The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, AUGUST 16, 1873.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MEETINGS.

The Republican Voters of Cecil county are requested to meet at their usual places of holding their Primary Meetings in their respective Districts, on *Saturday afternoon, August 23rd*, at 3 o'clock, to elect Five Delegates from each District to assemble in Elkton, on the following Tuesday, at 10½ o'clock A. M., to nominate candidates for the following offices:

Three Candidates for County Commissioners.
One Candidate for State Senator.
Three Candidates for the House of Delegates.
One Candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court.
One Candidate for Register of Wills.
One Candidate for Sheriff.
One Candidate for County Surveyor.

Also, it will be the duty of the Convention to select Four Delegates to represent Cecil county in the Republican State Convention to meet at Frederick City, on Friday, September 12th, for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury and a Candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The polls shall open at the Primary Meetings as soon after 3 o'clock as possible and continue open till five o'clock or longer, if a majority present at any meeting deem it advisable.

By Order
of the REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of Cecil County.

THE NOMINATING CONVENTION.

By order of the Executive Committee of the Republican party, the call for Primary Meetings to take place on Saturday next, is published in this issue of *The Whig*. It will be seen that the call is for the election of Delegates for both County and State Conventions. To place No. 1 men in nomination for the offices seems to be the prevailing sentiment of the people, who have become tired of mere professional politicians. The fact that good men in office are of vastly more importance than good laws with dishonest men to administer them is apparent. It matters not if angels made the laws, if just and intelligent men are not elected to carry them out, they will avail nothing. This being understood, let none others but men who will pass muster morally, socially and intellectually, be selected by the Convention which will meet on Tuesday the 26th, at Elkton. But in order to secure this class of ticket, which is sure to win, while no other will, the people *must* attend the primary meetings and send their best representative men as delegates to the Convention. Begin the work right this Fall and the Republican party is bound to clear out the Augean stables of Cecil, which the Elkton ring have filled knee deep with party filth. The New York Tammany ring was never more corrupt in its palmest days under Boss Tweed, than the Elkton ring at this time.

"FAT OFFICES."

An unsophisticated writer over the signature of "X," in *The Democrat* is surprised, or diverted as he puts it, at *The Whig's* allusions some times to the *fat offices* in Cecil county. "X" runs over the list and is evidently familiar with the names, and with the very modest emolument which seemingly attaches to them. He is only acquainted with the *outside* of affairs. Cinderella, to all appearance, was a very humble country girl till the old Fairy touched her, and she quickly was transformed into a real princess. Now the Elkton "ring-masters" understand the incantations which turn these offices into gold mines, as truly as the old Fairy could work her charms. They have lived off of them and out of them for years, and driven as grand turnouts and sported as rich robes and jewels as Cinderella did at the touch of the Fairy's wand. If this is not so why should the "ring" strive so hard to keep the county offices in their control? Take a single item from the late levy list, at random, we hadn't time to cite more: The Sheriff has $3,355 set down to his credit, as pickings for a single year. The list can be extended by any one who will take the time to examine the matter. The perquisites which are *incidental* to the offices—who can fathom their amounts? "X" only sees, as we have said, the outside, and forms his opinion. If he understood the *mysteries* of the "ring," what he reads on the subject—would not be "diverting." And these are reasons why the old ring rats ought to be smoked out.

THE TURKEY AND HIS MERITS.

Knowing the modest merits of the "*Turkey*," and notwithstanding the amount of service he had done the "ring-masters" in times past—times when the sight of Uncle Sam's bayonets felt like iron in their souls—and perceiving that that delicious but somewhat noisy bird was likely to be overlooked by the *masters*, we ventured to call their attention to the "*Turkey's*" peculiar fitness for the office of rogue-catcher, whereupon that fowl spreads his tail, and with a tremendous thug describes a circle on one wing.

We understand that this righteous indignation is all put on for effect, and we, as one of the people, insist that the "*Turkey's*" claims on the party be considered by the nominating convention next week. These claims are various: First, the *Turkey* family is long legged and noted for running well among brush, and would be found very useful in the North East barrens, where the party is greatly in need of running qualities: Second, the *Turkey* family is a loud-voiced race of birds, and "the *Turkey* of the town" has rendered much service by publishing in the "Fourth," the result of elections successful to the "ring" early in the morning after the election, by the ancient herald mode of loud halloos on the highway: Third, our "*Turkey*" being an educated bird can tell a good yarn about election times. It doesn't matter about its being true. For instance that about the wealthy old gentleman of London should have been credited to old Hickory of Tennessee. And last, but not least, an old gobbler is more valuable than an old horse; if well fed about thanksgiving time he is in great demand. As it is near thanksgiving when the election takes place, and "*Turkey*" being the "Democratic Conservative" candidate should fail "to fly, or climb, or hobble, on the very topmost rail" of the jail wall, which is pretty high, he would make a thanksgiving dinner for the successful thief-catcher. So here's three gobbles for the "*Turkey*" as a candidate for next sheriff.

—Our neighbor, *The Democrat*, is pestered to death by anonymous scribblers, and its Editor has put up a notice at the head that anonymous communications will not be noticed, but this notice is not heeded, and the writers keep sending in their nameless effusion, and the Editor declares almost weekly that he will *not* notice them. He forgets that the very declaration is a sufficient notice for these "ink slingers." That is "the way how not to do it." Now this is the way to do it: Just put their communications in the waste basket without a word, and you will be astonished how soon they will snuff out.

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 well written letter from Washington was unavoidably crowded out, by the press of local matter.

—The "Democratic Conservatives" held their State Convention at Baltimore, on Tuesday last, which resulted in the nomination of Col. Woolford, the present officer, for Comptroller of the Treasury. Four candidates were placed in nomination, Woolford, Miller of Cecil, Dent and Rider. Woolford on the first ballot received 65 votes, Miller 13, Dent 19, and Rider 12. Five candidates were placed in nomination for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and after the first vote, which resulted in no choice, two names were dropped and the second ballot resulted in the choice of Mr. Jas. S. Franklin, the present Clerk. One of the delegates raised his voice against this anti-Democratic proceeding so contrary to one of the fundamental doctrines of that party, rotation in office, and denounced it as Cæsarism, but the majority of the Convention did not seem to fear Cæsar dead, and went on to re-nominate the present incumbents, regardless of the warning.

The Resolutions were made up of a string of platitudes, fashionable on such occasions. The one on the free schools deserves special notice, however, and is as follows;

Resolved, That as the power, prosperity and perpetuity of the State must depend upon the virtue and intelligence of its people, we pledge the party to a liberal provision for the extension and improvement of the free school system, already so auspiciously inaugurated by the Democratic-Conservative party in this State.

Free school system "auspiciously inaugurated by the Democratic-Conservative party in this State!" This is decidedly cool, in view of the desperate efforts made by a large minority of the legislature, composed entirely of that party to entirely wipe out free schools, and also in the face of the mess they made of the school law as it now stands, which is condemned by all men of all parties who have ever give it an examination. We have yet to hear the first word in its commendation from any one. The school law which was superseded by the present "Democratic-Conservative" abortion, was the work of a Republican Legislation and there is no question that it was superior in every respect to the present crude affair.

— We publish a well-written article on "Catholic Schools," in to-day's issue; but from the ground taken by the writer against "public schools" and in favor of religious denominational schools we entirely dissent. Of course it this principle was insisted upon by every christian denomination, it would be the downfall of the public school system. It will require all the time devoted to school purposes for the teacher to impart instruction in the branches of a common school education, without attempting abstruse lessons in theology. There is at least seven different Christian denominations in this small county, which would all be entitled to a school to teach their peculiar views of the meaning of scripture texts. This attempt to force upon the minds of men the clashing views of theologians, of God's requirements of his creatures, has ridged Europe with graves. Through all this mighty tribulation men have grown wiser, and have determined to divorce Church and State, and thus compel bigotry and false christian zeal to sheath its bloody sword, which so long wreaked with slaughter in the name of the Jehovah. Thenceforth it is determined that the text "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's and unto God the things that are God's" shall be carried out in its intent and true meaning, and the State shall educate its people in those branches of knowledge that pertain to man as a dweller on this earth, and which he is fully competent to teach and understand; being fully persuaded that "the things that are God's"—those pertaining exclusively to the conscience, the heart and the spirit, will receive proper attention from the Divine Preceptor. Bigoted theologians trying to peer into those hidden mysteries, which were never permitted to be understood by man sufficiently to qualify him as a teacher, have filled the world with slaughter for a thousand years.

It is the State's business to see that every child has sufficient instruction to enable him to be a thinking and reasoning man, and then the world will be free from the danger of wars waged by the conflicting views of sectarian bigotry and intolerance. We owe the present peace of the world and fraternal relations between nations to public education. France to-day owes her humiliation and deplorable condition to religious bigotry and intolerance; while Germany's strength lies in her free schools.

Not a single heathen can be pointed to that denominal teaching has ever reclaimed. A knowledge of the arts and sciences has spread civilization through the world; and where ever the spiritual advisor has been successful, he has followed the schoolmaster.

GOING WEST.—After a lengthened visit to that part of Central and Western Kansas included in the valley of the Arkansas river, we can not hesitate to commend that portion of the country as especially favorable for those who desire to move where cheap lands, some free homesteads, fertile soil, abundant water, perfect healthfulness and extensive range for stock may be found; all these with short winters and a season of ten months during which the plow may be kept constantly at work may there be enjoyed. We understand that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad has over two millions of acres for sale in that valley, but that the government homesteads are about all taken up; consequently the country is already comparatively well settled.
American Agriculturist.

ADVICE FOR EVERYBODY THAT COSTS NOBODY ANYTHING.—Lotions and cosmetics make a superficial coating on the skin, give an artificial color easily seen, but are vilely destructive of the color, texture and pliability of the skin itself. Wrinkled, haggard and prematurely old looking, exactly describe the appearance of those who habitually "paint their faces." If you would have the clear, transparent, healthy and soft tinted complexion which nature gives, free from pimples, freckles, tan, or all other disfigurements, use Hand Sapolio—the most effective and fragrant toilet soap ever manufactured. Sold by all dealers at 10 and 15 cents a cake.

The Wear and Tear of Life.

The cares, anxieties and misfortune's of life have as much to do with shortening it as disease. They are in fact the source of many ailments and physical disabilities. Nervous weakness, dyspepsia, affections of the liver, disturbances of the bowels, headache, hypocondria and monomania are among these distressing fruits. It is, therefore, of great importance that persons whose minds are oppressed with heavy business responsibilities or harassed by family troubles, or excited by speculation or perplexed by a multiplicity of enterprises, or in any way overtaxed or overworked, should keep up their stamina by the daily use of a wholesome tonic. Thousands of persons thus circumstanced are enabled to bear up against the difficulties in which they are involved, and to retain their strength, health and mental clearness, by the regular use of hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Diseases which are prone to attack the body when debilitated and broken down by over-much brain work or exhausting physical labor, are kept at bay by the resistant power with which this incomparable tonic endows the nervous system and the vital organs. At this season, when the heat is evaporating the elements of strength from every pore, an invigorant is absolutely essential to the safety and comfort of the public, and is required even by the more robust if they desire to keep their athletic capabilities in status quo. Hence a course of Hostetters Bitters is particularly useful at this period of the year as a defence against the invisible miasma afloat in a sultry atmosphere. It is the most potent of all preventive medicines, and for all complaints which affect the stomach, the liver and the bowels, and interfere with the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, it is the standard remedy.

☞ Many suffer rather than take nauseous medicine; and this is not to be wondered at, as the remedy is often worse than the disease. Sufferers from coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, or tendency to Consumption, will find in *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry* a remedy as agreeable to the palate as effectual in removing disease.

Communicated.

ELKTON vs. CECIL COUNTY.

MR. EDITOR:—I am informed that our party is to have a County Clerk, a Register, a Sheriff, and a Clerk to the County Commissioners all belonging to Elkton, perhaps it will all be right to make such nomination and *perhaps not*.

I admit that Elkton has not had her share of the important offices of late, but who is to blame, surely not Elkton men.

Now in the first place I cannot see anything unjust about nominating a man in Elkton for office No. 1, who has always been true to his party and has suffered his name to be put in nomination for the good of his party when there was no earthly chance for his election.

But the candidate for No. 2, how about him, when did he become a Democrat, has he not had the office six years already? I think the party should now give that office to some Republican, provided he will promise to be a Democrat so long a they keep him in office.

How about candidate No. 3. I acknowledge he claims to be from the 5th District, but is he really not an Elktonian or *ring man*; how many men of prominence, in his own party, openly avow that they will not vote for him, if nominated?

In regard to Clerk to County Commissioners, that will lay with the Commissioners to decide, the ring don't want a Commissioner from the 3rd District, that is to be given some other district; and now they are already secretly working to have a man, who is really an Elktonian, nominated for County Commissioner, for the sole purpose of having a member of the ring appointed Clerk to the County Commissioners, but he is to be credited to another district for a sham to deceive the party.

Now, if the Elkton men are to have all the say in this matter, and are to nominate just such men as they please, then let them nominate them, and let them *elect* them if they can, if they are good men, no matter where they are from.

But if men are nominated who are unfit for the position, then I, with many others, will not support them at the election.

Understand me; if they are good men and fairly nominated, no matter if every man of them is from Elkton, I will use all of my influence to elect them.

As the Editor very wisely remarked in an article in a late number of the Democrat, we do not want the party defeated for the sake of pleasing a few hacks.

We have one thing to be thankful for; our County organ is conducted by a man who is acknowledged by all to be a perfect gentleman, and worthy to fill any station in the land, and we are satisfied that he will not uphold nor encourage in the paper anything that will be injurious to the good old Democratic party; but will expose all frauds that may be attempted to be forced upon the party by designing man.

A DEMOCRAT.

ELKTON, July 29th, 1873.

DR. MACKALL:—Please publish the above and much oblige one, who does not want office, but wants good men nominated; there are two sides and I thinking our side has a right to be heard. I do not wish to resort to the WHIG.

MR. EDITOR OF WHIG:—Please publish the above, and you will hear from me again. The DR. has refused to publish it.

For The Cecil Whig.

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

The Catholic school, for boys and girls, will be re opened on the first Monday of September. Catholics and non-Catholics will be received, as heretofore, without any distinction of creed. Fully one half of the pupils last year, were non-Catholics, and all appear to be perfectly satisfied with the progress made in their studies.

The non-Catholic pupils are not required to receive any religious instruction whatever; their own, or the religious convictions of their parents, are respected on the ground that we should all worship God according to the dictate of our own conscience. Any tampering with one's faith, or sincere and honest belief, is brutish and tyrannical and should not be tolerated in a Christian community. Christianity implies civilization, law and order; and St. Paul, unfolding this Christianity to nations, says, in his Epistle to the Romans, that a man who does not live according to his honest conviction is living in a state of mortal sin.

The teaching of the Catholic Church, on the subject of education may be summed up in a few words: Our life is twofold—the life of the body and the life of the soul. These two lives are so intertwined that they cannot be separated even in thought. The education of both must, therefore, go hand in hand; for although the body is here only the jeweled casket of the immortal soul it is still destined by God to share with the soul happiness unspeakable through the endless years of Heaven, when this round earth will have rolled up like a scroll and, like a piece of burning paper, vanish like smoke in the glance of God.

We are taught by St. Paul that Reason is only the Handmaid of Faith and, therefore, whenever a so-called science contradicts the teachings of the Church of Christ we must necessarily conclude that there is something rotten in that science or, in other words, that it is not science at all.

The command to blend the education of soul and body together is as old as Revelation; for almost every page of the Holy Scriptures bristles with warnings to remember our Creator in the days of our youth, before the days of affliction come.—St. Peter tells us that the inspired Scriptures were written for our instruction, and, therefore, the awful punishment visited on Hell for not having taught his sons to keep the Commandments of God in their youth, must convey a serious lesson to those who have charge of youth—how they

"——should rear the tender thought
And teach the young idea how to shoot,
And pour the fresh instruction o'er the mind."

The Catholic Church holds (and, it must be confessed, holds with a terrible logic too) that a divorce of religion from education thwarts our destiny, or end and drags us back to the Paganism of old Rome, whose sons and daughters learned their catechism at the feet of Horace, the poet telling them to "eat, drink and make merry, to-day, for to morrow we die."—Such a system could not be healthy—there is a wail of despair mingled with its revelry. And yet this is the philosophy taught by the great masters of fiction, especially the novelists of this and the last century.

The Catholic objects to send his child to a public school because of the conscientious conviction that he owes the child a moral as well as a secular training; and hence the deep interest which Catholics take in denominational schools.

"GO WEST, YOUNG MAN! GO WEST!"—There are great inducements offered in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 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.

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at Elkton, Md.

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They are still running off new Summer Stock a little below cost, to make room for the Fall Goods, at the GLASS FRONT.

☞ Oak Hall may be the popular clothing house but to have your clothes clean use MOORE & BRO's *Wilmington City Soap*.

THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

WHEAT	1 40@1 50
WHITE CORN	70@70
YELLOW CORN	53@53
OATS—WHITE	38@43
OATS—MIXED	38@38

Baltimore Markets.

WHEAT.—White, choice, $1.70@1.75; white, fair to prime, $1.50@1.65; amber, choice, $1.70@1.75; red, good to prime, $1.55@1.65; red, common to fair, $1.40@1.50; red, Western, $1.45@1.55; amber, Western, $1.50@1.60.——FLOUR.—Howard street super. $4.50@5.50; do., common to fair extra, $6@6.50; do., good to choice, $6.50@7.25; do. family, $7.50@8.50; rye flour, $4.50@5; corn meal, per 100 lbs., $1.70@1.75.——HAY AND STRAW.—Timothy hay, No. 1, Cecil county, $25@28; do. mixed, No. 2, $20@25; clover, mixed, No. 3, $18@20; rye straw, $16@18; oat straw, $16@18; baled hay, prime new timothy, $23@28.——CORN.—Southern white, 68@72; do. yellow, 58@59; Western mixed, 56@57.——OATS.—Southern bright, 43@45; Western mixed, 38@39; do bright, 41@42; fair to prime, (rye,) 85@90.——SEEDS.—Clover seed, good to prime, $5.25@5.75; timothy seed, good to prime, $4@4.25; flax seed, good to prime, $1.90@2.00.

Philadelphia Markets.

Cloverseed dull; Timothy steady, $3 50 for new; Flaxseed $2 05. Flour firm for best grades, others nominal; superfine $3 50@4 25; extra $4@5 50; State, Indiana and Ohio fancy extra $7@8 25. Wheat firm and scarce; red $1 40@1 50; amber $1 56@1 58; white $1 70. Rye 70@80 cts. Corn active and higher; yellow 50 cents; Western mixed 56@59 cents. Oats quiet and weak; white 45 cents; mixed 38@41 cents.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—Beeves were rather dull this week, and prices lower; sales of 3,700 head, extra Pennsylvania and Western steers at $7.00a$7.37, fair to good at $5.50a$6.50, and common at $4.00a$5.00 per 100 lbs. Sheep were in fair demand: sales of 9,000 head at 3¼a6 cents per lb gross. Stock sheep $2a3 per head. Hogs were dull, sales of 4,000 head at $7.25a$7.50 per 100 lbs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Debtors.

All persons indebted to JOHN PARTRIDGE, on Book Account or otherwise, are hereby notified to make immediate settlement. Payment may be made to Mr. Partridge, or to
CLINTON McCULLOUGH,
Aug 16, 1873—tf Assignee.

Teacher Wanted.

A GENTLEMAN to take charge of the Warwick School. Apply to
SAMUEL GILLESPIE,
AMOS WILSON,
WILLIAM PRICE, } TRUSTEES,
Aug 16, 1873—2w Warwick, Md.

Public Sale of Personal Property

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at her late residence, in Elkton, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th INSTANT,

PERSONAL PROPERTY, CONSISTING OF

Walnut Chairs, Extension Table, Sofa, Ingrain Carpets, Window Shades, Feather Beds, Bolsters, Pillows and Bedding.

Kitchen Furniture & Cooking Utensils.

☞ Sale to commence promptly at 2 o'clock P. M.

Terms made known at sale by
Aug 16—1w LOUISA H. STAPLES.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The County Commissioners of Cecil county will receive SEALED PROPOSALS, at their Office, in Elkton, up to 12 o'clock M., on *Tuesday, the 26th inst.*, for building a BRIDGE over Big Elk Creek, at the fording known as Smith & Parke's.

THE MASONRY

will be according to the following outlines:

ABUTMENTS 18 feet long at base and 6 feet thick, and 17 feet long at top and 4 feet thick; foundations 5 feet below the bed of the creek, or deeper, unless a good foundation is sooner obtained; and 10 feet high above low water to the bottom of the chords.

THE WING WALLS on the west side of creek 25 feet long and not less than 25 feet apart at the ends, and to be built at a batter of 1 inch to the foot; the foundations to be the same depth of abutment where they join the same, and to run by equal steps to 3 feet foundation below the surface of the ground at the outer ends; the wing walls to be 5 feet thick where they connect with the same, and 3 feet thick at outer ends.

THE WING WALLS on the east side of creek to be 50 feet long, and same foundations and thickness in every respect as the west walls, and 30 feet apart at outer ends.

THE GUARD WALLS to be 2½ feet high above graded roadway, and 20 inches thick; same length as wing walls, and rounded on top to half a circle with small stone and cement.

The abutments and wing walls to be built of large stone laid in good cement, above ordinary water level, and the balance of the stone work to be laid in good quick lime mortar. All the masonry to be pointed with good cement. The abutments and wing walls to be filled in with earth, and graded at a grade of not more than 1 foot in 12 from the flooring of the bridge to the roadway.

Proposals for WOOD BRIDGE—the "Burr Plan"—110 feet span between face of abutments, and the chords to have at least 18 inches bearing on same; bridge 17 feet wide from out to out, 13 feet high from floor to ceiling, double ribbed segments and double chords.

SIZE OF TIMBER.

Chords 5x10 inches; Plates 7x10 inches; King Posts 10x12 inches; Truss Braces 7x8 inches; Floor 1½ inches thick; Joist 4x8 inches, and 18 inches apart; Lateral Braces 5x5 inches; Cross Ties 6x8 inches; Braces between cross ties 5x5 inches; Guard Pieces 4x5 inches; Segments for arches 5x8 inches; Studding and Rafters 2x4 inches; Rafters 2 feet space, and Studding 3 feet; Wall Plates 7x10 inches; Skew backs 7x16 inches; Flooring 3 inches thick; Wall Plates, Skewbacks and Flooring good White Oak.

ROOF good No. 1 Cypress or Pine Shingles (3 thick,) and to project not less than 8 feet over the face of abutments and wing walls.

WEATHERBOARDING to be good 5½ siding, clear of cracks and loose knots. The Wood-work of Bridge to have two coats of Whitewash; if Iron, two coats of Paint.

Segments, String Pieces, Posts and Floor Beams, all to be bolted with ⅞ inch round Iron Bolts with heads, nuts and washers, and the Bridge to be secured to the abutments at each corner with ¾ inch Iron Bolts or Rods.

All the masonry to be completed on or before the 15th day of October next, and woodwork by the 1st day of December.

Stone in the quarry (*free of cost to contractor.*) All the work to be done in a workmanlike manner to the entire satisfaction of the County Commissioners or their agent.

Proposals for Iron Bridge will be received, bidders furnishing plans of same.

Bids for Masonry, and also for Grading, will be received separately, or embracing the whole contract.

By order. WM. T. MILLER,
Aug 16, 1873—2w Clerk.

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