

The Cecil Weekly

ELKTON, JULY 15, 1873.

BOILER INSPECTOR.

Much of our outside is taken up this week with the county statement, which will doubtless prove interesting reading to the tax-payers. A new item appears under the head of "Miscellaneous Expenses" for James B. Sanner, "Boiler Inspector" \$28.10. This item may need a little explanation for the general reader, as it is the first time Cecil county has been charged with boiler inspecting. The head under which the item is placed is not the most appropriate in view of the circumstances, and the animus which necessitated this expenditure. Under "Expenses Incident to Crime," or "Expenses of Inquisitions" which are virtually the same, would have been the more appropriate place. Mr. Inspector Sanner was summoned to testify and give his scientific opinion before the famous Coroner's Inquest which was held in the case of the boiler explosion at the McCullough Iron Works at North East, which resulted in the death of two of the workmen and the wounding of others. There were other experts who examined the fractured boiler equally as capable, if not more so, of forming an opinion, but on scientific knowledge, who did not hesitate to pronounce Mr. Sanner's opinion not worth anything. This judicial fiasco, conceived in folly it was thought if nothing worse, came near costing Cecil county what also has manufacturing wealth and industry within her borders, and doubtless was construed as a significant warning to that kind of industry, that this, under the present regimen, is a very unsafe place for the investment of capital intended to drive machinery. If so strong a demonstration had not been made by the unanimous uprising of the town of North East, against the mischievous machinations of the "Elkton Ring," the matter would doubtless have been brought before the Grand Jury, with such pressure as possible, to have a true bill found against the company, which would probably have amounted to very little as a criminal prosecution, but a great deal in the way of fees in the pockets of the Elkton ring, with the certainty of the removal of the works from the State, which would also have proved an effective warranty against the encroachments of all kinds, if not the remote future.

With this scrap of history our readers will better understand the nature of the new item of expense which appears on the Levy List, under the caption of "Boiler Inspector." It represents the attempt at a malicious stab under the fifth rib, of the manufacturing interest of this county, and an effort to check the spirit of innovation, which threatens the speedy overthrow and dissolution of that political gangrene which has so long cursed every inch of territory South of Mason and Dixon's line. The war overtook it for a season, and the State, and this county especially, prospered during the few years of its banishment, as they never had before; but in an evil hour through the treachery of Tom Swann and Andy Johnson, the serpent again was enabled to wind its slimy folds about the vitals of Maryland, and the prosperity of the State has been declining from that hour. Along with the old Court House, or Elkton Ring which is the life and spirit which is familiarly termed the "Democratic Conservative" party of this county is tolerated by the people, nothing better can be expected for this county and State. Had Maryland continued under Republican administration to the present time, we can scarcely be a doubt that her manufacturing interest would have been ten-fold increased and this would have been especially true of Cecil county. It makes no capital waste in the world to mention of the difference which the State's recovery to per se and the party that shows ready government to victimize.

THE RIVER SIDE.—This is the title of a new magazine sent out by Messrs. Lindsay & Pusey, of Fort Deposit, as publishers. The River Side belongs to that class of literature, which among newspaper men is termed "patent advertisements." The Aldine publishers of New York City have the credit of this new mode of manufacturing a magazine or annual for every village, if they can take some ambitious literary party to get hold of it. The Aldine publishers issue the magazine in loose printed sheets and sell to village aspirants for hundred. Great inducements are presented to the "publisher" who is ambitious to embark in the business of issuing a magazine from his native town, by representing the fabulous sums to be made by securing the names of the subscribers, and advertising for the cover and extra pages, to be printed on the hand jobber at home, and stretched in as part of the completed number. The blotched and piebald press work on the covers of the River Side is the reverse of creditable to the craft, forming an odd contrast to the neat, clean letter press which constitute the body of the publication.

To make this caricature of magazine publishing complete, the fashionable "no premium chrome Summer Noon" is prominently each subscriber to the Magazine. The chrome premium has been secured by the same face, and a regular business is carried on by the "fine art" printers, who issue them by the thousand, costing from 25 cents upward, which the publisher who uses these dubs as "premiums" are advised to represent as five dollar pictures, sold in print shops. The literary of Cecil will enjoy the River Side and Summer Noon chrome, with much greater zest, and having a knowledge of their cost and manner of production.

We tender our thanks to the publishers of the River Side for the copy of "No. 1, Vol. 1" of the new magazine, and are willing to wait for our copy of "Summer Noon," till all bona fide subscribers are satisfied, as we have as much of the genuine article, as to present as we can stand, which is likely to last a month or two longer. In justice to the Aldine publishers we acknowledge the receipt of the literary contents of River Side several months ago, with their circular letter pointing out the great profit to be derived from such an enterprise as the Messrs. Lindsay & Pusey have embarked in. This is the era of sham and bogus.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—The Centennial Calendar, dated July 1st, 1873, good for one hundred years, and a monthly almanac, embracing eighteen months, from July 1st, 1873, to December 31st, 1874, containing much information relating to the Centennial Celebration of 1876, and the valuable properties of Simmons' Liver Regulator. Four million are printing and all for gratuitous circulation, and a one cent stamp for name and address to C. E. Kew, Philadelphia. Druggists supplied upon application.

A WORD TO WORKING PEOPLE OF BOTH SEXES.—Mechanics, artisans, factory hands, and every people who labor for a living, find it very difficult if not impossible to keep the hands free from any impure article of stain, and what is called "grease" in the dirt, will also keep the skin soft and pliable, and relieving the muscular action and quick and easy as the case with those who do not perform hard labor. It is a new and unique cake, according to size. Every mechanic should use it constantly in place of all other soaps.

THE CEIL WEEK.

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Starting from Elkton at 9.45 Saturday, four o'clock p. m. found us at Rehoboth, an old Breakwater settlement, six miles from the Breakwater, and about the same distance from Cape Henlopen. We found on the ground, located in one of the finest spots that ever grew, three fourths of a mile from the beach Mr. F. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Elder and family, C. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Torbert, Mrs. McFarland and several others from Elkton. Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Brady, and Mrs. Cleaver, from Chesapeake City.

Our first intention was to go to the Surf House, located on the beach; but on going up to our rooms, and finding we were to be sandwiched in on the floor, we returned to camp and got a tent with good boarding at \$5 a week. It was a lucky choice for us, of our party being taken suddenly ill with cholera morbus, in the night, and what we shudders to do, but for the kindness of Mr. Elder and lady we do not know, and we heartily extend our warmest thanks to all our Elkton friends for their great kindness to us. However, appropriate remedies were supplied, and with the help of the surf and the wind, we were able to get to the surf for the first time. Nothing can excel the bathing. For over a mile a beautiful compact beach, so safe that a child under ten—in front of the "Surf House," there is none perceptible at all. A short distance below the above is covered, at the surf, with shells of all descriptions. One would naturally think that the camp being three-fourths of a mile from the ocean, would render it inconvenient, but such is not the case. Tracks run constantly to and from the ground. Fare—dollar for 16. But this will be remedied by another season, as their will be a railway to the beach.

Many amusing incidents occurred, but space will permit us to mention but one. Our friends E. and C. while taking a walk on the beach, were suddenly brought in contact with Neptune's flat, knocked down and covered up; but after some spluttering and blowing remarks, they were taken to the amusements of the lookers on.

Monday, in company with Jethro J. McCullough and lady and others, we went to the surf for a fish, found soft crabs in abundance. Some gave up fishing and went straggling up the beach in pursuit of appetizing and good food. Here we met Dr. Mattack and lady, whom we found to be very agreeable and pleasant, who contradicted the report of "silver" dying with hydrophobia, as he died a natural death, and was buried with all the honors of war.

The Sabbath of to-day, although no sprigging like magic, will bear no comparison with the Sabbath of another season. Three things I believe will be accomplished to a certainty. The completion of the Junction and Breakwater road from Lewis to Rehoboth, saving the six mile back ride now necessary. The horse railroad from the Camp Ground to the ocean, which will make one of the first watering places in the country, every thing useful and above all under a strictly moral and religious management, away with the filthy and filthy of other watering places, where a family can be maintained at a much cheaper rate than in Elkton; while fish, crabs and oysters can be had in abundance, poultry, eggs and butter being much cheaper than here; while groceries are a trifle higher, which will not be the case when the railroad is completed.

THE ELKTON ACADEMY.

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The school will continue to expand. We desire to apply the proceeds of our late exhibition, which is about one half of what is needed, and we now invite and solicit for the additional donations to the amount of \$5 each, which will insert in one local or county paper.

Arrangements can be made for boarding in private families, and also for the most desirable economy, in club-associations, at a very moderate expense. Young men wishing to prepare for college or business, and youths of both sexes, offering higher qualifications for teaching in common schools, might be brought into our Academy by such advertisements and arrangements from abroad world, in various ways, benefit both school and community. Persons wishing to aid this effort will please hand contributions, without further solicitation, and before the end of the month. They may, or to one of the Trustees. This writer also set the paper in which to insert the advertisement.

For Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and other ailments, Dr. J. C. Alexander's Compound is the best remedy. It is a powerful tonic, and will restore the system to its natural state. It is sold by all druggists, and is the best tonic for the stomach.

WOOD LAWN CAMP. All persons wishing to attend the WOOD LAWN CAMP, who have not sent their orders for the same, will please do so at once. The camp is located on a beautiful spot, and is well equipped for the season.

ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS. The Trustees of the Elkton Academy have the honor to announce that they have awarded the following scholarships to the following named students.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS. All persons who are licensed to hunt or trap on the public lands, and who have not renewed their licenses, will please do so at once. The licenses are now being issued.

THE VERY BEST PLAN

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WANTED. General and Local Agents for the sale of our machinery. We are seeking experienced individuals who can promote our products in their respective territories.

ADORN YOUR HOMES. We have a large stock of ornamental objects, including vases, busts, and other decorative items. These are perfect for enhancing the beauty of any interior.

WORKING CLASS. We are offering a course of instruction for the working class, covering subjects such as mechanics, mathematics, and general knowledge. This is a valuable opportunity for self-improvement.

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CLIFFTON. Preparation for the University of Virginia. We offer a comprehensive course of preparation for students entering the University of Virginia, covering all necessary subjects.

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ALL NOVELTIES IN FABRICS! ALL NOVELTIES IN DESIGN! ALL NOVELTIES IN COLOR! In all the works of the Public to our Customers' Importations, we desire to state that the GENERAL IMPORTATION HAS BEEN UNPRECEDENTEDLY LARGE, and we have determined to anticipate an IMMENSE FALL IN PRICES!

A Reduction of FORTY to FIFTY PER CENT. From 37-1-2 to 75 Cents. We are now offering a Large Variety of New Dress Fabrics at From 37-1-2 to 75 Cents.

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