The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, JANUARY 3, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—See the advertisement of "For Rent in Elkton."

—Elkton Trinity church was handsomely decorated for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Margaret McCrery has been appointed sub-deputy P. M. at Elkton Post Office.

—A band of serenaders endeavored to entertain everybody who gave them fifty cents, at the Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday nights last.

—Live men—RITTENHOUSE & HESTON at Rising Sun who run the Mammoth store. Read their advertisement in *The Whig* to-day.

—There will be preaching at the African M. E. Church, west end of Elkton to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.
D RIDEOUT, Pastor.

—The Misses Smith have purchased the confectionery store, good will and fixtures of Mrs. Henry Wood, next door to the Post Office, and have taken possession of the sweets.

—Kriss Kringle visited the Rose Bank Lodge of Good Templars, at Brick Meeting House and dispensed a bountiful supply of cakes, candies and nuts among the members.

—The Mutual Building Association of Elkton, sold on Saturday night last $2500 at $100 premium and several smaller amounts, ranging from $200 to $800 at premiums from $1.10 to $1.30 per share.

—Rumor hath it that important changes are soon to take place in our Post Office. Being all females in that department, the change in the very nature of things must be "for better for worse."

—The contest for the fine buggy for the benefit of the Presbyterian church was decided on Tuesday evening last. The competitors were Mr. P. C. Strickland and Ex-Sheriff Thomas. The buggy was awarded to Mr. Strickland, who raised $326; Sheriff Thomas' receipts amounting to $100.

—The valuable paper mill, known as Providence Paper Mills, on the Little Elk, a short distance from Elkton, is advertised at Trustees' srle in to-day's *Whig*. This mill is capable of manufacturing an excellent qualityof printing paper. The present edition of *The Whig* is printed on paper manufactured by Providence Mills.

—With the New Year R. C. Levis displays a new and beautiful assortment of dry goods of finest texture and latest styles. Notions in profusion with staple goods to suit every grade of custom. Fine groceries are made a speciality at the GLASS FRONT. A New Years greeting to all his old customers, and a cordial invitation to the public generally.

—The defeated pigeon shooter (Engle) of Baltimore, is not yet satisfied and has challenged his rival for another match for $200; thirty birds, twenty-one yards' rise.—Sheppard replies by agreeing to match him for $100; the match to come off any time after the 14th of January, at Millington. We understand that Engle agrees, and that the necessary preliminaries are arranged. Engle will furnish his own birds this time, and of course, will have only strong, old-tough fellows. B.

—Robert Chandler, a lad about 17 years of age, residing at Zion, was severely injured on Christmas day, by being struck by a piece of log. He, with other boys, were amusing themselves, and celebrating the day by having a small explosion. They placed a charge of powder in the log, and Chandler touched it off, failing to get out of the way before the powder exploded, he was struck by a piece of the log, which knocked him down, broke an arm and otherwise injuring him. Drs. Turner and Elderdice dressed the wounds.

—There will be an all-days meeting held at Providence colored M. P. Church, Elkton, on Sunday 4th inst., to commence at 7½ A. M., with general class. Preaching at 10 o'clock A. M., also and at 2½ and 7 o'clock P. M. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the 7 o'clock sermon. Our Fair is still going on: and will not close before Monday night 5th. There has been a great revival at Cedar Hill the last week. The Lord is working among his people.
REV. E. W. SCOTT, Pastor.

—We clip the following items from the *Oxford Press*.

IMPROVED STOCK.—Franklin Darlington, of East Nottingham township, recently purchased five head of three year old heifers of the celebrated Duchess strain of blood, from New York State. They will be in profit next spring.

CHROME.—The chrome mine of J. Smith Hilaman, in West Nottingham township, on further development, proves to be quite rich in chrome. A very large vein of the ore was struck last week and the prospect of obtaining a large quantity appears bright. Several tons have already been taken out. Its value at the mines is $25 per ton.

THE CAR COMPANY.—The Oxford Co-operative Car Company having become somewhat embarrassed in financial affairs, a meeting of the creditors, directors and citizens who have insured the bonds was held at the office of S. D. Ramsey, Esq., in West Chester, on Saturday. A proposition for settlement was made by the company to the creditors but it was not accepted. It is hoped a satisfactory arrangement will be arrived at this week.

SAD DEATH.—A little son of Thomas Bromall, of East Marlborough township, aged about ten years, was choked to death by a glass marble, on the 17th inst. He had put one into his mouth when it slipped into his windpipe. There being no one except an older brother and himself at home when the accident happened, they started for a neighbor's but the child fell to the ground. A neighbor came along, who immediately summoned a physician, but the unfortunate child died before he arrived.

The Supper.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church, who are ever willing to lend their aid for a good cause, gave an excellent supper, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. They displayed good taste in arranging their tables, and we have yet to hear of a single person who left without praising their sumptuous repast. Many gentlemen were noticed wearing beautiful "button-hole boquets," which were certainly a rarity considering the season—camelias and geranium leaves being a specialty, and all of them presented by Miss McIntire, from the conservatory of the Hon. J. A. J. Creswell. The Misses McCullough, Gilpin, Hollingsworth, and many others, were so zealous in the success of their enterprise that on the second evening the abundant store provided for that occasion gave out, and many were unable to enjoy a first-class supper. We must also mention Mrs. Booth, who as usual, was on hand and without whom no "Presbyterian Fair" could be a success. She, with her co-adjutors, all willing and helping, must certainly with glad hearts have listened to the deep sweet tones of their old bell hailing a new year, knowing at the same time that they had contributed to build the beautiful edifice from which hereafter shall be heard its solemn calls to "reverence the Sabbath day and keep it holy." B.

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.

Bequest.—The late Johns Hopkins, the Baltimore millionaire, seems to have been careful to omit no one of his relations in his will, but kindly remembered all. To the children of Ezekiel Hopkins, a cousin of the deceased, he willed five thousand dollars. Ezekiel was a citizen of Cecil county, and his three children reside in Elkton. Robert Hopkins, of the butchery firm of Keys & Hopkins, who occupy Mr. Joseph Wells' butchering property, and Mrs. Keys, wife of his brother's partner, and an unmarried sister. Among these three the bequest of $5,000 will be divided. May some more of our Elktonians, who are blessed with rich relatives, be alike fortunate, when in the fulness of time, their wealthy relations are gathered to their fathers.

Fair and Festival.—The Fair and Festival held under the auspices of the Church of the Immaculate Conception has proved a great success. It was opened on Tuesday evening of last week and continued during the week. Being encouraged by so many visitors of every denomination, all of whom liberally contributed to make it a complete success, the managers concluded to continue it through the ensuing week, but learning that the ladies of the Presbyterian Church contemplated giving a supper, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, they generously closed their doors until Wednesday (New Years eve). The fair sex who so willing gave their aid, deserved mention, not only for their taste in arranging their beautiful articles but also for the zeal they showed in selling them. Rev. Mr. Dallard, the pastor of the Church, has succeeding in largely increasing his congregation since he has been here; and has, by repairs, so improved the Church that it can scarcely be recognized as the old eye-sore of two years ago. We could not learn the result of the drawings, raffles, &c., but understand that the whole receipts amount to a sum greatly in excess of their most sanguine expectations. B.

Report of the School Commissioners.—The Board met on Tuesday 16th; present all the members.

Mr. R. L. Thomas made a statement to the Board to the effect that there was a misunderstanding in regard to his interest in the school house and lot sold by the Board in North East; and after hearing the statements of Mr. Thomas on the one hand, and Messrs. Commissioner S. J. England and the Secretary of the Board on the other, the Board resolved to allow Mr. Thomas a proportional increase of value in the sale of house and lot together of two-fifths, amounting to $12.67, the whole amounting to $46.84.

The bill of Mr. R. L. Thomas for insurance on the school house in North East for seventeen years was referred to the committee on accounts, and on their recommendation was ordered to be paid; amount of bill, $13.77.

A request was received from a number of the teachers of the county, asking that they be permitted to omit school duties on the day succeeding New Years day, and make up the day at the end of the quarter. On motion the Board acceded to the request provided the vacant day shall not be made up on any Saturday.

Resolved, That one dozen of Mitchell's physical Geographies be used in the school of Port Deposit.

Mr. John Sentman, trustee of school No. 4, in the Fourth Election District, having resigned, Mr. Clinton G. Sentman was appointed in his place.

The Board took a recess until half-past one o'clock P. M.

After recess the Board resumed business, and on motion the trustees of school No. 8, in the Second District, were authorized to build a coal house, the cost not to exceed $12.

The quarterly accounts of the Commissioners were paid in accordance with the order of the Board at the last meeting.

Mr. J. W. Falls, presented a request asking the Board to make the school at North East a graded school, and he was heard in behalf of this measure. On motion the subject was postponed for the present.

Resolved, That the efficiency of the public schools in this county would be much increased if the teachers of the various schools were elected by the School Board, instead of being appointed by the Trustees of said school and we respectfully request the members of the next Legislature of this State, for Cecil county, to favor an amendment of the present School law making the change; and a copy of this resolution be sent to the Delegates and Senator of this county.

The bill of Commissioner S. J. England, for per diem and mileage of $100, was presented and ordered to be paid. The bill of Commissioner, F. S. Everist, of $100, for per diem and mileage, was presented and ordered to be paid.

Commissioner George Biddle's bill, for per diem and mileage of $100, and bill of Incidentals of $25.44 were presented and ordered to be paid.

The bill of Mr. F. S. Everist, for Incidentals, amounting to $49.08 was presented and ordered to be paid.

Resolved, That hereafter no increase in Teachers' salaries will be allowed when they receive pupils into their schools from other school districts without the written consent of the Trustees of the respective schools.

On motion adjourned.

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OUR COLUMN.

Your issue of the 20th ult. was well filled: last week's *Whig* I failed to get. Think you we need go to Chicago for the Parents? "I'll not send my dear Willie to be punished and corrected while others are let slip." "What did you turn our Johnny back for? he is very much offended." "We want our children put through; Miss P. had Jimmy away over to per centage, and you have put him back to long division, and Jesse Jones says Jimmy ciphered *clean through* division last term, for he help do every sum in it." "Our Tom lent his knife to Annie Brown, and she don't know where it is, and we want you to find it or buy him a new one." "Our Teacher is good for nothing, because *we never see the children learning a lesson at home.*"

Report of Elkton Public School.

The following are the names of the pupils who have attended Elkton Public School for the month of December, without missing a day. The names of those in the C Division are necessarily left till next week:

"A" DIVISION.—Geo. A. McFarland, David R. Wright, Jos. T. Lort, Thos. B. Wright, Harry D. Henry, Robert Strickland, John Cantwell, Louie McFarland, Nellie D. Bratton, Emma McFarland, Ella L. Rossell, Mary A. Wright.

"B" DIVISION.—Louie Campbell, Julia McKinsey, Lily Gray, Lidie Bratton, Carrie McFarland, George Reese, Andrew Biles, Thomas Lort, George Smith, Chas. Wells.

☞ We publish this week from the *American Sportsman* the first paper on the Ducks of the Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, writtenby Mr. O. D. Folks, of Town Point. Mr. Foulks is an amateur ornithologist, having given much study to the feathered tribes of the United States. Living in the heart of the favorite feeding grounds of the duck's, admirable opportunities have been afforded him for a thorough study of these birds, and a series of articles on the ducks has been promised the *Sportsman* by Mr. Foulks, which cannot fail to be a most interesting and useful contribution to the ornithology of the wild fowl of the Chesapeake Bay.

Fourth District Items.

Disease Among Horses—Snow—Fox Hunt.

After the fourth horse on Charles A. Murphy's farm, died last week with throat disease, others that were similarly afflicted were saved by swabbing the throat.

Snow fell on Saturday night last to the depth of two inches.

One of the two foxes let out at Fair Hill, on Christmas day, was overtaken and killed by the dogs in a few hours. The other fox was holed on a farm near Cowantown. The huntsmen prepared to dig out reynard when the owner of the farm ordered them off. They dug on, however, and he went away. Soon a lady made her appearance on the ground and ordered some 15 or 20 men off the premises, declaring that the fox was her's, and it should be killed, two more turkeys having had their throats cut the night before. The diggers persisted in their work and she finding persuasion and threats alike unavailing, sprang squarely into the pit, though waist deep, and with clinched hands declared whoever took that fox out of that hole would have to take it out over her dead body! An altercation hereupon ensued in which some *big* and *heavy* words were uttered with emphasis. The heroine remaining in the hole, Jeff. offered her $10, to let them have the fox, and George offered $5 more, cash, but no. As each one looked upon her, in her situation, with sympathy, as the reader can imagine, she gave each one in turn his history, and told him where he had better go, and what he had better do,—advised George to go home to his old mother, cut her some wood, keep away from the "Dew drop," &c. George said his mother had plenty of wood, and every comfort, and a roast turkey for dinner, and tried hard to persuade her to *come out of the hole*, and go and eat dinner with his mother, but no. When she told Joe he had better be looking for a wife as he would soon be getting up in years, and was barely passable now, he said he would not like to invest in one like her; thought he would stand an old bach. a little longer, yet he most respectfully solicited her to *come out*. By the time that Bob., Mad., Harry, Sam., Dan. and Ben., and as many more had thus been limned, not excepting the Do-drop-in, (Dew Drop Inn) the sun was nearly set, the hunters finding victory beyond their grasp, threw up the sponge, and left the lady and the fox both in the hole. Soon after she and some of her boys dug out the fox and took it home and put it in the cellar. That night her cellar door was bored through, the bolt removed, footprints left on the floor, barrels left uncovered, and evidence left of a fruitless search, for reynard had been removed to an upper story of the house, the last thing our heroine did before retiring.

Port Deposit Items.

Christmas—Steamboats Stopped—The River—Sabbath School Exhibition—Show—Improvements at Rowlandsville.

Christmas passed off rather quietly.—Early in the morning the town was enlivened by music from the Union Cornet Band, (colored). They appeared to enjoy their Christmas in a lively manner. The boys played an accompaniment upon the fire-crackers. Others celebrated the advent of Christmas by indulging heartily in egg-nog, or its equivalent, and before night they were not steady, sober citizens.—There was service in the M. E. Church, at 6 A. M.

The steamboat, *Juniata*, plying from here to Baltimore, made its last trip for the season, on Monday, Dec. 27th. The *Lancaster* was withdrawn some weeks since.

During Tuesday the river was filled all day with mush-ice, and on the night following it closed. The closing of the river last year was on Nov. 29th, 1872, and the great ice gorge commenced on Jan. 19th, 1873.

The Exhibition of the M. E. Sabbath School, on Christmas night, was a decided success. The children engaged in the exhibition did their parts admirably, and all went away well pleased. The receipts for the exhibition amounted to upwards of $70.

Buckley, Mooris & Co.'s Minstrel Troupe visited our town on last Friday and favored us with choice music during the day, and on Friday and Saturday nights the Hall in the Odd Fellows' Building was densely filled, prepared to enjoy a hearty laugh at the inimitable performances. It is not saying too much to style this troupe, *The Troupe* of America. They always provoke merriment, and any who wish to drive away the blues, should hear them. Let them come again and we will have fewer invalids among us.

The improvements at Rowlandsville, by the McCullough Iron Co., are quite extensive, and will add much to the business and importance of the place. This company has nearly finished a large addition to their warehouse, and are building a branch railroad from the B & P Central to their mills, thereby enabling them to convey their coal and iron to and from the mills direct, without using any teams, and thus save much labor and expenses.

North East Items.

Steamboat—Lecture—Death—The Holidays.

The *C. P. Smith* moved out for Baltimore on Wednesday evening last with a full cargo of hay, straw and grain, after having been detained several days at the wharf, on account of the extreme low tide. This perhaps will be the last trip of the season on account of ice.

The lecture on Tuesday night last at the M. E. Church by Rev. Thos. L. Poulson was quite a success. A good attendance, and the lecturer gave satisfaction to his audience.

Mr. John Galbraith, an old and respectable citizen, died at 1 o'clock on Thursday morning last of paralysis, aged 68 years. He has had several strokes, and been in feeble health for several years. He was one of the oldest school teachers in the county.

Christmas and New Years passed off without anything unusual transpiring. A raffle at Gilbert's for a big hog; a shooting match or two; turkey and goose dinners; ice and skating, on New Years, affording the boys and girls considerable amusement as usual.

Pilot Town Items.

River—Christmas—Death.

The river is frozen over; the ice is forming very fast.

Christmas is over and every thing quiet now along the lines. The boys coming home from church threw shooting crackers along the road. Mr. Griffing's horse becoming refactory, he had the juveniles before Esquire Cummings, for assault, &c.; bound over for next term of Court.—County for costs. Next our *Hotel:* a gentleman stepped in on an old friend's heel rather light; he insulted the gentleman who immediately demolished a chair over the head of landlord and toper. Result—three black eyes and vacant place for chair in *Bar room.*

Henry Reynolds, Jr., died on Monday night. His leg was amputated three years ago for cancer, which was the cause of his death.

Chesapeake City Items.

A public Temperance meeting was held in the Good Templars' Hall on Tuesday evening last. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. Sheppard of Bethel church.

The friends and members of the Presbyterian church held a Sociable in their church on New Years evening.

A hot Supper was held at the Bethel M. E. Church on the same evening, for the benefit of the church.

The ceiling of the M. E. Church here has been painted white instead of the blue which it formerly was. This will make the church easier lighted.

Two of our young men engaged in (what they called) a prize fight last Tuesday. We hope they may make new resolutions with the New Year that they may not so disgrace young manhood.

Dr. Karsner had an accident occur to his horse while in the stable, several days since. The horse was eaten at the footlock and around about the hoof. It is supposed to be done by rats. The horse is entirely disabled for road service.

The trade through the canal is very small at this time. Very few wooden vessels are seen passing through, though we have had no ice. The tug boats are nearly all layed up for the winter, and Chesapeake is beginning to have its wintry appearance.

Flour $9 per barrel; potatoes 40@75c. per bushel; butter 30c. per lb; eggs 25c. per lb; lard 10@12c. per lb; turkeys 16c. per lb; ducks 12c. per lb; geese 12c. per lb.; chickens 11@12c. per lb.; oysters 75c. per bushel.

Rising Sun Items.

The third lecture for the benefit of the "Ladies Mite Society," was delivered by Rev. Mr. Hughes, on "Peculiar People," on Tuesday night last. The panic tells heavily on lecture audiences, the turn out being much smaller than in former courses. The next lecture being on "Courtship and Marriage," will no doubt bring out a good crowd—including several old bachelors not in the habit of attending.

Mr. Joel Evans and Mrs. Annie E. Reynolds, quietly left our town on the 18th of December, and deliberately committed matrimony, without saying nothing to nobody. The boys only got wind of it on Tuesday night, 30th, when they were complimented with a huge serenade. May their married life run as smooth and quiet as their wedding trip.

The recent cold snap has created quite an excitement among owners of ice houses. Mr. Riale, our enterprising butcher, was the first man to make a start and found the ice some four inches thick and in good condition. All parties are now doing the best to get it in before a thaw.

The holidays passed off as quietly as a Quaker monthly meeting. On Christmas most of the stores were closed and very few people were to be seen about the streets. Not a boy "blowed" himself up, as is usual on such occasions; not a fire cracker to enliven the solemnity that overshadowed us.

Report of Liberty Grove School.

The following is a report of the attendance and recitations of Liberty Grove School, for Fall term, ending November 18th, 1873. The attendance was "par excellence." The following scholars attending every day: James Rowland, Theo. Taylor, William Woodrow, Cassie Rowland, Ella Saunders and Louie Saunders, the majority of the other scholars missing only days too inclement. The recitations were similar to their attendance; general average, 8½. Ten being the highest: Cassie Rowland, Ella Saunders, Rose Graham, Josephine Harland, George Jennes, George Phillips and James Graham, receiving the highest, average 10, (each being entitled to the premium,) consented to draw, which took place before several disinterested persons; Rev. Wm. Shroff supervising the drawing, for a few moments a silence and stillness reigned in the school room, when it was announced that Cassie Rowland had the lucky number. After a few appropriate remarks from the Rev. Mr. Shroff, we adjourned at the usual time; Cassie receiving the congratulations of the school. No reason to complain of not having visitors, the "latch string" is always on the outside. P. L. G. S.

THE END OF THE VIRGINIUS.—Lieut. Commander Haswell, executive officer of the Ossipee, says the Ossipee left the Tortugas with the Virginius in tow on the morning of the 19th instant, as already reported. They had fair weather until the afternoon of Saturday, the following day, when a gale sprung up. They continued to have bad weather, like that encounted by the Juniata, and the Viginius signalled that she was leaking badly. Captain Watters, the commander of the Ossipee, therefore determined to shape his course for Charleston, S. C., but as they got into smooth water the Virginius behaved better, and the water was kept out of her fire-room. On the morning of Christmas day, however, the severe weather having continued, the Virginius was again leaking as bad as ever, and the vessels put into Frying Pan Shoals, about ten miles south of Cape Fear light, where smoother water could be obtained. Here the vessels came to anchor, Captain Watters hoping that the Virginius would ride out the gale.—Before daylight the next morning (Friday) Commander Woodrow signalled with lights that the Viginius was leaking rapidly, with her fires out and pumps stopped, and that the crew wished to be taken off. Boats were lowered from the Ossipee at daylight, and by seven o'clock, A. M., all on board the Virginius were transferred to the former vessel. As a heavy sea was running, the work of removing the crew was one of much danger and difficulty, and therefore no lives were risked in endeavoring to save their personal effects or any other property on the Virginius. The hawser of the Virginius was cut, and a buoy attached to mark her position in case she sank out of sight. The Ossipee remained at anchor during the day, and at quarter past four o'clock, P. M., the Virginius, which had been gradually settling, went to the bottom. She sank in eight fathoms of water, and her topmasts remained above the surface.

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INQUIRY.

Can some one who is experienced in Butter-making tell me of any way to make churning easy in Winter? As we have churned for a whole day at times, and got no butter. Please give the desired information through the columns of *The Whig*, and oblige a SUBSCRIBER.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE for January, contains a lavish supply of first rate articles. It is now in its fourteenth volume and every year has increased its popularity and added new friends to its large list of admirers. Though retaining its old name, it has not the slightest connection with its former proprietor, but has for many months been the exclusive property of Mr. S. E. Shutes, its present publisher. H. V. Osborne (Tenoroon) still continues as its editor and is the *only* person employed in that capacity—giving to the magazine not a careless supervision, but direct personal attention in every department. The magazine is improving constantly, and is splendidly adapted to the members of the household. The present number contains three engravings and other good things in proportion.

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For The Cecil Whig.

Have We Any Law In Elkton.

MR. EDITOR:—May I beg a space in your columns? I wish to ask through the medium of your paper, whether we have any town authorities, and what are their duties? I wish also to make a plain statement, which is this:

On Christmas eve night, from eleven o'clock till eight o'clock in the morning, the section of the town around the Court House, Howard House, and all that immediate neighborhood, was a perfect pandemonium. Yells, shouts, and imprecations, accompanied a constant cannonading; large guns were fired under, and almost into, the windows of the houses in quick succession, whilst countless numbers of "shooting crackers," of heavy calibre, made sharp and loud reports without intermission: the flashes from all this artillery lighted up the chambers of the residents of this most-imposed-upon locality. The sick and feeble were the greatest sufferers; mothers of young children were distracted, and the children themselves terrified. Are the lovers of peace and quiet, the law-abiding people of Elkton, to have this thing repeated without publicly protesting against it, and against the neglect of duty in those whose duty it is to suppress or prevent these disturbances?

It is no excuse that this terrific noise, and shattering of window glass and nerves, occurred on Christmas eve: that anniversary should, and ought to be ushered in with joyous merriment, but this should never be allowed to degenerate into unbounded individual license so unrestrained, as to be an annoyance, a pest; nay, even more, an outrage of such a nature as to require all the patience and forbearance of a much enduring and long-suffering neighborhood. Nor is this a solitary instance of such lawless conduct. If we *have* any town authorities, it is their part to be about in their *official* capacity, at such times as the public peace is threatened, or likely to be; on occasions of noisy disturbances in certain sections, and to ensure the comfort of citizens as well by night, as by day. I have heard from strangers, that persons passing through our town on business, or stopping over night at the best hotel, have been startled and kept awake, by the noisy and profane ravings of a drunken man, wandering about the streets the whole night, without any effort whatever made to arrest him, or place him in even temporary durance.

I believe no town in the United States, outside of the mining districts, is so disorderly at night as this; none where there is less effort to suppress the disorderly spirit and element. The participators and actors in such pleasant recreations, may think that the quiet, peaceable, tax-paying citizens are defenceless, but even if they call down upon themselves, only the power of the pen and the press, they will find it a mighty engine, and agitation accomplishes a great work in the end. It will also cause these inquiries—have we any town authorities? have they any power to act in such matters? if so, why do they not? X.

For The Cecil Whig.

NORTH EAST, Dec. 29th, 1873.

MR. EDITOR—*Dear Sir:*—We notice in the report, given through *The Whig* of 13th of December, of the Court proceedings, that the Grand Jury had rendered 17 true bills; now what we wish to say is, that we are creditably informed that 16 out of the 17 are, either direct or indirectly, the legitimate offspring of *rum*, and quite a number we are informed are for selling intoxicating beverages to minors, we would here ask the question, does the Court grant the licence for the sale of strong drink for the benefit of the traveling community, or to demoralize the youth for a mile or so surrounding the grog shops? The reason why we ask this question is that on Christmas eve quite a number of the youth of this place were assembled at a place called *Jacob's Station*, (a grog shop of course) and several of the minors were quite drunk, some of whom were in a fighting mood, and the vulgar profanity was outrageous and a disgrace to any civilized community. We are not positive as to who bought the liquor, but have no doubt if a few of them were summoned to Court the fact might be revealed. We understand the conduct about the "station" on Christmas day was not of the most encouraging character. We also learn that one of the *Stuarts* of the fraternity administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the audience with dounts &c. in the name of the mistress of the house. As so much has been said heretofore about those *sinks of ruin* we defer saying more at present, but if necessary, in the future will give names with the disgraceful conduct.

In view of the foregoing facts, it must be conceded that *licensed* liquor is just as disastrous now as it was when King Ahasuerus and his royal guests had a disgraceful, drunken time at a banquet, though, as we are told, "*the drinking was according to the law.*" Solomon says, "it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink, lest they drink and *forget* the *law.*"

[Every officer of the law and preacher of the gospel have authority by law to arrest any drunk person found at large in the street. We suggest that the laws that we have against drunkenness be enforced on all occasions at North East and elsewhere, too, by the sober citizens who are charged with that duty].—*Ed.*

☞ Chapped hands, face, rough skin, pimples, ringworm, salt-rheum and other cutaneous affections cured and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the JUNIPER TAR SOAP, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Be certain to get the *Juniper Tar* Soap, as there are many imitations made with common tar which are worthless. [32—4

THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

WHEAT—WHITE	150@165
" —RED	150@165
CORN—old	70
" —new	65
OATS	45@50
RYE	65@75

Baltimore Markets.

Flour.—Howard Street Fine $4.50@4.75; do. Super $5.50; do. extra $6.50; Family $7.50@8.25. Western—(Ohio, Indiana, &c) Super $5.25@6; Extra $6.25@7; Family $7.25@8.62. Wheat—white, choice $1.85; fair to prime $1.70@1.80; amber, choice $1.85@1.87; red, good to prime $1.70@1.80; common to fair $1.50@165; Western $1.60@1.70; Western amber $1.70 @1.75; Pennsylvania $1.65@1.70. Corn—White Southern 73@76 cents; yellow do. 76@78 cents; mixed Western 80 cents. Oats—Southern 51@55 cents; Western mixed 50@53 cents; do. bright 53 cents. Rye—common to prime 90@98 cents.

Seeds.—Clover is inquired for; receipts light. Quote for Pennsylvania 8½@9c. and for Western 8½@10 cents, latter for prime. Timothy $3@3.25. Flax—a car load of Western sold on Wednesday at $2, but country lots are not quotable higher than $1.85@1.90 per bushel.

BALTIMORE HAY AND STRAW MARKET.—There is a good fair demand, which is supplied entirely by local receipts. We quote for Pennsylvania $20@22 for common to good and $23@24 for prime and choice do.; Cecil county at $24@25. No Western arriving. Oat Straw at $14@15, and Rye do. $17 per ton.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—There was a good demand for the better descriptions of Beef Cattle this week, and the supply being light full prices were realized, but other kinds were plenty and dull. We quote fair to choice at 5¾@8c., and common at 3½@5c. Receipts, 1,800 head. Sheep were not much in favor. Sales of fair and good at 5@6½c., and common at 2@3c. Receipts, 9,000 head.—Hogs were steady at $7.50@7.75 for cornfed. Receipts, 7,000 head.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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,
No. 215 Fulton, New York.
Sold by Druggists and Chemists, and dealers in Medicines at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOX. [July 5—1y

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.

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.
Prepared by
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

"How is Your Health?"

DR. SWAYNE'S TAR PILLS

ARE THE BEST Cathartic. Most perfect purgative Aperient, anti-Bilious and Cathartic Medicine, for headache, piles, fits, fevers, disordered liver, costiveness, and to purify the blood, and cleanse the stomach and bowels of all impurities.

IF YOU HAVE A SICK HEADACHE, TRY THEM.
IF YOU ARE LOW SPIRITED, TRY THEM.
IF YOU FEEL DROWSY, TRY THEM.
IF YOUR BREATH IS BAD, TRY THEM.

Imperfect or disordered action of the liver speedily relieved by
DR. SWAYNE'S TAR PILLS.
Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Sons, Philadelphia.
Sold Wholesale and Retail at FRAZER'S Drug Store, Post Office building, Elkton, Md.

CURE YOUR COUGH,
AND AVOID
CONSUMPTION.
THE GREAT REMEDY,
Dr. Swayne's
"WILD CHERRY SYRUP,"
FOR THE
LUNGS.

"My Cough Racks Me to Pieces,"

Gasps the victim of that distressing complaint and promoter of consumption. Why persons will jeopardize their lives while they have a sure remedy in "Swayne's Wild Cherry Syrup," is past our comprehension. Cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Nervous Debility, all Throat, Breast and Lung complaints. Builds up the weak and broken down constitution. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth street, Philadelphia.
Sold Wholesale and Retail at FRAZER'S Drug Store, Post Office building, Elkton, Md.

SKIN DISEASES.

"Swayne's Ointment" (repeated)

CURES ITCH!
TETTER,
Cures Salt Rheum!
Itching Piles,
Every form of dry, scaly crusty Tetter and all
SKIN DISEASES.

☞ As a Blood Purifier and Cure for Scrofulous Complaints, use our world renowned ☜
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RESTORES GRAY or Faded Hair.

London Hair Color The only Restorer
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LONDON HAIR COLOR. RESTORER and DRESSING.
It promotes the GROWTH, *restores the* COLOR *and increases the Vigor and* BEAUTY *of the* HAIR.
Price, 75 Cents a Bottle.
Sold Wholesale and Retail at FRAZER'S Drug Store, Post Office building, Elkton, Md. [Oct 11, 1873—1y

MARRIED.

GIFFORD—McCULLOUGH.—On the 23rd instant, by Rev. S. A. Gayley, GEORGE W. GIFFORD, of Brick Meeting House, and ELIZABETH MCCULLOUGH, of Farmington, both of this county.

UNDERWOOD—McCORMICK.—On the 25th, by the same, CAPTAIN WILLIAM S. UNDERWOOD, of Elkview, Chester co., Pa., and SALLIE D. MCCORMICK, of Woodlawn, in this county.

KIMBLE—GALLAHER.—On Tuesday, evening, December 30th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. H. Johns, JOHN H. KIMBLE and TERRESSA GALLAGER, all of this county. No cards.

RUNNER—RICHARDSON.—At Oxford, Pa., December 23rd, by Rev. Orr Lawson, GEORGE F. RUNNER, of Lancaster county, Pa., and MARY L. RICHARDSON, of Cecil county, Md.

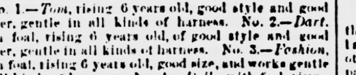
EVANS—REYNOLDS.—On Thursday, Dec. 18th, in Philadelphia, by Rev. G. S. Todd, JOEL S. EVANS and ANN ELIZA REYNOLDS, both of Rising Sun, Md.

NESBITT—MATSON.—On Dec. 24th, by Rev. F. B. Harvey, DAVID A. NESBITT, of Chatham, Pa., and LIZZIE MATSON, of Colora, Md.

DIED.

JOHNSON.—On Thursday, January 1st, 1874, in Elkton, Mrs. MARY JOHNSON. The funeral will take place on Sunday (to morrow) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Morris Cummings.

PUBLIC SALE.



The subscriber intending to quit farming, will offer at Public Sale, at his residence on Plum Point Farm, four miles from Elkton, on Elk River, on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1874,
His entire Stock and Farming Implements:

9 HORSES AND COLTS:

No. 1.—*Tom*, rising 6 years old, good style and good driver, gentle in all kinds of harness. No. 2.—*Dart*, with foal, rising 6 years old, of good style and good driver, gentle in all kinds of harness. No. 3.—*Fashion*, with foal, rising 6 years old, good size, and work gentle in all kinds of harness. No. 4—*Dolly*, with foal, rising 4 years old, good style, work or drive anywhere. No. 5.—*Molly*, with foal, rising 4 years old, good style, work or drive anywhere. No. 6.—*Spy*, with foal, rising four years old, work or drive anywhere. No. 7.—*Dexter*, rising 2 years old, good style and nice size. No. 8.—*Harry*, rising 2 years old, good style. No. 9.—*Fanny*, rising 2 years old, good style and fine size.

TWELVE COWS AND HEIFERS,

most of them will be in profit by day of sale: all young, none over 5 years old. Two **Bulls**, 1 rising 3 years old, the other 2 years, good stock. FOURTEEN HEAD OF SHOATS; 100 CHICKENS.

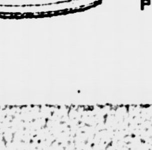
Three two-horse Wagons in good order, 1 Dearborn with Pole and Shafts, 2 Germantown Carriages, 1 Rockaway, 1 Jagger Wagon, 1 No-top Buggy, 1 Top Buggy, nearly new, Sleigh and Bells nearly new, 1 Threshing Machine, 2 Hay Riggings, Grain Fan, 3 sets of Twin Harrows, 1 ≻ Harrow, 7 Cultivators, 7 Plows, 1 Corn Drag, Spring Horse Rake nearly new, 1 Wheat Drill in good order, 1 good Wheelbarrow, 12 sets of Double and Singletrees, 3 pairs of Carriage Shafts, 2 new Carriage Poles, 3 Wagon Bolsters, 4 Yokes for Drill or Roller, 4 Harrow Chains, lot of other Chains, Halter Chains, 2 Grain Cradles, lot of Mowing and Brier Scythes, 1 Grindstone, 2 Bill Hooks, 4 Barn Shovels, 4 Spades, 2 twenty-six feet Ladders, Portable Bellows and Blacksmith Tools, Wheelwright Tools, lot of Cleaver Corn Knives, &c., &c.

A large lot of Wagon, Carriage and Plow Harness.

50 ACRES OF WHEAT IN THE GROUND.

TERMS.—All sums of ten Dollars and under, Cash; on all sums over Ten Dollars, a credit of Twelve months will be given, with Bankable Note, with approved security.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., precisely, as there is a large number of articles to be sold.
HENRY A. WRIGHT.
Chas. E. Lewis, Clerk. S. Burns, Auctioneer.
Dec. 27, 1873—2w.



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ASSEMBLY BUILDING, S. W. COR. TENTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS,
Entrance, 108 South Tenth St., below Chestnut,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Scholarships good in 46 Colleges in the United States and Canadas. Actual business transactions between the students of the different institutions. Individual instruction. No vacations. Students received at any time. For particulars, call or send for Catalogue.
Aug. 2, 1873—6m.

REAL ESTATE.

TO LET.

The STORE AND DWELLING, corner of Main and Church streets; possession given immediately. Also, the DWELLING, next door, occupied by Mrs. Ann Ash; possession given the 25th of March, 1874. Apply to
dec 6, 1874—tf ISAAC H. REGISTER.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The HOUSE, on Main street, Elkton, now occupied by Mr. W. G. Carter, and owned by W. P. Ewing. Terms moderate. Possession given March 25th, 1874. Apply at
dec 6, 1873—tf THIS OFFICE.

PRIVATE SALE OF GRIST and MERCHANT MILL.

The well-known and desirable MILL PROPERTY, located in the thriving town of North East, Md., is offered at Private Sale until the 1st of January, next, when if not sold will be for Rent.

Being situated in a fine wheat growing country and directly on both Railroad and Water communication with Philadelphia and Baltimore, a large shipping trade can be done at a good profit, and it is the best stand for local business in the county.

Millers wanting a good location, or parties desiring a paying investment, are invited to examine the property, when Price and Terms will be made known.
T. T. WOOLLENS & CO.
North East, Dec 6, 1873—1J

EXECUTORS' SALE OF Real Estat and Mill Property,

The subscribers will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1874,
the property on which the late Eli Hurford resided, situated near Brick Meeting House, Cecil county, Maryland, to-wit:

No. 1.—Containing

175 1-2 ACRES OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS,

located on the west side of North East creek, on which are erected a **Grist Mill and saw Mill**, with a fine run of custom. The other improvements are a LARGE STONE MANSION, two Tenant Houses, Barn, Wagon House, Fruit Orchard, &c.

The soil is of good quality, with a large meadow, well adapted for pasturage; a fair proportion of Wood Land, and the balance is arable.

No. 2.—Contains

87 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, situated on the west side of said North East creek, good quality of soil, well improved, and divided into convenient fields. It is further improved with a fine DWELLING HOUSE, Tenant House, Barn, Wagon House, &c. There is also a Good Water Power on this property, now out of use.

☞ Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M., when terms, which will be liberal, will be made known.

Persons wishing to view the premises before the day of sale, will please call on John E. Hurford, residing near Brick Meeting House; or for further particulars, address
JOB HAINES,
H. H. HAINES,
Executors of Eli Hurford, deceased.
Rising Sun, Dec. 20, 1873—ts.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in chancery, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, at Liberty Grove, near Rowlandsville, Cecil county, Md., now occupied by Elihu Harrigan, on

Wednesday, January 14th, 1874,
AT 12 O'CLOCK M., ALL THAT
REAL ESTATE,

whereof Theodore Graham, late of Cecil county, died seized, consisting of the following Parcels of Land:

No. 1. All the interest of the said Theodore Graham in and to all that HOUSE AND LOT, situated at Liberty Grove, and occupied by the said Elihu Harrigan, which was held by the said Graham and David Craig as tenants in common. The Lot contains

Three Acres, more or less,

and is improved with a large comfortable Frame Dwelling House, and a Frame Barn.

The property is within 100 yards of the Liberty Grove Station of the P. & B. C. Railroad. The lot is under good fencing, and the buildings are in good order.

No. 2. Consists of a small LOT OF LAND, lying at the junction of the Rowlandsville and Battle Swamp road with the road leading to Port Deposit, containing about Half an Acre, and improved with a comfortable Frame DWELLING HOUSE, with four rooms on first story, with Back Building attached. The second story of the house is now used as a Public Hall. The property is under good fencing, and all in good order.

No. 3. Consists of that PARCEL OF LAND, containing

81-2 ACRES, MORE or LESS,

whereon the said Theodore Graham resided at the time of his death. It is situate on the opposite side of the Port Deposit road from Lot No. 2, and adjoins lands of Corbin Cooley, David Craig and Wm. Richardson—Almost half of this parcel is Woodland, growing principally in Oak and Hickory. The balance is cleared land and has been under cultivation, and the whole is enclosed with good fencing.

The undersigned will also offer for sale, subject to the life estate of Mrs. Eliza J. Graham therein, about SIXTY THREE SQUARE PERCHES, which was assigned to the said Eliza J. Graham, for her dower in the real estate of the said Theodore Graham, deceased. This parcel was a portion of lot No. 3, and is improved with a large FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, in good order, and a Frame Barn.

No 3. will be sold entire, or in parcels as may be deemed advisable on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, require one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; one-third in Six Months; and the remainder in Twelve Months from the day of sale; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security.

Costs of conveyancing to be paid by purchasers.
CLINTON McCULLOUGH,
Dec. 20, 1873—ts. Trustee.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

The undersigned, as Trustees, under a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in chancery, will offer at Public Sale, on
TUESDAY, the 20th day of January, 1874,
at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door, in Elkton, all those TWO

Tracts or Parcels of Land,

in the Fourth Election District of said county, of which James A. Caleb, late of said county, died seized, and now held by Benj. F. Pennington, and conveyed to him by Vincent S Caleb and wife, by deed dated the 20th day of January, 1872, and recorded among the Land Records of Cecil county, in Liber D. S., No. 6, folio 50, &c.

No. 1. Contains

50 ACRES, More or Less.

This land is situated on the east side of the road from Elkton to Fair Hill, about four miles from Elkton, and adjoins lands of Thomas Tong, heirs of James Moat, and others. It is principally cleared land, of good quality, and under tolerable fencing.

The improvements are a good two-story FRAME HOUSE and Kitchen; Frame BARN, nearly new, and some other outbuildings.

There is also on the land an Apple Orchard of choice varieties of fruit.

No. 2. Contains

139 Acres, 2 Roods and 16 Perches,

more or less. It is situated nearly opposite to No. 1, on the west side of said road, and adjoins lands of Vincent S. Caleb, Daniel Arbuckel, and others. A part of this land is in Wood, and the residue is cleared land of good quality, and in good cultivation. There are no buildings on this parcel of land.

These parcels of land are in a good, improving neighborhood, convenient to schools and churches; and offer a rare opportunity to persons desirous of purchasing desirable farms.

THE TERMS OF SALE.—Four thousand dollars of the purchase money in Cash on the day of sale; the balance in two equal instalments, one in Six, and the other in Twelve months from day of sale. The credit payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by Notes or Bonds of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustees.
W. J. JONES,
L. MARSHALL HAINES,
dec 27, 1873—ts Trustees.

NOTICE.

JOHN F. STEPHENS
vs.
ELIZABETH BOLTON, ET AL.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery.

ORDERED, This 2nd day of December, 1873, that the sales made and reported in the above-entitled cause, sold at the risk of Elizabeth Bolton and James Maslin, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the sixth day of February, next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Cecil county, once a week for one month before the sixth day of January, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $287.50.
A. W. MITCHELL, Clerk.
True copy; test, A. W. MITCHELL,
Dec 6, 1873—1m Clerk.

NOTICE.

JAMES TAYLOR and ALICE A. TAYLOR, his wife,
vs.
MARIETTA KIRK AND OTHERS.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery.

ORDERED, This 2nd day of December, in the year 1873, that the sale made and reported by William J. Jones and L. Marshall Haines, Trustees for the sale of the Real Estate in the proceedings in the above-entitled cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of February, next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Cecil county, once a week for one month before the sixth day of January, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $875.06.
A. W. MITCHELL, Clerk.
True copy; test, A. W. MITCHELL,
Dec 6, 1873—1m Clerk.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN A. HUNTER,
Practical MILLWRIGHT,
Feb 8—1y. Colora, Cecil county, Md.

J. S. KEYS. R. B. HOPKINS.

PROVISION STORE.

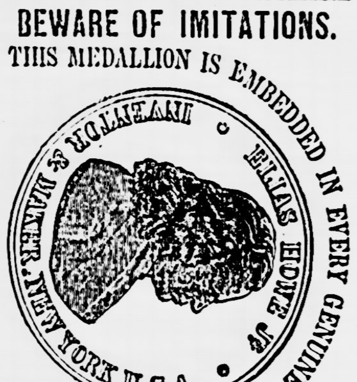
The undersigned having purchased the PROVISION STORE of Joseph Wells, on Main Street, opposite to Church, Elkton, will keep constantly on hand all the good things of the season, such as the people of Elkton daily need.

Call and see them. They have the best

BEEF, LAMB AND MUTTON,
SUGAR CURED HAMS;
Shoulder and Side Bacon,
Lard, Dried Beef and Sausage,
SOAP, STARCH AND SODA,
FRESH AND SALT FISH,
FLOUR, MEAL & Feed,
CANNED AND DRIED FRUITS,
VEGETABLES in their Season.

And all other articles kept in a first-class Provision Store. We have on hand and intend to keep a large supply of Flour, from common to the best brands.
☞ Every article guaranteed to be as represented.
KEYS & HOPKINS.
may 31, 1873—tf

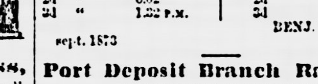
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THIS MEDALLION IS EMBEDDED IN EVERY GENUINE HOWE SEWING MACHINE



TRADE MARK.

JOHN WILKINSON,
AGENT for Cecil County,
Office--Whig Building, Elkton.
All letters promptly answered.
Sept 13, 1873—tf

CHANGE OF HOURS.
Philadelphia, Wilmington and



BALTIMORE RAILROAD.
CARS LEAVE ELKTON.

For Baltimore:		For Philadelphia:	
1st Train,	10.46 A.M.	1st Train,	9.41 A.M.
2d "	6.02	2d	4.51 P.M.
3d "	1.22 P.M.	3d	9.32

sept. 1873 BENJ. WELLS, Agent.

Port Deposit Branch Railroad.
TRAINS RUN AS FOLLOWS:
Leave Port Deposit, 6.30, 8.30 and 11.00 A.M., and 2.40, and 6.15 P.M.
Leave Perryville, 7.20, 9.06 and 11.25 A.M., and 4.26 and 7.00 P.M.

Phila., Wil. & Balt. Railroad.
Trains leave North East station as follows:
(Sundays excepted.)

TO PHILADELPHIA.		TO BALTIMORE.	
1st Train,	9.26 A.M.	1st Train,	10.59 A.M.
2d "	4.38 P.M.	2d "	6.15 P.M.
3d " (daily)	9.19 P.M.	3d " (daily)	1.45 A.M.

Oct, 1873 GEO. W. COSDEN, Agent.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 20th, 1873.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Port Deposit,	6.30 A.M.	Philadelphia,	4.00 P.M.
Perryville,	6.45 "	Wilmington,	5.20 "
Charlestown,	6.59 "	Elkton,	6.02 "
North East,	7.05 "	North East,	6.15 "
Elkton,	7.19 "	Charlestown,	6.20 "
Wilmington,	8.10 "	Perryville,	6.38 "
Philadelphia at	9.25 "	Port Deposit at	7.00 "

☞ ROUND TRIP TICKETS from Elkton, on the Accommodation Train to Philadelphia and back, same day, $2.00

Phil. & Balt. Central Railroad.
CHANGE OF HOURS.

On and after Monday, Nov 24th, 1873, trains will run as follows:

Leave Philadelphia, from Depot of P., W. & B. R. R. Co., corner Broad street and Washington Avenue,
For Port Deposit, at 7 A. M., and 4.30 P. M.
For Oxford, at 7 A. M., and 4.30 P. M.
For Chadd's Ford and Chester Creek R. R. at 7 and 10.30 A. M., and 4.30 P. M. At 6.45 P. M., Saturdays only for Chadd's Ford and Oxford.
Train leaving Philadelphia, at 7 A. M., connects at Port Deposit with train for Baltimore.
Trains for Philadelphia leave Port Deposit at 9.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M., on arrival of trains from Baltimore; Rising Sun, at 10.25 A. M., and 5.02 P. M.; Oxford at 6.15, and 11.00 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.; Chadd's Ford at 6.15, 7.34 and 12.25 A. M. and 4.20 and 6.48 P. M.
HENRY WOOD,
Dec 6, 1873. General Superintendent.

POSTPONEMENT!
4th Grand Gift Concert!
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KY.
OVER A MILLION IN BANK!!
SUCCESS ASSURED!
A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN
On Tuesday, 31st of March, Next.

In order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public and the ticket-holders, for the full payment of the magnificent gifts, announced for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have determined to postpone the Concert and Drawing until

Tuesday, the 31st of March, 1874.

They have already realized

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS,

And have a great many agents yet to hear from.

No doubt is entertained of the sale of every ticket before the drawing, but whether all are sold or not the Concert and Drawing will positively and unequivocally take place on the day now fixed, and if any remain unsold, they will be cancelled, and the prizes will be reduced in proportion to the unsold tickets.

Only 60,000 tickets have been Issued and

12,000 Cash Gifts,
$1,500,000

will be distributed among the ticket-holders.

The tickets are printed in coupons, of tenths, and all fractional parts will be represented in the drawing just as whole tickets are.

LIST OF GIFTS.

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	$250,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	100,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	50,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	25,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	17,500
10 Cash Gifts, $10,000 each,	100,000
30 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each,	150,000
50 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each,	50,000
80 Cash Gifts, 500 each,	40,000
100 Cash Gifts, 400 each,	40,000
150 Cash Gifts, 300 each,	45,000
250 Cash Gifts, 200 each,	50,000
325 Cash Gifts, 100 each,	32,000
11,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each,	550,000

Total, 12,000 Gifts all cash, amounting to $1,500,000

The chances for a gift are as one to five.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole tickets, $50; Halves, $25; Tenths, or each coupon $5; Eleven Whole Tickets for $500; 22½ Tickets for $1,000; 113 Whole Tickets for $5,000; 227 Whole Tickets for $10,000. No discount on less than $500 worth of Tickets.

The Fourth Gift Concert will be conducted, in all respects, like the three which have already been given, and full particulars may be learned from circulars which will be sent free from this office to all who apply for them.

Orders for tickets and applications for agencies will be attended to in the order they are received, and it is hoped they will be sent in promptly that there may be no disappointment or delay in filling all. Liberal terms given to those who buy to sell again. All agents are peremptorily required to settle up their accounts and return all unsold tickets by the 20th day of March.

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