The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, FEBRUARY 14, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—This is St. Valentine's day.

—The Elkton Building Society meets to-night.

—T. C. Murphey's mill, near Bohemia Manor, is once more in operation.

—Some of our street lamps are an innocent apology for dark lanterns.

—There will be Preaching in the A. M. E. Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 and 7 P. M.

—Mr B. Campbell, near Baldwin's factory, is agent in this county for the Lady's Friend Washing Machine.

—There will be a Concert at Zion, on Thursday, February 19th for the benefit of the M E. Sabbath School at that place.

—It is said that the wife of Robert Kearney, who shot and killed Thompson Fuller, near Rising Sun last week, has since become demented in consequence.

—Dramatic.—We are to have a dramatic entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening, by a New York Company, which will doubtless be interesting to theatre goers. See advertisement.

—On Friday last a young horse belonging to Mr. John Lee, of this vicinity, broke his left fore leg between the foot and fetlock, by stepping into a rut, while being driven home from the smith shop.

—The National Bank of Elkton will be closed on Monday 23rd of February, the 22nd, a legal holiday, coming on Sunday; in such cases Monday is declared to be the holiday. Notes falling due on the 23rd will have to be attended to on the previous Saturday, 21st.

—New Legal Firm: Mr. J. B. Groome, Governor elect, and Clinton McCullough, Esq. have formed a co-partnership for the practice of law, as will be seen by the firm's card published in to-day's *Whig*. Mr. McCullough will have charge of the office in the absence of Gov. Groome.

—On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, the New Castle Presbytery held a Sunday-school institute at Georgetown. Owing to the inclement weather a number of ministers and delegates were prevented from attending. The meetings were well attended by persons living in the neighborhood.

—Clinton McCullough, Esq., will sell as Trustee, the house and lot on Back street, whereof Wallace Davis died siezed, on Tuesday next 17th inst. In advertising this property a mistake in the date was made, which was printed Tuesday 27th, in place of Tuesday 17th of February, as day of sale.

—The Quarterly Meeting of St. Philip's Colored M. P. Church of North East will be held on Sunday, the 15th. Love Feast at 9 o'clock A. M.; preaching at 10, also at 2½ and 7 o'clock P. M. The Communion will be administered in the afternoon by the minister in charge. Services at Providence Church, Elkton, at 10 o'clock A. M., and 3 and 7 o'clock P. M. The minister in charge, Rev. E. W. Scott, will preach at 7 o'clock P. M.

—The public are invited to attend the Public Sale to be held on the farm of Mr. Anson Griffith, in Back Creek Neck, on the road leading to Locust Point, on Wednesday next, February 18th, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. precisely, of Stock, Farming Implements, Household Goods, Poultry, &c. Sale positive. J. B. Ash, auctioneer. There will be a Grand Vocal Concert in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Elkton, for the benefit of the African M. E. Church, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 18th and 19th. Tickets, 25 cents.

Sleighing.—The recent snow has been the finest of the Winter for sleighing, and right well the lovers of that sport enjoyed it. On Wednesday and Thursday the warm sun played havoc with it, however, and it fast disappeared from the roads.

Lecture.—Rev. Thos. L. Poulson will deliver his lecture, "A YANKEE IN EUROPE," in Odd Fellows' Hall, in Elkton, *Friday* evening, Feb. 20th, at 7½ o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. This lecture has been highly spoken of, having drawn full houses in Baltimore and vicinity.

Frozen to death.—On Saturday morning last, Patrick Cain was found on the road side in John Hughs' wheat field, about a mile and a half from Charlestown, frozen to death. An empty whisky bottle was found near the frozen body. The deceased had left Charlestown early the same morning that he was found dead. I. N. Benjamin, acting coroner, held an inquest over the body. Verdict, died from intemperance and exposure.

Killed by the Cars.—A distressing accident occurred at Charlestown Station, on the P. W. & B. Railroad, on Tuesday evening last. The train for Baltimore, which passes that station about 6.15 o'clock, struck Mr. Otho Nowland, the agent of the station, killing him immediately. The train does not stop at the station if no passengers are to get off or it is not signaled, and that evening passed at full speed.

Sale of Elkton Property.—R. Haines, Esq., Attorney for the Elkton Building Society, sold on Thursday the Ice house property of Jacob A. Howard, consisting of ice house and meadow, containing about nine acres of land. D. Scott purchaser for $1300. The property of H. D. M. Howard advertised to be sold at same time and place on account of Building Society was not put to sale, arrangements having been made with the Society to postpone proceedings at present.

Temperance Meeting.—The Temperance meeting, held at Rising Sun, on Friday and Saturday last, notwithstanding the severest snow of the season was well attended and we learn very enthusiastic. A number of questions were discussed by the speakers. The following Resolutions passed by the meeting seems to embody the sense of, and comprise the object of the convention.

Resolved, That the citizens of Rising Sun and vicinity, Cecil county, Md., in convention assembled, the 6th and 7th of February, 1874, respectfully pray your honorable body to pass a law granting to the citizens of each county in the State the right to determine whether intoxicating liquor shall or shall not be vended in their midst.

Jury List.—The following list of jurors have been drawn for the March term of the Circuit Court, which commences the third Monday in the month:

GRAND JURORS.	PETIT JURORS.
Benj. P. Chambers,	Chas. A. Murphey,
Jacob Tome,	John Wroth,
Amos Preston,	John W. Morgan,
John W. Holt,	Benj. B. Garvine,
Jesse R. Coulson,	Nicholas P. Manly,
Thomas B. Hopper,	Robert C. Levis,
John Peach,	T.C.Crookshanks, Jr
Wm. P. Fowler,	Adam R. Magraw,
Samuel Gifford,	Edwin Martin,
William Taylor,	Ransaleer Biddle,
Robert Hart,	Theodore Ewing,
Thos. V. Oliver,	John McCleary,
David Staats,	Wm. R. Mearns,
Jer. C. Price,	Wm. Harris,
Thomas Terry,	M. A. Durney,
Sam'l B. Foard, Sr.,	Geo. W. Harvey,
James A. Mackie,	T. Braden Gillepie,
George Biddle,	Charles Keilholtz,
Wm. J. Wilson,	Joshua F. Biddle,
John Cavender,	James C. Crothers,
Merrit S. McNamee,	Hiram Clement,
John P. Vanneman,	Geo. W. Wells,
Benoni Cooling.	John Gallaher,
	John Campbell,
	Joseph G. Johnson.

County Commissioners.—The County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, engaged in current business. Messrs. Bromwell, Biggs and Gillespie present on Tuesday and Wednesday, Biggs and Gillespie on Thursday.

Collector of Third District was ordered to release Patrick Brennen tax on slut, also release John H. Weeks tax on dogs. Mr. Patton, Collector of 7th District, ordered to release Albert Constable tax on 116 acres of land, and return same insolvent. Amount of tax released $32.0. Mr. McNamee, Collector of 8th District ordered to release John Berry from tax on $1000 and return insolvent; amount released $9.20. Benjamin F. Chambers, Collector of 2nd District, was ordered to release Joshua Clayton tax on $9,000 and return same insolvent; amount tax released $70.20. Same ordered to pay Mr. Clayton $70.20. Samuel J. Jenness, Collector 6th District, ordered to collect tax of Jas. S. Nickel, on $1305, amount of tax $12.00. S. K. Blake, Collector of 3rd District, ordered to collect from Matsinger & Brother tax on $220, amount of tax $2.02; order-same Collector to release Matchstick factory from tax on $2200 and return insolvent; amount released $20.24. Jas. P. Merrett, Collector of 3rd District for 1871, ordered to release Jas. H. Smith tax on $——. S. K. Blake, present Collector of 3rd District ordered to release same from tax and return insolvent. Sundry orders for merchandise, and accounts examined and passed. A largenumber of transfers and changes were made.

Commissioners adjourned on Thursday to meet on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Ordered, also, that their Clerk, Mr. Vansdale, fill with coal ashes from the stove, the hole at head of stair entering the Commissioners' office, worn by the boot heels of Supervisors entering the office to solicit roads and draw pay.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.—The Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday, Wednesdry and Thursday 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 John H. Pryor, guardian to Ella Pryor; bond of Hugh Murphy, administrator of Richard Murphy; bond of Marietta Frist, executrix of James Frist; bond of William Dallard, administrator of Thomas Brophy; bond of Eliza G. Reynolds, executrix of Henry C. Reynolds; bond of Eliza Ferguson and Wm. S. Evans, administrators of Enoch M. Ferguson.

The following lists of sales were duly examined and passed: list of sales of the goods and chattels of Thomas V. Ward; list of sales of the goods and chattels of Thomas Culbertson; list of sales of Wm. L. Hague.

The following list of debts were duly examined and passed: List of debts of James Touchstone; list of debts of Thos. Culbertson.

The following inventories were duly examined and passed; Inventory of the goods and chattels of Henry C. Reynolds; inventory of the goods and chattels of Thomas Thackery; inventory of the goods and chattels of Enoch M. Ferguson.

The following accounts were duly examined and passed: Final account of Wm. H. Reeder, guardian to Jane Elizabeth Reeder; final account of E. W. Thomas, guardian to Fanny B. Thomas; final account of Barclay Reynolds, guardian to Haines Deal; second account of Joseph Booth, guardian to Mary J. and James Thomas Greenwood; eleventh account of Barney and Anthony Reybold, executors of John Reybold; first account of William Husfelt, executor of John Husfelt; first and final account of Talbot S. Iler, executor of Martha E. Borem; first account of James M. Touchstone, administrator of James Touchstone; third and final account of J. W. Abrams, administrator of Philip Sauter, account of Jacob B. Thomas, guardian to Philip J. Thomas.

The Court adjourned to meet at its regular session March term next.

North East Items.

Frozen to Death—Sleighing—the Protracted Meetings—Killed by the Cars—Getting Ice.

Patrick Cain, an aged man, who had been working on the farm of John Hughs, in Carpenter's Point Neck, was found frozen to death on said farm, on Saturday morning last. He was seen at Charlestown on Friday evening about five or six o'clock, going in the direction of where he was found, a distance of some two miles. It was a very stormy night; snow some six inches deep; it is supposed he become bewildered and chilled; he was still warm when found, evidently had not been dead long and had been wandering about all night. There is a coincidence attached to this case, which is this: he was found near Senecca Run, near the same place and under very similar circumstances a young man by the name of Foy was found frozen last winter. There must be a very cold air about Senecca.

Sleighing parties are all the go; the young folks and some of the old ones seem to be enjoying themselves very much with their smash up, capsizing, &c., &c.

The protracted meeting at Charlestown has closed, and one, we learn, commenced at school house, in Carpenter's Point Neck.

Otho Nowland, agent at Charlestown, was instantly killed by being struck by the engine of the south-bound train, on Friday evening last. He attempted to cross the track ahead of the train, which was running pretty fast, there being no passengers to get on or out. He was buried at the Episcopal burying grounds, on Friday afternoon last.

Our citizens on Wednesday and Thursday last completed filling their ice houses.

B. M. House Items.

Selling Out—Exchange of Property—Sporting News—Misstatement Corrected.

Our obliging merchant, Mr. J. P. Ruley, is closing out his entire stock of goods by selling at or below cost and holding auctions at stated times.

J. S. Rialo has exchanged two of his houses in the lower part of this place for Mr. L. T. Melrath's farm, situated about a mile distant.

Our sportsmen are having a general good time this winter: fox hunting, pigeon shooting, &c. A recent pigeon match between the B. M. House shootists and the North Easters, resulted in a victory in favor of the latter party, who have been challenged by the former to try it again for $50 a side; and a party of gentlemen from Oxford, Pa., have challenged the crack shots of this place to shoot—the match to take place in a short time. Mr. Simpson has sent an order for a hundred crows, intending to have a crow shooting match, which will be a new kind of sport in this place; crows never having been used instead of pigeons here.

In a recent issue of *The Democrat*, the statements of the North East correspondent of that paper, relative to the match between the Brick Meeting House shots, and the North East gents, were incorrect. The B. M. House shots killed twenty birds instead of only eighteen, and the North Easters only beating them six birds, which is nothing to boast of, considering the superior advantages allowed them.

Pilot Town Items.

Sleighing—Loss of a Horse—Death—Sale of Property—Change—Tide Water Canal.

The sleighing is very fine, but I think hard on horse flesh. Sleighing parties are all the go.

Mr. C. B. Cutler lost a valuable horse on Friday night of last week, valued at $800. He died during the night.

John Taggert died at Rock Springs Hotel on Friday night of last week, where he was boarding. He was 79 years of age.

The lot of land offered on Tuesday was withdrawn; there was but one bidder, who bid $600. The lot belonged to the heirs of Joseph Summers.

The Hotel at the corner, now occupied by Mr. Townsend McCummings, is rented to George Brown, who takes possession March 25th.

There is now about 2,500 hands at work on the canal widening the locks and deepening the canal. This looks like business.

For The Cecil Whig.

A DONATION—A CONTRAST.

"*The poor you have always with you.*" "*In as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.*"

The Democrat's Cowantown correspondent of last week, gives a glowing and I doubt not, a true account of a donation party which assembled in Newark, to present a carriage to the Rev. J. L. Vallandigham.

On the same evening there was a donation party in the Fourth District which, from its striking contrast in all its features with the Newark affair, may be worth mentioning.

In a small house near Fair Hill, an aged widow resides, in extreme poverty. She and one imbecile son are the only survivors of a large family. She is utterly destitute and but for the charity of her near neighbors, she would often suffer for want of the common necessaries of life. These kind people experience the truth, that "The poor you have always with you." Finding it inconvenient for a few to support her, and willing that others should share in the blessing of giving, a subscription was set on foot for the benefit of the poor woman and Tuesday night, the 6th inst., was appointed to surprise the old lady, by a donation of such creature comforts as the neighbors might be willing to contribute.

Accordingly, on that evening, a few persons repaired to her hut on their mission of charity. Now the contrast begins. Their approach was not heralded by the clattering of horses feet, or rattling of wheels, nor ringing of sleigh bells, nor by throngs of pedestrians, eagerly pushing to some point, but instead a few plain people, without "sounding a trumpet before them," and without letting their "left hands know what their right hands did," wended their ways on foot to the abode of the lone one, on whom they bestowed their scanty contributions and as there was no tempting festive board, they retired at an early hour without parade, for what they did was not "*done to be seen of men.*"

May we not hope that these generous people, some of whom are not church members, will receive the blessing promised to those who ministered to the wants of "The least of these my brethren?"

There was in this case no thoroughly lighted mansion to receive these ministers of mercy, and no table groaning under its abundant load of delicacies, nor any learned clergyman, with eloquent harrangue, to make the presentation speech, or to reply "in feeling and appropriate" phrase, or to invite the company to relieve the groaning tables of their rich and varied load, nor any tall Esq. to lead the attack on the tempting cakes, and smoking oysters, and luscious apples. *I pity those whose inner man can be supplied with such things.*—Those who left the widow Crothers' humble cot had their "inner man" refreshed with the consciousness of having done an act of mercy. There was not in their case a gifted writer to chronicle their alms, unless the recording angel looked in on them as he passed and took down their humble names and their still more humble gifts. The latter only amounted to eleven dollars in cash, with sundry promises of provisions to be sent. The Newark donation amounted to one hundred and seventy-five dollars, in the shape of a splendid carriage. O, these poor preachers, how they do suffer!

CHARITY.

LIST OF PUBLIC SALES.

	Feb.
Reuben Haines, Trustee, Real Estate, (two tracts) at the Court House,	24.
Thos. C. Murphy, on the Kibler farm, between Murphy's Mills and St. Augustine Church, a large number of very valuable Horses, Devon and Durham Cattle, Chester Whites and Jersey Shoats and Farm Implements,	17.
E. Noyes, Jr., at Mt. Arat, near Port Deposit, Farm Stock, Implements, etc.,	18.
Thomas W. Gentrey, near Chestnut Hill, Stock and Farm Utensils,	20.
J. T. McCullough, Trustee, Real Estate, at the Court House,	24.
Clinton McCullough, Attorney, Real Estate, at the Court House,	24.
Reuben Haines, Attorney, the building formerly occupied by the National Bank of Elkton, at the Court House,	24.
I. Z. Collings, in Elk Neck, large stock of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Farming Implements, Household Goods, Wheat in ground; also a lot of Woodland,	25.
Theo. T. Woollens & Co., North East, Horses, Harness, Wagons, Floor, Meal, Feed, &c.,	27.
Clinton McCullough, Trustee, Real Estate, at Court House,	17.
J. M. & Thos. W. Thackery, Adm., Horses, Cattle, and Farm Implements,	28.
	Mar.
Reuben Haines, Trustee, Real Estate, at Court House,	3.
G. W. Winchester, near Perryville, Stock and Farming Implements,	4.

TRINITY CHURCH.

LENTEN SERVICES.—*Ash Wednesday*—Morning Service at 11 o'clock A. M.; Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock P. M. *Sundays*—Morning Service at 11 o'clock A. M.; Evening Service at 7½ P. M.

On Wednesdays and Fridays, Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock A. M.; Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock P. M.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

The ladies of Ohio some time back organized a campaign of prayer meetings against all rum shops, and the success of the movement has been something wonderful, and it still goes on with apparently increasing intensity. A telegram to the New York *Tribune* from Columbus, Ohio, dated Feb. 9th, gives the following sketch of the crusade:

The temperance crusade, which has nearly encircled Columbus in its march through the State, now threatens Ohio's Capital. The friends of the movement, however, prefer delay until the forces are thoroughly organized, that there may be no failure when the campaign once begins. In the mean time the war continues with unabated zeal elsewhere, and with almost the same success at each point. The only place where there appears to be little progress made is at Pomeroy, Meigs county, on the Ohio river, where coal mines and blast furnaces are plenty, and the drinking saloons number about 60. The druggists and physicians, however, have been won over, and the work continues with no diminution in the hopes of its final success. At Syracuse (a little town in the same county,) the ladies are laboring in the cause with hopes of bringing their opponents to terms.

At Wheeling, West Virginia, the temperance spirit is moving the people, and the ladies are arranging plans for a campaign upon the plan so successfully used in Ohio. At Blanchester, Clinton county, a complete victory has been accomplished, and the town is reported without a liquor-dealing spot in it. At Westboro, in the same county, during the latter part of last week, a raid was made on a saloon where one man had been supplied with liquor until he became abusive and had invaded a house, assaulted a sick woman in her bed, and committed other acts of violence upon the woman and children. The ladies gathered together, called on the saloon-keeper, demanded and received the keys to his den, which they then invaded and threw his liquors into the street, finishing by warning him to stop the trade. He promises to do so if pending suits under the Adair law were discontinued. Now that little town has no dram shop.

At Georgetown, Brown county, all the whisky dealers have been indicted by the Grand Jury, and but few opponents of the cause remain in the town. Public sentiment is fully enlisted on the side of temperance, and ultimate success will probably be the result there as at other points. At Ripley the excitement is at fever heat. This morning the Methodist Church was crowded with an earnest throng and in the afternoon over 100 ladies visited the saloons that had not yet closed. To-night a mass meeting is being held at the same church, and the building is again filled to suffocation. All boats on the river are visited as they land, and the officers are earnestly requested to sell no liquor while at Ripley. Captain Palmer of the steamer "Wildwood," together with some of his officers, signed the pledge at the request of the ladies. The efforts do not stop with an abatement of liquor-selling, but a deep religious feeling pervades the masses, and the churches are receiving large accessions to their membership. This town had 23 saloons. Of this number 16 have been closed, and the remainder are losing ground daily.

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LETTER FROM KANSAS.

FORT SCOTT, Kansas,
January 29th, 1874.

EDITOR WHIG:—After a delay that would be inexcusable if it were any one's loss, I will now give you my reasons (long since promised you), why the Indian Territory should be opened up to settlement by the whites. Of course some of your readers will say there are "two sides of every question," and that I have given only one; but I am not prejudiced, and will only give my opinion, which is based upon experience and close observation.

In the first place, it may be with reason contended that it is not incumbent upon our people to give up a country larger than Pennsylvania, richer in soil than Illinois, and one that might be the home of thriving and happy millions, to the unproductive occupation of 50,000 Indians. If Massachusetts or New York says that this country should be left to the Indian because he was the first owner of the soil, I would answer, "Give him back a part of Massachusetts or New York, for he once occupied them as well."

Then again, there are strong political reasons. The objections coming from the East are not from sympathy with the Indian. The Indian Territory, as before mentioned, has woodland, prairie, and water so interspersed that it can be more quickly settled up than any Western State has been; and both political parties understand by the settlement of the Territory that two more Senators and eight or ten Congressmen would speedily meet them in the halls of Congress, and both parties alread claim they would have the majority of these members. But it is fair to presume that for the first few years those men who represent it in Congress would be the tools of the railroads running through, and would, therefore, be of no material benefit to their constituents.

Four States and a Territory border on the Indian Territory, and in all of them the ends of justice are defeated because the Territory affords a ready asylum to every fugitive that can escape to it. Texas is somewhat protected by the Red river, but still along the border there is great insecurity on account of the impunity with which outlaws commit crime—an impunity purely due to their ready facilities for escape. But the borders of Arkansas are at their mercy. The region along the border is a perfect pandimonium. And it all the time grows worse; for every day the Indian is growing in hatred toward the white man, unless he be of that innumerable number of white fiends who affiliate with themselves. And it is but fair that I should here state that in my opinion the Indians are almost always instigated and assisted to do their bloody work by the white villains, (Texans and Mexicans), who abide among them. But not only does it furnish an asylum for the outlaws of the bordering States, but the Western portion is the den from which issue the murderous bands that commit the appalling massacres and robberies that are so common in Western Texas. If the murders that are committed in Western Texas so frequently were perpetrated in Minnesota or Nebraska, the whole land would be in a *furore*. Terrible scenes are being enacted along the borders of this Territory, which are never given to the civilized world. See what a mighty commotion was produced in Minnesota a few years ago, when some twenty or thirty citizens were butchered by the Sioux Indians; yet in Texas scenes similar in atrocity, and by frequency far more than making up the difference in magnitude, are every few days being enacted. While I believe that some of the most villainous, thieving, murderous ruffians that inhabit this continent live in Texas, I know there are thousands of generous and noble men and women there, and their lives are as dear to them, and all the tender ties that bind families together is apparent among them as well as among those of the lands that are protected by the vanguards of civilization. The children of Texan mothers are dear to them, and it goes hard with them to be outraged, mutilated, and killed, while their screaming offspring are being carried away by heartless savages to a fate that is even worse. This is no false or exaggerated picture. The Government has made many efforts to prevent these outrages upon these poor sufferers, but it has been powerless, and will be, while the present course is pursued. The remedy is a simple one, although many good people in the East, who have no idea of the terrible state of affairs there, will doubtless protest against it. It is this. The Government must break up their headquarters, open up the land to white settlement and let all such as live by depredation go to work or death.

Another reason for settlement is, that the country which must be reached by traversing the Indian Territory is crippled in development by the unproductiveness of the Territory. Almost nothing is shipped on any of the railroads running through it, and the way travel amounts to nothing; so that through freight and through travel have to be taxed to make up the loss.

These are a few of the reasons for opening up the Territory to settlement by the whites, whilst nothing can be said against it more than that the Indian cannot stand competition with the white man, and that, if he is not protected and kept alive, he will perish. In every argument this is the primary assumption.

Having reviewed the reason for settlement, I will now briefly consider the influences at work to bring it about.

In the first place, all the better part of the Indians themselves are in favor of it. Among the Cherokees, Choctaws, and Chicasaws are many Indians of culture and refinement. These all feel that the present order of things must arrest all social and intellectual progress, and they desire such a change as will admit into their midst the better class of whites.—Then there are three powerful railroad companies—the Missouri; Kansas & Texas; Atlantic & Pacific; and the Fort Scott & Gulf roads—which have been, or are to be, constructed through the Territory at great cost, without any hope of earnings within its bounds; and besides the cost of construction is the expense of running. The cities of St. Louis and Chicago are both deeply interested in it, as the trade is now worthless, but might amount to untold millions; and each of these cities believes it to be here, and certainly each will get a share of it.

Taken altogether the settlement of the Indian Territory is just, is advantageous, and though it may be delayed awhile, it will come as sure as fate. C. F. W.

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—A nitro-glycerine factory at Ticonderoga, N. Y., which had been closed for several weeks, was again put in operation on Monday. In the afternoon the factory blew up, killing two men, named McMahon and Keefe, fragments of whose bodies were found in the woods around. They had been making repairs, and are supposed to have disturbed some concealed nitro-glycerine.

—The telegraph brings reports of additional Indian robberies and murders along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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MARRIED.

MALONE—PORTER—On January 27th, by Rev. S. A. Gayley, CHARLES A. MALONE, of Port Deposit, and ANNIE C. PORTER, of Woodlawn, Md.

FREEMAN—CLENDENEN—February 5th, by Rev. S. A. Gayley, SAMUEL T. FREEMAN, of Philadelphia, and SALLIE H. CLENDENEN, of Woodlawn, Md.

TAYLOR—McCLEARY—February 5th, near Fair Hill, by the Rev. J. H. Johns, EDWARD TAYLOR, of Chester county, Pa., EMMA MCCLEARY, of Cecil county, Md.

MORGAN—FREEMAN—At Bethel M. E. Church, January 28th, 1874, by Rev. Mr. Shepherd, JAMES W. MORGAN and RACHEL A. FREEMAN, both of this county.

REGISTER—DU HAMEL—On Thursday, Feb. 5th, 1874, in Christ Church, Dover, Del., by Rev. J. P. Du Hamel, Dr. J. E. Register and MISS WILLIE DU HAMEL.

DIED.

PILKINGTON.—In Havre de Grace, on Monday last, MR. GEORGE W. PILKINGTON, in the 26th year of his age.

THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

WHEAT—WHITE	150@165
" —RED	150@165
CORN—old	75@78
" —new	72
OATS	48@53
RYE	75@85

Baltimore Markets.

FLOUR.—Western super, $5.25; extra, $6@6.75; family, $7.25, $7.75@$8; fancy, $9.50; Howard street, $5, $6, $6.25, $6.50, $6.75, $7, $7.25, $9.——WHEAT.—Common Maryland red, $1.65; good to prime Pennsylvania red, $1.75@$1.77; No. 2 Western red, $1.50@$1.60.——CORN.—Southern white, 82@84 cents; yellow, 75@76 cents; Western mixed, 78 cents, but buyers are not willing to pay over 75 cents.——OATS.—White Western, 63@65 cents; Southern, 62@64 cents.——RYE, 97@98 cents.——SEEDS.—Pennsylvania clover, 8@9½ cents for common to prime; Western, 9@9½ cents per pound; Timothy, $3.25@$3.50; flaxseed, $2 per bushel.

BALTIMORE HAY AND STRAW MARKET.—Clover at $17@18; mixed $18@20; good to prime Timothy $20@23; choice $23@24. The stock of Rye Stryw is in excess of the demand and the market is dull and lower, but Oat is firmer. Rye $14@15; Oat $15@16—all per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Philadelphia Markets.

Flour, super $5.25@5.75; extra $6@6.50; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio family extra $7.50@8.00. Wheat dull, red 160@164 cents; amber 175@178 cents; white 178@185 cents. Rye—Western and State 96 cents. Corn firmer, yellow 76@78 cts.; mixed 76 cents; white 82 cents. Oats, white 60@64 cents; mixed 59 cents.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—The market for Beef Cattle was excessively dull, and with liberal offerings prices favored buyers. Sales of fair and choice at 5@7½c., and common at 4@4½c.; a few extra brought 8c. Receipts, 3,000 head. Sheep met a fair demand at full prices; sales at 4@7½ cents, the latter for choice. Receipts, 7,000 head. Hogs were rather quiet but firm in price; sales of corn-fed at $9.25@9.50 per 100 pounds. Receipts, 5,000 head.

—The Secretary of the Treasury states that it will require four years to coin enough silver to take the place of the fractional currency.

☞For the best Hay and Fodder Cutter go to MICHENER, Colora, Md.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR RENT.

A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE in West Elkton, containing five rooms. Water at the door.
Apply to C. C. THACKERY.
Feb 7, 1874—tf

FOR RENT.

The STORE ROOM in 1st story of the new Hall, at Cherry Hill. The room is large, handsomely finished and in the midst of the most active manufacturing district in the county. Apply to B. C. WORK,
Feb 7, 1874—tf Cherry Hill, Md.

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 THIS OFFICE.
dec 6, 1873—tf

FOR RENT IN ELKTON.

STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING, jointly or separately, opposite the Court House. Also, DWELLING, occupied by W. G. Purnell.—Possession on the 25th March ensuing, 1874.
Apply to B. F. MAY, Balt more.
or E. E. EWING, Elkton.
Jan 3, 1874—2m

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT,

IN THE TOWN OF ELKTON.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in the town of Elkton, on

Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1874,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that HOUSE AND LOT,

in the town of Elkton, where of F. Wallace Davis died seized and possessed, and now occupied by Mrs. Mary J. Davis.

The property is situated on Back Street, in said town, adjoining lands of Cornelius Denver and others. The Lot has a front of twenty-five feet on Back street, and extends in depth one hundred and eighteen feet. The property has also a right of way over an alley ten feet in width, from the street to the rear of the lot.

The lot is improved with a comfortable FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, 20 x 16 feet, two and a half stories high, with Back Building, 14 x 12 feet, one and a half stories high. The House is well finished and all in good order. There is a pump and Well of good water at the kitchen door.—The Lot is enclosed with good fencing.

THE TERMS OF SALE, prescribed by the decree, require the whole of the purchase money to be paid in Cash on the day of sale. Cost of conveyancing to be paid by purchaser.
Jan 24, 1874—ts CLINTON McCULLOUGH, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in chancery, the undersigned will offer at Public sale, at the Court House door, in Elkton, Cecil county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, February 24th, 1874,

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

Valuable REAL ESTATE,

which formerly belonged to the late James Frazer, situate, lying and being about 2½ miles South of Elkton, adjoining lands of Tobias Rudolph, H. H. Mitchell, David M. Taylor and others, and containing

40½ ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

This is a valuable tract of land, in a fine state of cultivation, easily tilled and in a good healthy neighborhood. There is a valuable Mill Site upon the property—dam and race complete.

The improvements consist of a comfortable FRAME DWELLING HOUSE; two large Barns, with Stone Stabling under each—one nearly new, the other in good repair.

The Real Estate hereby offered is divided into two portions by the Frenchtown turnpike. All that portion North of the said turnpike is now owned by Dr. H. H. Mitchell and John Mitchell, and containing 155 acres, more or less. The residue, containing about 246 acres of land, lies South of said turnpike. Said Real Estate will be offered for sale: first, that part of the land North of the turnpike; and then that portion South of the turnpike, or in such other divisions as the Trustee may deem most advantageous.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, are: Cash on the day of sale.
Jan 31, 1874—ts JAS. T. McCULLOUGH,