# The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, SEPTEMBER 27, 1873.


## THE CAMPAIGN WHIG FOR 25 Cents.

*The WHIG* will be sent to any address till the 1st of November inclusive for the above sum in advance. We ask all friends of Retrenchment and Reform to act as agents in carrying the paper into every family circle in the county. Let the people have light shed on the "ring" plunder and waste and there is no fear but they will vote right.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Rev. Mr. Brindle will preach in the school house, near Baldwin's factory, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, September 28th inst.

—There will be preaching at the African M. E. Church, (west end of Elkton) tomorrow, (Sunday) at 11 A. M.; also at 3 and 7½ P. M. Rev. D. Rideout, Pastor.

—The Mutual Building Association will meet to-night. A full attendance of members is very desirable as important changes in the constitution will be before the Society for their consideration.

—Sunday there will be all days meeting at Cedar Hill. Preaching morning and afternoon, by the President of the District, Rev. E. W. Scott; he will also preach in Providence church, Sunday night.

—B. H. Brown, formerly member of the firm of B. H. Brown & Co., No. 138 North Del. Avenue, Philadelphia, has removed his place of business to 232 North Delaware Avenue. Mr. Brown's card will be found in *The Whig* to-day.

—The pear growing men are very kind to the Oxford *Press* men. Every paper we pick up has an announcement of special acts of kindness of those pear men to those Oxford newspaper men. There cannot be an implied understanding between the parties of "you tickle me," &c.?

**Trinity Church.**—The hour for Sunday evening service will be *half past 7 p. m.* instead of 8 P. M. as heretofore.

**Yield of Grain.**—Mr. Hugh M. Cameron, near Zion, raised an average of 38 bushels of white wheat per acre, this year, it is reported. We would like our enterprising farmers to send us a statement of their average yield of grain per acre the present year. Such statements when made truthfully, would be an encouragement to brother farmers, and also induce immigration to the county by farmers from neighboring States seeking good land investments.—Make public the resources of your lands and the information will add value to your farms.

**"Suspended."**—The National Bank of Elkton removed on Saturday evening from the building occupied by the bank for several years, to the old Oliver property which has been purchased and fitted up for a banking room. Some wag on Sunday or early Monday morning chalked in large letters on the door "Suspended." Several steady going business men and old farmers who had checks on the Bank, called at the door of the old establishment on Monday morning before notice of "Removal" had been posted, and finding the door still closed after nine o'clock, with the ominous word "Suspended" chalked in large letters in two places on the front entrance, took it for granted that the National Bank of Elkton had gone down in the recent financial crash with Jay Cooke & Co., and the rest of them; and after staring at the ugly looking word "Suspended" till the meaning was fairly made out, they pronounced the significant epithet "gone up," and turning on their heels strode doggedly away, pronouncing the whole concatenation of banks and brokers a set of swindlers.

**Court Proceedings.**—The Circuit Court has continued in session during all of the past week.

In the case of Samuel T. Reynolds, and others lessee *vs.* Kirk, on trial at the close of our report last week, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant.

The Grand Jury finished its labors on Saturday morning last at twelve o'clock, having found 31 indictments, all "true bills," and for the following offences:—Selling liquor upon Sunday, 14; selling to minors, 8; larceny, 6; assault and battery, 2; and obstructing a public road, libel, attempt to kill, and for murder, one each.

The following criminal cases have been tried during the week:

State *vs.* Wm. McNutt; indicted at the last term of court for larceny of money from the store of Gottschalk & Orr, in Port Deposit. Tried before a jury and verdict of guilty. C. McCullough for State; W. S. Evans and L. M. Haines for prisoner.

State *vs.* Julia Higgins (colored); indicted for larceny of a basket of marketing from the house of Francis E. Bradbury, in Elkton, on the 6th of July last. Tried before a jury, and a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court. C. McCullough for State; W. S. Evans for prisoner.

State *vs.* Samuel Harris; indicted for the larceny of two guns from the blacksmith shop of Holland Hargraves, near Elkton, on the night of the 4th of October last.—Tried before a jury, and verdict of guilty. McCullough for State; L. M. Haines and W. S. Evans for prisoner.

State *vs.* Townsend McCummings; indicted for selling liquor on Sunday; two indictments; plea of guilty confessed, and fined $20 and costs in each case.

State *vs.* Henry Rowan; indicted for obstructing a public road through his property, in the First district. Plea of guilty confessed, and the defendant stating that the obstructions had been placed upon the road undesignedly, the Court imposed a fine of only twenty-five cents and costs, and granted him until the first of January next, to remove the obstruction, which consisted of a growing hedge.

State *vs.* James P. Hammell; indicted for selling liquor on Sunday. Plea of guilty confessed, and fined $20 and costs.

The case of the State *vs.* Isaac Thorpe, indicted for selling liquor to minors, and also indicted for selling liquor on Sunday; and the State *vs.* Alexander Johnson, indicted for larceny, were removed to Harford county, the defendants making oath that they could not have a fair and impartial trial in this county.

State *vs.* Washington Hinton (colored); indicted for the murder of a child, two years old, on the 1st day of the present month, in the First District. An account of the affair appeared in our paper at the time. On trial as we close our report. McCullough and Cruikshank for State; W. S. Evans and L. M. Haines for prisoner.

D. S. Cook, next friend of C. R. Cook, *vs.* William T. Lyon. This was an ac ion of replevin to recover store goods destrained on for rent by the defendant as landlord's bailiff. Tried before a jury, who, under the instructions of the Court, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff. Constable for plaintiff; Archer for defendant.

Henry Magraw and Emily H. Magraw, by their next friend, &c., *vs.* Adam R. Magraw, late executor of Emily W. Magraw; issues from the Orphans' Court of this county. By agreement of the parties to the controversy, a jury was empanelled, who rendered a verdict for what in law is termed the *caveators;* the effect of which is to set aside the will of the late Mrs. Emily W. Magraw, of this county. At one time this promised to be a long continued and expensive litigation, but through an amicable arrangement between the parties, the matter has been settled as above stated. J. P. Poe, of Baltimore city, for the caveator; Alex. Evans for the respondent.

Robert Johnson and Michael McKenna, both natives of Ireland, were naturalized.

Court will continue the greater part of, if not all of next week, possibly longer.


**Cowhide, Kip and Calfskin Boots, cheaper than the cheapest and warranted, at McCHERY & BOULDEN'S.**


Mr. Wm. J. Alrich has on exhibition the handsome gold hunting cased watch and chain, which are to be disposed of at the approaching fair of the Knights of Pythias at Cherry Hill, for the benefit of their new hall. The watch was procured by Mr. Alrich from the celebrated factory at Elgin, Illinois, and is well worth a visit to his store to any one desirous of seeing a finer watch than is generally met with. The competitors for it are: Joseph K. Levis, of Fair Hill; Dr. Sutherland, Baltimore; S. K. Miller, Cherry Hill, and Stephen Gilbert, Wilmington.

**Blind Tom.**—This natural wonder among musicians will visit our town again on the 7th of October, and give a concert at the Odd Fellows' Hall. The most of our citizens are familiar with Tom's inimitable powers as a musician, having enjoyed one of his performances given here about three years ago. We hope that he will give purely musical exhibitions at his next visit, and not waste any of the time in imitating birds, quadrupeds and locomotive whistles as was the case on the occasion of his former visit. Our people expect to hear music of the first-class when Tom is announced, and will doubtless turn out *en mass.* Let the agent see to it that they are not disappointed. To hear Blind Tom perform on the piano is one of the most exquisite enjoyments.

**Another Change of Time** in the running of trains on the Philadelphia & Baltimore Central Railroad, went into effect on Monday last. Train No. 3 north, which has heretofore left Port Deposit at 9.25 A. M., now leaves at 9.45; Rising Sun at 10.25 and Oxford at 11, allstations eastward half an hour later than formerly.

A change has also been made on the P., W. & B. Railroad. The accommodation train from Perryville to Wilmington now connects at the latter city in the evening with the train leaving Philadelphia at 4 o'clock which is two hours earlier than heretofore, that train reaches Elkton at 6.15 P. M.

The through express from New York to Washington which leaves Philadelphia at 6 o'clock P. M., now stops only at Elkton and the Susquehanna river, between Wilmington and Baltimore. This train formerly stopped at Newark, Elkton and North East.

### Port Deposit Items.

On Monday evening, Sept. 22nd, at the granite quarries of J. W. Malone, while the men were engaged at work, a very serious and fatal accident happened, which resulted in the death of John Killman and F. Taylor Haines. It appears that while they were engaged in putting in a blast, a large stone fell from above, crushing them badly and causing instant death; the stone also falling on a keg of powder exploded it, which threw the stone off of them. A young man by the name of Philip Wilson, son of Wm. Wilson, near Perryville, was hurled several feet into the air and burned by the powder, but not seriously injured. Several of the men who were soon engaged taking out the dead men made a narrow escape, as they had only left the spot when a rock fell sufficient to have crushed them to pieces. Killman leaves a wife and one child; Haines leaves a wife and two children. The funeral took place on Wednesday evening. Killman being a member of the Odd Fellows and American Mechanics, was buried by the respective orders. Rev. T. E. Martindale preached a very appropriate sermon. F. Taylor Haines being a member of the Knights of Pythias and American Mechanics, was buried by the orders.

District Alliance assembled last Saturday evening in the hall of the I. O. G. T. James Ramsey, Chairman, called the meeting to order to transact the business of the evening. Adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Sept. 30th, at 7½ P. M. Public in general is invited to attend.

For the past week there has been protracted meeting in the M. E. Church, conducted by the Pastor.

On account of a break down of the engine of the down freight of Tuesday, it did not arrived until Wednesday next.

A new stone quarry is being opened at Rock Run by R. McDole & Bro., who are now getting out stone for the large iron works to be built by McCullough Iron Company, near Wilmington, Del.

### Rising Sun Items.

*Thigh Broken—Handsome Specimens of Serpentine Stone—Church Dedication—Presbytery—Wine of Roses—Corn Harvest and Wheat Seeding, &c.*

Mr. Ebenezer Riley, farming the Gardner place, situated five miles northwest of here, had his thigh broken by his team running off. Dr. Peeples rendered the necessary surgical attention and he is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. E. Martin, proprietor of the Nottingham serpentine quarry, has some fine specimens of it, dressed on exhibition at his store. Some specimens have been turned in a lathe, into goblets, paper holders, post tops, &c.

The Methodist congregation design dedicating the new church building about the middle of October, when several eminent speakers and a large turn out of people are expected, and a liberal subscription hoped for.

Our friends at Nottingham are making great preparations for the meeting of Presbytery next week. No doubt it will be the largest assemblage of divinity and black coats that our neighborhood has had for a long time.

Frank Balderston, of Colora, left at the drug store a bottle of "wine of roses," a specimen of home manufacture. The flavor and odor of this novel preparation would go hard on a friend of local option.

Farmers are cutting up corn and sowing wheat. Many have been ready to sow, but are waiting until about the first of next month, thinking that the best time. Corn and potatoes are large crops.

### Chesapeake City Items.

*Religious—The Canal—Horse Sold—Farm Work—Markets.*

The Rev. Mr. Bristor not being able yet to perform his Church services, there will be no preaching in the M. E. Church, on Sabbath next, unless assistance can be had.

One or two light vessels that were driven into the marsh at St. Georges a month ago by the great break, passed through the canal south, on Wednesday last. They were considerably damaged. There is a fair prospect for the canal to opening soon.

Mr. Burgett purchased of Mr. William Boulden a fine horse last week, for which he gave $1,000. The horse is a fine looking animal and bids fair to make a very fast trotter. He is now about five years old. Mr. Boulden purchased the horse two years ago for $165. He has had but little training.

The several white frosts that have visited us have set the farmers to cutting their corn, gathering blades, &c. They are also now into seeding their wheat.

Flour per bbl. $9; white potatoes per bush. $1.25@1.50; sweet do., per bush $1; tomatoes per bush. 40@50 cents; butter 25@30 cents; eggs 20 cents; lard 10@12 cents. Peaches were offered this week at $1.25 per basket; quinces 75 cents; pears 7

### Against Wind and Tide.

—A party of hunters planned an excursion to Turkey Point, via. of Elk river, for the purpose of shooting wild pigeons, which are said to be very numerous in that pointed location. They were either reckless or daring fellows, for they embarked aboard their boat at 9 o'clock, P. M., on a moonless night with a sobbing east wind, and an equinoxical storm brewing. A strong tide was running up Elk river, but the voyagers pulled away cheerily, passing light after light on shore. The various well-known headlands were left behind, and gradually the stream widened into more and more bold water, and the night darkened and deepened. The "Club House," with its jolly company had long since been passed, and "Frenchtown" reached and left astern. After a while the rain, which the east wind had faithfully promised, as well as old "Probabilities," began to come down very gently at first, which soon increased to a respectable shower, that quickly changed to a flood. "The man at the wheel" was changed and the helm placed in the hands of a fresh pilot, and the boat struggled painfully against the strong tide. The "ancient mariners" on board who were believed to be the receptacle of all knowledge pertaining to the river, our reporter noticed gave their opinions sometimes with a grain of doubt as to the name of the "lights" on the coast. Several fish houses were discovered or rather descried on the banks, which were made for with the intention of landing and waiting till the storm abated, but which turned out, when approached, to be clumps of bushes. "Boulden's shore," "Plumpoint," and various other well known places were announced by the man on the forecastle. In the meantime the storm rather increased in violence, and "drowned rats" were nowhere in comparative dampness to the men at the oars, who pulled like galley slaves, while the "watch" was ordered to keep a sharp look out for a friendly fish house where the crew might land and build a fire. Finally in a spirit of reckless desperation the boat was headed for the shore near where a light was discried glimmering from a farm house, but the tide was at its highest and defied a landing. Here the cabin boy Sam having the strongest lungs aboard, was ordered to shout for relief. This was the first acknowledgment of hopeless bewilderment on the part of the navigators. The shouter shouted but the good farmer being a wise man, and a hard hearted *fowler*, it was afterward discovered, kept his house and did not feel under any obligation to go out into the storm to offer relief the less fortunate in possessing roof and bright fires. A signal was displayed to the right, apparently about a mile or less away, by some friendly hand, and the boat was pushed off and headed for the new light. The boat entered a narrow channel, and the seafaring men of the party at once, and with great confidence, pronounced the inlet "Perch creek, a small stream far down the river, many miles from Elkton. The friendly light, had disappeared and doubt and uncertainty again took possession of the pilots, as the stream suddenly widened, to use a nautical phrase of one of the crew, to "bold water." The place could not be "Perch creek," then what the d—l was it, and where the d—l were they?—This was the first proximity to profanity that our reporter had heard, which proved infectious, and it wasn't long till the boats crew commenced to swear like the British army in Flanders; all except our reporter, who said nothing, but confined himself to taking notes. Presently, "dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep," the cabin boy Sam, descried what he unhesitatingly declared was the "Club House," which is only two miles from Elkton. Our reporter remarked that the car whistles which were very distinctly heard, sounded on the left, which indicated that the boat's bows were pointed up the river in place of down, the direction they were supposed to be steering, on the way to Turkey point. The old seaman on board ridiculed Sam's announcement of the "Club House," which subsequently proved to be correct, and explained the sound of steam-whistles on the left by attributing them to the boats going in at Back creek, but when it was suggested by one of the "land lubbers" that the canal being broken, no boats were running up Back creek, the nautical man received the suggestion with silent contempt. The men at the oars continued to pull lustily, and the boat labored heavily against the tide, which by this time was running out. Another point was sighted on shore and the boat headed for it, which proved to be Bennett's fish-house and no mistake. In place of Turkey point the brave party had rowed down stream as long as the tide ran up, and when the tide turned, they had changed the "man at the wheel," and he immediately put the boat against the ebb tide, laying her course for Elk Landing. The helmsman swears that the captain's orders were, before taking his "night cap," to keep the boat's head *against* the tide and he would be all right, forgetting that the tide ran up the river at its flood and down at ebb, and that it must begin to ebb at 12 o'clock.

Now there arose a dispute, and a mutiny among the crew, after the danger was past. The boat was half full of water; provisions were flooded with "bilge water," and the ammunition drowned. Some of the crew who had not quite finished the whisky rations, the only thing that water couldn't spoil, being of Elkton brand, were strongly in favor of landing and taking possession of an old house on "Cedar point," which they declared was "full of fire places." The cabin boy Sam, who had discovered the "Club House" where the friendly light had been displayed at the cry of distress from Sam's stentonian lungs, strongly favored a landing. He declared that he could, in a few minutes, kindle a rousing fire from convenient fence rails, with the aid of the ship doctor's hatchet, a toy the baby played with, and which he had at the suggestion of some of the party brought along, in case of such an emergency as was here about to arise. Visions of sardines, boiled ham and water-soaked bread, rose before Sam's mind and he urged the landing and the fire; but a majority of the party voted for a landing at Elk Landing, which was finally determined upon and the boat was rowed across, and the party disembarked at the wharf. The tide was too strong in Elk creek for the boat to be forced up, and the party were compelled to make for Elkton afoot by way of the Landing lane. This delightful Landing lane proved to be a place filled with sloughs and gutters which the rain had filled to the brim, and through which the party floundered towards Elkton, where they arrived at 2 A. M., voting the Doctor an arrant humbug for keeping such a lane, and Elk river not the best route to the pigeon roosts, when essayed in a moonless night in the teeth of an equinoxical storm.

THE FREDERICK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY hold their next Fair at Frederick, Md., on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th of October. For attractiveness and general success the Fairs of the Society during the past four years have perhaps been unequalled, as evinced by the immense attendance of visitors. Arrangements are being made to render the coming Exhibition still more attractive. The grounds have been enlarged, and the track extended to a half mile. Hon. Daniel Voorhees will deliver the annual address. The Baltimore and Ohio and Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Railroad Companies will issue round trip tickets, and will carry articles and stock at reduced rates.

### Undeveloped Vigor.

The feeble and debilitated usually fancy they are in a more hopeless condition than they really are. The resources of nature are not easily exhausted. Even when strength and appetite fail, when the eyes are lustreless, the complexion pallid, the nerves tremulous, the body attenuated, and the mind depressed, there is generally a reserve of latent power behind such palpable evidences of weakness. Various modes of treatment are resorted to by physicians in the hope of developing and rendering available this store of sleeping vitality, but the surest, and indeed the only thoroughly safe and reliable means of awakening the dormant energies of the system is a course of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Electricity, shower baths, the flesh brush, sea bathing, &c., may be well enough in their way, as auxiliaries, but they do not reach the source of the evil. All physical debility proceeds either from a derangement of the functions of the assimilating, secretive and vital organs, or from a sluggish constitution. In either case, and also in cases where both causes exist, the Bitters will invariably produce an immediate and salutary change in the condition of the patient, and eventually effect a complete cure. None of the dangerous alkaloids, too often administered as tonics, can be otherwise than deleterious under such circumstances, and to give mercury is positively criminal. The direct effect of the great vegetable specific will be manifested in an improved appetite, a more cheerful frame of mind, a gradual return of strength, an increase of flesh, and a healthier complexion. Meanwhile, however, the constitution, if inert and feeble, will have been roused and renovated by the subtle elements of invigoration contained in the Bitters.

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.*

The above-named 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.

### TAKE NOTICE

that you can buy of RITTENHOUSE & HESTON, at Rising Sun, Md., the *best White Sugar* at 11 cents per lb.; the *best* Refined Coal Oil at 25 cents per gallon; the best MACHINE THREAD at 6 cents; the *best* Alpaca Skirt Braid at 8 cents per piece. These are no *baits*, but simply an index of our prices. We have the largest stock of general merchandise in Cecil county. We make a specialty of READY-MADE CLOTHING for Men and Boys; FURNITURE and Mattresses, Queensware, BOOTS and Shoes and *FINE DRESS GOODS.*

CALL AND BE CONVINCED, that for quality, from which to make your selections, quality to which you can make no objections, and prices so *low* that upon us you can cast no reflections.

Yours truly,
RITTENHOUSE & HESTON.

*Rising Sun, Md., Aug.* 30, 1873.

N. B. Accounts opened with responsible parties and *must* be settled by cash or note, on the 1st. of January and July, in each and every year.

I notice dogs on the fences and on the houses; they look fierce and no doubt would bite; and customers who intend buying Sewing Machines from parties whom dogs represent will get bit badly. The people of Cecil county are cautioned against buying from such parties, as they are selling only an inferior imitation Howe Sewing Machine, under the reputation which the Genuine Elias Howe Machine has in this county. We are not disposed to allow our customers to be deceived by any such dog advertisements, unless they allow themselves to be. Look to the trade mark embedded in every genuine Howe Machine, the medallion of the original inventor, which always appears in the advertisement. Elias Howe is inventor and maker, U. S. A., and buy only of JOHN WILKINSON, OFFICE, *Whig Building*, Elkton, who is authorized to sell only for the company, who will give you value for your money, and take advantage of no one.

J. WILKINSON.

—Despatches from Brownsville report a woeful condition of affairs along the Rio Grande. Peaceful inhabitants along the frontier are plundered and sometimes murdered by the Mexican brigands, who escape across the river and are not interfered with by the Mexican authorities. At least a dozen such crimes are reported as having been committed recently, and the intervention of the United States Government is asked,

FOR LOSS OF APPETITE, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits and General Debility, in their various forms, FERRO-PHOSPORATED ELIXIR OF CALISAYA made by CASWELL, HAZARD & CO., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic. As a stimulant tonic for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it has no equal. If taken during the season it prevents fever and ague and other intermittent fevers. [19

—"THEIR NAME IS LEGION." may be applied to those who die annually of Consumption, although science has of late years sensibly diminished their number. It is gratifying to know that the general use of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY is largely instrumental in attaining this end.

—DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is offered with the fullest confidence in its efficacy. It has been thoroughly tested, and maintains the good reputation it has justly acquired. This Syrup is prepared from a highly esteemed recipe for alleviating Bronchial Affections, Asthma, Coughs and Colds.

☞ Go into a store in Cecil county on a wash day and sit one hour, and you will hear enough calls for more of MOORE'S "Wilmington City Soap" to make you dream at night, you are making soap in a tin pan with a tea spoon for a ladle. Try it. 2

I have a full stock of Boots and Shoes—warranted good or bad—just as you please. 18] REESE

Mason is giving the people *fits.*

Water Proof and Black Alpacas, a specialty, at Carhart & Co., Zion, Md.

Banking Houses and Brokers fail, but CARHART & Co., do not fail to offer the Bargains which are selling daily at prices which defy competition.

Canton Flannels, Woolen Flannels, Blankets and Kerseys at REESE'S. [18

Mrs. Ganss respectfully informs her friends that she has a fine stock of Fall Millinery on hand and will have a GRAND OPENING of Fall and Winter Bonnets, Hats and Infants' Caps, on the fourth of October.

Look at those 75 cent Kerseys, at McCHERY & BOULDEN'S.

Fine Fashionable Fall and Winter Goods, of all descriptions are on exhibition and for sale at the GLASS FRONT, which after the Court is the focus of attraction.

Hunter's Goods.—Corduroy, Partridge Cord, Moleskin, Corduroy Caps and Waterproof Boots.—REESE. [18

Canton Flannels, at panic prices, at McCHERY & BOULDEN'S.

☞ The Principal of the public schools of Elkton, addresses a suggestive communication to parents and the patrons of the schools, in which is announced that a limited number of lessons will be given the pupil to be studied exclusively at home. This is the old time system of forty years ago *and is the best.* And now for one more suggestion which we will venture to make. Let a *limited number of lessons* be given the pupils to study at or in school. The present practice of giving a child from seven to twelve or thirteen years of age, from five to ten lessons to study, is the most preposterous and absurd idea that ever entered the brain of an educational enthusiast.

For The Cecil Whig.

### Notice to Patrons of the Public Schools.

The attention of patrons of the public school is called to a small report card which will be sent to the parent of all children in the A division on Friday, Oct. 3, and every two weeks thereafter. The results thereon will be taken from a carefully kept class register and may be relied on as correct. The mark indicating that the pupil has done all that could reasonably be expected of him, will be 100—and the cause of all considerable defalcation therefrom should be carefully investigated by the parent. Parents are also requested to see that their children do a considerable amount of studying at home. Children who are somewhat advanced cannot perform more than two-thirds of what they *should* perform in the short daily sessions. Not less that two hours daily, of the pupil's time should be set aside for, and faithfully devoted to study, and the parent is the only one that can properly and efficiently enforce this regulation. Parents who shrink from, or neglect this duty, cannot expect to enjoy the exquisite pleasure of having well educated and *intelligent* children. "A wise son maketh a glad father, but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother." What I mean does not imply, as some have been mistaken enough to suggest, that the parent should perform any part of the teacher's duty, but merely that the teacher should not be expected to perform a portion of the parent's duty in addition to his own.

Pupils are provided with ample daily lessons, although in order to lay a good foundation for future work, many of them have been required to review what they had already been over. Our motto is thoroughness first; then progress. A limited number of lessons will hereafter be given to be studied exclusively at home. When parents find it necessary, which I hope will be seldom, to detain their children after the opening of either session, or to recall them before its close, they will please send a *written* notice to that effect. Oral communications concerning this matter sent by pupils will not hereafter be regarded.

PRINCIPAL.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for October has been received, chaste and beautiful as ever; the veteran publisher announced his intention to add the riches of the Book an entirely new feature. Premium chromos have become fashionable as presents to their subscribers, among publishers. Godey proposes to improve on this plan by illustrating the *Book* from time to time with first-class chromos. The first of the series will appear in December No., the second in January. In addition to the magazine with all its mine of wealth in literature, art and etique, every subscriber receives a chromo—entitled "True to Nature" from an original oil painting. We doubt not that "True to Nature" will be considerably above the average premium chromos, for the name of L. A. Godey is a guarantee for work being well done. Price of the magazine $3 a year with the chromo.

IT IS A GREAT MISTAKE to go hunting round from store to store in search of *some* kind of article for the *least* money. The lowest priced goods are the dearest in the end. It is wisest, both for comfort and economy, to go at once to a responsible store and get reliable goods. It will pay all, about to purchase Fall Clothing, to call and inspect the Splendid Goods and Low Prices of Bennett & Co., Tower Hall, 518 Market street, half-way between Fifth and Sixth streets, Philadelphia.

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 crew of the Polaris, belonging to Capt. Hall's arctic expedition, which was lost last October, have been found, all alive and well. Not a life was lost in that memorable Arctic expedition, except that of Capt. Hall, who died from natural causes.

### THE MARKETS.

#### Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

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| WHEAT—WHITE | 1 70 |
| " —RED | 1 40@160 |
| CORN | 58 |
| OATS | 40@44 |

#### Baltimore Markets.

FLOUR.—The market for flour continues very dull. Western super $5 and do. family $8.25.——WHEAT.—Amber 165@168 cents; good to prime red 150@163 cts.; common to fair do. 135@145 cents, and Southern white 145@160 cents for common to good, and 165@172 cents for prime to choice. Western wheat is very dull.——CORN.—The market is demoralized, owing to the difficulty of placing Exchange and attending remittances from the South.—Southern white 70 cents; Western white 63½ cents, and yellow 62 cents. Mixed in elevator is entirely nominal at 60 cents per bushel.——OATS.—The market is steady, with a good demand on the spot. Southern 44@47 cents, mixed Western 43@44 cents, and bright do. 46 cents.——RYE is dull; good to prime 85@90 cents ——Stock of Corn in Elevator 22d instant, 435,885 bushels; receipts since, none; shipments since, none.

BALTIMORE HAY AND STRAW MARKET.—The market for Hay is quiet and steady, with a moderate supply and a good demand. We quote Pennsylvania Timothy at $24@26, and prime Cecil county at $27@28; no Western here. We quote both Oat and Rye Straw at $17 per ton, the latter dull.

#### Philadelphia Markets.

Flour quiet and steady: superfine $3.50@4.50; extra $4@5.50; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio family extra $7.50@8.50. Wheat quiet and steady; red 155 cents; amber 158@161 cents; white 170@180 cents. Rye steady. Corn active; yellow 65@66 cents; Western mixed 64@66 cents. Oats firmer; white 49@50 cents; mixed 46@48] cents.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—The market for Beef Cattle was dull this morning, and prices were rather weak.—Quite a number of the drovers are embarrassed by the recent failures, but it is believed that they will be able to weather the storm. Sales of choice and extra at 7 @7¼c., fair to good at 5½@6½c.; and common at 4@4½c. Receipts, 3,000 head.—Cows and Calves were dull at $35@70. Receipts, 250 head. Sheep were slow to move and lower in price. Sales of fair and prime at 4½@6c., and stock at $2.50@3. Receipts, 17,000 head. Hogs met a good demand at $7.25 for corn-fed. Receipts, 7,000 head.


## DAVIS & MILLER,

*Lumber Dealers,*

ELKTON, MD.

Having removed to our own property at the Depot, with superior facilities for carrying on the business in all its branches. Ample room for storing

**Dry Lumber, and a well selected Stock on hand.**

We can offer inducements to those contemplating building.

☞ Call and learn prices.

Feb 1, 1873—tf


### Meetings of County Commissioners.

THE regular meetings of the County Commissioners will be held on the second TUESDAY of every month.

Persons having claims against the County, will please file the same in the Commissioners' Office, with a legal voucher; as no account will be allowed not properly chargeable to the same.

Collectors and others having accounts to be stated or settled will apply to the Clerk during the recess of the Board.

By Order
WM. T. MILLER, Clerk
Commissioners of Cecil County.

Dec 14, 1867—y

### ORPHANS' COURT.

THE STATED MEETINGS of the Orphans' Court of Cecil county will be held on the second TUESDAY in every month. Executors, Administrators and Guardians, wanting their accounts stated, will please bring in the vouchers a few days before Court.

REUBEN D. JAMAR,
Nov 30, 1867—y Register


**COAL.—The Celebrated Baltimore Company Coal for Family Use, on hand and for sale. D. SCOTT & BRO**



## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### 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

### Thirty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse.

**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.

CURTIS & BROWN, Proprietors,
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*Sold by Druggists and Chemists, and dealers in Medicine* at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOX. [July 5—1y

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GUARANTEED **Sure** CURE in every case. Price, $1.00 per Box; sent by mail. Address

**Randall & Rittenhouse,**
OFFICE 30 NORTH 5th STREET,
Sept 6, 1873—3m PHILADELPHIA.

☞ AGENTS WANTED.

### 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. GERRY,
Deputy Collector, 3rd Division,
July 12—1y Port Deposit, Cecil county, Md.


### MARRIED.

CANTWELL—SCHREINER.—In Trinity Church, Elkton, on Thursday evening, Sept. 18th, by the Rev. H. A. Skinner, JOSEPH P. CANTWELL, of Elkton, and CHRISTINE SCHREINER, late of Philadelphia.

### DIED.

BROWN.—Departed this life, 9th month, the 2nd day, 1873, ANDERSON BROWN, son of CLEMSON and LYDIA ANN BROWN, in the 28th year of his age.

It has pleased an All-wise Providence to take from us our beloved son, and we bow in submission to His will. We have comfort in the remembrance of his sterling character, his loving kindness and gentle disposition, and in the belief he is now with the blessed above.

JOHNSON.—At the residence of her husband, near North East, on Wednesday morning, 24th inst., MARY, wife of Benj. F. Johnson. The funeral will take place from her late residence to-day at 12 o'clock. The deceased will be buried at the Brick Meeting House.


## REAL ESTATE.

### FACTORY BUILDING AT PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, as Attorney for the owners, will sell at Auction, at the Court House door, in Elkton, on

*TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th,* 1873,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., THE

### Buildings and Machinery

located on Howard's Wharf, and used a short time as a Match Stick Factory.

THE BUILDINGS consist of a Main Building, two stories high, 90x40, and a wing one story high, 18x20; both built of brick in the most substantial manner.

THE MACHINERY consists of a 40-horse power Engine and Fine Boiler, built by Naylor, of Philadelphia.

THE LOT on which they stand has two hundred and fifty feet wharf front, and one hundred and fifty feet of depth, and is subject to a redeemable ground rent of $250.

☞ This affords a rare chance to persons of small capital to procure a Factory Building on easy terms.

TERMS.—$3,000 cash; balance to suit purchaser.

G. W. CRUIKSHANK,
Sept 13, 1873—ts Attorney.

## ATTORNEY'S SALE.

By virtue of a power contained in a Mortgage from William C. Rambo to William Scotten, said mortgage bearing date July 11th, 1872, and recorded Liber D. S., No. 8, folio 419, &c., one of the Mortgage, &c., Record Books of Cecil county, aforesaid, authority was given to the undersigned, as Attorney aforesaid, to sell the whole of the Real Estate in said mortgage mentioned. The undersigned, as Attorney, aforesaid, will offer at Public Sale, on

*THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16th,* 1873,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door, in Elkton, Cecil county, Md., all said

## REAL ESTATE,

situate, lying and being on the west side of Bow street, in the town of Elkton. This property fronts on Bow street 133 feet and runs back 193 feet.

The improvements consist of a comfortable FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with Stone Underbuilding attached; also, a two story Frame kitchen, building attached; a two-story Frame Office building attached to main building, fronting Bow street; frame Smoke-house; brick Wood-house; frame Stable and Carriage-house and Shed, Corn Crib.

TERMS CASH on the day of sale.

REUBEN HAINES, Attorney
Sept 13, 1873—ts for William Scotten.

## TRUSTEES' SALE

### Of a Desirable Farm in Fourth District.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in chancery, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Elkton, at 12 o'clock M., on

*TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th,* 1873,

### ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND,

and premises whereof a certain John Smith died seized, containing

**65 ACRES,**

**2 Roods and 50 Square Perches,** MORE OR LESS.

This Farm is one mile from Cherry Hill on the road from that place to Cowantown, and adjoins lands of W. C. Rambo, Alex. Scott, John Egner and others.

A portion of the farm consists of a detached Wood Lot of Six acres, well set in Oak and Chestnut timber,