# The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, FEBRUARY 28, 1874.


## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—The Bank and Post Office went through the farce of keeping Washington's Birthday on the 23rd, Monday.

—The Public Sale of Mr. I. Z. Collings which was advertised for last Wednesday has been postponed till Thursday next.

—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Lay, Bishop of Easton, will preach and administer the Rite of Confirmation in Trinity Church, Elkton, on Sunday, the 29th of March.

—Mr. H. Steel offers his stock of store goods for sale at Rock Run, Port Deposit. He has a very fine store room, and the stand is desirable for business.

—Amateur Sportsmen.—The two young men who went from Elkton to Town Point in the snow storm on last Wednesday to shoot ducks, and got narry a duck.

—The Elkton M. E. Sabbath School Anniversary was held last Sunday in the church. The meeting was addressed by W. J. Jones, Esq. The amount contributed was about $130.00.

—The County Commissioners were in session this week till Friday, making changes and altering assessments. No other business except the passage of a few bills was transacted by the Board.

—The members of Union Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., are specially requested to attend the next communication, March 4th, as business of importance claims their attention.

—People were almost persuaded that Spring had come to stay on Saturday, Sunday and Monday last, but Boreas come down on Monday night with banners flaunting and put the Southern nymph to flight.

—Postponed.—The sale of the personal property of Patrick J. McGready and Ann McAteer, near Elkton, to have taken place on Wednesday last, was postponed till Thursday, the 5th day of March, when the sale will *positively* take place.

—Mrs. Van Cott, the woman preacher, is creating a great excitement by her wonder full preaching in Baltimore. The largest Halls in the city are not sufficient to accommodate the throngs which press to hear the eloquent speaker.

—Our acknowledgments are due to Mr. and Mrs. Reckefus for a piece of the bride's cake with compliments, and we offer our congratulations on their escape from the estate of single wretchedness, which is without hope or end or aim.

—The blackbirds and bluebirds warbled in a summer-like sky on Sunday and Monday last, and the petals of the maples showed their red lips; the air was balm with the thermometer at 75°, but on Wednesday snow and sleet was *a la mode*. The birds had ceased to warble and the bursting buds to scatter perfume on the air.

—The Mutual Building Association will meet to-night, in the County Commissioners' room in place of the School Commissioners' as heretofore, and arrangements will be made to secure a permanent place for meeting in the future, where both Associations can meet. A full attendance of members is requested.

—We had a prayer meeting in one of our Elkton saloons a few nights ago. The evangelists were animated by the spirit of king alcohol. They prayed and sang for an hour or two, by which time they had got so drunk that the swearing stage set in. We have heard the Ohio women's prayer meetings denounced as blasphemous, what might this one be termed?

—The kitchen end of the old jail gradually moved off from the main building this week to take up its location in some other quarter. Mr. Denver purchased the structure and carried it away on rollers. This is preparatory work to erecting an office to be occupied by *The Cecil Democrat*, on the site, or adjoining the site of the old jail. Mr. Jones who purchased the old jail and lot proposes to erect such a temple the ensuing summer to the muses. The front we understand is to be of iron. A description of a more unique and appropriate structure for that institution may be found in the book of Daniel, with front of brass and feet of clay. The erection of such building to be occupied by *The Democrat* would be observing that wise law of nature which constantly adapts and carries out the eternal fitness of things.

**Fire.**—On Monday last, during the high wind the dwelling house of John Simpson in "Cat Swamp," three miles from Elkton, took fire in the roof about the chimney and was totally destroyed. Insured in the Cecil Office for $400.

**Sudden Change.**—The thermometer rose to summer heat on Sunday and Monday, and on Tuesday morning the mercury had fallen almost to the freezing point; on Wednesday morning a fierce snow storm had set in from the east.

**Left Town.**—Mr. James S. Crawford and family left Elkton for Washington, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Crawford has a desk in the department of Foreign Mails, and finding it very inconvenient having his family in Elkton while his business was at the capital, he wisely concluded to remove his family to that city. Miss Annie does not accompany the family, but remains in Elkton, a student of black letter literature.

**Lectures.**—A lecture on religion will be delivered by one of the race of red men at Cherry Hill this evening, which will doubt less attract a large audience.

• Rev. Thos. L. Poulson will lecture on "Queer People" at the same place on Tuesday next. Mr. Poulson is no stranger to the people of this county and never fails to draw a large audience. We scarcely need urge all lovers of good lectures to attend. For particulars see our advertising columns.

**Escape of the Wilmington Bank Robbers.**—The four Wilmington bank robbers, Lawler, Hurlbut, Carter and Hope, escaped from the jail at New Castle, Delaware, early on Wednesday morning. Israel Ridings, warden of the jail, was awaked by a slight noise in the yard about one o'clock, and opened the door. He was immediately seized by a dozen men, gagged and handcuffed, and thrown into a coal hole. One of his assailants threatened to kill him with a knife, but Lawler interfered. The party then got over the wall by means of two short ladders tied together, which they had brought. In addition to the bank robbers, they also took away E. Frazier, who was under sentence of imprisonment for life, for the murder of Mr. Allison at Middletown. The rescuers forced open the prisoners' cells by jackscrews. There were twelve or fifteen in the gang, and they are supposed to have gone to New Castle from Philadelphia. When the escape was discovered, after daylight, the Warden was found in such a condition that it was some time after his release from his bonds before he could speak or stand. It is believed that some women acted as go-betweens for the robbers and their rescuers.

Big Frank was recaptured in Philadelphia, on Thursday morning last. He was seen on the street by a citizen of Wilmington, who followed him to a lager beer saloon, and then notified a constable, who arrested Frank and locked him up in a station house. He was soon recognized, by detective Hines. It is believed that he was accompanied by Jim Hope, another of the gang, who walked off when Frank was arrested.

**Town Election.**—The annual election for Town Commissioners of Port Deposit, took place on Monday last. The following gentlemen were chosen Commissioners for the ensuing year: Thos. C. Bond, John Vannort, Joseph B. Pugh, W. T. Way, John Kaveny, J. W. Malone, James N. McCullough.

**A Sunday Fracus.**—An *altercation* occurred between two gentlemen on Sunday afternoon last, on Main street. The competitors lay down and rolled over in the mud, while ladies screamed and fainted and were carried in and camphored, and hartshorned, and——well that was all. The cause of all mischief and the root of all evil was at the bottom of it. We don't *mean* money.

**Sale of Real Estate in Cecil County.**—Last week Clinton McCullough, Esq., Attorney for the Mutual Building Association of Elkton, sold the F. Wallace Davis property, located on High street, for $825.—Hyland Marcus, purchaser.

Reuben Haines, Esq., Attorney, and Sam'l Burns, Auctioneer, sold on Tuesday last, at the Court House, the Titus farm in Elk Neck, about four miles from Elkton and containing 106 acres, for $1,200. Mr. B. Brock, purchaser. The price did not cover first mortgage and the claim of the Association under which it was sold is consequently a total loss.

At the same time and place, by the same, the building formerly occupied by the National Bank of Elkton, was offered and bid to $2,600 and withdrawn.

On the same day, by the same, the property belonging to Lewis P. Ellison, located at Town Point on the Elk river, and containing 206 acres, for $7,000. Mrs. McConkey, Mortgagee, purchaser.

The same day and place J. T. McCullough, Trustee, and Sam'l Burns, Auctioneer, sold the Frazer farm, located in the Second District about two miles from Elkton, and containing 401¼ acres. David McFarland, of Chester county, purchaser for the mortgagee. Price $6,485.

**Appointments for Cecil County.**—The following appointments for this county have been made by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, with a few exceptions, the same parties have been re-appointed. The "Turkey," we notice, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the Fourth District. Our congratulations for this new feather in the bird's cap or tail? which is considered the ornimental appendage by *Meleagris Gallopavo?*

*Notaries Public*—G. W. Vandiver, Andrew Orr, Port Deposit; R. E. Jamar, and S. B. Foard, Elkton.

*Justices of the Peace*—First District, Charles Kirby, Benjamih T. Ferry; Second District, Gilbert F. Cristfield, Thomas J. Cleaver; Third District, Joseph R. Brown, James Spence, George R. Howard; Fourth District, Robert Lynch, Thomas J. Scott; Fifth District, E. Janney, Samuel Logan, I. N. Benjamin; Sixth District, James O. McCormick, Isaac R. Taylor, James C. Rae; Seventh District, Joseph W. Abrahams, David Archibald, Sheldon Beach, Henry Chamberlain; Eighth District, Jos. Peoples, James Cummings; Ninth District, John Donohue, Stephenson Gilbert.

*Officers of Registration*—First District, John Wroth; Second District, Noble Biddle; Third District, Wm. R. Gilpin; Fourth District, W. R. Mahan; Fifth District, G. S. Jeffries; Sixth District, Robert A. Evans; Seventh District, D. M. McClenahan; Eighth District, John J. Bennett; Ninth District, H. H. Duyckinck.

*Coroner*—Perry Litzenburg.

**"A Yankee in Europe."**—The lecture of Rev. T. L. Poulson, on Friday night last, in Odd Fellows' Hall, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, on the above subject, afforded an evening of most agreeable entertainment. The impetuous current of the lecturer's eloquence forbids the possibility of the interest of his hearers flagging, as incident after incident of travel, and scene upon scene of historic and literary note is sketched with a few rapid dashes, as if by the pencil of an artist rather than the words and gestures of a lecturer. The home of Burns, the old town of Ayr, the banks of Bonny Doon, old Kirk-Alloway, the scene of Tam O'Shanter's adventure with the witches, Abbotsford the home of Scott and its romantic scenery, the mountains and lakes of Scotland made classic by the muse of Sir Walter Scott, were sketched in rapid succession, like passing pictures before the camera. Glawgow with its historic memories clustering thick about it; the beautiful Mary Queen of Scotts and *her* time were shown to the audience, and the lecturer hurried on through the crooked streets of London pointed out over its miles on miles of gilded palaces, rich mansions, gorgeous churches, and squalid hovels, from the old Tower; and on across the channel, through the towns and cities of the continent, with their strange old castles, scenes and inhabitants, over the Alps to the foot of the monarch of mountains, Mt. Blanc, through the canal streets of Venice, and back through Vienna, Paris, London, and on board ship, at Queenstown, Ireland, across the ocean with almost a shipwreck on the American coast, and home. The lecture was full of thrilling incident and detail, spiced with so much variety that the audience sat for two hours and scarcely marked the flight of old time. In graphic description and minute detail, Mr. Poulson ranks among first-class artists.

**A New Steamer.**—Mr. J. E. Alexander & Bro., manufacture a new patent steamer, the patent right of which, for this county, is at present in possession of Mr. H. Titus. This steamer is one of the most useful, cheap and simple inventions that has been brought out in the culinary department for some time. It consists of a boiler made of tin, with a heavy metal bottom, which will hold from two or three gallons of water with a spout like an old-fashioned tin coffee pot, into which the water is poured to keep the boiler filled up and prevent boiling dry. On this boiler is placed as many steamers, three or four, as desired, fitted one on top of the other, made like the ordinary tin steamer which accompanies the cooking utensils that are found with all cook stoves, except that the bottom of these steamers is not perforated. The steam which is generated in the boiler escapes through an inch tube on the side of the boiler near the top, and is conveyed by a jointed pipe or tube into each steamer, which is connected by a joint pipe with the main steam tube. Each steamer is provided with a false or moveable bottom, which is perforated and which is supplied with feet that separate it from the bottom proper of the steamer. Between the false and main bottoms the steam tube enters. By this contrivance half a dozen steamers if required, can be placed one on top of another, and be supplied with steam from the boiler in the bottom, and as many different kinds of vegetables and meats cooked at the same time and all occupy only one boiler hole in the stove, which is of no inconsiderable importance. Communication between the different articles cooking at the same time is completely shut off, and there can be no mixing of flavors, as too often happens in cooking vegetables by the common steamer. The new patent steamer is a cheap and valuable institution that should form part of the paraphernalia of every well ordered kitchen.

### Port Deposit Items.

*Visit—Election—Drug Stores—Resumed her trip—Granite Quarries—Weather.*

The visit of Cecil Lodge, No. 31, K. of P. to Monumental Lodge, No. 2, of Baltimore, was quite gratifying to both parties. The reception of the Cecil Knights was cordial in the extreme, and evinced the fraternal feeling that actuates the Order. The Baltimore Lodge intend returning the visit at an early date.

On Monday last the election for Town Commissioners took place, when Messrs. Wm. T. Way, T. C. Bond, J. W. Malone, J. M. McCullough, J. Keaveny, J. B. Pugh and J. Vannort were chosen as our City Fathers for the ensuing year. There are some improvements which the Board might wisely consider. The renovation of the pavement in the upper part of the town, furnish a supply of water, and some others which will suggest themselves to the officials.

Report says we are to have one or two more drug stores soon among us. This must be a profitable branch of business, as one of our stores at present is frequently closed, and yet does a flourishing business. We hope the new stores will confine the use of liquors strictly to medicinal purposes.

The steamer *Maggie*, this week commenced her usual trips to Lapidum. We learn that a larger boat, which will carry a team, has been secured, and is now being fitted up as a ferry boat. This will be a great convenience to travel.

The granite quarries are still in operation, employing their full complement of hands. Wharton has commenced work in Coulson's quarry, and is making preparations to run a branch railroad to the quarry from the C. & P. D. R. R.

The last few days almost led us to think that winter was past, and the time of the singing of birds had come, but our bright anticipations were rudely dispelled by a snow fall beginning, which continued through the day, giving the landscape a wintry appearance, and postponing indefinitely the advent of Spring. The lovers of sleighing were enjoying the sport before the snow had ceased falling, and the merry bells (and belles) ring out their music and laughter as they glide on their slippery way.

### Colora Items.

The business of this place is gradually brisking up as the season advances towards spring.

The extensive bone manufactory of Thos. Waring & Bro., opened the first of the month, which adds much to the business of our village.

A great amount of hay has been shipped from this place through the winter season by our ticket agent of the depot, Mr. Brown.

Elliot and Hindman keep a ready supply of dry goods and groceries at their large store on the corner.

The roads in this section were rapidly improving until Wednesday; much against our will, the snow came, which will again make them for some time much worse.

The West Nottingham Academy, situated about one mile from this place, is in a promising condition. The number of pupils of this institution are sixty-five.

The farmers in this section, owing to the open winter, have made some progress in their business. Some of them have done considerable of plowing; but will be compelled to enjoy the comforts of a warm fire a little longer.

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### DEATH'S DOINGS.

FOURTH DISTRICT, Feb. 24th, 1874.

DEAR WHIG:—There is and has been for some weeks, in our District, an unusual amount of sickness. Our deservedly popular physician, Dr. Carter, is going day and night, wearing out his horses and himself in ministering to the afflicted. The Doctor's treatment of diseases is generally successful, but, occasionally, as is the case with all physicians, he encounters a case which refuses to yield to his utmost skill, aided by the best possible attention.

Such was the case of George Biddle, near Cowantown, which resulted fatally after a very severe attack of pneumonia, of a few days duration. His symptoms early assumed an alarming character, terminating in death on Sunday, the 22d inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. No similar event in this vicinity for years, has caused a sensation so profound, as that occasioned by the death of Mr. Biddle.

A young man, in the prime of life, widely known and universally esteemed; in the bloom of manhood and flushed with noble aspirations, his death was enough to thrill, as it did, with intense emotions, every heart not insensible to feeling. Mr. Biddle was in the fortieth year of his age. A numerous host of personal friends tender their sympathies to the afflicted family, but no sympathy, however warm, can alleviate that stricken father, brother, sister or wife. Time only can heal the wounds of the crushed and bleeding heart, but time that brings relief to others will only aggravate the grief of that young wife, for whenever she looks into the eyes of her tender babe she will read anew the story of their irretrievable loss.

Mr. Biddle was a soldier in the late war. He served for three years in the 6th Regiment of Maryland Volunteers, and the universal testimony of his comrades is that he was among "the bravest of the brave." He served his country for her sake. Let that country, which his valor saved, protect his orphan children and widowed wife!

The funeral took place on Tuesday, and was conducted by the Odd Fellows, of which Order the deceased was an honorable member. The cortege consisting of near one hundred carriages accompanied the remains to Cherry Hill, where Mr. Weston delivered an impressive funeral discourse to the largest and most sorrowful audience ever assembled there on a similar occasion. After the oration the remains were taken in charge by the brethren of the Newark Lodge and placed in their final resting place. Peace to the ashes of Geo. Biddle! The grave never closed on mortal clay that had been animated by a nobler soul, or one whose death made a greater void within the circle of his friends. Dust to dust! Ashes to ashes! And the soul to God who gave it, is the common lot! Who heeds the oft repeated warning?

"Know every stranger to the fame,
Of this much lov'd, much honored name;
For none that knew him need be told,
A warmer heart death ne'er made cold."

A few hours after Mr. Biddle's death Samuel Laws, a young man about twenty years of age, passed away in peace. He had been declining for a year or more and his friends were, therefore, somewhat prepared for the sad event, which occurred about 4 o'clock on Monday morning. He was one of the best of boys, and though it is hard to die so young, when life has all its hopes and joys in full view, yet that life is long enough which serves the highest purpose for which it is bestowed, and Sammy Laws lived long enough to gain the good opinion of all who knew him; long enough to secure the favor of his Creator. Life is but a span, at least, and that life which falls of this great end is too short, however long in years.

"Spirit, leave thy house of clay,
Lingering dust, resign thy breath!
Spirit, cast thy chains away;
Dust, be thou dissolved in death!"
"Grave! the guardian of his dust;
Grave! the treasure of the skies,
Every atom of thy trust,
Rest in hope again to rise."

### IN MEMORIAM.

A year just ended and the tomb opens to receive another loved one.

"Friend after friend departs—
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts,
That finds not here an end."

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Tome, on Thursday last, was attended by a very large number of relatives and friends. Mr. Theodore J. Vanneman, Mr. Joseph B. Pugh, Mr. Thomas Bond, Mr. James A. Davis, Mr. L. A. C. Gerry and Mr. Jno M. McClenahan were the pall bearers. A very handsome casket containing the body, covered with a profusion of elegant flowers, was conveyed to the M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. McIntire opened with prayer, and Revs. Mr. Curtis and Martindale concluded the service. Thence taken to Hopewell Church Cemetery the burial service which consigned the body, "earth to earth," "dust to dust," closed the sad funeral rites of our friend.

The deceased was the first of five sisters, daughters of Jonathan Webb, formerly owner of Pine Grove Forge, Lancaster county, Pa., to depart this life. When her family circle was broken up, she came to Cecil county, Md., where she married her now afflicted husband, and spent the whole of her married life in Port Deposit. Of strong constitution and apparently enjoying good health, her sickness came upon her suddenly, and was continuous to the day of her death. In the latter part of January, she was taken to Baltimore to consult some of its most eminent physicians. But

"It is too late; the life of all this blood
Is touched corruptibly;——————"

And while medical aid alleviated her sufferings and prolonged her life, yet the progress of the disease baffled all human skill. Away from a comfortable and happy home, but surrounded by the kind and loving, she died on February 16th.

A vitality seldom witnessed, a will and energy unsurpassed, yielded at last to the conquerer of all things—Death. The light which has been so long wasting and flickering in the socket went out, and when its last glimmering rays were lost in the sun's brightness, her mourning friends were left to cull from the recollections of her life, consolations for her loss and weave a chaplet of pleasant memories around a now lifeless form. Firm and true in her attachments, she has left behind a host of friends. Fond of her church, it mourns the loss of a faithful servant. Sadness hangs upon the household. A grief unexpressed is felt by all; a feeling of something expected, yet not seen; wished for, yet lost forever.

"To know, to esteem, to love,—and then to part
Makes up life's tale to many a feeling heart."

But,

"Death remembered should be like a mirror,
Who tells us life's but a breath; to trust it, error."

### AN ACT

To add an additional Article to the Code of Public General Laws, to be entitled Public Roads in Cecil county.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the County Commissioners of Cecil county, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to contract for the mending and keeping in repair of the public roads in the several Election Districts of said county, by offering, at public auction, to the lowest bidder, the right and power to mend and keep in repair, the public roads in said county.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That the said County Commissioners shall cause to be made and filed in the office of the Commissioners for said county, a plat or list of all the public roads in the several Election Districts of said county, showing the length of each of said roads, as near as may be necessary to enable the said Commissioners to execute and carry out the objects and purposes of this act, and for that purpose the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a competent person to make said plat or list, and to levy and pay, the persons so employed, a reasonable compensation for his said services.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That the said County Commissioners shall have power to fix the times and places for the letting of said public roads, at public auction, and the length and form of the notice for said lettings, and the number of years for which each road shall be let, not exceeding 3 years.

SECTION 4. And be it enacted, That the said County Commissioners shall exact, and take from each and every person, who may be declared the lowest bidder for keeping in repair any of the public roads in said county, a bond to the said County Commissioners in as penalty double the amount of his bid, with security to be approved by the said County Commissioners conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as supervisor or repairer of said road or roads, which bond may be sued on for any breach thereof, in any Court of law of this State, or where the damages claimed does not exceed one hundred dollars, before a Justice of the Peace.

SECTION 5. And be it enacted, That in case the said County Commissioners shall not be able to contract for the mending and keeping in repair of any or all of said public roads, by letting the same at public auction as hereinbefore provided, the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to contract for such repairing by private contract upon such terms as may in their judgment be for the best interests of taxpayers of said county.

SECTION 6. And be it enacted, That the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to appoint one or more Road Inspectors, whose duty it shall be to examine and inspect the public roads in said county, and to ascertain if said roads are properly mended and in good repair, and when said Road Inspector certifies to the said County Commissioners that the public roads, assigned to him for inspection, are in good repair, the said County Commissioners will be authorized to pay to such Supervisor the amount of compensation which may be due him.

SECTION 7. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage.

### AN APOLOGY.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23, 1874.

In my lecture on "A Yankee in Europe," delivered at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Elkton, on Friday evening, the 20th inst., I made a passing reference to the people of Germany, in which I spoke of their drinking habits. I was subsequently reproved by a German lady, (who was present in the very intelligent audience assembled on that occasion,) for not dealing more fairly with the Germans. I write this to say apologetically that I was not attempting to give an analysis of the German character, at that time; but merely casually speaking, as a *temperance man*, in terms of condemnation, of their excessive drinking customs, as I would, (and do) speaking of the same matters among our American citizens. I never have any apology for dissipation and drunkenness, no matter where found, at home or abroad. I have great respect for those manly elements of the German character that have made their nation intellectually great; but none whatever for their almost universal beer drinking.

Yours truly,
THOS. L. POULSON.

**Pigeon Shooting.**—There was a pigeon match at the "Frog," on Saturday, Feb. 21st. The contestants were Boulden and Brown. The stakes were the looser to pay for the pigeons. The score stood:

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| Brown, | 1 0 1 1 1 1 |
| Boulden, | 1 1 0 1 1 |

Brown was allowed six pigeons to Boulden's five, consequently Boulden paid for the pigeons. Had they had an even number of birds to shoot at, there would have been a tie, as the score will show.

REPORTER.


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### THE "TURKEY" AND THE DEMOCRAT.

*The Democrat* of late is rather a curious study. It is, of course, always Democratic, but upon any of the questions of the hour its utterances one week leave room for a curious guess as to what it will be next; but it is one of the privileges of genius to be erratic. Poe told the world the story of his raven, and few of us young folks have failed to be chilled with his ominous croaking of "Nevermore. *The Democrat's* bird has the advantage; Poe's only knew one word, but this one gets up some quite oracular ideas sometimes. I had heard so little of the wisdom of "Turkey" of late that I had almost come to the conclusion that Christmas had been fatal to the bird, but the last issue of *The Democrat* gives evidence that it still lives. As he has escaped both Thanksgiving and Christmas, I presume he is too old and tough to be worth picking. He seems to be a Trustee, and as ladies do not have brains enough to be Trustees in this state, I take it for granted that he belongs to the gobbler species of the race. Anonymous writing is something I hold in detestation, but were I in search of a *nom de plume* and could not find a better one than "Turkey," I would drown myself. He turns over my name and looks at it in all possible lights, much as some members of his family turn over a worm before swallowing it. Well, Mr. Turkey, will my name do? I don't like it much myself, but then I didn't select it. I am rather glad it got the A. in it, but such as it is, it goes with whatever I may write.

I neither claim to be a good scholar nor a good teacher, but I am confident that I speak the opinion of nine teachers out of ten, good, bad and indifferent, in pronouncing the Trustee system a nuisance, and poultry raisers, a good many of them, declare Turkeys are. As far as my scholarship is concerned, it may interest my *fowly*-named friend to know that I graduated from Centreville public school, 2nd District of Harford county, on March 31st, 1860, aged 13, years. As Trustees had not then come in fashion I did not get a diploma, and as I have not been in a school as a scholar since, I make no claim to take rank as a trained teacher, but there are such things. I try to live, with my eyes and ears wide open and try to make that compensate as far as possible for lack of education.

I am sorry that my predictions as to the course of the Legislature in general has been fulfilled, although so far the School Law does not seem to have been made much worse. A Legislature resembles a plague of locusts in some things, but one comes every two years the other only once in seventeen.

I suppose I owe Mr. Biddle an apology for slighting him, but I didn't mean it. I referred to Messrs. England and Everist because I happen to be personally acquainted with them while I am not with Mr. B., not with any idea of slighting him or any one else of the Commissioners of the State, who, as far as I know, discharge their duties faithfully even when puzzled with the untimely meddling of Turkeys and other senseless fowls. Our bird thinks Trustees should be elected. This was tried a few years ago and proved as complete a failure as the Trustee system is now admitted to be by all who don't hold the office. While the Commissioners no doubt select as good men as possible, they seldom succeed in getting men who can act according to law. Some are meddlers, some are not willing to act at all and all are admitted by many of their own members to be useless. It is a curious feature of human nature that everybody wants an office, and as "Turkey" can neither be President nor Sheriff he is anxious to be Trustee. Hope the commissioners will let him be.

I am going to conclude with a little advice to the gobbler. You are a gentleman, I have no doubt, of social standing far superior to mine, your education is no doubt as good, is there any good reason for hiding yourself behind your gobbling name. Come out, give us your name, and let us discuss this question on its merits, if either paper will give us room (I don't care which). To gobbler I bid a final adieu. May his noisy gobble long rise above the din of *The Democrat* office and in leisure hours enchant the sylvan solitudes of the Elk, and when his gobble shall be heard no more, but he shall have gone the way of all gobblers, may some other Poe arise to embalm his memory in immortal song and send it down to the last hours of earthly time along with the famous raven and the sacred geese.

JOHN ALEX. CALHOUN.

### LIST OF PUBLIC SALES.

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| J. M. & Thos. W. Thackery, Adm., Horses, Cattle, and Farm Implements, | 28. |
| | Mar. |
| Thomas Drennen, near Elkton, Stock and Farm Implements, | 2, |
| Mary C. and Taylor Gray, near Cowantown, Stock and Farming Utensils, | 3 & 4. |
| Reuben Haines, Trustee, Real Estate, at Court House, | 3. |
| G. W. Winchester, near Perryville, Stock and Farming Implements, | 4. |
| Eliza Ferguson and W. E. Evans, Elkton, Stock, Implements and Liquors, | 7. |
| Jesse H. Simpers, near Union Meeting | |
| W. J. Jones and L. M. Haines, Trustees, Farm of late Theodore Physick, | 9. |
| Clinton McCullough, Real Estate of John Hogans, | 10. |
| House, Farm Stock and Utensils, | 10. |
| Thomas McNeal, near Elkton, Farm Stock and Implements, | 13. |


A big stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes.—City and Eastern make at McCRERY & BOULDEN'S.

Now is the time to secure bargains at the GLASS FRONT. Winter goods are still seasonable and you can buy them very cheap as well as of the first quality there.

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P. J. SMITH,
PRACTICAL
Engineer and Machinist.

MACHINE WORK
OF ANY DESCRIPTION,
Made & Repaired to Order,
On Most Reasonable Terms.

Drawing, Casting and Forging
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
Shop at Corner of Bridge and Main Sts.,
ELKTON, MD.
Feb 21, 1874—tf

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A party with some capital, to take hold of a NEW INVENTION. Ready sale for all that can be manufactured. Apply to P. J. SMITH'S Machine Shop, Elkton, Md.

$78 A Week to Agents. Fastest selling articles out. Three valuable samples for ten cts. J. BRIDE, 767 Broadway, New York.


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**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.

HOUSEHOLD PANACEA —AND— FAMILY LINIMENT.
Feb 14, 1874—5m

**Why Will You Suffer?**
To all persons suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cramps in the limbs or stomach, Bilious Colic, Pain in the back, bowels or side, we would say, THE HOUSEHOLD PANACEA and FAMILY LINIMENT is of all others the remedy you want for internal and external use. It has cured the above complaints in thousands of cases. There is no mistake about it. Try it. Sold by all Druggists

MEDICAL SCIENCE PERFECTED.
DR. SWAYNE'S CELEBRATED
WILD CHERRY SYRUP.
A Remedy that has Stood the Test for over Thirty Years.
For Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Wasting of Flesh, all Diseases of the Throat, Breast and Lungs. — A Cough or Cold If neglected, may result in
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Your Remedy is
DR. SWAYNE'S
"WILD CHERRY SYRUP."
It soothes the irritation of the mucus membrane which lines the air passages, and gives so much distress, causing tickling or rising in the throat, promotes expectoration, loosens the tough matter which clogs up the vessels of the throat and lungs, thus enabling the patient to breathe free and natural. It stimulates the power of digestion, and has performed very many cures, when to all human probability it could not be possible. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.
☞ Should the bowels be costive while using DR. SWAYNE'S "WILD CHERRY SYRUP," the patient should procure a box of
DR. SWAYNE'S TAR PILLS.
For the Liver. 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.
Price 25c; 5 boxes $1.00.
For sale by Druggists and Merchants throughout the country, and at FRAZER'S Drug Store, Post Office building, Elkton, Md.

**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 DIARRHEA 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

Swayne's Ointment, TETTER, Itching Piles. Every form of dry, scaly, crusty tetter, and all SKIN DISEASES.
Is the only remedy to be relied on to cure effectually Tetter in all its various forms.
CURES ITCHING PILES.
A Tried and Sure Remedy.
Sold for 50 cents per box. Sent by mail for 60 cents, postage paid. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia. Sold by all Druggists and at FRAZER'S Drug Store, Post Office building, Elkton.

GRAY HAIR, BALDNESS, DANDRUFF.
Any Disease of the Scalp.
NO DISCOVERY CAN COMPAR WITH
LONDON HAIR COLOR RESTORER. It Promotes the GROWTH, restores the COLOR, and increases the Vigor and BEAUTY of the HAIR. *Does not stain the skin a particle or soil anything.*
*The only known Restorer of Color and Perfect Hair Dressing Combined.*
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*103, 105, 107 North Second Street,*
*Philadelphia, February 18th, 1874.*
We beg to inform you, that we are prepared to offer for your inspection, our usual assortment of
MILLINERY GOODS,
consisting of the NEWEST SHAPES in STRAW, SILK and FANCY HATS, BONNETS, &c., VELVETS, FLOWERS, CRAPES, SILK GOODS, FEATHERS, BLONDES, RIBBONS, RUCHES, BRAIDS, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c., &c. We shall be happy to wait on you at our Store, or receive your orders. Yours, very respectfully,
Feb 28, 1874—4w H. WARD.


### MARRIED.

BOWEN—HESS.—At Fair Hill, February 19th, by the Rev. J. H. Johns, BENJAMIN D. BOWEN, and LOUISA F. HESS, both of this county.

### THE MARKETS.

#### Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

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| WHEAT—WHITE | 150@165 |
| " —RED | 150@165 |
| CORN | 65 |
| OATS | 45@50 |
| RYE | 70@80 |

#### Baltimore Markets.

FLOUR.—Western extra, $6.50@$6.75; do. family, $7@$7.75; Howard street, do., $7.50; do. super, $5.25@$5.75; do. common to fair extra, $6@$6.25; do. good to choice do. $6.50@$6.75; do. family, $7.25 $9.——WHEAT.—Maryland white, $1.75; do. red, $1.60@$1.85; do. Pennsylvania, $1.66; do. Western winter, $1.53@$1.55; do. spring, $1.40@$1.46.——CORN.—Good white, 74 cents; yellow, 72@73 cents; 75 cents is the outside figure for white and 73 cents for yellow. Western mixed, 77@78 cents.——OATS.—Western, 50 cents for mixed, and 57 cents for white.——RYE 91 cents.——SEEDS.—Clover: Pennsylvania, 8@9¼ cents for common to choice; Western, 8½@9¼ cents for do.; prime to choice jobbing lots command 9¾@10 cents; Timothy is steady, $3.25@$3.50 per bushel; Flax is firm, $2@$2.10 per bushel, latter for car lots.

BALTIMORE HAY AND STRAW MARKET.—The market for Hay is dull, but there is no change in price to note. We quote Clover at $15@17; mixed $17@20; good to prime Timothy $20@23, and choice do. $23@24. Straw is quiet, Rye $15, and Oat $15@16—all per ton of 2000 pounds.

#### Philadelphia Markets.

Flour very dull and unchanged. Wheat red 160@170c.; amber 172c.; white 178@185c. Rye 90@92 cents. Corn, yellow, 75 cents. Oats dull, white 60@61½ cents.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—There was not much demand for Beef Cattle this week, and prices, though quotably unchanged, were weak; we quote fair to choice at 5½@7¼c., and common at 4½@5c. A few extra brought 7¾@8c. Receipts, 2,500 head. Sheep attracted very little attention and prices were barely maintained. Sales of fair to choice at 6@7½c., and common at 5@5¾c. Receipts, 6,500 head.—Hogs were steady at $8.50@9 for corn-fed. Receipts, 4,500 head.


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.

Mutual Building Association
OF CECIL COUNTY.
Issues Semi-Annual Series in January and July.—Premiums paid in Monthly Instalments. Loans can be repaid at any time. Stockholders can withdraw at any time, with legal interest. Series "G" will be issued the last Saturday in July, 1874.
*President*—DAVID SCOTT. *Treasurer*—R. HAINES. *Secretary*—R. O. REESE. *Counsel*—C. McCULLOUGH.
May 3, 1873—1y

WING & SON'S
PIANOS.
[Successors to DOANE, WING & CUSHING.]
"THE AMERICAN PIANO."
FIRST PREMIUMS. Illinois State Fair, 1870. Alabama State Fair, 1871. Ohio State Fair, 1871 & 1872. Texas State Fair, 1872. Numerous County Fairs.
*From Mr. Edward Hoffman, the celebrated Pianist.*
"I conscientiously believe that your Piano is in every respect *a most magnificent instrument.*"
*From the "Independent."*
"The American Piano has deservedly become a very popular instrument."
Purchasers' testimonials from all parts of the U. S. *Warranted Seven* [7] *Years.*
**Prices Low for the Quality.**
Responsible Agents wanted for unoccupied territory. In localities where agencies are not yet established until such are established, we will sell Pianos to the public at Factory Wholesale prices. Send for circulars to
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### REAL ESTATE.


FOR RENT.
HOUSE, on Main street, Elkton, Md., now occupied by Prof. Ascherfeld.
Feb 14, 1874—3w* D. BRATTON.

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.

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 D. C. WORK,
Feb 7, 1874—tf Cherry Hill, Md.

FOR RENT.
A HOUSE, on High street, Elkton, now occupied by James Denny. Possession given on the 25th of March, next.
Apply to
Jan 24, 1874—tf THOS. C. CROUCH.

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, Baltimore.
or E. E. EWING, Elkton.
Jan 3, 1874—2m

TRUSTEE'S SALE
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, sitting as a Court of Equity, and passed in the case of James L. Carhart vs. Charles A. Bryan and wife and others, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on the Court House yard, at Elkton, Cecil county, Md., on
Tuesday, March the 3rd, 1874,
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., ALL THAT
VALUABLE PROPERTY,
situate, lying and being at PIVOT BRIDGE, in Cecil county, aforesaid, and upon which the said Charles A. Bryan now resides, and containing
8 Acres & Seven Perches of Land,
more or less.
The improvements consist of a comfortable two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with Attic, in good order; also a STORE HOUSE; with right to use turn on property, now owned by the heirs of John L. Clayton, deceased. There is also a valuable WHARF and WARE HOUSE on the premises. The property is divided by the Chesapeake and Delaware canal; the wharf property containing nearly One Acre of Land, and the properties are connected by a bridge.
TERMS, as prescribed by Decree, cash on day of sale. Costs of deed to be paid by purchaser. The Trustee is authorized to modify the terms of sale.
REUBEN HAINES,
Feb. 7, 1874—ts. Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE,
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in chancery, passed in a cause in said Court, between Edward W. Lockwood complainant, and John Hogan and wife defendants, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door in Elkton, on
*TUESDAY, the 10th day of March, 1874,*
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ALL THAT
PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND
in Cecil county aforesaid, which was conveyed to the said John Hogan by George T. Walmsley and wife, by deed dated Oct. 9th, 1865, and recorded among the Land Records of Cecil county, in Liber W. H. R., No. 7, folio 732 &c. This parcel is situated in Sassafrass Neck, on the public road leading into Poplar Neck, and contains
SIX and ONE-EIGHTH ACRES,
MORE OR LESS.
It adjoins lands of Sarrah Murrey, Horace Pugh and others.
TERMS OF SALE.—The decree requires the whole of the purchase money to be paid in Cash on the day of sale. Cost of conveyancing to be paid by purchaser.
CLINTON McCULLOUGH,
Feb. 14, 1874—ts. Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF A
DESIRABLE FARM,
Near BATTLE SWAMP.
The undersigned, as Trustees under a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in chancery, will sell at Public Sale, at the store of C. S. Abrams, at Woodlawn, near Battle Swamp, in Cecil county, on
MONDAY, March the 9th, 1874,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ALL THOSE TWO
TRACTS or PARCELS OF LAND,
now forming one undivided whole; the first being the land of which the late Theodore Physick died seized, and which is described in a deed from Edmund Physick and wife to one Henry W. Physick, dated Nov. 5th, 1861, and recorded in Liber W. H. R., No. 4, folio 187, one of the Land Record Books for Cecil county; the other being the land conveyed to the widow and heirs of said Theodore Physick by Henry L. Allen and wife, by deed dated January 15th, 1874, and recorded among the Land Records aforesaid. The said tracts contain in the aggregate
78 Acres & 10 Sq. Perches,
MORE OR LESS.
This farm is situated near the village of Battle Swamp, on the road from Nottingham to Woodlawn, adjoining lands of James O. McCormick, Samuel Hasson and others. The soil is of good quality, and the neighborhood is excellent.
The improvements are a commodious two-story DWELLING HOUSE, with a never-failing Spring of water near; a good Barn, nearly new, and Stabling under, and other outbuildings. There is a young and thriving Apple Orchard, and other fruit, on the place.
TERMS OF SALE—One-third Cash; balance in two equal payments at one and two years from day of sale. Credit payments to bear interest and be secured to satisfaction of Trustees.
W. J. JONES,
L. M. HAINES,
Feb 14, 1874—ts Trustees.


### BALTIMORE.


CLOVER, TIMOTHY
AND ORCHARD GRASS SEED.
We are now receiving from the West, a prime article of CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD GRASS and other FIELD SEEDS, which we offer for sale at
55 COMMERCE STREET, BALTIMORE.
Feb 14—4w T. W. LEVERING & SONS.

Wm. H. MICHAEL & SONS,
GRAIN AND PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
125 McELDERRY'S WHARF,
BALTIMORE.
REFER TO—Dr. W. B. Rowland, Rowlandsville; John S. Everist, Esq., Port Deposit; Dr. W. J. Evans, Perryville, and many other citizens of Cecil county.
Oct 11, 1873—6m.

F. E. MARINE,
General Commission Merchant,
45 WEST PRATT STREET,
FOR THE SALE OF
Flour, Grain,
Clover and Flax Seed,
Potatoes,
Lumber, Staves,
Sheep, Calves,
Eggs, Poultry,
Wool, Rags, Furs,
Dry Fruits, &c.
*Persons having any of these articles, can have them well sold at the Highest Price in Baltimore, by forwarding them to the Commission House for Country Produce, of*
F. E. MARINE,
No. 45 W. PRATT STREET,
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BY CONSENT I REFER TO THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES:
Having known Mr. Fletcher E. Marine for many years past, we take pleasure in stating that we know him to be a gentleman in whom the utmost confidence may be placed, in the transaction of business. He is prompt, attentive, obliging and reliable:—
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John W. Randolph, Esq., Cashier 2d National Bank.
R. Cornelius, Cashier Farmers & Planters Nat. Bank.
Robert Turner, Director in Franklin Bank.
Mr. John Partridge, Elkton, Cecil county.
Mr. Wm. D. Alexander, North East, Cecil county.
Mr. S. Rowland Carson, Port Deposit.
Ellis P. Passmore, Bay View, Cecil county.
G. Watson Gifford, Brick Meeting House, Cecil co.
Job Haines, Rising Sun, Cecil county.
J. C. Crothers, Zion, Cecil county.
Benjamin Gifford, Principio, Cecil county.
Samuel Foster, Woodlawn, Cecil county.
Mr. Amos Spencer, Havre de Grace, Md.
Jan 24, 1874—tf

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TWO YOKE OF GOOD WORK OXEN; also, a lot of Steers.
Feb 14, 1874—3w* D. BRATTON.


### PHILADELPHIA.


Piles or Hemorrhoidal Tumors.
All kinds *positively, perfectly and permanently cured* by "ABSORPTION," without pain, danger, caustic or instruments, by
W. A. McCANDLISS, M. D., & SON,
No. 2001 ARCH STREET, Philadelphia.
☞ BEST OF REFERENCE GIVEN TO PERSONS CURED.
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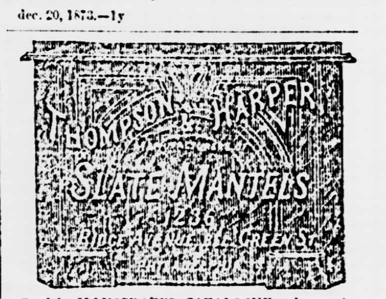
Dealers in Government Securities.
Gold, Silver, &c.
Pennsylvania Railroad Dividend Script bought and sold on commission.
STOCKS AND BONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
Particular attention given to investments.
dec. 20, 1873.—1y

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JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER
Watches, Plated Goods, Cutlery,
Clocks, Bronzes and Fancy Goods.
July 12, 1873—6w

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J. E. CALDWELL & Co.
902 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
HAVE NOW READY THEIR MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF
Holiday Goods.
Jewelry, Watches, Silverware,
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*ATTRACTIVE GOODS AT*
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One Hundred Cents on the Dollar
CASH BASIS.
IMMENSE BARGAINS,
that can be seen and felt, in
Merchandize
the balance of the Season.
STOCK FULL,
AND MUST BE CLOSED OUT!
CARHART & CO.,
ZION, Md.
Nov 22, 1873—tf

Brown & Bro.
This old and well-known firm are offering a splendid line of
Fall and Winter Staple Goods,
selected with great care to fully meet the wants of their customers. Their long experience in the business of general merchandising enables them to select the quality of Goods which combine service with fashionable styles, at prices which place the most neat and desirable material within the reach of all. At their commodious, light and airy Store Room, adjoining the Court House, they are now offering a full supply of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
DRESS TRIMMINGS,
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ETC., FOR MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR,
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OF THE BEST MAKES.
CARPETS & OIL CLOTHS,
*WINDOW SHADES,*
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AND
FINE GROCERIES,
embracing Dried and Canned Fruits and Vegetables, at
Such Prices as cannot fail to please.
BROWN & BRO.,
Next door to the Court House,
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