association, bearing date the 8th day of May, A. D., 1870, and recorded in Liber D. S., No. 5, folio 9, &c., one of the Land Record Books of Cecil county, the said Building Association will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House, in the town of Elkton, Cecil county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, 3rd day of June, 1873,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate mentioned in said mortgage: an

Undivided Interest, or Third Part,

OF ALL THAT FARM OR TRACT OF LAND, situate, lying and being about 2 miles from the town of Elkton, in the Third Election District, and on the public road leading from Elkton to Cherry Hill; being the same land which was conveyed to the said Howard Johnson, Willberforce Johnson and Margaret A. Sm