The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, AUGUST 2, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Several of our citizens left for the National Camp, at Landisville, Pa., on Saturday last.

—Rev. E. Miller will preach in Frazer's school house to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past 2 o'clock.

—In giving the ring ticket last week, we overlooked the "Turkey," who is a prominent candidate for sheriff.

—A Teachers' Examination was held at Elkton on Tuesday last, and our streets at an early hour were alive with youth and beauty.

—We have a well written article on Floriculture—"Pot Plants"—which we will publish in the agricultural department next week.

—At the African M. E. Church, west end of Elkton, Rev. D. Rideout, Pastor, will hold his quarterly meeting to-morrow.—Preaching at 11 A. M., 3:30 and 8 P. M.

—Peaches, cantaloupes and watermelons have made their appearance at the shops in Elkton this week. The peaches are in the "velvet" state.

—Our Town Commissioners had a large force on the streets immediately after the rain, on Monday last, scraping up and giving the dirty thoroughfare a complete and much needed "renovating."

—There will be no services at Trinity Church, to-morrow, but the Sabbath school will be conducted in the Church at the usual hour. The rector, Rev. H. A. Skinner is at present recuperating at the sea beach. Service on the following Sabbath will be conducted by the Rector.

—Frank McKnight, son of Mr. Alexander McKnight, of this town, fell out of a boat on Sunday last, into the creek near the causeway and narrowly escaped drowning. He, and a party of other boys were amusing themselves by rocking the boat.

—The stubble field of the heirs of H. S. Stites, adjacent to the town, was set on fire by the cars, one of the hot days last week, and burned over the field, destroying the pasture of several acres and several pannels of fence. The fire was fortunately extinguished before it spread to adjoining fields.

—The hose of the fire engine are lying doubled and twisted about the floor of the old engine house and will doubtless be found in *excellent* condition when next wanted for use. The *new fire company* left a section of hose lying a day or two on the creek bank near the bridge, which no doubt benefited the leather considerably.

—A small boy, named Charles Alexander, living with his aunt, Miss Mary Jane Biddle, on Bow street, cut his foot very severely, on Monday evening last, by stepping on a piece of glass. The child concealed the wound for several minutes, during which time it bled profusely. A physician was called in who staunched the wound, after the loss of considerable blood.

A little son of Charles E. Lewes, of this town, also severely cut his left foot, yesterday, by stepping on a piece of glass. The flesh was almost entirely severed from the bone on one side of his small toe.

—During the heavy thunder storm which passed over this town, on Saturday night last, one of the rods on Mr. Jacob Rambo's house, at the corner of Mill Lane and Main street, received a heavy charge of electricity and conducted it safely to the earth. The flash and sudden crash of the exploding fluid dazzled and startled every person who happened to be near their front doors, causing a hasty retreat to the inner regions of the house.

Premium for Subscribers.—We will give one $75 Parker breech-loading double-barreled shot gun and $11 worth of shells, caps, etc., making a premium worth $86 to any person who will send us eighty new subscribers to the *Cecil Whig* with two dollars each, between now and the 30th of October.

Base Ball.—The game on Saturday last between the Alphas of this town and the Mystic of North East, resulted in a victory for the Alphas, by a score of 28 to 21.

The Alphas played the Chesapeake club on Wednesday, defeating them after a well-contested game. Score, 46 to 38.

Sale of Real Estate.—Mr. T. V. Oliver, disposed of his property on High street, at public sale on Saturday last, consisting of a lot of ground 101½ feet front on the street by 82½ feet deep, improved by three double frame houses, of a cheap order of buildings. Dr. J. H. Jamar purchased the property for $683.

Returned Home.—The young lady who left her home in Mill Creek a few days ago has written to her father from Jersey City, stating that she has been engaged there as a servant, but is ready to come home. The letter was received yesterday, and her father went on, immediately, returning with her, to-day.—*Wilmington Commercial, of Wednesday.*

Rain.—The long drought was broken on Saturday evening last by a heavy thunder storm, which has been followed by several fine showers. The benefit to vegetation from the rain is incalculable. The future grass crop and the corn crop trembled in the balance, and it is not easily to estimate the loss that would have followed to the latter crop had the drought been prolonged a few days. As it is, many corn fields are ruined and will not produce a single ear, while the crop has been considerably shortened throughout all this region of country, even on the best farms.

The Temperance Mass Meeting, at Rising Sun, Md., in S. J. Reynolds' Grove, on Thursday, Aug. 7th, will be addressed by the celebrated Rev. C. W. Denison,—theme: "Dangers and Duties of the Hour;" also by Hon. William Daniels, Rev. C. W. Best, C. S. Mosher, Esq., and Rev. P. Coombs. The above named speakers have positively promised to be present and deliver addresses. We have selected a commodious, well watered Grove, and we hope the people will respond to our invitation and show by their presence the the strenth of the cause.

L. K. Passmore,
Chairman of Ex. Committee.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Building Association, of Elkton, was held on Saturday night last, and three thousand four hundred dollars sold at $1.37 premium. A new series "E" of stock, was also sold, one hundred and thirty shares being taken when the books were closed.—The Auditing Committee reported the condition of the Association.

The election for a new Board of Officers for the Association should have been held according to the by-laws, but owing to the heavy thunder gust, which came up about the time of meeting, and perhaps, also, to the omission of the Secretary of the Association to give public notice of the annual meeting, a quorum of Stockholders was not present and the annual election was postponed to the last Saturday evening in August, when the election will take place and the Auditor's report be made to the Stockholders.

The Place to get the most for your money when you buy for *cash*, is at
McCherry & Boulden's.

Rising Sun Items.

Hungarian Grass—Removal—The Thunder Storm—Improvements—Shooting Gallery—Temperance Mass Meeting—Accident.

Mr. James Evans has left at the drug store a bunch of Hungarian grass measuring 4 ft. 2 in. in height, and Alfred Kirk, a bunch 4 ft. 4 in.; this seems right good for a dry season.

Mr. Peter Brady has removed from our town to the residence of Mr. C. McDougal in the suburbs, and Mr. Brabson has removed to Chester; Lewis Smith removed to Upland;—so we change.

On Saturday last, the "dry spell" broke amidst thunder and lightning and hunting for long forgotten umbrellas. The cheese factory was struck by lightning, knocking the gable end out, splintering a corner post and very much surprising Jonathan Truman who was at work in the basement.—About the same time Joseph Lincoln's brick house on the top of Pidgeon hill—occupied by Jonathan Milland, was struck, but not much damage done.

Basil Haines has hauled the lumber and commenced the erection of his dwelling on Main street. The handsome walnut pews for the Church has been received and are being finished by J. R. Taylor and William Reynolds.

A shooting gallery has been opened and is doing a cracking business. We now wonder how we got along so long without one.

The I. O. G. T. hold their mass meeting on 7th of August, in a fine woods one-fourth of a mile north of the borough; this is quite an improvement on the old woods, being in easy reach of the Depot. From the eminent speakers engaged and great preparations made, no doubt it will be a huge affair.

Authur Reynolds, while driving J. W. Caldwell's milkteam to factor, a few days ago, was thrown out and considerably hurt by the horse running off, which was caused by the shafts coming loose.

Ceelton Items.

The Pic-Nic Season—Dangerous Wound—Sickness—Cow Killed by Lightning—Blackberries—Anxious About the Teacher.

Pic-nics and excursions appear to be the order of the day. This week the congregation of the Westminister Presbyterian Church, intend going out in the woods to some enchanted spot, there to enjoy the quietude for a day with the children.—August the 2nd the teachers of the St. Paul Sabbath school intend having a pic-nic for the entertainment of the schollars; their intention is to have an abundance of everything, interspersed with singing.

Perry Kennard, a colored man was employed in thrashing grain when a pitch fork, in the hands of one of the fellow workmen, caught accidently in the belt and was thrown with great force, entering his skull and penetrating to the brain.—The wounded man is lying in a critical condition.

Cholera morbus is very prevalent in this neighborhood. Several children have fallen victims to the disease.

A very heavy thunder storm passed over this section of country on Tuesday evening. A valuable cow, belonging to Mrs. Ann Susby, was killed by lightning while standing under a tree that was struck during the storm.

The yield of blackberries is very abundant in this neighborhood. The berries are small, owing to drought, but are in great demand, owing to the scarcity of other fruit.

The patrons of the new school house, in Pearce's Neck, are anxious to know who the teacher will be. Rumor says Miss Martha Biddle; we only hope it is true.

Bay View Items.

Rain—Crops—Struck by Lightning—Festical—Hurt by a Threshing Machine—Caution to Travelers—Politics.

We rejoice over the rain that at last came to water our parched up plants and cheer our hearts for the future. All our hopes had well nigh vanished, everything was burning and drying up in the vegetable kingdom. The farmers hereabouts planted an unusual quantity of the Early Rose, for early markets, but the average yield was about five bushels to one of seed. The turn out, as they call it, of wheat to the straw is good, fourteen sheaves making a bushel.

On last Saturday evening, Mr. Absalom McVey lost 12 tons of hay. His barrack was struck by lightning, and in a flash consamed, including the contents.

The Bethel Festival held over till Monday night, on account of the rain on Saturday evening, and then wound up, some say with a "royit," but I presume the riot was among and confined to a class of youths who had taken on a little too much. Nett proceeds, some sixty dollars.

On Wednesday morning, a son of Mr. John T. Lynch, had one of his hands badly crushed with a threshing machine.

Travelers who contemplate passing over the elevated gravel inclined causeway, recently erected by our supervisor, leading from this village to Gilpin's bridge, should be very careful and have their vehicles properly balanced before attempting to pass over it.

Politics is about beginning to loom up by the frequent showing of anxious place-seeking faces.

Fourth District Items.

Struck by Lightning—Valuable Horse Dead—Pic-Nic—Died.

We were visited last Saturday afternoon by a heavy but refreshing shower, accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder. We hear of no damage being done except to the residence of Mr. Jonathan Strahorn, which was struck, the fluid first taking effect upon one of the barge boards, running down it to the spouting and along it until it found a conductor, down which it followed to the porch, where a general tear up ensued. We were glad to learn that the buildings were not burned.

H. H. Kimble lost a very valuable horse on Tuesday last; the animal was only sick 12 hours; disease unknown.

We understand the Big Elk Sunday school will hold their annual pic-nic on Thursday of next week.

Died at the residence of his father in this District, Hanford Mews, aged about 25 years.

Pilot Town Items.

Rain—Railroad—Woods Meeting—Land Sale.

We have had a splendid rain, just in time for late corn and potatoes. The storm on Saturday night was fearful, and the lightning did considerable damage. The Cheese Factory at the Sun, was struck.

Messrs. Kavany & Buck have finished up their contract. If all contractors had their energy the road would be ready for the track.

There will commence a four day's Wood's Meeting in the Grove near Oakwood, on thr 3d of August.

J. C. Warner has sold his farm, near Pilot Town, containing 40 acres, for $1,000. The place contains a valuable vein of feld spar.

Port Deposit Items.

Fire—Rain.

A very destructive fire occurred a few days since, about two miles from town. Mr. Carlton Kimble conceived the somewhat novel idea of burning his oat stubble in order to prevent the grain from sprouting and injuring his wheat. The weather and everything else being very dry the flames spread so rapidly that they were soon beyond the control of Mr. K., and in a short time the fire was raging on the farm of Mr. Jas. G. McCay, burning over his timothy stubble and destroying some forty pannel of good post fence. The flames caught a large poplar tree, standing near the road below Mr. Jos. W. Reynold's farm and burned it to the ground. Mr. Kimble in his efforts to put out the fire, over exerted himself, and for several days afterward was quite an invalid. The damages were appraised, and unless the grass is killed when the fire passed over, Mr. McKay will, perhaps, not by a heavy loser; though if the wind had been blowing hard, there is but little doubt that his buildings would have shared the fate of his fence.

Saturday and Sunday evenings brought us fine rains, which was a long-looked for, and I think fully appreciated event. Corn had been suffering very much in some fields, and pasture was among the missing, but the effects of the rain is plainly seen, and it is yet to be hoped that corn and potatoes will make an average crop.

North East Items.

Around—Shipping—Improvements—Sunday School Pic Nic—Cow Killed—Sale.

The internal revenue man, chicken cholera and the man or woman that feloneously dug up and carried way a lot of F. A. Foster's early potatoes.

Schooner Federal Hill, of Baltimore, loaded at Davis, Pugh & Co.'s mill, forty five thousand feet of sawed stuff destined for Bombay Hook. This vessel is owned by D. & P., and is the largest we have over seen at the wharf and carries some 140 tons.

Chas. S. Perkins has erected a very neat office on the corner of Main and Walnut streets. It is finished with much taste and all the modern improvements. Charly is a live man on building up his end of town.

A pic-nic at S. Points, Thursday last, was very pleasant and well attended. Address by Revs. J. Kemp and Logan.

On Wednesday night of last week, the 9½ past train up, come in contact with Mr. Gardy's cow, near Broad creek and killed her; no interruption to the train.

B. F. Thomas has sold his trotting horse "Billy" to Dr. Helmbold, of Philadelphia. Price, five hundred dollars.

Chesapeake City Items.

Religious—Accident—Base Ball—Rain—Markets.

The M. E. Church pulpit will probably be filled by a strange minister on Sunday next. Mr. Bristor, the pastor, expects to be away on that day.

Andrew Spittle fell from the top of his father's house (18 feet high,) on Tuesday evening last. He appeared dead when picked up, but soon came to; and on examination by Dr. Wallace, found there were no bones broken. He is now running around all right. This was a narrow escape from death.

We stated in our last letter that our young men were forming a ball club; they did so. Have played two games since; one with St. Georges' club, and won by 8 runs; and on Wednesday played with the Elkton club, and if darkness had not come on them they would have again come out victorious; but darkness intervened and the Elkton club scored 14 runs on their last inning and brought them out 9 runs ahead. The old "defunct Cecil" did well after only two practice games in two years.

The rains of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, have refreshed and enlivened all vegetation greatly in our neighborhood.

Flour per barrel, $8.50@9.00; Meal per bushel, 75@80; Butter per pound, 35@40; Eggs, 25 cents; Lard, 10@12; New potatoes $150 per bushel.

"Go West, Young Man! Go West!"—There are great inducements offered in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fee Railroad Co's. Cottonwood and Arkansas River Valley LANDS, in Southern and Western Kansas. Secure some now while you can take your choice. In addition to the company's 3,000,000 acres of land extending a breadth of ten miles on each side of the railroad, through a country 280 miles in extent; the Government holds every alternate section for Homesteading.

This company has published a circular which contains full information, giving Prices Location, Products, Kind of Soil Climate, etc., and with the circular is the *best map of Kansas ever issued*, all to be had free of charge by addressing,

E. E. Ewing, Agent for the Co.,
at Elkton, Md.

A large State map showing the lands, location of towns, etc., can be seen at the office, in Elkton.

Peters' Musical Monthly, No. 72, is to hand, and contains the following selections of New Music: Lost and Cast Away, song and chorous, Hays; My Love Sleeps under the Daisies, Pursley; Will he come Home to-night? song, Danks; My Dear Home to-night? song, Danks; My Dear Old Mother, song and chorus, Stewart; Hear the Postilion, Duet, Abt; Bertie's Schottische, Kinkle; An Instrumental Piece, Becht; The Reapers' Dance, Kinkle; Golden Hours, Morceau de Salon, Wilson. You can secure the above pieces of New Music by sending 30 cent, for No. 70 Peters' Musical Monthly; or the last eight numbers will be sent you, post-paid, for $2. Address, J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.

The American Farmer for August is received. The editors of this journal succeed each month in presenting to their readers a most substantial array of sound and seasonable matter, and whilst the contents are varied, they embrace nothing but what is useful and solid. The present is emphatically a *wheat* number, though no other subject fails to receive timely attention, the correspondence being even unusually full and interesting. Published by Samuel Sands & Son, Baltimore, Md., at $1.50 a year or at $1 in clubs of five or more. Specimen numbers will be sent free.

The Value of a County Newspaper—The following is the experience of a mechanic concerning the benefit of a newspaper:

Ten years ago I lived in a town in Indiana. On returning home one night, for I am a carpenter by trade, I saw a little girl leave my door, and I asked my wife who she was. She said, Mrs. Harris had sent her after their newspaper; which my wife had borrowed. As we sat down to tea my wife said to me,

"I wish you would subscribe for the newspaper; it is so much comfort to me when you are away from home."

"I would like to do so," said I, "but you know I owe a payment on the house and lot. It will be all I can do the most it."

She replied: "If you will take this paper, I will sew for the tailor to pay for it."

I subscribed for the paper; it came in due time to the shop. While resting one noon and looking over it, I saw an advertisement of the County Commissioners to let a bridge that was to be built. I put in a bid for the bridge, and the job was awarded to me, on which I cleared $300, which enabled me to pay for my house and lot easily, and for the newspaper. If I had not subscribed for the newspaper I should not have known anything about the contract, and could not have met my payment on my house and lot. A mechanic never loses anything by taking the county newspaper.

☞J. A. Wilson, agent for "Wilmington City Soap," has again supplied our grocers with a quantity of that superior article.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C.,
July 28th, 1873.

Editor Whig:—If I belonged to the fashionable world it would be reckless in me to date a letter from Washington at the present time. Being innocent of the pleasures which the midsummer brings to those who "loiter by the sea," or indulge in the luxury of masterly activity at "the springs," I do not hesitate to announce myself as still "in the city."

I suppose you have been assured long ago that everybody had left Washington. Whenever the President goes, "Jenkins," or some one else, immediately announces that Washington is deserted. There are those who believe the capital to be silent and deserted from May until October, and that every sign, every motion of activity ceases during that period.

If Washington was the seat of the gods only, this might be the case. Unfortunately its population is largely made up of what Mrs. Shomocracy calls the "canaille," and still more unfortunate (?) I belong to this same *canaille*. You may not know that the *canaille* includes everybody who earns a living by work. Work is inexcusable here. No one need have a desire to come here who is not calculating enough and diplomatic enough, to lift himself above the "herd" by some grand flank manœuvre that gives him money and position. The hundreds of patient toilers who have no conception of summer pleasures, save as they read the extravagant descriptions of their delights in the watering-place correspondence in the newspapers, toil on, thankful for the opportunity of earning the means to provide the necessities which civilized existence entails.

The heat here is simply "orful." Everybody, irrespective of age, sex, race, color, or previous condition of servitude, carries an umbrella. Mankind's original element, dust, abounds in quantities almost infinite. It is not passive in its nature either, but keeps persistently in motion, making itself seen and felt continuously. Coming to Washington now literally means "returning to dust;" but it does not always mean "putting off corruption."

The capital, standing high and white on the hill, looks from without parched and heated; but within there is the delicious coolness of an autumn morning. To what a fever must the bronze goddess be wrought standing on its lofty dome, with the sun's fierce rays upon her massive figure?

The example of that bronze goddess is worthy of imitation. She does not leave her post in the heat and burden of the day; nor quake at the storm and wind that pass over her. From her high estate she views with unchanging eye the turmoil and the surge of the city beneath; the career of the great and the unavailing efforts of the "weak and weary." Fashioned by the hands of man, she stands a silent, enduring comment upon his life so soon "rounded with a sleep." Her lofty attitude does not turn her head to dizziness, nor her heart to pride. Elevated by the people, to the people she remains faithful, and patiently watches over them. She is bound by no fetters, hedged by no walls; but is high, majestic, and *free;* and stands over the Capital the image of the principle which had its birth in the hearts of the founders of our Republic—that of "*universal* Liberty."

The Capital is deserted, save by the few minor officials and supernumeraries who seem to live and have their being within its walls eternally. The halls of the Senate and House are carpetless, and their silence unbroken by furious declamation. It is the very best time to wander through the halls and chambers of this ever beautiful structure. There is much to see and study, that is overlooked by visitors when the gods are here in common council.

The clerks in the various departments take their leave, a few each month, yet the number seems never to be diminished. The printers in the Government office have all had their leave, and will now all be left steadily at work, except the few who annually leave on account of ill-health, get a "ticket of leave," which they would as *leave* not have, or pass into "that undiscovered country from beyond whose bourne no traveler returns." The journalists of the city are also all here, although even the Bohemians have almost all fled. Journalists are like policemen, they never get tired, never go away, and never die.

Our amusements are very modest at the present time, composing river excursions on a boat of the average speed of Wash's "Liza Jane" on Elk river, and the open-air concerts, each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, in the White House and Capital grounds. These concerts are delightful. The marine band plays, and the people stand and listen. It is most entertaining. When standing becomes irksome, one has the privilege of walking around. It is certainly pleasant recreation to stand and listen two hours to entrancing strains from Faust and Weber, although the ecstacy of delight is often tempered by a couple of corns or so under a pair of tight boots.

The mourning has already disappeared from the columns of the public buildings, thirty days being the limit of a nation's woe for one of its chief officials. The grief of the loss of Chief Justice Chase is swallowed up in the wonder of who is to be his successor. It makes me think of the fine scorn the dead must feel, after their eyes have grown used to the measureless surprises of Eternity, and they see how readily the gap they have left, however wide, is filled. Respectfully, &c.,

C. F. W.

A Short Time ago a Howe Machine agent proposed to trade horses with a farmer. The farmer said he had one he could recommend him to be sound and gentle in every respect. They then went round to the wood-yard; here, it is said, the farmer taking hold of his wood horse, the agent hesitated a short time and then consented to trade, if he would get the saw in to the bargain. The agent's horse was bogus.

Another Fine Rain on Friday morning livened up vegetation, giving every green thing a new lease of life. At the *Glass Front* every thing is lively and the stock of Summer Goods are being run off at low figures to make room for the Fall stock.

THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets,

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat	140@1 50
White Corn	70@70
Yellow Corn	53@53
Oats—White	38@43
Oats—Mixed	38@38

Baltimore Hay and Straw Market.—The market for Hay is quiet, but with lighter receipts there is less anxiety to sell, and feeling is firm. We quote old Western at $20a$25, Pennsylvania at $20a$26, and Cecil county at $30a$32, and new Cecil county at $20a$25. Rye Straw is dull at $18a$20, and Oat do. is active at $15a$16 per ton.

Baltimore Markets.

Flour.—Western Extra $6.12ja$7; Family $7.25.

Wheat.—The market for Wheat is active and strong; with continued small receipts for this season. Southern red 146a145c., good ta prime 160a163c., choice amber 165a167c. Western red 145c. Kentucky white 150c. Western do. 150c.

Corn.—The market for Corn continues very dull. White 84c. Yellow 56c.

Oats—Continue dull, and hard to sell at previous figures. Southern 44c. mixed Western 40a42c. bright do. 43a45c.

Rye—Steady at 43a45c.

MARRIED.

YINGLING—BURNS.—At the M. P. parsonage, Bay View, on the 22d of July, by Rev. Wm. T. Dumm, Rev. Jacob M. Yingling and Ida Burns, both of this county.

DIED.

McCULLOUGH.—At St. Clair, Westmoreland county, Pa., on the 6th of July, Sarah J. McCullough, wife of Jethro J. McCullough, Jr. in the 36th year of her age, formerly of North East, Cecil county, Md.

"There is mourning on earth, but rejoicing in heaven;
To the bright land of angels another is given.
Our Father now calls one more jewel His own,
And hath set it to beam on His raidiant throne.
As her spirit from out its clay tenement passed,
The broad gates of Paradise open were cast,
And the welcome stole out from the home of the blest,
"Enter in, stainless one, enter into thy rest."

The Farmers Mutual of York, Pa., is acknowledged to be one of the safest Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in operation. Its Agents do a large business in this county. Risks on farm property taken at low rates.

E. E. Ewing,
Agent at Elkton.

The Household Panacea, and Family Liniment

is the best remedy in the world for the following complaints, viz: Cramps in the Limbs and Stomach, Pain in the Stomach, Bowels or Side, Rheumatism in all its forms, Bilious Colic, Neuralgia, Cholera, Dysentery, Colds, Fresh Wounds, Burns, Sore Throat, Spinal Complaints, Sprains and Bruises, Chills and Fever. For Internal and External use.

Its operation is not only to relieve the patient, but entirely removes the cause of the complaint. It penetrates and pervades the whole system, restoring healthy action to all its parts, and quickening the blood.

The Household Panacea is purely Vegetable and All Healing.

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CURTIS & BROWN,
No. 215 Fulton Street, New York.
For sale by all druggists. [July 5—1y

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it to be the Best and Surest Remedy in the World in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHŒA IN CHILDREN, whether it arises from Teething or from any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. [July 5—1y

Children often look Pale and Sick

from no other cause than having worms in the stomach. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS will destroy Worms without injury to the child, being perfectly WHITE, and free from all coloring or other injurious ingredients usually used in worm preparations.

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Sold by Druggists and Chemists, and dealers in Medicines at Twenty-Five Cents a Box. [July 5—1y

United States Internal Revenue,

DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
3rd Division, 1st District, Md.

Harford, Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's Counties constitute the Third Division of the First Collection District of Maryland. All persons in these counties requiring U. S. Licenses, will apply to

L. A. C. HERRY,
Deputy Collector, 3rd Division,
July 12—1y Port Deposit, Cecil county, Md.

NEW LINE
For Elkton and Sassafras River.

On and after Monday, April 21st, 1873, the

Steamer "C. P. SMITH,"

Captain J. H. BROWN,

Will leave Pier No. 7, Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, at 10 o'clock A. M., for Buck Neck, Barnard's, Betterton, Reybold's and other Landings on Elk River; returning the opposite days—leave at 7 o'clock A. M.

☞The Steamer will stop to receive Passengers and Freight from boats at any place on the river, when signaled.

PASSAGE, - - $1.25.
FREIGHT carried at reasonable rates.

ED. BROWN,
april 12, 1873—tf Proprietor.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED on the 18th of July, 1873, two COWS. One is a red cow, with roan rump, with a slit in the right ear, and white underbelly. The other is a small red cow, three years old. The above reward will be paid for their return to the owner.

WM. McNAMEE,
July 26, 1873—3w* Elkton, Md.

REAL ESTATE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, sitting as a Court of Equity, and passed in the case of Sarah P. Mecomber vs. Lewis P. Ellison and Susan M. Ellison, his wife, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Elkton, Cecil county, Md., on

Wednesday, August 6th, 1873,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT

Valuable REAL ESTATE,

upon which the said Lewis P. Ellison now resides, situate, lying and being near the village of PORT HERMAN, in Cecil county, aforesaid, containing

256 ACRES,

AND 10 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND; being the same Real Estate which was conveyed unto the said Lewis P. Ellison by Jesse E. Smith and wife, by deed dated October 29th, 1864, and recorded among the Land Record Books of Cecil county, in Liber H. H. T., No. 1, folio 507, &c.

This Farm is beautifully situated on the Elk River.—The land is of excellent quality and easily tilled.

The Steamer that plies between Elkton and Baltimore affords daily communication with the city.

The improvements consist of a large comfortable FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, Barn, Stable, &c. There is a fine young Peach Orchard on the premises. A Wharf near at hand, at which steamboat touches daily. Churches, stores, markets and schools within convenient distances.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, are as follows:—$14,000 to be paid in cash on the day of sale; the balance in two equal instalments of Twelve and Eighteen months from the day of sale. The credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the Note or Notes of the purchaser, with approved security. Cost of Deed, &c., to be paid by purchaser.

REUBEN HAINES,
July 12, 1873—ts Trustee.

ATTORNEY'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power contained in a Mortgage from Charles L. Boulden and wife to D. Scott & Brother, dated on the twenty-seventh day of May, in the year 1873, and recorded among the Land Records of Cecil county, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Elkton, on

TUESDAY, the 12th day of August, 1873,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ALL THAT

FARM AND TRACT OF LAND,

lying in Cecil county, on the public road leading from Elkton to Newark, about 3 miles from either town, and adjoining lands of William Bowen, James L. Foard, Charles H. Simpers and others. This farm contains

104 Acres, More or Less,

conveniently divided into fields, and all under good fencing. The natural quality of the land is very good, being very productive, and easily improved.

The improvements consist of a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, nearly new, 34 x 18, with a comfortable frame Back Building attached; a large Frame Barn, (new;) Granary, 18 x 12; two Corn Cribs, with a capacity of 800 bushels, and the usual outbuildings. The buildings are all in good condition, and there is a Well of excellent water both at house and barn.

There is also upon the property an abundance of Peach, Apple and other fruit trees.

This property is pleasantly located, with all its belongings in good order, and is well worthy the attention of any one desiring to purchase a small farm

TERMS OF SALE.—$2,500 will be required in cash on the day of sale; upon the balance of the purchase money a credit of Five years will be given, if desired by the purchaser. The credit payment to be secured by a mortgage upon the property.

CLINTON McCULLOUGH,
July 12, 1873—ts Attorney for Mortgagees.

Wood-Lots and Building Lots,

NEAR NORTH EAST, MD.,

AT PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, one-half mile northwest from the Railroad Station, on

Saturday, August the 2d, 1873,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

IN LOTS OF 3 ACRES EACH,

some 54 acres of WOODLAND, lying north of the lands of Mr. Amos Cameron, and adjoining those of Mr. Delaplaine McDaniel on the east and Mr. Samuel D. Mofit on the west. The public road from Charlestown to Bay View runs through the tract, which is covered with a fine growth of Chestnut and Oak Timber.

Also, several very desirable

BUILDING LOTS of 1 Acre Each,

fronting on the road that connects the roads from North East and Charlestown to Bay View, a short distance north of the Railroad, and adjoining the lands of Mr. Joseph T. Stout on the east and Mr. Amos Cameron on the west.

Plots of the above may be seen at the office of Mr. John Janney, in North East, and at the sale.

THE TERMS will be easy and will be made known on the day of sale.

T. NEWDEN THOMAS,
July 19—3w Philadelphia, Pa.

The Bryant & Stratton
BUSINESS COLLEGE,
ASSEMBLY BUILDING, S. W. COR. TENTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS.
Entrance, 108 South Tenth St., below Chestnut,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Scholarships good in 46 Colleges in the United States and Canadas. Actual business transactions between the students of the different institutions. Individual instruction. No vacations. Students received at any time. For particulars, call or send for Catalogue.

Aug. 2, 1873—6m.

847. WM. T. RICHARDSON, 847.
No. 317 North SECOND Street, below Callowhill, east side, PHILADELPHIA.

MANUFACTURER of and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of **FURNITURE.** would respectfully request buyers to call and examine my stock of FURNITURE, manufactured for the wholesale and retail trade. Every article made and sold is guaranteed to be made of the best material and finished in the best manner.

WILLIAM T. RICHARDSON.

WAREROOMS:—317 North Second Street,
FACTORY:—N. E. corner Sixth and Oxford Street, } PHILADELPHIA. [may 17—3m

NOTICES, &C.

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for SHERIFF for the ensuing Fall, subject to the decision of the Republican County Nominating Convention, and pledges his support to the nominee of that body.

JOSEPH PRICE.
may 31, 1873—tn* First District.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the subscribers, with Dog and Gun, or the law will be rigidly enforced against them.

I. D. CARTER,
JOHN McCRERY,
NORRIS LEVIS,
ROBERT D. SPENCE.
July 19, 1873—3m*

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Trustees of West Nottingham Academy have resolved to award the five Free Scholarships in this institution for the next scholastic year to such youths (residents of this county) as shall pass the best competitive examination in *Orthography, Grammar, Geography* and *Arithmetic*, and who wish to pursue the study of the Classics or the higher Mathematics. An Examination will be held at the Academy, on the 13th of August, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., by G. H. Bechtell, A. M., Principal, under the superintendence of a Committee of the board of Trustees.

The school will be open on the 1st of September.

JAS. O. McCORMICK, Secretary,
July 19—4w Woodlawn, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Cecil county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

JAMES CROTHERS,

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 23rd day of July, 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 hand my this 26th day of July, 1873.

JAMES C. CROTHERS,
Executor of James Crothers, deceased.
Test—Reuben D. Jamar, Register.
July 26, 1873—6w

NOTICE.

SAMUEL MARS, use, &c.,
vs.
ROBERT A. LOCKARD and MARY G. LOCKARD.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery.

Ordered, This 22d day of July, 1873, that the sale made and reported by John Emory Wilson, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate in the proceedings in this cause mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of September, next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Cecil county, once a week for one month before the 26th day of August, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $116 00.

DAVID SCOTT, Clerk.
True copy; test, DAVID SCOTT,
July 26, 1873—1m Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice, that the subscribers, of Cecil county, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of Administration on the personal estate of THOMAS THACKERY,

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 7th day of July, 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 12th day of July, 1873.

JOHN M. THACKERY,
THOS. W. THACKERY,
Administrators C. T. A., of T. Thackery, dec'd.
Test—Reuben D. Jamar, Register.
July 12, 1873—6w

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Cecil county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

SARAH GAMBLE,

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 June, 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 21st day of June, 1873.

WM. T. BRICKLEY,
Executor of Sarah Gamble, dec'd.
Test—Reuben D. Jamar, Register.
June 21, 1873—6w

NOTICE.

MARY CORRY
vs.
WM. M. SHAW and MARY M. SHAW, his wife, and JOSEPH CURRY.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery.

Ordered, This 17th day of July, A. D. 1873, that the sale made and reported by F. A. Ellis, Trustee for the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate of Wm. M. Shaw and wife, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-first day of September, next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Cecil county, once a week for one month previous to the twenty-first day of August, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $3,025 00.

DAVID SCOTT, Clerk.
True copy; test, DAVID SCOTT,
July 19, 1873—1m Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company OF CECIL COUNTY.

Elkton, July 10th, 1873.

The Annual Meeting of the members of this Company will be held at their office, in Elkton, on Saturday, the 23d day of August next.

At that meeting there will be due from each member 5 per cent on his or her Premium Note.

Payment may be made to me at Elkton, or to

John C. Groves.....Ceelton.
Joseph H. Steele.....Chesapeake City.
R. L. Thomas.....North East.
W. T. Richardson.....Charlestown.
Barclay Hatfield.....Rising Sun.
J. M. C. Carhart.....Zion.
John Lockard.....Principio.
Rowland & Tosh.....Rowlandsville.
Cecil Bank.....
J. W. Abrahams.....} Port Deposit.