

The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, DECEMBER 20, 1873.

THE ROADS.

The remarks in our last issue on this subject have served to agitate it, and some suggestions have been made in favor of holding a public district meeting or meetings among the farmers in the county to devise a system for road mending that would remedy the existing evils, and petition the Legislature for a revision of the present road laws.

No specific system with the necessary details can be devised by the Legislature which will answer the best purpose in all parts of the State. A general law might easily be enacted, however, prescribing the duties of the County Commissioners, empowering them to take charge of the roads and prescribe rules and regulations for making and mending the roads in their respective counties.

Since the above has been in type we have received the following letter from a public spirited citizen. We have no authority to call such meeting as suggested. If there was some kind of a Farmers' County Association in existence such business could be managed very properly and effectively.

"Do you not think it would be wise to call primary meetings in the different districts for the purpose of electing delegates to a County Convention to consider the propriety of making a change in our road system? I think if such a meeting were held irrespective of party and adopted something to submit to the Superior and Delegates, much good would result.

The farmers of Baltimore county, near Cockeysville, formed an association last week, which they call a Farmers' Union, the object of which, as expressed in their constitution, "to further and protect the general interest of the agriculturists."

The co-operation secured by the Union enabled the original eighteen members to save nearly seven thousand dollars during last fall in the purchase of fertilizers. The Union has already done good by stimulating fraternity and social good feeling among the farmers of Baltimore county.

The regular meetings of the Union are held on the first Saturday of June, September, December and March. The Union seems to mean business when it does meet, judging from the accounts of its proceedings, published in the American of the 8th inst. At the last meeting a plan for a corporation was considered, which contemplated the formation of a joint stock trust fund. The meeting also had under consideration the county taxes, and certain funds now in the treasury from the sale of the old home property.

The only movement in Cecil, this year, has been the organization of a couple of Granges, one at Rising Sun, and the other at Rising Sun, with a prospect that others will be formed in the course of the winter. Some are opposed to the Granges, on account of their secret character, but if they serve the purpose of co-operation and the elevation of the social standard among farmers' families, they had better be encouraged. Any form of organization that will bring the farmers and their families together in frequent social and business meetings, will prove an immense gain to the agricultural interest of the county and State.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.—At the request of the Principal of the Elkton Public School, we have appropriated a column on the first page of The Whig to the school and educational interest, which is designated by the sobriquet of "Our Column," the editor being significant of the fact that the column is kept exclusively to the use of the teachers and public schools. We hope that brevity will be studied in editing "Our Column," as that amount of space will not accommodate much matter "long drawn out," but is capable of giving to the public a great many facts and useful ideas if well reviewed of class.

CONGRESS.

Congress resolved to adjourn on the 19th (yesterday) till the 6th of January. This is the customary holiday adjournment. The financial question overshadowed all other interests. Secretary Richardson states that a deficiency exists in the revenues of the government, and that the public debt has been increased since the first of December.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST. About the last of November a Black Dog with a collar to the name of "LEAD." A reward of \$10 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to its recovery. JAMES D. BROWN, Dec. 20, 1873-1w.

NOTICE. The Stockholders Meeting of the MUTUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF CEIL COUNTY, N. Y., will be held at the residence of J. H. HARRIS, on Monday, Dec. 23, 1873, at 10 o'clock. J. H. HARRIS, Secy.

NOTICE. The Annual Meeting for 1873 of the DEPOSITORS of this Bank will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on Monday, Dec. 23, 1873, at 10 o'clock. J. H. HARRIS, Cashier.

SINGING SCHOOL. The Singing School, has been organized, and will commence on Friday, Dec. 20, 1873, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of J. H. HARRIS, on Monday, Dec. 23, 1873, at 10 o'clock. J. H. HARRIS, Secy.

CHAS. CAMBLOS & CO., BANKERS & BROKERS. No. 38 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

STOLEN! A horse and carriage, stolen from the stable in Cecil County, Md., on Thursday night, December 18th, 1873, by a person or persons unknown. Reward of \$100 offered for the recovery of the above property or for information that will lead to its recovery. J. H. HARRIS, Cecil County, Md.

Notice to Creditors. This is to give notice that the undersigned of Cecil County, Md., has obtained from the Orphans Court of said county, letters of Administration on the personal estate of JAMES D. BROWN, deceased.

SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Bohemia Bridge Company. RECEIPTS. For Balance Forward \$2111.00

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12,000 CASH GIFTS, \$1,500,000. The tickets are printed in duplicate, and all full-drawn prizes will be represented in the drawing.

LIST OF GIFTS. ONE GRAND CASH GIFT \$250,000. ONE GRAND CASH GIFT \$100,000. ONE GRAND CASH GIFT \$50,000.

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ASTOUNDING! SIN IN VALUE FOR \$31! A Splendid Holiday, Birthday, Wedding or Friendly Gift. The original, popular, large and elegant Old Oaken Bucket.

DEMORSTERS MONTHLY MAGAZINE. THE MONTHLY MAGAZINE OF AMERICA. The Chromo is sent unsealed and on a regular postage rate of 10 cents on cover and 5 cents on each page.

CHERRY HILL, For the Benefit of Hall of K. of P., WEDNESDAY, December 31st, CONTINUED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT, ALL DAY NEW YEARS AND NEW YEARS NIGHT.

Admission to Fair Room, 10 Cents. Members of the Order, and the public generally, are invited to attend the above fair, which will be held at Cherry Hill, on Wednesday, December 31st, and Thursday, January 1st, 1874.

EXECUTORS SALE OF Real Estate and Mill Property, TO BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, TUESDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1874.

75-1/2 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. Located in the County of Cecil, Md., and is situated on the north side of North River, and is bounded by the Baltimore and Annapolis Roads.

67 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. Situated on the west side of North River, and is bounded by the Baltimore and Annapolis Roads.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE. As the long nights are upon us, when a artificial light is desired, it behooves all who require a good illuminating oil.

CHANGE OF FIRM. The Filing Firm of Crothers, Smith & Co. has been dissolved, and the business of the firm will be conducted by the undersigned.

ADAMS & BROTHER

We cordially invite our friends and customers and the public in general to call and examine our immense Stock. We shall take great pleasure in showing our Goods.

FRENCH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN TOYS, MASKS AND FANCY GOODS. Those desiring the above Goods have now an opportunity of selecting from just as large a stock as can be found in larger cities.

OUR TOYS ARE NEW AND FRESH. Imported Direct by us this season, and our selections far surpass that of any previous year.

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