

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Elkton Building Society meets to-night. The "Fartingale" Club is still in a flourishing condition, and holds its usual sessions.

The Big Elk Sabbath school will hold its annual picnic, in Jesse Taylor's woods, Thursday, August 14th.

The celebration of the Hay View, M. P. Sabbath school, will be held in the Grove adjoining the Church, on Saturday, August 10th.

On account of the absence of several prominent members of the "Elkton Quilt Club" at Cape May, and elsewhere, the club has been compelled to discontinue its regular afternoon games for a short season.

A brush fire in the clearing of Granville Reynolds, near Zion, Md., got beyond control of its managers on the 27th ult., and for a time considerable damage was threatened.

Personal.—Samuel Purcell, Esq., a former resident of Elkton, who has been in the West, latterly in San Francisco, for some years, returned to town on Tuesday evening last.

Gravely of Rags.—Mr. J. J. Cole, rag merchant of our town, received a package of rags on Friday, weighing twenty six and a half pounds, which on being examined was found to contain small amounts of W. M. and J. H. S. A long tedious man with a gray beard remarkable for stubbornness, collected the rags.

Sinking Canal Boats.—Mr. W. J. McCullough who has had charge of the Government Breakwater, on the opposite side of the river, is purchasing old Canal boats and loading them with stone, and then sinking them in the break water in the Breakwater by last winter's freshets.

Election.—The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cecil county, Md., was held on Saturday last, and the officers of the old board chosen for the ensuing year.

Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad.—The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, it is no exaggeration to say, that it is no superior in general good management anywhere.

Killed by Lightning.—During the heavy thunderstorm, which passed over this part of the county on Saturday afternoon last, two boys, Edward and William, aged 8 and 6 years respectively, sons of Edward Simpson, residing about three miles from Elkton, on the Newark road, were killed.

Crack Jurores.—The following Jurors were drawn for the September term, by Hon. Judge Stump, on Saturday last.

Court meets on third Monday in September, the 15th day of the month.

Have you visited the Glass Front lately, where the Summer stock is being run out to make room for a stock of splendid new Fall goods?

Rising Sun Items.

Z. T. Rawlings, of Rowlandville, has left the drug store a stalk of Hungarian grass, 5 feet high, Master John Avery left a sample of Laster Blackberries, that would convince any boy that these vines should be immediately attended to.

The Terrence Mass Meeting, under the auspices of Cecil Lodge, No. 46, on Thursday last, was a grand success. Early in the morning the teams and carriages commenced passing to the woods, and soon formed a perfect jam.

Our enterprising trucker, John A. Wilson, of Elk Neck, continues to furnish us with fresh and good vegetables, notwithstanding the extreme drought in the early part of the season.

Another bush meeting was held in Simper's woods, on August last, by the colored brethren. As usual there was a good turnout, and much interest and warmth was manifested.

The first peaches in the market were presented at the Drug Store, on Thursday last, by John F. Roache; they were of Hale's early variety and of fine flavor, but tasted slightly short.

The festival at Perryville, last week, was an entire success, came off, and was an entire success. Net proceeds were some \$800.

Wholesale prices for various commodities are as follows: Wheat, 81.40 per bush; oats, 41.30 per bush; corn, 65.00 per bush; potatoes, 10.00 per bush; tomatoes, 40 c per peck; butter, 20 c per lb; eggs, 20 c per dozen.

JOHN A. AMMON, one of the editorial staff of the Commercial and Tribune newspapers of Wilmington, Del., died on Wednesday, August 6th, 1873, at precisely 10 o'clock, M., of consumption.

He was born in the Elk Election District of Cecil county, Md., where he has a large circle of relatives and friends, and got the most of his school education at the Franklin school house.

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The Democrat's Surprising Surprise.

I did not suppose that a single reader of The Democrat, who remembers the Editor's repeated apologies and explanations for publishing my letters and his final emphatic refusal to discuss the tariff question in the columns of his paper, could be surprised at my reply to the "Spikes" in The Whig; for this article, The Democrat was not at the article itself, but at the fact that I had sent it to The Whig.

I think my friends would have been far more surprised than The Democrat, if I had sent my late communication to that paper, after my positive refusal to consider the subject at present.

As early as June 14th, 1873, I thought there were indications of unreasonableness on the part of the Editor, when he said, under date of July 12th: "We are aware that in giving our correspondent Big Elk such a liberal hearing in the columns of The Democrat we are hazarding the favorable opinion of some of our best friends."

Others, beside Big Elk, will be surprised to read that the Editor of The Democrat was merely treating the tariff with less than his usual vigor, and that I will do so of the same reception can be accorded them as heretofore.

There are only two points in this "surprise" that are really interesting to me personally. The first is where he intimates that I had no one to point out to me the error of my course.

The second is that I resorted to "mistakenness, misquotations and unfounded assertions;" which are grave charges, which I am not willing to rest under. All he says about spiking my big gun, and my resort to small arms, pug-naz, etc., is not worth repeating.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hagerston Seminary. FOR YOUNG LADIES. The Fall Term of this popular Institution will commence on Monday, the 1st day of September, next.

Fine Ground Prairie Bone. No. 1 PERVIAN GUANO. Retail price from the Government.

Removal. REFUSE REMOVING TO OUR NEW STORE. No. 262 South Second Street.

Agents Wanted for the superb "BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART." Just ready from an original painting by H. W. Hart.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS. All persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the Dog and Gun or the Elk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the estate of Cecil county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JAMES CHITTENDEN.

NOTICE. SAMUEL MAIR, and MARY C. LOCKARD. In the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in Chancery.

NOTICE. WM. M. SHAW and MARY M. SHAW, his wife, and JOHN M. SHAW, his son.

NOTICE. CURTIS & BROWN, No. 215 Fulton Street, New York.

NOTICE. VANNEMAN-BULLOCK. By Her. F. H. Hiley, August 6th, 1873.

NOTICE. STEINER. On Saturday, Aug. 2d, in Elkton, of Typographical, Emma STEINER.

NOTICE. DR. W. F. KENNEDY, HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF ELKTON AND VICINITY.

W.M.T. RICHARDSON, 847. No. 347 North SECOND Street, below Caltonhill, east side, PHILADELPHIA. MANUFACTURER of all kinds of FURNITURE.

THE "Brewer & Stratton" BUSINESS COLLEGE, ASSEMBLY ROOMS, S. W. COR. TENTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS. BOSTON, MASS.

MISCELLANEOUS. 'SNOILLIWI JO EBUMEB THUS MEDALLION IS EMBEDED IN EVERY BOTTLE OF THE 'SNOILLIWI JO EBUMEB'.

TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS. ALL WHO HAVE FOR SALE Flour, Grain, Clover and Flax Seed, Potatoes, Hay, Lumber, Staves, Sheep, Calves, Eggs, Poultry, Wool, Rags, Furs, Skins, Dry Goods, &c., &c.

FOR THE Harvest of 1873! Having on hand a lot of the best of the Harvest of 1873, I can sell them at prices lower than if bought after the harvest is over.

THE EXCELSIOR, COMBINED REAPER & MOWER, (WHICH IS THE ORIGINAL DROPPER) THE CHAMPION, Self-Rake, Dropper and Single Mower.

THRESHING MACHINES, WITH STEAM, GROP or Tread Power, GRAIN DRILLS, FANS OF DIFFERENT KINDS, BROAD-CAST SOWERS, CORNHOPPERS, HORSE RAKES, Cutting Boxes, Rogers' Cultivator, Cucumbers Pump, &c.

CHOLERA AND EPIDEMIC DISEASES PREVENTED BY USING BROMO-CHLORALUM, The New Odorless and Non-Poisonous Powerful DEODORIZER & DISINFECTANT.

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Workers Wanted FOR WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, with, with its Premium, is one of the most attractive in the country.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. ADAMS & BROTHER'S, 506 MARKET ST. 506 DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, & C. CARPETS, NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES IN BRUSSELS, Ingrain, Stair, Entry, Rag and Hempt.

ICE CREAM AT MRS. P. SAUTER'S, PORT DEPOT, MD. JOHN A. HUNTER, THE MILLWRIGHT, 14-15-17, Colors, Cecil county, Md.