

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

March has inflicted on us shivering denizens another cold snap with cutting northwest winds.

The Mutual Building Association will meet to-night in the room in the Old Fellows' Hall in the rear of the Fire Insurance office.

Rev. D. Hildreth, Pastor of the African M. E. Church, will preach at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Light House.

George H. Passmore & Co. of Hising Sun, advertising Cope's Phosphate this week, and many other articles used by farmers.

Mr. C. Denver has completed the foundation walls of what is to be a law office for Mr. J. T. McCullough.

Mr. John V. Reardon, formerly of this town, and who has resided in the city of Philadelphia during the past year, died in that city, on Thursday last.

The Democrat has discovered a Republican "the worse for liquor."

A fight occurred in the vestibule of the M. E. Church on Sunday night last between the six sexton and two boys, strangers in Elkton.

The sexton beat a retreat, and the boys came to his friend's rescue, and the sexton beat a retreat.

A man named McGraw, a shoemaker at Fair Hill, was fearfully beaten and abused by the keeper of a rum mill near Lewisville, named Lynch.

The lecture on Jerusalem, delivered in the M. E. Church, on Friday evening, 20th inst., by Rev. A. N. Gilbert.

The Centennial Tea Party, given by the Kirkwood ladies, on Thursday night last was a magnificent success.

An accident to the mail bag thrown off the New York and Washington express at Elkton depot on Monday week caused some stir in post office circles.

The Public Schools will open for the Spring term on Wednesday next, April 1st, and parents should consult what is due their children and send them to school every day if possible when school keeps.

James Magee died at his residence in Cecilton, on the 21st inst., after a severe and protracted illness.

The Teachers' Normal Association met Saturday, February 22nd, at the usual time and place.

Miss Hildreth read an essay on the "Lights and Shades of Life;" Miss Jinks followed with one entitled "Decorate the School-room;" after which Mr. Quigley read a "Reminiscence."

The hip-roof house in which Benjamin Wray, the celebrated painter, was born on the 28th of September, 1728, and who he resided many years, at Swarthmore, Delaware, was destroyed by fire on Monday last week.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The unfinished case of Mr. V. H. Watts against the Town Commissioners of Post Deposit in our last week's report, was concluded on Monday by the verdict for the plaintiff for \$100.

The Court has been occupied this week with the murder case of the State vs. R. Kearney for shooting Thompson Fuller, a full report of which will be found under that head.

Loss by Fire.—About two o'clock, on Tuesday morning, the stable of Mr. Sam'l Frazer, near Cecil's Bridge, was entirely consumed, together with four valuable young horses and one yearling colt, four mules, one family carriage, three sets of harness, Mr. Frazer had expected to move the next day to a farm owned by Mr. Barney Reynolds.

Cut his Throat.—Henry D. Simpers, a worthy laboring man who had been occupying the tenement house of Mr. J. Green, near Elkton, became depressed in spirit from being unable to find work, and the prospect that his family might experience suffering through want, attempted to commit suicide on Friday of last week by cutting his throat with a razor.

The P., W. & B. R. Bridges.—As fast as the ties in the P., W. & B. R. bridges across the Gunpowder and Bush rivers require replacement with new ones, they are put in of greater length, in order to admit of the laying of a double track upon them.

The Chesapeake and Delaware Ship Canal.—A project is to be inaugurated which cannot fail to have a lasting effect upon the commerce of Maryland and Delaware. It is the "Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal," which is to unite the waters of the Chesapeake and the Delaware river.

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THE MURDER TRIAL.

The trial of Robert Kearney, indicted for the murder of Thompson Fuller, near Rising Sun, on the 23d of February last, began on Monday. An extra panel of thirty jurors had been summoned for the occasion, but both the panels were exhausted before a jury was obtained, and a number of tallies had to be selected for the trial of this important case.

The names of the jurymen summoned for the trial of this important case are John Wroth, Foreman; Hanseler, Aldrich, B. Jones, Wm. H. Gill, Alfred Wether, H. L. M. Howard, J. G. Holbert, Chas. McAteer, Jacob Hambo, Israel Reynolds, Charles J. Smith and David Fulton.

Judges Wickes and Stump were on the bench. W. S. Evans and Albert Constable, Esq., appeared for the prisoner. State's Attorney Clinton McCullough, assisted by W. J. Jones, Esq., appeared for the State.

A great deal of interest was created by the case, and a large number of witnesses from the neighborhood, were summoned and attended Court during the trial. The prisoner is a respectable looking man and born of good parents.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were occupied in hearing the witnesses. Mr. McCullough in his opening statement announced that the case was that of Thompson Fuller, the deceased, on the 23d of February last, started about 3 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon, on his way to the purpose of going up into Lancaster county, some ten miles distant, to the residence of Thompson Fuller; that it was raining and snowing, and that the deceased, his brother, and McCarty hurried along, selecting the shortest cuts; that they came to the land of Robert Kearney, and started across it in order to reach the residence of Thompson Fuller.

They crossed one lot, went by the house, crossed the road, and climbed a fence over into a wheat field; that Kearney called to them not to cross the fence, but they continued to pass on, and Kearney again called; that Fuller (deceased) replied, using some opprobrious epithet; Kearney then left the house and came after them with a gun in his hand; Wm. Fuller and McCarty walked on fast and soon came to the fence and crossed over; Thompson Fuller then turned back to the fence and shot at them. An altercation ensued, during the whole of which Kearney assumed a threatening, menacing manner toward deceased. Kearney then turned toward Fuller, who was by this time completely over the fence; that Fuller retreated from the fence and threw up his hands, telling Kearney not to shoot at him, and that he would not shoot, and that Fuller fell dead almost instantly.

Mr. McCullough then defined the two degrees of murder, and the defense reserving its opening statement.

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