The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, JUNE 14, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Cecilton Items of last week arrived too late for publication.

—The dry weather is begining to tell upon the potato and oats crops and gardens.

—The June monthly meeting of the Elkton Building Society will be held to-night at usual hour, 8 o'clock.

—The "Farthingale Club" will meet on next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock—sharp. Important business will be transacted. A full attendance is requested. By order of the H. L. J. G.

—A total failure of the peach crop is reported in this county. The young peaches that put in an appearance in spite of the frost, are reported falling off the trees.

—Strawberry Festivals—at Cecilton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, for benefit of M. E. Sabbath School. At Bay View, on Friday and Saturday next, for benefit of M. P. Church.

—Some anonymous friend sent us a box of very fine early vegetables from Baltimore, this week, consisting of cucumbers, peas, string beans, beets, etc., to whom we proffer our thanks through the medium of these lines in hopes they may meet the donor's eye.

—A Dramatic Company from Ford's Grand Opera House, Baltimore, will exhibit at the Odd Fellows Hall, Elkton, on Wednesday and Thursday next, and at Port Deposit, on Monday and Tuesday. The character of the Company is sufficient to insure a first-class theatrical entertainment.

Fire.—The enterprising and cheap selling firm of Adams & Bro., Wilmington, advertise their great annual sale of Fire Works for the Fourth of July in to day's *Whig*. Theirs' is the cheapest and best place to buy such goods that we know of.

Church Dedication.—The African Methodist Episcopal Church of Elkton, will be dedicated to the service of Almighty God, on the first Sunday in July, 1873. Dedication services will be performied by Bishop Campbell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Smith and Rev. Mr. Rideout. Services will commence 10½ o'clock A. M. 3 o,clock and 7½ o'clock P. M.

Temperance Lectures.—The Rev. Pennell Coombs, Corresponding Secretary of the State Temperance Alliance, will lecture on Temperance in the M. E. Church, in North East, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 17th, 18th, and 19th inst., at 8 o'clock P.M. Rev. Thomas L. Poulson will also be present on Thursday evening. The public are respectfully requested to attend.

Real Estate Sales.—J. T. McCullough, Esq., Trustee, sold on May 31st, a lot in Elk Neck, near Hyland's store, containing 1 acre, the house on which had been burned some time previous to the sale, to Washington Pennock, for $50.

By the same, on Tuesday last, four lots in Warwick, belonging to the estate of the late James Bolton; three of which were purchased by Mr. J. J. Lockwood, for $227, and one by Joseph Stapp, for $40.

Knocked Down by a Base Ball.—Mr. J. S. Terrell was struck about the head by a base ball, on Wednesday last, in the street in front of Mitchell's Drug store and konoked down. Mr. Terrell was severely stunned by the blow. The accident resulted from the outrageous practice too common with the young men of the town, of pitching or throwing the the ball to each other in the street, a very dangerous practice, as the above accident proves, and should be stopped by the town authorities.

Arrivals.—Mrs. J. C. Groome, who has been spending a year in Europe, arrived in Elkton on Saturday last, and met with a warm reception from her family and friends.

Paymaster Frank Torbert, of the U. S. Navy, also returned to his home in Elkton on furlough, on Tuesday night last, after an absence in Japan of three years, looking remarkably well, having increased his avoirdupoise considerably while in the land of the Celestials, or the adjacent isles of the flowery Kingdom.

Fire.—About 11 o'clock, on Wednesday night, the Duckett paper-mill, known as Rock Mill, on Little Elk, 6 miles from Elkton, was discovered by Mr. J. McCauley, who was the only person about the mill at the time, to be on fire. Mr. McCauley left the mill to get a drink of water, and was apprised of the fire by the reflection of the light from the burning roof. Mr. Duckett was aroused from sleep by his wife, who swelled smoke about the same time, and on looking out of the window, saw the light from the burning mill. The fire, before it was discovered, had got under such headway that it was impossible to save the mill or any of the contents. And efforts of those present with the neighbors who gathered, were directed to saving the barn and other property in reach of the fire. The mill employed seven hands and had been running the day before on manilla paper, with everyting apparently in order. The loss is estimated at $20,000 with an insurance on the mill and machinery of $9,000 and on stock $3,000 in New York and Philadelphia offices.

Town Commissioners.—At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners, held June 9th, full Board present, the Bailiff was instructed to enforce to the letter the nuisance law in regard to hogs and geese running at large on the streets; to ball playing or stone throwing on the public streets; to swimming in the creek between "Broken Banks" and "Ben's Gut" between 6 o'clock, A. M. and 9 o'clock, P. M. The Board made a partial examination of the insolent and delinquent taxpayers of '71—W. E. S. Barr, Bailiff. Owing to the lateness of the hour, laid over to next meeting. At half-past ten the Board adjourned to meet at same place, Monday June 16th; 8 o'clock, P. M.

By order of Board,
JOHN GILPIN, Pres't.
RON'T B. FRAZER, Sec.

For The Cecil Whig.

THE DECORATION.

In accordance with the notice published in *The Whig*, appointing the 10th instant as the day for decorating the graves of our deceased comrades, quite a large number of our citizens and surviving soldiers, assembled at the office of Mr. Ewing, to proceed to that duty. Ample contributions of flowers had been made, and after the exercises had been opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller, the different cemeteries were visited and the graves of our fallen comrades were strewn with the floral offerings of those who still remember and appreciate their records, and the cause in which they fell.

Cherry Hill was visited in the afternoon, and although it was not generally known that the decoration would take place, owing to a mistake in publication, a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen of that place and vicinity proceeded with us to the cemetery. Prayer was made by Rev. Mr. Weston; eloquent and appropriate addresses by Rev. Mr. Miller and John E. Wilson, Esq., of Elkton, and the decoration ceremony ended.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the interest taken by the ladies of Cherry Hill in this ceremony, and the kindness with which they received us. After the fatiguing duties of the day, we returned to our homes, gratified to know that, although some in Elkton are too busy to observe this time-honored custom, there are plenty in the country who can afford to spare a few hours for its observance. C. J. S.

Meeting of the School Board.—The Board of School Commissioners met, agreeable to by-laws, on Tuesday last. Present—all the members.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Amos Wilson, of Warwick, the lowest bidder for the new school house in Pearce's Neck, appeared before the Board, and entered into contract to build the house according to the published specifications, on or before the 15th of August, 1873, for the sum of $922; to be paid when the house is finished and accepted by the School House Committee for that district.

Mr. F. S. Everist made a report concerning the building of an office on the lot of ground held jointly by the Town Commissioners of Port Deposit, the Masonic Lodge and the School Board; recommending that the Board do not accede to the building of said office unless the Board is released from two thirds of their portion of the ground rent, amounting to $16,67. Report adopted.

Messrs. E. H. Biddle and George W. Boulden appeared before the Board, and made a proposition to remove the old building formerly used for a school at the Universal Church to a lot purchased by the patrons of the school district near Mr. N. T. Biddle's, on the road leading from the Elkton to Warwick road to Welsh Point, for the sum of $150. On motion the Board accepted the proposition.

Mr. S. J. England made a report on the subject referred to him at the last meeting, that he had purchased a lot of a half an acre from Samuel Kirk and wife for $50; said lot being in the Ninth Election District, and near the centre of the school district. On motion, the report was adopted.

The Board took up the unfinished business of February 11th, 1873, which is as follows:

Ordered, that the committee on School Houses for the First district be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for $1,000, or so much of that sum as may be necessary to repair the "Finger Board" school house or build a new one; and if a new one, that it be placed about a mile from the present location. Carried.

On motion, *resolved* that the School House Committee for the First district be authorized to advertise for proposals to build a new school house in place of the "Finger Board" school house, in the First district.

Capt. John Clark appealed from the decision of the Board of Trustees for the Chesapeake City school, concerning the subject of moving his child from her seat, by the Principal, after she had occupied it for a month in his behalf; and in the absence of the Trustees, and the subject was made the order of the day for Wednesday.

Resolved, That Commissioner England be authorized to contract with the Trustees of School No. 5 to build a new school house on the lot purchased by him for School No. 5, as numbered in the Fourth District, the present lot being in the Ninth; said school house to be 21x30 feet, and finished in all respects according to the specifications read by him before the Board, for the sum of $600; to be finished on or before the 15th of August.

David Scott (of John) was heard before the Board, asking, for the removal of one of the Trustees of the Jackson School.—On motion, the subject was laid over until next meeting of the Board. Recess until 2½ o'clock.

After recess, the Board resumed business, and on motion the Trustees for the First, Second and Third Districts were appointed. [See list published in our advertising columns.

Mr. Jesse Taylor was appointed Trustee of Big Elk school, vice Joseph Steel, resigned.

The request of Joseph Steel and other patrons of the Big Elk school, that they be permitted to hold Sabbath school in that house, was granted, with the understanding that the parties would be responsible for any damage to the books or furniture, and the property be under the control of the Trustees. Adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Board met on Wednesday morning, agreeable to adjournment. Present—all the members.

The minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

The subject of selecting a lot for the new school house in place of the "Finger Board" school was taken up, and on motion it was resolved inasmuch as the patrons unanimously approved of the present location in preference to any other in the District, that the new house be built upon the present site.

Resolved, That the contract made by the Secretary with Cushing & Medairy, of Baltimore, for books for the use of the schools of this county, be ratified.

The subject of buying an additional quarter of an acre to the lot of the Big Elk school, was, on motion, referred to Commissioner England, to report at next meeting.

On motion, *resolved*, That F. S. Everist, President of the Board, be authorized to proceed to obtain a deed for the Principio school lot, according to the authority vested in this Board by the Public School law, at his discretion.

None of the parties from Chesapeake City appearing before the Board in the appeal case of Tuesday, the subject was indefinitely postponed.

Board adjourned.

Orphans' Court.—The Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Present—Hon. James McCauley, Chief Judge; James M. Evans, Esq., and James A. Lewis, Esq., Associate Judges.

Sundry claims against deceased persons were duly examined and passed.

Bond of Joseph Miller, Guardian to Rachel Taggart examined and approved.

The following inventories, list of sales and debts were duly examined and passed: Inventory of the goods and chattels of Israel Valentine; inventory of the goods and chattels of James Touchstone; inventory of the goods and chattels of James T. Bond; list of debts of Eli Hurford; list of sales of F. W. Davis; list of sales of John Smith.

The following accounts were duly examined and passed: Final account of Charles W. Clark and Mary F. Clark, Administrators of John W. Ford and dividend struck on same; third account of Minshall W. Fulton, Executor of W. J. Gillespie; account of Margaret A. Nesbitt and N. W. Noland, Administrators of Samuel M. C. Nesbitt; final account of David T. Devlin and Hannah A. Smith, Administrators of John Smith; account of Susan Fitzsimmons and George C. Weaver, Administrators of Thomas Fitzsimmons; second account of Annie E. Evans, Guardian to John C., Annie R. and Robert Evans; first account of Wm. J. Jones, Guardian to Henry, Asa Walker and Jos. George; third account of John E. Wilson, Guardian to John, Alice A. and Rachel F. Clark; final account of Benjamin Wilson, Executor of Lydia Wilson; second account of John F. Stephens, guardian to Emma L. Davis; fourth account of Catharine Biles, Guardian to G. W. Biles.

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

JUBILEE.

ELKTON, June 13th, 1873.

The people of Providence Church, through their industry and the assistance of good and charitable friends, have been successful in paying off the debt on their Church.

On Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock, there will be preaching by the Rev. C. H. Williams, of Baltimore county, and on Sabbath we will praise God by holding a jubilee.—At 10½ o'clock services will be conducted by the Rev. Wm. Bowen, President of the District; at 2 o'clock the Rev. E. Chippey, of Wilmington, Del., and at 7½ o'clock, the Rev. P. Hazard, will preach. We respectfully invite the public to be present.

REV. E. W. SCOTT, Pastor.
GEO. W. FRISBY, Secretary.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.—The County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday and Wednesday. Messrs. Beavens, Strickland and Johnson present.

Samuel Johnson was ordered to open road from Bay View and North East road to the Bay View and Charlestown road.

Orders were issued for merchandise for Susan Mullen, Elizabeth Irwin and Sarah Gray, on Thompson & Anderson, Carhart & Bro. and Rowland & Tosh, for $10 each.

Sam'l J. Gatchel, Supervisor of Fourth District, was ordered to open road leading from Blue Ball and Elkton road to the Blue Ball and Rock Meeting House road, on the original location, and if necessary in order to find the said location, that he employ Mr. C. C. Brokaw, surveyor, and have the same surveyed and marked.

Mr. W. T. Miller, clerk-treasurer, was ordered to pay R. J. Gittings, Esq., $200, for professional services in the case of Smith *vs.* County, to recover extra compensation for building bridge.

The report of Messrs. Everist, Gillespie and Keilholtz, road examiners in a petition to change location of road near Woodlawn, was amended and confirmed, and the following damages awarded:

To Abijah Knight, $18; to John T. Rutter, $50—the latter to be paid by Camp Meeting Company.

John W. Redgrave was appointed supervisor of road from Cecilton to Bohemia Bridge, from Cecilton road *via.* Catholic Church to Warwick; $175 appropriated.—John J. Lockwood, appointed supervisor of road from Head of Sassafras to Delaware Line, from Warwick to Sandy Branch, from Warwick via Levels to Del., line, from Warwick to Cecilton, from Ginn's corner to Cash Corner, from Elkton and Warwick road to School House; $250 appropriated. One hundred dollars were appropriated for piping for public road from Fox Chase to Del., line. $200 payable to J. H. Rowland, were appropriated for repair of road from Battle Swamp to Port Deposit. John Wroth, Supervisor 1st District, was ordered to build a brick culvert on the public road from St. Stephens Church to Fredicktown. Mr. Johnson, examiner, made a favorable report on new bridge over Little North East creek, at the McCullough Iron Co.'s Mills; the bridge was accepted and $25 additional ordered to be paid contractor. The report of examiners, Messrs. Palmer, Russell and Wilson, recommending the construction of a bridge over Big Elk creek, at the Parks & Smith foarding, was confirmed and the Clerk ordered to prepare plans and specifications for same. An order was passed to pay the Treasurer of the corporation of Cecilton appropriation of $125 for repair of roads for the years '71-2.

Samuel J. Jenness, Collector of 6th District, was ordered to collect $34 State tax from Evans, Wood & Co., on $20,000 Bank Stock. M. S. McNamee, Collector of 8th District, was ordered to collect $100.13 tax from the McCullough Iron Co. Bond of M. S. McNamee, Collector, approved.

Accounts of John W. Redgraves for $16; and H. Morten for repair of bridge for $197.72. The report of road examiners, Scott, Kimble and Steel, for opening road in 4th District, filed and laid over.

The old Board of Directors of Bohemia Bridge were re-appointed.

The bonds of the following Supervisors approved, B. B. Garvine, for 8th District; S. S. Woodrow, 7th; R. H. Nesbitt of 6th and S. J. Gatchell of the 4th.

Sundry accounts were examined and approved.

Sundry orders for merchandise to out pensioners issued.

A list of receipts and disbursements were reported by the Clerk and the Board adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in July.

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Notes of the Oxford Fair.

The main building was devoted chiefly to a display of Flowers, and a finer one we have rarely, if ever seen, both as regards variety and arrangment.

There was also a large assortment of agricultural implements of the latest and most improved invention. Next in order were the Carriages—rather a small exhibition, all manufactured in Oxford. Carriages in this vicinity are built for wear, and not for show altogether. One very fine No-top buggy wagon handsomely bronzed with gold stripping and mounting elicited universal admiration. No doubt many a young man wished very sincerely that he was the owner, for such a wagon would have a magical influence with the ladies.

Chester county justly deserves and has long been noted for its fine horses. This was not up to the fall exhibition in number, but far ahead in quality. We were glad to see the upper part of Cecil county so well represented: several deserving special notice. Gipsy Maid, owned dy Wm. Armstrong, a beautiful bright bay, one of the handsomest, and said to be most promising trotters on the ground. Mr. A. proposes trotting her at the Baltimore Fair this Fall and fully expects her to take the "rag off the bush." Sleepy Kate, owned by C. B. Patterson, brown mare, entered to trot in class 12. Maryland boy owned by Wm. Mackey, sorrel gelding, three years old, for size style and action was unsurpassed by any three year old at the exhibition. We hope to hear more from the bay this Fall.

But the main feature of the day was the race course. To witness a trial of speed was the object that brought two-thirds of the spectators out. There were to be two races. Class 11. Horses that never beat three minutes, purse $150. Class 12 trained trotting horses of any speed. In the latter four started—Star from Chester City, Dot from Phila., Susie Kurtz, from Suffolk Park, and Sleepy Kate, of Strickerville. After a good many balks, an even start was then made, Sleepy Kate taking the rear; from some cause she failed to come out with the rest. Perhaps she took a nap on the way; withdrawn after first heat. Star won the heat in 2.33. Dot 2nd Susie, 3rd. The remainder of the race was very exciting and closely contested being between city horses and jockey drivers. It was an undecided question which really was the fastest. Star took 1st premium; Dot, 2nd, Susie Kurtz, 3rd.

Class 11. Three horses started. Grey Jim and Bonner from West Chester, Col. M., from Wilmington. Col. M., by the way, is a Maryland horse; Mr. Frank Boulden, of Chesapeake City, owning him up to a recent period. This last race was noted for the bad feeling among the drivers and partial ruling of the judges. The skillful and manly driver of the little grey, together with his uncommon bottom and perseverance, made him a general favorite. Six heats were trotted, and so hotly did Col. M., push them on the fifth, that they had to run nearly the entire last quarter. As the judges wanted it, so it was, or had to be. Bonnor first purse; Jim second, and Col. M., time 2:40, third. The ruling of the judges gave universal dissatisfaction, and we hope by next Fall they will have a rule book on hand in case of an emergency. The ground was crowded. It was estimated 5,000 persons were present.

Local Option was strictly enforced and it was, by far, the most orderly assemblage we ever saw collected together, not seeing an intoxicated person or hearing a profane oath. A very wide contrast from that last Fall. Several young men from Rowlandsville were pretty well in for it. The small flask they had with them soon ran dry. Another old tipler was afraid to light a cigar with a match, owing to the dry state of his breath, fearing an explosion.

Chesapeake City Items.

Arrested—Religious—Dancing—Markets.

Mr. Wm. Easton was arrested on Saturday for assault and battery upon Mr. Montgomery. Gave bail on Monday in $500, for his appearance at Court. Mr. Montgomery, we understand, is pretty badly hurt.

The services at the M. E. Church on Sabbath last, were exclusively devoted to the children. A children's Jubilee was held in the evening.

Chesapeake City has a dancing school, Prof. Gawronski having a class under instruction here.

Strawberries are plentiful and are selling at 10@12c., per box. Our merchants are over run with butter; price 20c., per lb. Eggs, 20c., per dozen. Flour, $10@10.50, per bbl. Potatoes are scarce at $1.30 per bushel.

Good Templars' County Convention.

The Thirteenth Quarterly Session of this body met at the Hall of Chesapeake Lodge, on Wednesday morning, the 4th inst.

The meeting was presided over by J. Wesley Falls, of Riverside Lodge. Delegates were in attendance from all parts of the county, Revs. Pennell Coombs and T. L. Poulson and Mr. J. B. Mannor, a radical temperance man of 40 years standing, from Baltimore, were in attendance and were accorded the privileges of the Convention.

On motion of the members of Chesapeake Lodge, the afternoon session was open to all who chose to attend.

At 2 o'clock the Convention re-assembled and the first business taken up was the Report from the Committee on Statistics, which was read and adopted and ordered to be printed with the proceedings. [See report on first page.]

The body then proceeded to elect officers for the next meeting, and as the place, Rising Sun was selected. Time, Wednesday, Sept., 3rd.

The Committee on Resolutions reported a series, which were severally considered and adopted, as follows:

WHEREAS, The evils consequent on the manufacture, sale and use of Alcoholic Liquors, as a beverage, have assumed such proportions as to entail untold suffering and misery on millions of our fellow men, and

WHEREAS, All legitimate means that can be devised should be used to rid society of these evils, and

WHEREAS, All Christian and Temperance organizations should act with deliberate purpose and united strength to uproot and destroy these evils, and

WHEREAS, All experience, thus far, has proved that legislation is necessary to enable the friends of Temperance to contend successfully against the encroachments of the traffic in Alcoholic Liquors, therefore

Resolved, That we hereby re-affirm our oft expressed determination to prosecute, to the bitter end, every legitimate means at our command, for the extinction of this traffic—our most fatal and deadly foe.

Resolved, That we hereby endorse the action of the State Temperance Convention, which assembled in Baltimore, on the seventh ult., in establishing a State Temperance Alliance, auxiliary to "The National Temperance Society," and we hereby tender to the said Alliance our hearty support in all efforts and measures deemed necessary and proper for the extinction of the aforesaid traffic.

Resolved, That we petition the Legislature of this State, at its next session, to pass an act referring the question of license to the people for their decision.

Resolved, That we deem it inexpedient, at the present time, to seek the Legislation desired, by the nomination and election of an Independent Temperance Ticket, preferring to secure, if possible, our object through the agency of existing political organizations, holding them responsible for whatever action we may be compelled to take in the future, should they refuse to accede to our just demands.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves not to support for the Legislature, any candidate who is unwilling to pledge himself to support a Local Option Law in that body.

Resolved, This Convention hail with delight the information of the appointment of County Executive Committee auxiliary, to the State Alliance, and we do hereby pledge our co-operation with said Committee in its efforts to put down the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Resolved, That this Convention urge upon the several different Lodges in the State, the adoption of the 5th resolution of this series, and *press* its observance upon all Temperance people.

Resolved, That we hereby tender Rev. Pennell Coombs a sincere welcome in our midst and pledge our efforts and co-operation with his work as Corresponding Secretary of the State Temperance Alliance and Lecturer.

Resolved, That our Secretary be directed to have the Liquor License List of Cecil county, with all the signers for Hotel License, published for the benefit of the community.

Resolved, That we appreciate the handsome manner in which we have been entertained by our good friends in Chesapeake City.

Resolved, That we tender the Rev. E. P. Elcock our thanks for the noble and self-sacrificing manner in which he has maintained the principles of our Order, and trust that his firm adherance to truth and right may continue to redound to his own honor and the glory of God.

The last two resolutions were adopted by a rising vote. Short speeches were made in response to the resolutions in reference to the State Alliance, by Bros. Coombs and Mannor, explaining its objects and operation.

Rev. E. P. Elcock responded to the thanks tendered him in an appropriate and feeling manner.

The remarks from delegates show a decided growth in the true spirit of active labor, in the work in hand by most of those represented.

At 8 o'clock a public meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, J. N. Burks, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer, by Rev. E. Elcock, and addressed by J. B. Mannor, Revs. Pennell Coombs and T. L. Poulson. Rev. Pennell Coombs, the chief speaker divided the Temperance question into 3 periods or points. We have passed two of these and two points have been settled and what now remains is to place our nation on the Christian basis in regard to it, is to abolish all License Laws and class it with other sins under the ban of law, as it now is under the ban of good society.

Rising Sun Items.

Drove of Cattle—Old House—Stolen Pocket-books found—Dry Weather.

On Wednesday last quite a drove of sheep and cattle passed through our town. These arrivals have now got to be rare events.

The "Old Stone House" on Main street, has been demolished. It was one of the four original houses of the place, and with it all have passed away.

Dr. Heston, while turning over stone about his improvements, back of the "old stone house," found under one of them 3 pocket books that had strayed from their owners during the visit of the Central Park Circus and Menagerie a year ago. Each of the pocket books had papers in them to identify them and one had a 50c., note. They belonged to John Kirk, Wesley Tyson and Samuel Reed.

Farmers are complaining of dry weather and cut worms. The grass crop is rather short, and fly is reported cutting the wheat.

Bay View Items.

Looking for Rain—Crop Prospects—Horse Malady—New Dwelling—Watch Stolen—Strays Recovered—A Gentle Hint to Pleasure Seekers.

We have it exceedingly dry up here and for the last two days have been watching the gathering clouds with unusual interest.

The wheat crop is very promising; grass will be rather short while the oats want rain. Much of the late planted corn comes up unevenly.

Several horses have died in this neighborhood, within the last week quite suddenly; disease unknown.

Col. Ramsey's new dwelling on North East Avenue approaches completion.

One of our citizens who deals largely in watches, while attending the Oxford Fair, disposed of one including a valuable chain without having a word to say in the transaction. He says some scoundrel stole it.

Mr. Randall Rose, who advertised in the *Whig*, "Stray Calves," has through that medium, recovered them. They are in fine condition; and the gentleman, living near the Rising Sun, who had put them up, refused compensation for his trouble—quite an exception.

Almost daily, parties are visiting the Rocks and Falls near here, and we trust a good number may make it a point to fix on Friday and saturday of next week, not only to visit the Falls, but, in addition, give our proposed "Festival" a friendly visitation, for which we will feel ourselves muchly blest.

Pilot Town Items.

Railroads—Leg Broken—Harvest—Corn.

I estimated the cubic yards in the great blast at Phito's Eddy, at too low a figure. The engineers estimate it at 5,000 cubic yards. Some of the boulders require 15 feet holes to reduce them. The road is progressing finely. The slate quarries at Peach Bottom are preparing to take advantage of the transportation; they have built a large planing mill, where they dress slate for mantels &c., and the refuse for paving stones. They also grind for plastic roofing slate.

Franklin Riley had his leg broken on Thursday, 5th inst. He got into a buggy to ride with Robert Stuart, and before he got seated the horse ran away, throwing him out.

I see that J. C. Bell and Jos. A. Roman have commenced cutting their clover. It appears remarkably heavy. The dry weather has somewhat injured the timothy.

The corn looks badly and is suffering for rain.

Fourth District Items.

Weather—Crops—Accident—Festical—Music.

The weather for the past few days has been very dry, and everything is drying up. Grass is getting short for pasturing already, and if we mistake not there will be very little more hay cut than there was last year. Wheat looks tolerably well. Corn is about four inches high on an average. The strawberry crop will be light.

Mr. Michael Sentman fell from a horse on Tuesday, receiving quite serious injuries about the head, but was able to be about on Wednesday.

There is to be a strawberry festival at Kimbleville, on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Sabbath school.

We heard three strains and ahalf of very melodious music one evening this week, and upon inquiry we found that the warm weather had brought our Brass Band out from its retreat, to have a "blow." Guess they must be getting ready for the campaign.

North East Items.

Early Vegetables—Pic-nic—Lumber—Farmers—Festival—Political.

Choice peas 40 cents per peck. Strawberries very fine at 12½ cents per quart.

At Carpenter's Point, on Thursday last, a pic-nic was held by the citizens of Woodlawn and vicinity. The company was large; they enjoyed themselves greatly. Mr. Barnes and wife opens the doors and receives kindly his friends, on all such occasions.

A large raft of yellow pine logs, directly from North Carolina, just received for Davis and Pugh's steam saw mill. Stone are being hauled preparitory for their new warehouse and stable.

If farmers have any choice fruits or vegetables *as samples*, leave them at Morrison's drug store, and see who *can excel*.

Strawberry festival by the Mite Society in North East, to be held soon.

All quiet along the lines; we hear occasionally in our district, claims presented for the office of sheriff, by the opposition.

Port Deposit Items.

Visit of a Former Pastor—Strawberries—Convalescent—Farming Notes—Query

Rev. Mr. Brindle, a former pastor of the M. E. Church, in this place attended Church on last Sunday morning and preached in his usual characteristic style.

This delicious fruit (strawborries) is becoming plentiful in town; we notice some grown in this county, which were very large and finely flavored, selling at fifteen cents per quart.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Tome, who was reported so sick last week, is recovering.

Some of our farmers are begining to talk of haymaking. The old crop of hay is pretty well exhausted. It is astonishing what an amount was put into the market from this part, considering last year's crop, was regarded as being so short.—When our farmers have a full crop of hay it is difficult to form an idea of the large quantity which would be shipped. Corn is doing well where the cut worm has not destroyed it. Potatoes are growing and things in general look promising.

Is the notice in last week's *Whig* requesting correspondents to write on only one side of the paper, a gentle hint that an article covering one page is sufficient news from one locality for one issue? [No: we want *all* the news, whether it covers one page or twenty; but copy for the press, should written only on one side of the paper.—ED.]

Cecilton Items.

Excursion—Festival—Deaths—Peach Crop—The Weather.

The teachers and patrons of the Sabbath school at Cecilton, chartered the steamer *Trumpeter* for a trip to the enterprising town of Port Deposit, on last Thursday afternoon. The weather was delightful and every thing worked together for our pleasure. An hour and ahalf was the time allotted to spend in the Granite Town. It was spent in visiting the Church, which was pronounced by all to be a magnificent edifice. After visiting the stone quarries, we returned to the boat well pleased with the place and people, but weary about the pedel extremities, not being accustomed to walking on pavements that had been visited by "ice gorges."

The members of the Presbyterian Church at Georgetown, held a strawberry festivals three evenings of last week, for the purpose of raising money to purchase a bell for their new Church.

On last Sunday, while John Stradley was sitting conversing with his daughter, in his usual good health, he fell out of the chair and expired instantly. An old colored woman died last week, whose age wasn't known rightly, but was supposed to be over a hundred. Mintie Sluck, was the name of the deceased.

The peaches continue to fall, and it is thought, the orchards that a few weeks ago gave promise of a fair crop, will not have any.

The weather is dry and warm, and consequently the roads are dusty and vegitation at a stand still.

New Leeds Items.

New Dam—Swedish Laborers—Early Settlers—Improvements—Business Prosperity—Scarcity of Straw, etc.

The mill dam of Harlins' Paper Mill was carried away, the first break up of the ice, last Winter, and Francis Green has been engaged in building for them, a stone dam farther down the stream, with a tumble of 150 feet. It is expected to be finished in about a week and the mill started again.

There has been a scarcity of hands for such work, and Mr. Green engaged a number of Swedes, who had just arrived in this country, and brought to his work. Part of them labor under the difficulty of not understanding English, yet they seem to be willing and able men.

Some of the earliest settlers of this county were Swedes, from the Swedish settlement at Christianna, Delaware. In the Spring of the year they came across to the Head of the Elk, to fish for herrings which were then very abundant in the creek, and their fish houses were the first buildings at Elkton, and in some of them they continued and made their permanent abode and some of their descendants still remain.

John S. Settle who occupies the store formerly kept by John Campbell, has built for himself a handsome residence, and intends building a store house of suitable dimensions for his increasing business.—Being an industrious and energetic man, keeping a good supply of goods, at reasonable rates, and in a good location, as regards the Paper Mill, on the Little Elk, and country customers, his business is prosperous, as it deserves to be.

The scarcity of straw has required considerable exertion on the part of the Superinterdant, at Marley, to keep a sufficient supply for making paper, at the rate of 3 tons per day. It will not be long now until there will be plenty of straw in the market.

The second run of Straw Hats going off at the GLASS FRONT. Some of the finest Dress Goods in the country, just received at the GLASS FRONT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS'

SAPOLIO is a substitute for Soap for all Household purposes, except washing clothes.

SAPOLIO for Cleaning your House will save the labor of one cleaner. Give it a trial.

SAPOLIO for Windows is better than Whiting or Water. No removing curtains and carpets.

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SAPOLIO removes Stains from Marble Mantels, Tables and Statuary, from Hard finished Walls, and from China and Porcelain.

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There is no one article known that will do so many kinds of work and do it as well as Sapolio. Try it.

HAND SAPOLIO a new and wonderfully effective Toilet Soap, having no equal in this country or abroad.

HAND SAPOLIO as an article for the Bath, "reaches the fountain" of all dirt, opens the pores and gives a healthy action and brilliant tint to the skin.

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HAND SAPOLIO removes Tar, Pitch, Iron or Ink Stains, and Grease; for workers in Machine Shops, Mines, &c., is invaluable. For making the Skin White and Soft, and giving it a "bloom of beauty," it is unsurpassed by any Cosmetic known.

HAND SAPOLIO costs 10 to 15 cents per cake, and every body should have it. You will like it.

Don't Fail to Try these Goods:

Buy it of your merchant if he has it or will procure it for you. If not, then write for our Pamphlet, "All about Sapolio," and it will be mailed FREE.

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20 PARK PLACE, N. Y.
may 31, 1873—1yeow

Elkton & Masseys Railroad.

ELKTON, June 10th, 1873.

The Directors of the Elkton & Masseys Railroad Company was called to order by the President; Messrs. Groome, Mackall, Green, Peach, Knight, Biddle, Price and Wilson present.

The Engineer's report (with estimate and profile) was presented, examined, and approved.

His bill was presented, examined, passed, and ordered to be paid.

A bill of Mr. E. E. Ewing, for receipt book, was presented, passed, and ordered to be paid.

The President was appointed a Committee to visit Baltimore and other places and solicit subscriptions to the capital stock.

After which the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the President, or three Directors.

W. T. WELDON, Sec.

A STARTLING TRUTH!—Thousands die annually from neglected coughs and colds, which soon ripen into consumption, or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs; when by the timely use of a single bottle of *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry* their lives have been preserved to a green old age.

IN ANSWER TO THE MANY QUESTIONS which are being asked at this time, as to where is the cheapest and best place to buy CLOTHING, we would say that after a careful inspection of the vast stock of beautiful garments at BENNETT & CO.'S., Tower Hall, No. 518 Market street, halfway between Fifth and Sixth streets, Philadelphia, and finding that a suit of their reliable Clothing for boys can be procured at any price from $3 to $15, or for men, from $9 to $25, we think you will admit this well-known establishment offers the greatest bargains to be met with.

A Large Auction Sale at Chesapeake City, on Friday 13th, Saturday 14th, Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, by

GEO. W COLLIER,
Auctioneer.

For the Sick! For the Well!!—Simon's $1 Whisky, as a tonic, has no equal, as a beverage, no superior. Pure Rye, four years old and always the same. No family should be without it. Orders sent through the Post Office, for any Wines or Liquors will be promptly attended to and sent to private residences free of charge. F. SIMON, opposite the Court House, Elkton.

Persons in want of Furniture can be accommodated by a visit to F. A. FOSTEN'S Furniture Store and Cabinet Shop, North East. Undertaking done in best style and with the utmost despatch, and on the most reasonable terms for CASH. 65

FOR LOSS OF APPETITE, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits and General Debility, in their various forms, FERRO-PHOSPORATED ELIXIR OF CALISAYA made by CASWELL, HAZARD & CO., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic. As a stimulant tonic for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it has no equal. If taken during the season it prevents fever and ague and other intermittent fevers. [69

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—There was a fair demand this week for the better grades of Beef Cattle, but other kinds were neglected. Sales of choice and extra at 7¼@8c.; fair to good at 6@7c., and common at 4½@5½c. Receipts, 2000 head. Cows and Calves were dull and nominal at $50@75. Receipts, 250 head. Sheep attracted much attention, at full prices. Sales of choice at 6½c., per pound. Receipts, 8000 head. Hogs declined, and were slow to move; sales of corn-fed at 7,25@7,75 per 100lbs., net. Receipts, 5000 head.

THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

WHEAT	1 80@2 00
WHITE CORN	55@58
YELLOW CORN	52@54
OATS	41@45

Baltimore Markets.

Flour.—Extra, $7.25@$7.50, and Family $7.80@$8.25. Wheat.—Southern amber 187 c. Southern white and amber 187@180c. and prime to choice Western 160@165 cts. Corn.—White 68c., and yellow 63 cts. Western mixed is firm, both for spot and forward delivery. Mixed in elevator 63c. Oats—Are dull again, and prices tend in buyers favor. Southern 50@55c., and mixed Western 46 c.

MARRIED.

CHRISTIE—COOLEY.—On Wednesday June 11th, by Rev. S. A. Gayley, ROBERT L. CHRISTIE and MARY C. COOLEY, both of Rowlandsville.

QUINN—EGNER.—June 10th, near Cherry Hill, by Rev. J. W. Weston, JOSEPH QUINN, of New Castle county, Del., and MARY L. EGNER, of Cecil county, Md.

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