The Cecil Whig

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—The Elkton Building Society meets to night.

—A new map and descriptive circular containing location, prices, &c., &c., of Kansas Railroad Land, sent free on applicants, from the WHIG office.

—The Church of St. Augustine, Bohemia Manor, will be opened for Public Worship, on Sunday, the 12th of October, at half past 3 o'clock P. M.

—There will be an all-day meeting at Cedar Hill, on Sunday next, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. Rev. B. Freeman will preach; at 3 and 7 o'clock P. M., Rev E. W. Scott will preach.

—Rt. Rev. H. C. Lay, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, will preach at St. Mary's Church, North East, on Sunday, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., and at St. Mark's Chapel, near Perryville, at 7½ o'clock P. M., same day.

Large Potatoes.—We have received the first editorial invoice of large potatoes of the season, sent by E. B. Hall, of Bay View. They are of the early rose variety. The largest of the "mess" weighs 2 lbs. and 6 ounces, and the next best 1 lb. and 6 ounces. The whole lot are whoppers. *We would like to see the man's potatoes* who can beat this lot of Mr. Hall.

Steamer Aground.—The *C. P. Smith*, Captain Brown, in making her way up to Elk Landing on Monday night got aground on the marsh near Frenchtown. The tide was very high, the night dark, and the pilot being unable to keep the narrow tortuous channel, the boat ran on the flats and stuck tight where the tide left her high and dry.

Severe Storm.—A violent wind and rain storm passed over this part of the county on Monday last, with some thunder and lightning. The wind blew almost a hurricane, and the rain fell in torrents for a short time, which gradually gave place to a moderate patter that continued all day. Several trees were broken and blown down in our streets; one very fine maple in front of Mrs. McKinsey's was uprooted, making an ugly hole in the middle of the sidewalk.

Land Sale.—W. J. Jones and L. M. Haines, as Trustees, sold on Tuesday last, at the Court House door, the farm of which John Smith died seized, to David T. Devlin, for $1,800; subject to the widow's dower. The property contains 43¾ acres, and is located within a mile of Cherry Hill, in the 4th Election District.

G. W. Cruikshank, Trustee, offered at same time and place, the building on the wharf, at foot of Bridge street, known as the "Match Stick Factory," but the property was withdrawn, there being no bidders.

Cut Himself.—Wm. McNut, a convict who was sentenced to the Penitentiary for a term of four years at the last term of Court, cut himself severely across the abdomen with a dull case knife on Tuesday last. This attempt at hari kari by the prisoner, was committed for the purpose of preventing his being taken to the Penitentiary, where he was to have been removed from jail on Wednesday. The cut is severe but not considered dangerous. The gash was stitched up by the doctor.

Sudden Death.—Mr. John Cantwell, one of our old citizens, died very suddenly on Sunday night about nine o'clock. He had been indisposed for some time previous but not prevented from attending to business. He was about retiring to bed when he was suddenly stricken down by death. As generally happens on such occasions the family were at the time absent from the house, all except two small girls. The funeral which took place on Wednesday afternoon, was numerously attended.—The remains were placed in the Methodist burying ground of this town. The deceased was an upright and honorable man.

Clearing the Channel of Elk River.—In reply to a letter of inquiry from Mr. Creswell, Post Master General, which was addressed to the Secretary of War, M. Belknap, at the instance of some of our citizens, the Secretary of War, after refering to the preliminary examination of the river made by Engineer Popp last Winter, says—"A further survey was directed by the Act of March 3, 1873. The Report has not yet been received, but will be submitted in time for consideration during the session of Congress. Col. Craighill of the corps of Engineers, reports (Sept. 1) that the examination will be made during the present Autumn."

In the letter accompanying the reply of the Secretary of War, to Mr. Creswell, above quoted from, Mr. Creswell says, "If you (our citizens) have anything further to suggest I will cheerfully urge a compliance with your views."

We think our citizens had better be moving in the matter, and urge Mr. Craighill to send on Engineers to make examination of the Elk River, (the sooner the better) so that the report can be laid before Congress early in the session. The weather of this month is as good, perhaps better, than any weather we will have this year for the work. Let a meeting be called to appoint a committee to confer with Mr. Craighill, and Mr. Creswell if necessary, with the view of having the survey made.

Sunday School Concert.—Mr. R. F. Buell, of Westminster, Maryland, with his three children will give two concerts in the M. E. Church of this town, on Thursday and Friday evening next.

A Fair for defraying the present expenses, and to enable us to carry on further improvements on the Catholic property here, besides improving the town, will be held about Christmas. We are encouraged in this undertaking by the former liberality and the present support of those who are first in furthering the improvements in town. So we will be pleased to receive any further contributions of any kind which will be appropriate for the occasion.

REV. WM. DALLARD, Pastor.

The Danger of Handling Old Segar Boxes.—The Deputy Collector of the First Internal Revenue District of Maryland, Mr. L. A. C. Gerry, sends us the following important notice:

By "General Order" dated 4th inst., it is required that all *stamped, empty* segar boxes shall be destroyed, whether kept for making show upon shelves, or, for other purposes. The breaking of a segar stamp by opening the lid of a segar box, is *not* sufficient destruction of the stamp. If it is desirable to keep the boxes, the broken stamp *must be removed.* In no case however, can the box be *again* used for *cigars*, without subjecting the offender to a fine not exceeding $100 and imprisonment for not more than one year. Any person refusing or neglecting to *utterly destroy* the stamp on empty boxes in his possession, shall be fined not exceeding $50 and imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than six months.—Act June 6th 1872.

Cecilton Items.

Protracted Meeting—Singing School—Injury to a Child—Loss of a Pair of Mules—Scarcity of Farm Hands.

The Protracted Meeting at St. Paul's still continues; and, notwithstanding the good counsel and solemn and earnest appeals made by Mr. Price, only three persons have manifested their intention to lead a new life.

A Singing School was organized on last Saturday night, in the new school house in Pearce's Neck. The school will be a large one, for a number feel anxious to improve their musical talent. Mr. John Brown is the teacher.

A little three year old son of Mr. Robertson's, while playing in his father's wagon, was in the act of climbing out when he fell upon a hook in the swingletree, inflicting a severe wound, which at first was thought would prove fatal. Several hours elapsed before a physician could be obtained. At last the painful operation of dressing the wound was performed by Dr. Wills, and the little sufferer's pain was somewhat allayed.

A valuable pair of young mules, belonging to Mr. Henry Rowan, were coupled securely to prevent them from making raids on corn fields. A day or so after they were turned out to pasture, they were found with their heads elevated several feet on a sapling that they had evidently attempted to cross, and which had raised up before they got fairly over it, consequently choking them to death. They were valued at five hundred dollars.

The farmers in this neighborhood have experienced a great deal of difficulty to procure hands, and are offering good wages, but it appears to be no inducement. Idle men are plenty too.

Fourth District Items.

The Weather—Wheat Seeding—Debating Society—Squirrel Hunting—Good Prices at Public Sale—Obituary.

Last Monday morning brought us quite a change of weather, being the coldest day we have had this Fall, and the recent heavy rains have disappointed a great many of the farmers in getting their wheat sowed; many have not begun yet. They are using the Pacific Guano largely through this section this Fall.

The "Jackson" Debating School has reorganized again. The meetings are held on Thursday evening.

Our friend T. W. Strahorn shot nine squirrel one morning last week, while on his way to work; they are reported to be very numerous this season.

At the sale of the personal perperty of the late Andrew McGough on Thursday last, things brought very high prices; one cow sold for $70, and many articles brought more than they cost when new.

Near Lewisville, Pa., on the 2nd inst., of typhoid fever, John Foster, aged about 16 years, son of W. Foster, formerly of this District. We are sorry to say that this is the second son Mr. Foster has followed to the grave within the last month, both fine, useful young men, who will be sadly missed by their many friends and relations.

North East Items.

Launch of a Schooner—Religious—New Buildings—More Mechanic—Wanted—Frost.

A schooner was launched at Charlestown wharf, for McCracken & Bro., to ply between North East and Baltimore, and other points on the rivers. She is a very neat and substantial boat, and will carry about 50 tons, John B. Graham, builder.

Religious services at St. Mary's Church, North East, on 10th and 12th inst. Bishop of the Diocese will preach on both occasions.

Two new dwellings, one by J. S. Deford, one by Caleb Veazy; Nicholas Manley's three houses are ready to move in to.—Poney's meat store raised, &c.

More mechanics have come to town; one saddle and harness, and tailor.

Some one is wanted to start the bakery business; it would pay; also some liberality from the politicians, if they expect to win this Fall.

Frost has begin to show itself on the buckwheat, corn, and the ladies' flowers, if they forget and leave them out all night.

Chesapeake City Items.

Religious—Canal and other business brisk—Improvements—Rain Storm—Dark Streets—Markets.

Preaching and all evening services in the M. E. Church, hereafter will commence at 7 o'clock.

Since the reopening of the Canal business of all kinds appears to be more brisk. Our merchants have laid in their Fall stocks, and business generally has a more lively appearance.

Mr. William Barwick has his new dwelling, on Bohemia Avenue, nearly completed. When finished it will present a fine looking front. Capt. F. Layman is erecting a house.

Bohemia Manor was visited, on Monday, by a very heavy rain. We have heard of but little damage being done. Monday was a rainy day, and the night dark and rainy; but our street lamps were also dark. We would think from the amount of taxes collected that our town could afford to furnish lights on a dark and rainy night.

Flour per barrel, $9.; potatoes (white) $1@1.25 per bush.; sweet potatoes 75c.@$1 per basket; tomatoes 40c. per basket; Butter 35@40 cents per lb; eggs 25 cents per dozen; lard 10@12 cents per lb; oysters are selling at 75c.@$1 per bushel.

☞ Cecil county families know what good Soap is; they use the "Wilmington City."

Rising Sun Items.

Last week a Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry was organized here, with A. H. Briscoe as Master and T. V. Bonsal Secretary, and full complement of officers.—They design calling it Cecil No. 2, if the name is not taken by another Grange.—The name of the Grange at Colora should have been Advance No. 1, instead of Advance Not, this latter term doesn't suit Colora, for they are a go ahead people whether it be for Fair Premiums or Bee trees.

Tom Warwick, residing near Battle Swamp, while visiting Nottingham Academy during the progress of a game of foot ball among the boys, found a watch among Mr. Simcoe's clothing, and took charge of the same. Esquire Taylor took security in $200 for his appearance at Elkton to tell the Court "what he knows about watches."

The frequent wet spells have prevented the farmers from sowing wheat, digging potatoes and cutting up corn. Potatoes and corn are said to be an excellent crop. The cold winds and frosty nights threaten havoc on buckwheat cakes.

Roads are very bad and the prospect is a fine one for the worst ones we have had for a long time in early Winter.

The Oxford Fair—A Grand Success.

The Oxford Agricultural Society held its fourth annual exhibition upon its grounds in this Borough, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, and it can with truth be said, that it was a grand success both in display and attendance. The weather was, during the entire exhibition, unusually favorable, and added much to its success.

In going the rounds, some fine specimens among the live stock, were noticed, especially among the horses, sheep and swine—There was also a good number of short horns, Jerseys and Guernseys on exhibition, including quite a number of bulls of aforesaid breeds, some of which were fine looking animals. The display of poultry was very good both in the variety as well as size of the fowls, and no doubt the judges found it no easy matter to perform their duty. As to implements and machinery the collection was not so large, but some of the machines exhibited were of excellent quality.

Within the building on the first floor there was much to attract the attention of all who are interested in the productions of the soil. Of grain, seeds, vegetables and fruit, the display will scarcely be excelled by that of any other exhibition in this section of the State. The Ladies' Department, which occupied the second-story of the large building, was thronged with people during the entire exhibition. The articles here exhibited, of which there was a vast variety, were tastefully and appropriately arranged so that all might obtain a good view.

It can truthfully be said that in point of quality and variety, the entire display compares favorably with that of former years, while in attendance it has exceeded all Exhibitions heretofore held in this county. The attendance on Friday, the last day, was beyond all precedent. Excursion trains, crowded with people, arrived by the Baltimore Central R. R. people from different sections of our county, from Lancaster and York counties, and from Maryland and Delaware, came in carriages in such numbers, that, notwithstanding the society had enlarged its grounds, and given much more space to carriages than heretofore, still hundreds were obliged to find accommodations for their vehicles outside the enclosure.

The Managers showed their good taste in excluding monkey shows, gambling stalls, and other humbugs, by which the good people who come to these exhibitions are often cheated of their honest earnings. Truly in all respects the fourth annual Exhibition was a glorious success.

The display in the vegetable department was remarkably large and fine. The potatoes, both white and sweet, by their size and quality, proved that the season has been a good one for this valuable esculent; so of beets, turnips, parsnips, carrots, onions, &c. While mammoth pumpkins, squashes, tomatoes, cabbage, beans, etc., etc., spoke of peace and plenty. Two cheese pumpkins, one weighing 104 pounds and the other 88 pounds were exhibited by Chalkley J. Walton, Londongrove.

The grain and seeds were all very fine and bore testimony of extra culture and care, as well as of a bountiful harvest.—The wheat, oats, buckwheat, timothy and clover seed, &c., were very fine. Two sheaves of giant millet exhibited by Sam'l Mackey as samples of his crop, did great credit for Elk.

The Experimental Farm was well represented by some fine stock and in the fruit and vegitable departments. Twenty-five varieties of grapes, including several varieties grown under glass, with pears, apples, melons and nearly all kinds of vegetables, made the display of Superintendent Carter a very creditable one.

The large and beautiful bunches of Black Hamburg and Bowood Muscat grapes from the grapery of the President, J. L. Darlington, West Chester, were greatly admired. They were really splendid.

Mrs. P. A. Jackson, Penn, exhibited 18 varieties of apples; I. F. Vanarsdale, Zion, Md., 13 varieties of pears; S. L. Martindale, New London, 6 varieties of peaches; Taylor P. Brown, New London, 30 varieties of apples, 16 of pears, 5 of peaches, 2 of quinces and 9 of grapes; Jos. T. Reynolds, East Nottingham, 20 varieties of pears; Crosley Pyle, Franklin, 15 varieties of apples; John D. Miller, Upper Oxford, 2 varieties of apples grown in 1872—May-Seek-no-Further and Alles, very fine; T. T. Wollens, Oxford, 9 varieties of apples; Hiram K. Cooper, Upper Oxford, 9 varieties of apples, 6 of pears and 2 of peaches; Moses Brinton, Colerain, 17 varieties of apples and 5 of pears; John C. Jones, West Fallowfield, 5 varieties of apples and 4 of pears; Joseph H. Kent, Upper Oxford, 7 varieties of pears, 6 of peaches, 3 of apples and 5 of melons; James Cloud, Upper Oxford, 5 varieties of apples; Isaac P. Jackson, Penn., 11 varieties of apples; Dr. J. C. Brosius, W. Fallowfield, 6 varieties of apples; Wm. Gawthrop, New London, 5 varieties of grapes; Ruth L. Taylor and R. C. Larkin, New Garden, each 3 varieties of grapes; Chas. McAdams, Oxford, exhibited a large variety of fine vegetables. Many other exhibitors made fine displays, which will be mentioned in our next paper.

One of the most artistic and beautiful pieces of work in the fine art department was a large frame containing the Lord's prayer executed with pen and ink in a large variety of styles and forms of letter, with numerous illustrations. This splendid specimen of ink sketching was the work of Thomas Boland of Kennett Square. It attracted much attention and was greatly admired.—*Oxford Press.*

NORTH EAST, Oct. 8th, 1873.

MR. EDITOR:—We are informed that one of the young sports of the upper part of Elk Neck, and *full* of *Democracy* a few days since, while returning home from town in the evening, ran his horse and buggy into a mule team. The horse turned around suddenly, and the driver being quite top heavy, was precipitated to the ground, and alighting on his head, he was so completely poised that it required some time to determine which way to fall. The mule teamster caught the horse while the poor fellow scrambled into his buggy again, exclaiming—"It takes (hic) a man to drive this *horse!*" and while attempting to take his seat, fell over between the horse and buggy, and with much difficulty was rescued from his perilous condition by the teamster, without any serious hurt, the horse in the meanwhile making several attempts to kick. In attempting to ascend again he fell between the body and wheels of the buggy. But being *loaded* up again he started for home rejoicing, with no serious injury other than a few slight bruises, incident to such occasions.

Plenty of room here for Local Option, and hope our next Legislators will take the matter into consideration. Solomon says, "Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom;" we trust, therefore, they will profit by his admonition.

Notice to Temperance Organizations.

A meeting of the Cecil County Local Option Alliance, will be held in Elkton, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Each Election District Alliance is requested to send ten delegates, and each church and temperance organization are also invited to send one or more delegates. Matters vitally affecting the interests of the whole people of Cecil county will be acted upon at said meeting. A full attendance is desired. By order of

E. D. MCCLENAHAN,
President C. co., Alliance.

LETTER FROM ELK NECK.

MR. EDITOR:—Our farmers are nearly through with their wheat sowing. Some who sowed early have had a fine season so far and the young wheat looks remarkably well, and up to the present have heard no complaints of the fly, which so often destroys or materially injures the wheat.

Corn is nearly all cut off, as that is the *modes operandi* of securing fodder with us, now-a days. We can remember some years back when it was all topped and bladed. In those days corn huskings were fashionable, and what jolly good times we have had at them; eating pot pie and drinking cider, but those were the days of yore.

There is quite a business done in the Neck now in burning charcoal; the principal part of which is consumed by the McCullough Iron Co., at North East.—They pay 10 cents per bushel for oak and 8¢ for pine, delivered at their mills. There is also a considerable business done in cross ties, which are worth, we believe, $50 per hundred delivered at the railroad station.

Politics are running quite smoothly with us; yet we occasionally meet a genuine "Demio" who can say, "rah for (hic) Scott," &c. We were accosted by one not long ago in these words, "Are you (hic) going to (hic) vote for (hic) Scott (hic)." So you see they will get the conversation kind of mixed even in Elk Neck.

Mr. Editor, "with malice toward none, and charity for all," I want to give the readers of *The Whig* a fact or two as to the ways our taxes are used, who is to blame I do not pretend to say. But this I do say, without fear of contradiction, some of the roads in the Neck would be far better had we no supervisor for them. There is one road which we could name if so disposed, that had no supervisor for two years, some years ago, which has had *one* for the past two, and is far worse now than when it had none. The community has had to mend the road so as to make it passable at all, and now there are places in it, where the mud is hub deep, with plenty of gravel within 50 yards. Some will say, has not the supervisor appropriated his allowance? We answer he has, and a sufficient allowance, too, to make a No. 1 road.—The cause is just this, he comes on the road with a pair of mules, one man and one boy, (or some times with one man and no boy) plows two or three furrows, drives his team to the road side, and there it stands for hours, while he uses his shovel. We tax-payers have to pay him for working with his shovel which is all right; but when it comes to paying him for his mules eating bushes it is to bad. I am satisfied his team does not work one half the time he is paid for it. Now this is no political puff, for I do not know what party he belongs to, but suppose to the same that appointed him. The Commissioners need not plead ignorance of his conduct, for they have been told of it.

Very truly yours,
SOJOURNER.

From Our Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7th, 1873.

I notice that several prominent Democratic papers continue to pour out their vituperation on General Grant because he did not rush, with the people's money, to save the cliques of the New York stock exchange—men who make their money by conspiracies against the people; by producing fluctuations in the value of gold, by lulling up and running down the value of stocks, and by other operations which are those of the common swindlers, and which are not as honorable as the order to "stand and deliver," of the highwayman. These men, who represented a $150,000,000, made a proposition that the people of the United States should be robbed for their benefit. But President Grant, be it said to his honor, took a firm and decided stand against the proposition, and informed them that he had not the authority to do what was proposed. And so the capitalists, millionaires, railroad kings, and gamblers in gold and stocks, evaporated from the presence, and left this man of resolution—this officer who makes no speeches, but is prompt to act in time of need—in company with his Secretary, they (the capitalists aforesaid) being baffled, disconcerted, and amazed. And now his political enemies go to the very extreme of reckless vituperation—but only in order to vent the spleen born of prejudice and spite—because he took that action. But let them howl, General Grant still stands unscathed—the same modest, brave, assured, independent man.

MORE STATUES.

The statue of George Clinton, one of the eminent worthies of the Revolutionary, Governor of New York, and Vice-President of the United States, has been sent to the Capitol by the State of New York as one of the two contributions of statues of eminent men, authorized by act of Congress, to be placed in the Capitol by each State in the Union. New York will fill up her quota with a statue of Edward Livingstone, now being made in Italy. So far, Vermont, Ohio, and Rhode Island have sent on statues; but if the art critics of newspapordom are to be believed, these specimens reflect but little credit on American sculptors.

A SENATOR AND THE P. M. G.

It is well-known that one of the characteristics of many great men is writing a bad hand. (By the way, I fear the printers in the *Whig* office will think I have got that charactoristic "down fine.") This impression has become general, yet such is not always the fact, for many of our most distinguished American statesmen write a beautiful hand. Mr. Creswell excels most business men in this respect. But I started out to mention an incident that occurred in the office of the Postmaster General a few days since. A United States Senator from the State of —— addressed a letter to the Postmaster General requesting an increased allowance for clerk hire for a country post-office in his State. He is presumed to have plead the cause with great ability and earnestness. But Mr. Creswell, after striving in vain to decipher the Senator's chirography, and being at length informed by a clerk of the substance of the letter, observed, with all the energy of expression of which his piety would admit, that if the application was for an allowance for clerk hire for the Senator he would allow it without a moment's hesitation!

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamer *Tallapoosa*, bearing Captain Buddington and his surviving comrades of the *Polaris*, are hourly expected here, but up to 10 o'clock this morning she had not arrived. The storm of last evening probably detained her, as she was to leave New York on Saturday. The orders are that upon the arrival of the *Tallapoosa* she will be anchored in the stream and the people kept on board until after the Secretary of the Navy shall have examined them separately. The examination will be made by the same commission which officiated when the other party was brought here.

It is announced in the morning papers to-day again that ex-President Johnson is coming to Washington to write some letters, in reply to the awful overhauling he received from the pen of ex-Governor Foote in his recent "Reminiscences" published in the Washington *Chronicle* relative to the execution of Mrs. Surratt. It has been stated again and again that he is coming, but he don't come. When last heard from he was in sharp pursuit of a brother tailor who had stolen his old tailoring table and was taking it across the Tennessee line into Virginia. It may be that the excitement of the chase has brought on another attack of the cholera, which prevents him from coming. The statement recently published by Judge Holt in regard to the Surratt affair showed Andy to be a traitor of the deepest dye.

The Congressional Printer made a contract on Saturday last with Mrs. S. E. Fuller, of New York, to do the wood engraving necessary to illustrate Raymond's forthcoming report of the surveys in Montana, etc. Mrs. Fuller is at the head of an establishment of considerable magnitude, and the fact that she was awarded the contract as against so many competitors of acknowledged merit, is the best evidence of the character of her work. This is, we believe, the first Government contract of the kind ever awarded a woman.

Prof. Newcomb, of the naval observatory, who was sent to Europe to consult with astronomers of the various nations preparing expeditions to observe the transit of Venus, has returned. The meeting took place at Hanover. So far as astronomical measurements are concerned there can be little difference in the plans adopted. The main difference is in the methods of photographing the sun. The French will use the American method invented by Prof. Winlock, director of the Harvard observatory. Lord Lindsay, a Scotch nobleman, who is fitting out a private expedition, has also adopted this method. So far as now known there will be forty-one stations occupied with parties of observers, furnished with the best equipments which modern science can supply. Of these stations the United States will occupy eight, England and France six each, Germany five, Russia fifteen, mostly in Siberia, and Lord Lindsay one, the latter on an island off the east coast of Madagascar.

The Agricultural Department have fitted up a room for a cabinet of entomology, in which the large and growing collection of insects is rapidly being arranged. The Department has been making these collections for a number of years, but has had hitherto no opportunities for displaying them. An interesting feature of the room is the collection of insect injuries and architecture, showing the manner in which they destroy fruits, vegetables, &c., and the manner of constructing their habitations. By means of this arrangement the farmer, unacquainted with his insect, may readily identify him by the injury itself.

C. F. W.

ATLANTIC CITY.

On the sands which sparkle bright
In the sunbeam's golden light,
Where the rolling waters play
Musically all the day.
Chatting, flirting, breathing sighs,
To a pair of sparkling eyes;
Triumphs gaining over all,
In a suit from TOWER HALL.

This is a Suit you are sure to succeed in, either in business or pleasure, and our Fall Stock offers some splendid bargains in all kinds of Clothing.—BENNETT & CO., TOWER HALL, 518 Market St., Phila.

A Horse's Leg Broken by a Kick.—On Friday of last week, a horse belonging to W. W. Black, of Charlestown, Cecil county, Md., was kicked by another horse in the stable of Jos. Murdagh, in this Borough, and had one of its hind legs broken. The animal was shot next morning.

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

AT HOME.

During the past Summer in this county the sewing machine business has so rapidly increased that I have for our Fall and Winter trade renewed our stock so as to be able to supply any customers with any thing in this line that may be desired, at city prices. I represent the GENUINE ELIAS HOWE MACHINE, which is believed to be superior to any other machine in the market, with all the latest improvements of 1872. In addition to this, I have the Bogus Howe, $40; Grover & Baker, $35, and other makes at prices as low as $25.50. You are not compelled to buy the Genuine Elias Howe Machine if you prefer any other. Every machine that is recommended will be warranted. Call at the office, *Whig Building*, North street, Elkton, and examine for yourselves. [18-3w]

J. WILKINSON, Agent.

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

Oysters! Oysters!!—Fresh Oysters constantly on hand at WM. T. GILES', next to *The Whig* Building. Can be had either on the shell, by the pint, quart, or bushel; and will be delivered if desired.

Also cakes, candies, fresh bread, &c., by Mrs. E. M. GILES.

Mrs. Ganss respectfully informs her friends that she has a fine stock of Fall Millinery remaining on hand after her GRAND OPENING of Fall and Winter Bonnets, Hats and Infants' Caps, on the 4th Instant.

A Card to the Public.—I have in my employ Mr. JAS. THOMPSON, who is the best Kip and Coarse Boot-Maker in Cecil county. [18] A. S. MASON.

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

MARRIED.

MILLER—SCOTT.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Elkton, by Rev. Mr. Heberton, on Wednesday evening, October 8th, 1873, EDWARD L. MILLER, of Port Deposit, and MISS ELLA M. SCOTT, of Elkton, daughter of David Scott, Esq., Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cecil county.

DIED.

CAMPBELL.—On September 22nd 1873, aged ten weeks, ALICE J., infant daughter of John T. Campbell, of Washington, D. C.

HAINES.—On September 22nd, at Port Deposit, FREELAND TAYLOR HAINES, youngest son of George Haines, in the 27th year of his age.

CANTWELL.—Suddenly, in Elkton, on Sunday night last, October 5th, John CANTWELL, aged 69 years.

THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets,

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

WHEAT—WHITE	150@160
" —RED	140@150
CORN	55
OATS	38@43

Baltimore Markets.

FLOUR.—The market for Flour is dull and the business reported light, the demand being limited to the wants of the local trade. Western Super $5.25; do. Extra $6.50@6 87½, and Howard Street Family $8. Prices tend in buyers' favor, but are without notable change.

WHEAT.—The receipts of Southern Wheat continue light, and we note the market firm, with prices for prime samples a fraction better. 165@173 cents for fair to choice white, 150@170 cents for common to prime red, and 175@180 cents for prime to choice amber. Other descriptions were steady, and we note sales spring red 142 cents, Western do. 145@148 cents, and Pennsylvania do. 145@148 cents.

CORN.—The market for Corn is quiet and firm, with moderate offerings. Blue-eyed Southern white 70 cents, do. mixed Western in Elevator 65 cents, do. mixed 67 cents, do. white 68 cents, and high mixed and yellow 68@70 cents.

OATS—Are in active demand, and prices are firmer. Southern 45@51 cents for inferior to prime, do. Pennsylvania 51 cents, and bright Western 50 cents.

RYE—80@85 cents for fair to good.

SEEDS.—There is a fair business in Timothy, and we note the market steady. We quote round lots at $3@3.25 per bushel, and jobbing lots at $3.25@3.50. Clover is moving slowly at 9@9¼ cents per pound and Flax we quote at $2.05 per bushel by the car load.

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 $22@26, and prime Cecil county at $27@28; no Western here. Rye Straw is scarce, and is selling freely at $20 per ton. Oat Straw is fairly active, and we quote fair to prime quality at $17@18 per ton.

REAL ESTATE.

WANTED—A Farm near a Village.

A FARM of 80 to 120 acres wanted in exchange for a City property, increasing in value and renting for a good amount; situated in Philadelphia, composed of three Brick Houses, with good lots attached. To any one desiring to exchange, a good bargain can be had by applying to the undersigned.

JOHN E. WILSON, Attorney
Sept 27, 1873—1m for A. L. Bonnaffan.

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. 3, folio 419, &c., one of the Mortgage, &c., Record Books of Cecil county, aforesaid, authority was given to the undersigned, as Attorney, for William Scotten, to sell 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 133 feet.

The improvements consist of a comfortable FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with Stone back building 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.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The undersigned, as Assignee of J. L. Maxwell, will sell at Public Sale, at the Washington House, in Port Deposit, on

Monday, October the 20th, 1873,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., A

TANNERY,

AND

Two Dwelling Houses,

SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF PORT DEPOSIT.

The TANNERY is run by a Steam Engine of Ten-horse power, and has a capacity for working fifteen hundred heavy hides yearly, and room to largely increase its capacity if desired.

One of the Dwelling Houses is brick, three stories high, twenty-eight by thirty-eight feet, nearly new. The other dwelling house is two stories high, sixteen by thirty-two feet suitable for two families.

TERMS—$2,000 Cash; balance to suit purchaser.

SALE POSITIVE.

P. S. EVERIST, ASSIGNEE
Sept 27, 1873—ts of J. L. Maxwell.

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 Joseph Pennell vs. John T. Bowden and wife, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Drug Store of Dr. Lewis R. Kirk, in the village of Rising Sun, Cecil county, Md., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 1873,

at 1 o'clock P. M., all that REAL ESTATE in said proceedings mentioned, and known as the "FOUNDRY" property, consisting of

THREE LOTS OF GROUND,

IN THE HEART OF SAID VILLAGE.

The First Lot containing 20¼ Square Perches. The Second Lot containing 12½ Square Perches. The Third Lot is described by metes and bounds, together with like description of the other lots, in the deed from Lafayette K. Saylor and wife to John T. Bowden, by deed dated September 10th, 1867, and recorded among the Land Record Books of Cecil county, aforesaid. Being the same property upon which the Foundry formerly stood.

THE TERMS prescribed by the decree, are: Cash on the day of sale.

REUBEN HAINES,
Sept 27, 1873—ts Trustee.

ATTORNEY'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of a power contained in a Mortgage from Charles Piercy and others to James B. Barroll, and assigned by the said James B. Barroll to Joseph Pennell, said mortgage bearing date the 7th of November, 1870, and recorded in Liber D. S., No. 3, folio 250, &c., one of the Mortgage, &c., Record Books of Cecil county, aforesaid; the other bearing date October 12th, 1870, and recorded in Liber D. S., No. 3, folio 261, &c., another of said Record Books,—the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Elkton, Cecil county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the 28th day of October, 1873,

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

REAL ESTATE,

mentioned in said Mortgages, situate, lying and being in Cecil county, aforesaid, and upon which the said Lewis A. Lewis and wife now reside; said portion containing

100 Acres of Land, more or less,

and bounded by the Delaware Line and the real estates of Col. Joshua Clayton, Heirs of Henry Cazier and others.

The improvements consist of an excellent FRAME BUILDING, BARN, Granary, Carriage-house and other out buildings, all in complete order.

The land is under good cultivation and of superior quality, and marked with a healthy new fence.

Apples, Pears and Peaches in abundance.

TERMS CASH on the day of sale.

THOMAS BRENNEN, Mortgagee.
REUBEN HAINES, Attorney.
Oct 4, 1873—ts S. FURNS, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, sitting as a court of equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Elkton, Cecil county, Md., on

TUESDAY, the 14th day of October, 1873,

at 11 o'clock A. M., all the following described REAL ESTATE, of which a certain Howard Titus died seized:

No. 1. All that

VALUABLE FARM,

a portion of "Geoffarison," which was conveyed unto the said Howard Titus by James Hughes and wife, in their Deed of Partition, being date August 1st, 1854, and recorded in Liber H. H. M., No. 3, folio 462, &c., one of the Land Record Books of Cecil county, aforesaid, and containing

106 Acres, 3 Roods and 10 Perches

OF LAND, more or less. The improvements consist of a large comfortable Frame DWELLING, a large Barn, Granary and Stable.

The land is of good quality and easily tilled. About 50 acres are in excellent Timber, consisting of Oak, Chestnut and Hickory. Also, Peach and Apple Orchards in full bearing.

Possession of the farm will be given upon the terms of sale being complied with.

No. 2. All that Lot or Parcel

OF GROUND, situate, lying and being on the south side of Main street, in the town of Elkton, and which was conveyed to the said Howard Titus by Aaron G. Tuit and wife, by their Deed, bearing date March 25th, 1870, and recorded in Liber