The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, JANUARY 17, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—The thermometer was down as low as 8° on Thursday night.

—J. Tome, J. H. Rowland, J. B. Pugh, R. C. Hopkins and Andrew Lyon were elected Directors of the Cecil National Bank of Port Deposit, on Monday last.

—Mr. P. S. P. Conner, advertises a very valuable farm, near Rowlandsville, at private sale. This farm is of the very best quality of land and uncommonly productive—crops seldom failing on it.

—The P. W. & B. R. R. Co. held their annual meeting for the election of officers, in Wilmington, on Tuesday last. The old Board was re-elected. Mr. Tome represents the road as director in this county.

—The snow storm of Tuesday night followed by lower temperature than we have been accustomed to this winter, revived the drooping spirits of the ice gatherers.

—The attention of our readers is invited to the advertisement of the Mammoth Store of Rittenhouse & Heston, at Rising Sun. They offer long credits to responsible parties, but appear to operate on a well defined system.

—The lottery for the mammoth hog "Romeo" took place on Friday evening—we were unable of course to learn who were the lucky two, to win either the hog or the ten dollar prize, being compelled to go to press before it was drawn. B.

—The Real Estate and valuable Water Power, know as "Rock Paper Mill," situated on Little Elk creek, about 6 miles from here, will be offered for sale at Elkton, on Wednesday, the 28th instant. For particulars, see bills.

—The Catholic School of this town, is increasing in number so much that there will be no more children under seven years of age, received in it. It numbers ninety, fifty of them are non-Catholics. The charge is but fifty cents a month.

—Terrapin suppers are now "all the go." Mr. James B. Groome invited a large number of his friends to partake of his hospitalities, on Monday evening last; and Mr. Fredus Price, on the following evening feasted quite a number of his friends with the same delicacy of the season. On both evenings terrapin and champagne were a speciality. B.

—Mr. S. B. Foard, Jr., brought with him on his return from his visit to the largest State in the Union, a great many things which will be considered as curiosities here; among others he left with our reporter a pair of ears taken from the "mule rabbit;" they measure 12 inches and those who are accustomed to take their guns and hunt *our* little rabbits, would be surprised to see one of these animals standing up on its hind legs and facing them with a pair of ears equal in length to those of the much abused brute from whom he takes his name. B.

—THE MEANNESS OF RICHES.—An old woman, named Mary Shrack, who lived with her brother David Shrack, in West Vincent township, Chester county, literally starved herself to death about two weeks ago, although at the time the couple had amassed a fortune estimated at $80,000. They had both lived a long life of parsimony, denying themselves of every comfort until death took the sister.

Oxford Press.

—A Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry was organized at Pleasant Grove, Lancaster county, by State Deputy John I. Carter, on the evening of the 2nd inst. Jas. G. McSparren, was elected Master. The place of meeting will hereafter be at or near Wakefield.—3.

Protect the Birds.—We see that Mr. Mackey has been granted leave in the House to present a bill for the protection of insectivorous birds. This is an important movement; and one in the interest of the farmers, to a much greater extent than the majority of them, perhaps, realize.

Robbery.—A few days ago a tramp made his appearance at Westamwell Iron Works, near this town, who solicited work and was accommodated with a job about the mill. He worked two days and suddenly disappeared, taking with him clothing belonging to the workmen of the mill, amounting in value to fifty or sixty dollars. The men before going to work leave their better clothing in a room in the mill and dress in the garments suitable to stand the fire and smoke of the furnaces. The tramp watching his opportunity cleaned this "clothes press" of the workmen out and took "French leave." Diligent search was made for him but he could not be come up with.

Installation of Officers.—At a special meeting of Washington Lodge K. of P., of Elkton, held on Saturday night last, the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor, Richard McFarland, to serve for the current term: Past Chancellor, W. O. Gilmore; Chancellor Commander, Wm. S. Evans; Vice Chancellor, George Turner; Prelate, Wm. J. Smith; Master of Exchequer, Richard McFarland; Master of Finance, H. D. M. Howard; Keeper of Records and Seals, G. A. Blake; Master at Arms, Hermen Jeffries; Inner Guard, P. H. Cleaver; Outer Guard, A. P. Shockley; Trustee for 18 months, J. B. Groome; Representative to Grand Lodge, which meets in Baltimore, January 27th, Clinton McCullough.

A Confidence Man.—A spry looking young gentleman called in Messrs. Thos. Drennen & Bro.'s store a few mornings since, and very politely requested Mr. Drennen to cash a check. The gentleman represented himself as from New Jersey, where his father resided and carried on merchandising. He had got off the train the night before through some mistake and wanted to proceed to Baltimore or down the Delaware road—he had got his geography mixed—and was without funds. Mr. Drennen told him he had no money in hand having deposited in bank the evening previous, but if the gentleman would go to Mr. Falls, proprietor of the Howard House, probably he could accommodate him, that Mr. Falls had very kindly shown two strange gentlemen the way to the bank who stopped here some months ago, under similar circumstances, and that the Sheriff was sent to hunt them up in a short time after. When the Sheriff was mentioned the fellow made himself scarce very soon.

Accident by the Cars.—On Tuesday last the passenger train, which arrives at the Elkton station at a quarter to ten o'clock A. M., struck the Marley Paper Mill mule team, on the Blue Ball crossing, instantly killing two of the mules and a horse. The driver was walking along side of his team and was knocked down and bespattered with blood from the mangled animals, but not hurt. The engine had the head light demolished and cow-catcher disabled, but the train was not thrown from the track or injured in any other respect. It seems like a piece of shocking carelessness in the driver, to approach the track in broad daylight without looking out for the cars, which he could have seen a quarter of a mile away, by mounting his saddle animal or the side of the wagon. The wagoner says the engineer did not blow, and the engineer says he did. The Blue Ball is a very dangerous crossing; only a few years since a Mr. Howell was killed at the same place. The most singular thing connected with the accident is that the two leading mules escaped unhurt, while the two next were both killed, and the horse on the "off wheel."

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.—The Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Present—Hon. James McCauley, Chief Judge: Hon. James M. Evans and Hon. James A Lewis, Associate Judges.

Sundry claims against deceased persons examined and passed.

The following bonds were duly examined and approved: Bond of William Keithley, executor of Thomas Culbertson; bond of George W. Stephens, administrator of Mary Stephens; bond of John R. Barnard, executor of Parker Barnard; bond of Benjamin Gifford and James Gifford, executors of James Gifford; bond of Taylor Gray, co-administrator of Isaac Gray; bond of Rachel C. Malcolm, guardian to Douglas and Crichton Malcolm.

The following inventories, lists of sales and debts were duly examined and passed: Inventory of the goods and chattels of Thos. Culbertson; inventory of the goods and chattels of Sarah Pusey; list of debts of Wm. L. Hague; list of debts of F. W. Davis; list of sales of Isabella Thompson; list of sales of Thomas S. Abrams.

The following accounts were duly examined and passed: Second account of Martha E. McCracken, guardian to Martha R. Brown; fifth and final account of Geo. R. Carpenter, guardian to Ella F. Carpenter; final account of Jos. A. Roman and Samuel T. Roman, executors of Absalom Roman, and distribution struck on same.

Court adjourned to meet at its regular session in February.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.—The County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week, in transaction of current business. Messrs. Dr. R. E. Bromwell, John E. Gillespie and Joseph Biggs, present.

The report of Messrs. Johnson, Terry and Sproston, Examiners in matter of opening a new public road from North East and Bay View to Bethel M. P. Church, was reconsidered and damages allowed as follows: Thos. T. Benjamin, for fencing, $129; William Benjamin, do., $94.

Samuel J. Jenness, Collector, was ordered to release tax on 47 acres of land belonging to Wakeman Richardson, and collect the same from William Richardson; Collector of Second District ordered to release Curtus Cordroy of tax on $6274, amount of judgment against T. H. Murphy; Samuel J. Jenness was ordered to collect tax from Theodore Graham's estate, on 9 acres of land valued at $2,200; W. T. Patten, Collector of Seventh District, was ordered to collect tax on house valued at $375, of W. Castles; Collector of Sixth District was ordered to release Samuel A. Hindman from tax on $1,000, value of house and lot.

Sundry accounts were examined and passed and orders issed for merchandise.

Examiner's report of location of public road through the lands of Thos. H. Gardner, in Sixth District, was confirmed and amount of damages awarded Mr. Gardner, $200; Mr. John E. Gillespie, member of the Board, reported favorably on the bridge built over Stone Run, in Sixth District, which report was accepted and bill ordered to be paid Contractor, reserving $6 for pointing walls.

Ella L. Garrison, a lunatic, was ordered to be placed in Maryland Hospital, at the expense of the county till her restoration to health.

An agreement was made with Nicholas F. Johnson for changing location of Elk Neck road, to run through his peach orchard, the said N. F. Johnson agreeing to make the road through his farm and fence it in for $400, including all damage.

The County Commissioners ordered that no more travelers be maintaned at the county's expense in Jail, unless committed by process of law; and that no tobacco be furnished prisoners in future at the county's expense.

GOOD ORDER.

A meeting of the friends of order was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Elkton, on Tuesday afternoon, January 13th, when, on motion of Mr. J. T. McCullough, Dr. R. C. Mackall was called to the chair, and Wm. H. Eder was appointed Secretary. Rev. Mr. Skinner, of the Episcopal Church, stated that the object of the meeting was to secure the co-operation of all good citizens in the county in aid of some plan to change the present license system for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Cecil county.

Various plans were suggested by those present and were advocated by Rev. Mr. Skinner, Hon. Judge Stump, Messrs. G. W. Cruikshank, L. M. Haines, James T. McCullough, James McCauley, F. A. Ellis, S. B. Foard and Dr. C. M. Ellis, when on motion of Mr. L. M. Haines, it was carried that the chair appoint a committee of five to draft a law and prepare a petition to the Legislature now in session at Annapolis, asking them to change the present license system for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Cecil county.

The Chair appointed L. M. Haines, Hon. Judge Stump, Messrs. F. A. Ellis, G. W. Cruikshank and J. T. McCullough, said committee. Mr. S. B. Foard moved that the committee take into consideration the plan suggested by Judge Stump for the suppression of the sale of adulterated liquors.

Dr. C. M. Ellis also moved that the committee take into consideration the present license law of the State of Delaware.

Mr. F. A. Ellis moved that said committee oppose any action to be taken by grand juries in reference to licensing the traffic, and that they adopt some plan for the calling of a County Convention for the purpose of enlisting the aid of all the friends of order in the county as suggested by Rev. Mr. Skinner.

Dr. C. M. Ellis moved that we now adjourn to meet in this Hall at 2 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon next, to hear report of said Committee. W. H. EDER, Secretary.

—An adjourned meeting of the citizens of Elkton and vicinity was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday, January 15th, to receive the report of the Committee appointed to draft a law to be submitted to the Legislature for the suppression of the liquor traffic in the county of Cecil.

Mr. Jas. T. McCullough, on behalf of said Committee, presented a report embodying the views of the meeting, which on motion of Rev. Mr. Skinner was adopted and then referred back to the Committee to be drawn up in proper form and forwarded to our representatives at Annapolis.

Mr. S. B. Foard moved that the paper drawn up by Judge Stump requiring an applicant for licence to give bond for one thousand dollars with two freehold securities, be also added to Committee's report, which was adopted after an amendment, agreed to by Rev. Mr. Herberton, reducing the amount of bond to five hundred dollars.

Rev. Mr. Skinner moved that a Committee be appointed to make arrangements for holding a Mass Meeting in Elkton, on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 1874. Rev. Mr. Skinner, Dr. R. C. Mackall, F. A. Ellis, E. E. Ewing and Dr. J. H. Jamar, were appointed said Committee.

On motion of F. A. Ellis, all persons present and all others favorable to this movement were solicited to sign the call for said meeting.

On motion adjourned.

W. H. EDER, Secretary.

Port Deposit Items.

Meeting—Closed—Tobacconist—High River—Improvements—Snow.

During the week an extra meeting has been held at the M. E. Church.

The Sash Factory of J. H. Pugh & Co. shut down on Wednesday the 7th instant. The engine is now undergoing repairs and will be ready for operation in a few days. It is said the factory will be enlarged in the Spring in order to make room for a more extensive business.

We learn that Mr. McCrery, formerly of Elkton, is having a room fitted up under the Farmers & Commercial Hotel for the purpose of carrying on the avocation of a tobacconist.

The river for some days past has been very high on account of the heavy rains. Navigation is still open, but little is being done in that line. We were favored with a boat load of fine oysters on Saturday last at J. H. Rowland's wharf.

For some weeks past there has been a great many men employed working on the canal at Lapidum, Harford county. The canal has been repaired so the water can be kept on a stand that it may freeze more rapidly and thereby give a better chance to fill the immense ice houses built there.

The night of the 13th favored us with about four inches of snow, which has been enjoyed by many who have anticipated the pleasure of sleighriding and sleighing parties.

Zion Items.

Religious—Exhibition and Concert—Changes—Doctor—Neuralgia.

Rev. J. B. Mann preached a very able sermon to us on Sabbath morning last from the words: "And he that wineth souls is wise."—Prov. 11: 30. After which the Sacrament was administered and a deep interest manifested.

The teachers and scholars of the Methodist Sabbath School will meet at the Church on Friday evening, to make proper arrangements for an Exhibition and Concert, and also to select pieces to speak and sing.

Mr. H. Watson, wheelwright of Kimbleville, has rented the house and shop belonging to G. W. Goodnow, and will take possession in the Spring. Mr. Goodnow is going to remove to Wilmington, where he has been engaged for some time past. Quite a number of other changes will take place about the same time. Mr. Jonathan McVey, one of the oldest settlers in our village is going to remove to Brandywine, Del.

Dr. R. B. Elderdice, of McKnightstown, Pa., has lately come to our village and commenced the practice of medicine. His talent as a physician and the favor he has met with, we think, insures his success.

Mr. Barclay Brown, one of the brakemen on the P., W. & B. Railroad, came home on Thursday last, suffering greatly from neuralgia in the face.

Rising Sun Items.

Lecture—Fox Hunting—Money—Banking House—Wood's Chrome Mine—Fire—Curiosities—Snow.

On Tuesday night the 6th inst., Rev. Mr. Gray lectured in the Mite Society course, on "Courtship and Marriage." Owing to the dark and wet condition of the night, he had a small but appreciative audience. On Tuesday 13th inst., Rev. Mr. Swindell lectured on "Elements of Strength in Character." As usual the night was forbidding, but lecture very good.

Fox hunting is occasionally indulged in by our sportsman. Mr. C. Robb met with quite an accident at the Brick Meeting House, at a hunt a few days ago, falling and severely injuring his shoulder joint.

At the last meeting of the Building and Loan Association money brought 9¼@9¾ per cent premium; not by any means panic prices.

The Rising Sun Banking Company occupied their new building on the 7th inst. It is said by the knowing ones to be among the finest rooms outside of Baltimore city.

The operatives in Wood's Chrome Mine have struck a new and extensive vein of chrome. This at one time, was said to be the most extensive mine of this mineral in the world.

A locomotive, a few days ago by a spark, ignited a large lot of old bags lying on the platform at the Depot for the paper mill. They had been used for holding salt petre and so made things look lively for a short time.

J. R. Taylor, Esq., left at the drug store a dandelion blossom pulled along the sidewalk on January 10th. Wm. Cummings left at the same place a beetle captured last Summer, near Pleasant Grove that, for size and arrangements for business, rather exceeds anything heretofore seen in this latitude.

The Snow, on Monday morning, put sleighers in good heart.

For The Cecil Whig.

SELECTING TEACHERS.

EDITOR CECIL WHIG—*Dear Sir:*—It is to be hoped the Legislature will not for a moment entertain the idea of a change in the manner of selecting teachers for the public schools such as is recommended in a resolution of the County School Board at their last session, and published in both county papers in their last issue. It is pregnant with so many objections that enumeration is unnecessary. How is it possible that a school commissioner having charge of three Election Districts, containing some 30 or 40 schools, can know the particular requirements of a teacher for each and every school. Trustees are held responsible for the manner in which their respective schools are conducted, and yet are to be content with any teacher the Board or rather the Commissioner in charge may see fit to send them. Beside the citizens of each school district should be consulted, which is one of the most important duties of Trustees, and which can be done in no other manner; the plan recommended in the resolution would be to adopt a "one man power," which has always proved a dangerous experiment. Some alterations might be made advantageously to the schools laws; but whatever changes may be adopted by the Legislature, let not this be one of them. References might be made to other States and counties in which the Public Schools are successfully conducted—and it will be found that the selection of teachers is almost invariably vested in the district trustees or directors as they are called in other States. Yours,

A. B. C.

A Large Stock of domestic muslins bought before the present rise at the GLASS FRONT.

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A CALL.

TO ALL GOOD CITIZENS OF CECIL COUNTY.

Fellow Citizens:—In view of the enormous disproportion between the number of licensed houses for the retail of intoxicating drinks, and the actual demand for them, a considerable number of the voters of Elkton and its vicinity assembled by previous consent on Tuesday the 13th inst, to consider what practicable measures could be taken to remedy the dreadful demoralization of Society and the injury to financial and industrial interests in the county, growing out of this intolerable abuse.

The meeting aforesaid was callled, not in the interest of any party or theory, but simply and solely for the *public good.* It embraced men of all creeds, political, social and religious; and men of opposite theories of temperance. It was attended by supporters of *Local Option* and by its opponents; by believers in total abstinence and by moderate drinkers; by "Temperance" men and free drinkers alike. Every white Christian congregation in the town was represented, not only by lay-members, but *by its pastors;* and men of no religious connection at all joined with them—all inspired with one purpose, namely, to try to *do something* for the abatement of a monstrous, loud-crying evil.

It was by all agreed, after free and earnest interchange of opinion, that the existing liquor-license Law of the State of Maryland was *too weak to be practically enforced,* and *that the Legislature of Maryland ought to be petitioned to pass a License Law which would give speedy relief to our Communities.* A committee of five gentlemen of the Bar was appointed to consider the various points discussed, to draft a new license law; and to report at an *adjourned meeting* on Thursday the 15th instant.

At that meeting the report of the Committee was in substance unanimously adopted; and it was agreed, with equal unanimity, to issue a Call for a general public meeting, signed with the names of all present, and of as many more as were willing to sign.

We, whose names are subscribed, do, therefore, invite you who love order and good morals and desire the prosperity of your county, to attend a *Public Meeting* and discussion at Elkton, in the public Hall, on *Tuesday* the 20th day of January, at 12 o'clock M.

We wish you, also, distinctly to understand that this Call is not made in the interests of *Local Option,* or of a *Temperance Alliance,* or of any sweeping and severe legislation. But we simply desire, in common, as we hope, with yourselves, immediate relief from present, local abuses, which press more and more heavily and are become a burden too grievous to be longer borne.

Rev. H. A. Skinner,	Rev. W. W. Heberton
J. T. McCullough,	Rev. Mr. Dallard,
Dr. R. C. Mackall,	S. B. Foard,
E. E. Ewing,	Dr. C. M. Ellis,
Wm. Torbert,	F. A. Ellis,
Dr. J. H. Jamar,	R. G. Reese,
Wm. H. Eder,	George A. Blake,
John S. Mafflt,	Lewis T. Roberts,
E. W. Janney,	George Johnston,
E. Brown,	Thos. H. Ricketts,
James McKinsey,	Hon. Fred. Stump,
Rev. E. Miller,	L. M. Haines,
Joseph Wells,	J. M. Brown,
Thos. Drennen,	Jona. Drennen,
Thos. C. Crouch,	G. W. Cruikshank,
Dr. R. H. Tuft,	Dr. J. H. Frazer,
Wm. T. Miller,	Wm. J. Alrich,
I. F. Vanarsdale,	James Jackson,
Reuben Haines,	Geo. R. Howard.

for The Cecil Whig.

THE BIRDS.

TOWN POINT, Jan. 12th, 1874.

E. E. EWING, Esq.—I was certainly very much pleased with the tone of your remarks on "The Birds" in your paper of the 10th instant, they are just and to the point; and it has long been my conviction that it is a duty which our legislators owe to their constituents to pass a law to prevent the destruction of our insectivorous birds; and I hope that our present able representatives, Mr. Groome and Mr. Knight, who so well know the wants of the agricultural population, will introduce a bill to this effect; for the furtherance of which object I think that both the *Whig* and *Democrat* might send out memorials among their patrons that could be signed and returned to them, to be sent to Annapolis: if you will send one down here I will attend to it.

I am convinced that the birds are among our best friends, and he that destroys, or suffers them to be destroyed, is doing a great injury to himself and to his neighbor; for the last three years I have protected them, and intend in the future to prevent their destruction.

Even the much-abused black bird, is one of our best friends, and should be protected; who has not seen them in flocks following the plow or the harrow, busy in the destruction of the enemies of our crops, these enemies that we cannot hope to conquer without the assistance of the birds—then is it not worse than folly to destroy such faithful friends and servants; to say nothing of the cruelty of killing the innocent songster whose melody enlivens our toil while their never tiring watchfulness protects us from our insect enemies.

It may be urged that he some times pulls up our young corn and obliges to go over our work and replant; to this I would reply that a half gill of coal gas tar, properly applied, will insure you against his attacks, on four or five acres of land planted in corn; with so cheap a remedy who would not prefer to have the birds.

Respectfully, D. Z. EVANS.

The above letter, though not specially designed for publication, is so appropriate, contributing to agitate a subject that is of vital importance to the farmers, that we place it before the public. It also suggests a matter that it does not touch on, which is the want of concert and association among farmers. Had the farmers, clubs or associations, this important question could receive consideration, and the Legislature be petitioned for a protective law for the birds, but in the present disjointed condition of rural society, there is nobody authorized to start or manage any movement of the kind; either to procure better road laws, protection to birds, sheeps, etc., etc.

A MEAN TRICK.

On my visit to Canada, two weeks ago, the Howe Machine Company, without either asking me for a final settlement or notifying me in any way, came in my absence and attached the goods in my possession; and only that my landlord happened to be in Elkton, and interfered for his rent, I have no doubt the Howe Machine Company would have cleaned out the office.

I wrote to the Company I was to pay my sister, who I had not seen for 20 years, a visit, and that I would leave Elkton on the 29th of December, 1873, and expected to return by the 8th or 10th of January, 1874. I returned to Elkton on the 9th instant, and found this trick had been played by the company. They no doubt thought it their best chance to gouge me, when I was 600 miles away. I consider it worse than stealing. They had only to tell me they wanted their property in my possession and desired my services no longer, and they could have had their property according to contract between us. In addition to this, I find notices in the hands of my customers from the Company that I, John Wilkinson, am no longer in their employ and directing them to pay me no more money.

I have only to say I feel thankful that the law of justice stands between me and a mean corporation. The Company's actions with me for the last few months have proved trickery.

I would also say to my friends and customers of Cecil county, that I will continue the Sewing Machine Business independent of any such a mean corporation, and they will find at my office in the *Whig Building,* Elkton, Md., any kind of Sewing Machine. I will now be able to sell Machines at a fair price, as I will not be bound up by any one to ask twice the worth of them.

My customers will find me as usual able to supply them with any article in the business at short notice. All letters asking information will be promptly attended to.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN WILKINSON,

Whig Building, Elkton, Md.

Two Foes of Health.

Cold and damp are inimical to health, and we generally have an unwholesome combination of the two at this season. They penetrate the skin and integuments and affect the muscular, glandular and nervous organizations, producing rheumatism, neuralgia, chills and fever, and where there is a tendency to dyspepsia or liver complaint, provoking an attack of indigestion or billiousness. The best advice that can be given under such circumstances is to keep the external surface of the body warmly clothed, and to keep the internal organs in vigorous working order with the most wholesome and genial of all tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Gradually, but constantly this famous invigorant is superseding the adulterated liquors of commerce, as a medicinal stimulant and corrective, in all parts of the country. It will be a happy day for humanity, and it will surely come, when this pure restorative shall have taken the place of raw spirits as a stimulant in all our public and private hospitals. It is not, however, merely a harmless substitute for the fiery stimulants referred to. Its stimulating properties are not its chief merits, although in this regard it surpasses all the unmedicated products of the still, domestic or imported. The powerful influence it exercises over the torpid and toneless stomach, the disordered liver, the constipated bowels, and the relaxed nerves, render it a positive specific in dyspepsia, liver complaint, intestinal constriction, nervous weakness, hypochondria, rheumatism and sleeplessness. All chronic complaints are aggravated by a cold, moist atmosphere, and it is therefore particularly necessary for those who are afflicted with ailments of this nature, whatever their type may be, to meet this predisposing cause of sickness with a wholesome antidote. Hostetter's Bitters should be taken daily at this season by all nervous persons laboring under chronic ailments that tend to weaken the system.

The Furniture of the late Thomas Brophy will be sold at Public Sale, on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock P. M. There are three feather beds. The house is for rent.

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July 12—1y

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DIED.

BROPHY.—On Monday morning, January 12th, at his residence in this town, THOS. BROPHY, in the 53d year of his age.

SPRINGER.—At the residence of Mr. Jos. H. McNeal, Bell Hill, on the 12th inst., EMMA SPRINGER, in the 22nd year of her age.

There have been few more striking exhibitions of the power of the religion of Jesus to give peace and joy amidst intense suffering than was given in the life of this young lady.

MARRIED.

STEWART—GARRETT.—On Dec. 25th, in Oxford, by Rev. S. G. Hare, ELLWOOD H. STEWART and AMANDA J. GARRETT.

Delaware papers please copy.

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CHEAP, DURABLE AND EFFICIENT.

They do not affect the taste of the water. They are more durable than any other Pump. Lined with galvanized iron, they will not rust. They can be put down and in working order in twenty minutes. THEY WILL NOT FREEZE.

Prices from $4.50 to $7.

A $7 Pump will throw a barrel of water a minute, and can be put in a 20 feet well complete for $10.—Farmers and well-diggers are invited to call and examine our stock.

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IS THE AGENT FOR ELKTON, MD. Jan 4, 1873—tf

THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

WHEAT—WHITE	160@175
" —RED	160@175
CORN—old	75
" —new	70
OATS	45@50
RYE	65@75

Baltimore Markets.

Flour.—Spring extra at $6.75; Howard Street do. $7.12½; Western do. $7.25; Family $8.00, and Howard Street do. $8.25. Wheat.—There is an active demand for all descriptions of Wheat, and the market is firm but quiet for want of sufficient offerings. Maryland 165 cents for inferior red to 193 cents for choice amber; fair to prime Pennsylvania red 170@184 cents; Western amber 180 cents, and spring red 158 cents. Corn.—The market is quiet and firm at 85@86 cents for damp white and Virginia mixed, and 90@93 cents for dry white, bulk at the latter figure; and do. yellow 83@87 cents for damp and dry. The demand for Western mixed for future delivery is very active. Oats—Are held very firm. Most of the supply is in store and is not offered under 65 cents. Southern 62@63 cents.

Seeds.—There is a fair demand for Clover, and the market is firm, with a wide range of quality and price. We quote Pennsylvania at 8(@8½c. per pound, and Western at 9@10 c., latter for retail choice lots. Timothy is steady at $3@3.25 per bushel, and we quote Flax at $1.85@1.90 per bushel for country lots and $2 for car loads.

Philadelphia Markets.

Wheat quiet and steady; red 160@165c.; amber 170@172c.; white Spring 169 cents. Rye 90@92 cents. Corn quiet but firm, old yellow 88 cents; new do. 82@85 cents. Oats in fair demand, white 58@62 cents.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—Beef Cattle are rather quiet, but the tone generally is steady. Sales of fair and choice at 5½@7½c., and common at 3½@5½c. A few extra brought 7½@8c. Receipts, 2,800 head. Sheep attract very little attention. Sales of fair and good at 5@7c. Receipts, 1,000 head. Hogs have declined and sell at $8(@8.37½ for corn-fed. Receipts, 5,000 head.

PUBLIC SALE.

STALLION.

The subscriber will sell, without reserve, at the farm now occupied by James Miggett, near Hart's Meeting House, Elk Neck, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1874,

at 10 o'clock A. M., all his Stock and Farming Utensils, as follows:

ONE BLACK STALLION,

3 years old, out of Lightfoot, stylish and shows speed; 1 Bay MARE, with foal; 1 Black MARE; 1 Yearling COLT; 1 pair of MULES; 1 Yoke of OXEN, 6 years old; 1 ALDERNEY BULL, 2 years old; 7 MILCH COWS, 5 of them in profit or will be by day of sale; (these cows are good Alderneys and all good butter-makers;) 3 STEERS; 2 HEIFERS; 9 SHEEP; 7 Chester White SHOATS; 1 SOW and lot of PIGS.

2 two-horse Wagons, 1 of them heavy, with additional tongue for oxen, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Light Spring Wagon with tongue and shafts, 1 Steel-Tooth Hay Rake, 1 Buckeye Reap-Hand Mower, 1 Roller, 7 Plows, 4 Harrows, 3 Cultivators, 2 Grain Cradles, 1 Hay Rigging, 1 Grain Fan, Cornsheller, Cutting-box, lot of Single and Double trees, 1 set of Carriage Harness, 2 sets Double Wagon Harness, 2 sets Plow Harness, 1 large Iron Boiler, capacity two barrels, 1 Grindstone, 2 Mowing and 1 Brier Scythe, 1 large Feed Chest, Rakes, Forks, Mattocks, Crowbars, Ox Chains, and other articles necessary on a farm.

Also, 10 or 12 tons of good Clover Hay, and lot of Corn Fodder; 14 acres of Wheat in the ground.

TERMS.—All sums under $20, cash; over $20, a credit of 8 months will be given on Note, with approved security.

☞ Sale positive, and no postponement on account of weather. I. N. MILLS.

Jan 10, 1874—2w SAM'L EVANS, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MAIL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, December 1st, 1873.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock P. M. of March 2nd, 1874, (to be decided by the 20th,) for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1st, 1874, to June 30th, 1878, on the following routes in the State of Maryland, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

3861. From Sykesville, by Freedom, Porter, and Winfield, to Franklinville, 15 miles and back, six times a week to Freedom, and three times a week the residue.
Leave Sykesville daily, except Sunday, at 9 a. m.;
Arrive at Freedom by 11 a. m.;
Leave Freedom daily, except Sunday, at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Sykesville by 3 p. m.;
Leave Freedom Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 11 a. m.;
Arrive at Franklinville by 2 p. m.;
Leave Franklinville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Freedom by 6 p. m.

3862. From Bartonsville, by White Oak (n. o.) and Four Corners (n. o.) to Sligo, 12 miles and back once a week.
Leave Bartonsville Wednesday at 12 m.;
Arrive at Sligo by 4 p. m.;
Leave Sligo Saturday at 12 m.;
Arrive at Bartonsville by 4 p. m.

3863. From Warren to Sweet Air, 6 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Warren Wednesday