The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, APRIL 25, 1874.

Local Affairs.

—Fish plenty but not cheap.

—Reports from the peach district say that Hale's Early is killed.

—The firm of E. Brown & Bro., of this town, have dissolved partnership.

—We have been blessed with several days of bright sunshine this week.

—We advertise a desirable place for country boarders located near "Vinegar Hill" this county.

—Historically April is a month of smiles and tears. We have had tears in abundance, but few smiles.

—W. S. Evans, Esq., advertises at Trustee's Sale some fine land near Rowlandsville, the real estate of the late Jeremiah Swisher.

—To-night the Mutual Building Association meets in the room in the Odd Fellows' Hall in the rear of the Fire Insurance Co.'s office.

—Rev. J. A. Brindle, of Newark, will preach in the brick school house, near Lord's Factory, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—The Martins and "Jenny" wrens have returned to dwell with us for a season and commenced active arrangements for housekeeping.

—The Commissioners advertise for Proposals to build the Big Elk Bridge which caused so much commotion in the Fourth District, last Fall.

—Davis & Keys, who have recently formed a copartnership to conduct the lumber business at Elkton, advertise their business to-day in *The Whig*.

—The Lady Washington tea party which is to be given in the Hall on Tuesday evening next, engrosses the attention of the Elkton Presbyterian ladies at present.

—Mr. G. W. Milburn and his company of singers of Providence Church, Elkton, will give a grand Concert at the new Hall, in Cherry Hill, on Saturday evening, May the 2nd, next.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a consultation on *stained glass*, in the Chapel, on Thursday, the object of the conference being to select a pattern for the windows of the new church.

—The County Commissioners give notice that all bills against the County must be rendered on or before the 29th inst., otherwise they may be excluded from the levy of 1874.

—Carhart & Co., of Zion, sent us a new advertisement, which is received too late for insertion this week. Their new goods are on time and customers need not wait for the appearance of the new advertisement.

—Several new Democratic subscribers were added to our list this week. The reason given for this substantial acknowledgment, was a desire to express sympathy for law and order, and their condemnation of ruffianism.

—The members of the Elkton Lodge of Good Templars are requested to meet at their room in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as important business is to be transacted.

—Some folks give it as their opinion that the peaches are not generally killed. We hope they may be correct, but that fruit has become hardier than it has been in the past if any considerable number of the buds have escaped the severe frosts of March and April.

—Edwin Baker of Londongrove township, Pa., formerly county treasurer, has been missing since the first of April, and his family and friends are much distressed in consequence. Fears are entertained that he has been foully dealt with. *Oxford Press.*

—George Cunningham, an employee at Armstrong & Co.'s foundry, Port Deposit, was run over by a train of cars near the depot in that town, on Friday afternoon of last week, and injured so badly that he died the next morning. Amputation of his left leg and arm was performed by Drs. Milner and McCullough, but he did not rally from the shock.

—Next Monday week, the 4th of May, is the anniversary of "our city government." On that day an election takes place to choose seven wise, discreet freeholders as corporation Commissioners.—We haven't heard of any tickets yet.—There are generally several put in the field, the majority of which are got up by bummers.

—The Elkton Amateur Dramatic Company, we understand, propose repeating the comedy of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," which they gave some weeks ago, on Tuesday evening, May the 5th. A full house is anticipated, the young dramatists having acquitted themselves with so much credit on their first appearance, as to delight every one.

—Adams & Bro., 506 Market St., Wilmington, who by the way, are old friends of the readers of *The Whig*, renew their advertisement this week. They have added to their variety business the agency of the Celebrated Patent Reversible Child's Carriage. All who are in search of anything in their line we advise strongly to go direct to their store, where they are sure of being suited.

—Fast.—The new Pullman car expresses put on last, week run between North East and Elkton in six minutes. The distance is six miles. A pigeon which attempted to fly from the track before the cars, was struck and killed. Its mate squatted on the ground and the train passed over it, without injuring the bird. After the head of the engine is seen on the curve above the jail, the train is on the crossing before you can say "Jack Robinson."

—An important part was omitted from the Casho Machine Co.'s advertisement last week, "All machines warranted as represented," which is inserted this week and is a very essential provision. The Company's *Improved Over Tread Power* is represented by them as a very superior Machine, having the three grand desideratums so much sought after by threshers, *light* running, giving good power, and walking the horses slowly. The last feature is invaluable in a horse-power.

—John H. Adams, Esq., of this city, has been elected President of the McCullough Iron Company, vice Delaplaine McDaniel, resigned. We understand the salary attached to this office is $12,000 per year, which, all will admit, is quite a handsome sum. The company is a very large affair, however, and the person who properly and promptly looks after its immense business is worth a princely salary. *Every Evening.*

—We publish two Local Public Laws this week, passed by the late Legislature. One is the new Road Law and the other an enabling act allowing the Sheriff of Cecil county $2.50 a day for the time he attends Court, and also other perquisites. The late Sheriff did very well without this law, having received about $11,600 during his term from the county. A large part of this sum however, was expended in the necessary outlay in the transaction of the business, reducing the clear profit considerably.

—The Londoners are grumbling at the high price of gas in that city of four million souls, or rather mouths. The price is 75 cents per thousand feet. Double that price for the article would make Elktonians happy. Wouldn't it increase the consumption of gas in Elkton, if the company would lower its price, which is $4.50 net per 1,000 feet? Large numbers are prevented from using gas by its high price. Everything has shrunk in value in the shape of property since the erection of the gas works, except the price of that light commodity.

—Messrs. Woollens & Alexander started their new bone mill in this Borough last week, and, barring a temporary difficulty, it operated splendidly. It has been running most of the time since, grinding bones at the rate of a ton an hour. The proprietors are now making up the time lost in getting it started. The bone has been going out rapidly, farmers' teams from a long distance being on hand during all the favorable weather since the start. All are satisfied that they are getting a pure article.—*Oxford Press.*

Sale of Real Estate.—W. J. Jones and Noble T. Biddle, Assignees, recently sold fifty acres of land, formerly the property of Richard F. Biddle, within one mile of Elkton, for $3,750 cash. Purchaser, Mrs. R. F. Biddle.

How Can this Matter be Decided!—Just by sending your order to J. Wilkinson, *Whig* Building, Elkton, to deliver the Best Sewing Machine he has on hand. He has now on hand the A Shuttle Machine that threads itself, and so simple that a child can manage and run it. You have only to put the goods on the table and it cannot help coming out any shaped garment you want.

Grand Opening.—Mrs. Ganss will have her Annual Spring Grand Opening, on Saturday, May 2nd. The ladies will not have to draw upon their imagination for what they would like, or what style would appear most becoming to them, for each one will readily find the love of a bonnet exactly to her taste, in the large stock of ready made and trimmed in the latest styles, of Crape, Silk, Straw, and Neapolitan Bonnets, at Mrs. Ganss'. She has also every style of Hats, Infants' Caps, School Hats and Sundowns, Notions, trimmings in great variety, equal to anything to be found in the best City houses.

Through Seven Courts.—The case of Woodrow & Richardson, of Havre de Grace, *v. s.* W. W. Black, of this county, is familiar to the majority of the people in the county, conversant with the general events occurring in the county.

This case commenced in the Circuit Court for Cecil county, on the 17th of January, 1872, and was brought to recover damages for the refusal of the defendant to allow the plaintiffs to complete a dwelling house they had contracted to build for defendant, on his farm in this county. Since that time the case passed through *seven* courts; four State courts and three United States courts, viz: the Circuit Court for Cecil county, the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, the Superior Court of Baltimore city, the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the U. S. District Court for the District of Maryland, the U. S. Circuit Court for the District of Maryland, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

In the Superior Court the verdict of the jury was for $3,252.06—the entire amount of the claim of the plaintiffs, with interest.

In the Court of Appeals the judgment of the Superior Court, (Judge Dobbin,) was affirmed; and in the U. S. District Court Black was declared a bankrupt, and on appeal to the United States Circuit Court this judgment of the U. S. District Court was affirmed. On appeal from this judgment to the Supreme Court of the United States, the appeal from the latter judgment was dismissed; the result of which is to throw Black into bankruptcy. The case is considered by those familiar with it, as one of peculiar hardship. One of the many instances in which what is declared to be law is far from equity.

North East Items.

Dead Horse—Fishing—Wet and Dull Weather—Sale—May Day—Dull Times—Building Association—Commissioners, &c.

The McCullough Iron Company lost a very valuable mare last week.

Hauling seines and gillers are doing a pretty good business this last week on the North East river; catching large quantities of shad and herring. Shad sells at $40 a thousand, and herring at $8 a thousand.

Wet and dull weather throughout the week, making very heavy roads; wheat and grass growing rapidly; oats and small vegetables at a stand still.

The vestry of St. Mary's Church have bought Chas. S. Perkins' residence and four acres of ground for a parsonage. Mr. Perkins intends building a brick residence for himself, on an adjoining lot.

Some preparations are making for a May Day excursion to the mountains and other points; a good time is anticipated.

Merchants and business men are complaining. The McCullough Iron Company are not employing more than half their usual number of men.

The Building Association sold on Wednesday evening last four hundred dollars, at 1¼ per cent premium.

We are waiting patiently on the Commissioners. The streets were never in a worse condition; so much rain and traveling keeps them constantly stirred up.

Markets—Flour $9 per barrel; corn meal 80 cents per bushel; potatoes $1.25 per bushel; butter 40 cents per lb; eggs 16 per dozen; hams 15 cents per lb; shoulder 10 cents per lb; beef and veal 16 cents per lb. (best); wood $4.50 per cord; coal $7 per ton.

Rising Sun Items.

Sheriff's Sale—Rainbow—Improvements—Fish—Cheese Factory—Death—Lecture—Drummers.

On Tuesday last, Sheriff Scott sold under hammer, the store goods of J. Kimble. E. Martin, purchaser.

On the night of the 20th inst., about 10 o'clock, we had quite a treat in a lunar rainbow.

Improvements are the order of the day. Wm. Brown has fenced in his lot and made preparations to sink a well; the Banking Company are cleaning up their lot and preparing to fence it in; Dr. Heston is putting a fence around his house; Miss Clayton is fencing in her property.

Shad and herring are quite plenty on our streets. The wet weather has made bad roads, and this is a good indication of plenty of fish.

The Cheese Factory has commenced taking in milk, but as yet confines the manufacture to butter.

On Tuesday morning, about 5½ o'clock, Thomas Maxwell, an old and esteemed resident of our vicinity, was taken with appolexy and died in a few minutes.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Rev. P. Coombe lectured on the Evils of Intemperance, to an appreciative audience.

Drummers from the city and peddlers from everywhere are giving our place quite a business air, though generally things are quoted flat.

Plenty of 9 cent Sugar and 10 cent Calico at McCrery & Boulden's, if that's what the people want.

GENERAL NEWS.

—The peach and strawberry crops are reported much injured in the counties on this shore south of Cecil.

—A trapeze performer fell twenty feet from a bar while performing at the Theatre Comique in Jersey City Tuesday night, and sustained probably fatal injuries.

—England pays her military heroes nobly. Parliament has voted to General Woolsely, the commander of the Ashantee expedition, twenty-five thousand pounds.

—The question whether women have a right to membership in the Boston School Committee has been referred for decision to the full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

—Despatches from New Orleans report that the whole country from Monroe to the mouth of the Red river is under water, and that ten thousand people in that district will soon be on the verge of starvation.

—One hundred temperance ladies of Pittsburg left that city Tuesday evening in a special train for Harrisburg, where they appeared before the Legislature in opposition to the repeal of the local option laws, and to the bill allowing distilleries to sell liquor in local option counties.

—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue gives notice that unless parties liable to payment of special tax license under the internal revenue laws make their returns on "form eleven" before the 31st of May, they will be liable to a penalty of fifty per cent.

—There was a snow-storm at Concord, N. H., on Monday morning which changed to rain about noon. At 8 o'clock p. m., a thunder-storm came on, and for ten minutes a heavy hail-storm was in progress. Thunder and lightning continued some time, the latter being almost incessant and very vivid.

—The Rev. Henry Slicer, D. D., one of the best known and most highly esteemed clergymen of the M. E. Church, died at his residence in Baltimore, on Thursday afternoon. He had lived out three-score and ten years, and his departure was not unexpected. He was a man of singular uprightness and purity of character, and a most earnest and effective preacher of the Gospel.

—Before the House Committee on Post-offices, Representative Luttrell, of California, has submitted a list of witnesses and detailed specifications of his charges of irregularities in the granting of mail contracts. He said he desired only to break up the alleged ring of postal contractors, and he believed the Postmaster General was desirous of the same object.

—The Executive Committee appointed at the Faneuil Hall meeting in Boston, in favor of resumption, have issued an address. They recommend that leagues be formed throughout the country to unite the people in a demand that the Government shall redeem its financial pledges, and to strengthen public sentiment in favor of specie payment.

—The Civil Service Commission have made their report to the President in a volume of nearly one hundred printed pages. They say the methods of civil service reform already established, while they may need modification in some details, have been generally successful, and their practicability has been demonstrated. A longer supervision by the commission will be needed to secure the proper adaptation of the principles of the new system, and an appropriation of $15,000 will be needed to carry on the reform for another year.

—The Department of Agriculture has very favorable information of the condition of the winter crop throughout the country. In the South the crop is luxuriant, and in the Middle States the promise is good, especially in Pennsylvania, where ninetenths of the counties make favorable returns. Three-fourths of the counties of the Ohio Valley report an average or favorable condition. Missouri and Kansas make even a better report. In California it is estimated that the crop will be forty millions of bushels.

—The floods in Louisiana are doing an immense amount of damage. Greenwood and Burtonia, towns of the Yazoo, are entirely submerged and deserted, the water there being higher than that of 1867.—The whole of Amite Valley is reported under water. The river generally has a bank of twelve to fifteen feet, but now the water is four feet deep over the bank, and has washed away houses, implements, &c., and the inhabitants have fled to the high lands, where they now abide in a destitute condition.

—Governor William B. Washburn was elected United States Senator by the Massachusetts Legislature, Friday, 17th inst., on the thirty-third ballot. Efforts to make the Dawes and Hoar men unite on a third candidate had been made during the day and failed, but when the thirty-third ballot began there was a large accession to Washburn, and the final vote stood: Washburn, 151; Curtis, 64; Dawes, 26; Adams, 15; Loring, 4; Banks, 4; Scattering, 3. Total number of votes cast, 267; necessary to a choice, 134. The result caused surprise in Boston, but was generally received with satisfaction.

—The Brandywine is soon to be stocked with the salmon trout by the Pennsylvania State Fish Commissioners When will our Maryland State Fish Commissioners be prepared to stock the rivers and creeks of this county. The Wrightsville *Star* says: Last week Col. Worral and assistants put in the Susquehanna, opposite Wild Cat Falls, 7,000 salmon trout, from Lake Ontario. They were received in tin cans, all alive and in good condition. They were from one half an inch to an inch long. The same number were also put in the river at Harrisburg.

—The farce between Elisha Baxter and Joseph Brooks, the rival Governors of Arkansas, culminated in a tragedy on Tuesday. A regiment of colored militia, after parading the streets of Little Rock, proceeded to Baxter's headquarters and gave him a serenade. He availed himself of the opportunity and made a bombastic speech. A great crowd of the partisans of Brooks collected in the vicinity, but there was no organized military force on the other side. Somebody fired a pistol from a second-story window into the Baxter party, and they returned the fire with a volley of musketry. A desultory skirmish was kept up for some minutes. One man was killed and a number wounded. The contestants were separated by the United States troops, and matters became quiet after dark.

Sustain the Sinking System.

The flashes of excitement produced by the stimulants in ordinary use, are followed by a reaction that is always more or less injurious. Just as the darkness, illuminated for a moment by the lightning's glare, becomes apparently blacker than ever after the flash is over, so the mental gloom and physical debility that vanish temporarily under the influence of a dram, return with a ten-fold intensity when the first transient effect decreases. Yet physicians habitually prescribe the liquors of commerce for patients suffering from bodily weakness and mental despondency. The true remedy in such cases is a pure stimulant medicated with the finest tonics and alteratives which the vegetable kingdom affords, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the only preparation at present known which thoroughly meets the emergency. The effect of this popular restorative is continuous. Each dose taken invigorates the vital energies and the brain, and its prolonged use will unquestionably cure any case of debility, hypochondria, or mental torpidity that does not arise from organic causes beyond the reach of medicine. It is, in the strictest sense of the word, an invigorating and regulating cordial. If the nerves are tremulous and relaxed, it braces them; if the bowels are constipated, it relieves them; if the liver is torpid, it promotes activity in that organ; if the mind is gloomy, it clears away the clouds; if the appetite is poor and digestion a slow and painful operation, it creates a relish for food and enables the stomach to convert it into healthful aliment. Moreover, it is a specific for a large number of ailments, some of which are particularly prevalent in the damp and chilly weather which we so often experience in mid Winter. Among these may be mentioned rheumatism, chills and fever and all the morbid conditions of the digestive and secretive organs superinduced by sudden changes of temperature and the inclemencies of the season.

To the Point.—An exchange says: "Compare the publisher of a newspaper, who has to go all around the country to collect his pay, to a farmer who sells his wheat on credit, and not more than a bushel to any person. If any farmer will try the experiment of distributing the proceeds of his labor over two or three counties, with an additional one to two or three distant States, for one year, we will guarantee that he will never, after that year's experience, ask a publisher to supply him with a paper a year or two without the pay for it.

Mrs. Washington and G. W. are expected to draw a big crowd to the "Hall" on Tuesday evening next; but McCrery & Boulden draw bigger crowds every day after those fresh new Goods, which they are selling at zero prices.

Those Fine Spring Cassimeres at the Glass Front are the admiration of all who examine them. Nothing so stylish in the Cassimere line has ever before been offered in town.

PAWNEE ROCK.

In western annals, certain places, unimportant in themselves, have gained a large importance and wide celebrity from their associations. Such a place was Pawnee Rock. Though only a landmark of the plains, a cluster of reddish-colored rocks in a bluff on the north side of the Arkansas, it was a famous place so lately as three or four years ago. All frontiersmen and Indians knew it well. It had witnessed many a council, many a treaty and "swap," many a gathering of the clans while yet the encroachments of the white man were far to the eastward. It occupied the same necessary place in Indian and frontier affairs which a country town or commercial center might in civilization, and finally became endowed with a semi-sacredness in savage eyes. As a place where momentous negotiations were carried on, and solemn compacts made, this red landmark on the western plains is entitled to more consideration than Penn's Oak, and probably has a stranger history, almost forgotten.

It is strange to reflect that the history of Pawnee Rock is now merged in the stranger history of the wonderful advance of civilization. Only a few days since, the quarter section upon which it stands was turned into a farm. Not by a frontiersman who knows anything of its history, but, as though the extremes of birth and education should meet upon the scene of savage camps and councils, by a Swedish gentleman, named Eric Norburg, one of the old Bishop Hill colony, of Illinois, who purchased it from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. Company. Barton county, in which it is, is one of the richest in western Kansas. People are gathering around it upon all sides, and soon it will likely be the nearest neighbor to a church or a school house.

People who are fond of associations, and who have some regard for that strange history of a race which is rapidly passing away without a record, except such as this, will be glad to reflect that the famous landmark is not a tree, or a mound, liable to waste and decay, but a rock, whose very ponderous uselessness may perpetuate tradition in the midst of the wheat-fields and vineyards which are destined soon to come.

Scribner's for May.—Jules Verne's new story, "The Mysterious Island," is continued in the May number of *Scribner's*, with which number a new volume of this magazine is begun. In the same number Edward King has another "Great South" chapter, profusely illustrated. Mr. King deals, this month, with the mountains of Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolina. "Adina," an interesting story of Henry James, Jr., is begun, and will be concluded in June; Mrs. Spofford has a touching story, entitled "At Last;" and there is a graphic sketch by R. H. D. of "The Doctor's Wife." Mr. Richardson's illustrated paper on "The New Homes of New York," tells and suggests much about the "flat" system of living. Mr. Stedman discusses "Tennyson" with his usual skill, insight and catholicity; Mr. Ruffner, Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Virginia, gives his own decided opinion on "The Co-Education of the White and Colored Races;" and Mr. Schumacher describes the lately discovered "Silver Desert," of South America. Mr. Taylor's "District School," the opening poem, is charmingly illustrated by Sol. Eytinge; and Miss Trafton's "Katherine Earle" is also illustrated. Dr. Holland, in Topics of the Times, writes about "Star Lecturing," "The Great Temperance Movement" and "Political Morality."—The Old Cabinet contains "A Crooked Line" and "The Woodspurge." The Etchings this month are enlarged to four pages, and Home and Society deals entirely with the fashions.

☞Michener, at Colora, sells the best Corn Sheller.

St. Nicholas for May.—The Frontispiece of *St. Nicholas* for May is very large and remarkably fine engraving illustrating a passage in Goethe's Poem, "Johanna Sebus." Indeed, this number contains many engravings of unusual excellence; Miss Hallock has two, one of which is a specimen of her very best work on wood; Miss Ledyard has two; Eytinge and Sheppard each has a capital piece of character drawing; there is a beautiful little thing copied from Michelet, and a picture from one of Hendschell's graceful and dainty sketches. There is even a drawing from a native Japanese artist. The literary contents this month alternate very fairly between the practical and the imaginative.

This magazine has hit that happy medium which makes its contents neither too grave for youth or too light for age, and approaches near, if it has not actually attained, that desideratum long sought after, a perfect young folks' magazine. By gathering from the experience of all former publications of its class, its publishers and editors have preserved all of the most valuable features belonging to former and existing publications of the kind, till *St. Nicholas* presents what a youths' magazine should be in a higher degree than any of its predecessors or contemporaries.

TRANSFORMATION.

Thou frisky Lamb,
The suit upon thy back
To-day is thine
With all its fleecy riches,
But soon they'll fleece thee
Of "*an all wool sack*"
Or it may cover me
Made into Breeches.

The place to procure a handsome "ALL WOOL SUIT" for Spring wear at very low prices, is BENNETT & CO'S TOWER HALL, 518 Market Street, half way between 5th and 6th Streets, Philadelphia.

☞Godey's Lady's Book for May comes before us with many new and beautiful designs of the world of fashion. The contents for this month are full of interest to every lady, and its serials and sketches are by the best writers. L. A. Godey, publisher, Philadelphia. Price $3 a year with a handsome chromo as a present.

Lady Washington Tea, a pure article, for sale by McCrery & Boulden.

☞Cecil county families know what good Soap is; they use the "Wilmington City." 4

☞If you want the best Plow, go to Michener, at Colora.

THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat—white,	$1.60@1.70
" —Red,	1.60@1.70
Corn,	77
Oats,	53@57
Rye,	80@85

Baltimore Markets.

Flour.—Western super $5.25, $5.70@$5.75; do. extra $6@$6.50; Patapsco family, $10.50; do. extra $10; corn meal, City Mills, $4.25@$4.50. Wheat.—Western white $1.63; prime Pennsylvania red $1.80; Maryland amber $1.85@$1.86. Oats.—Southern 65 cents; mixed Western 60 cents; bright do. 62@63 cents. Corn.—White 85@86 cents; yellow 83@84 cents.

Baltimore Hay and Straw Market.—The supply of Hay is moderate, and with a good demand, the market firm and higher. We quote Western at $20@23, and Pennsylvania and Maryland at $23@26, latter for choice Cecil county. Straw is also firmer, and we now quote straight Rye at $15@16; Oat at $14@15, and wheat at $11@12—all per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Philadelphia Markets.

Flour very weak, super $5.50; extra $6.50; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio family extra $7.50@8.25. Wheat steady, red 160@190 cents. Rye 102 cents. Corn dull and declining, yellow 87c.; white 87c. Oats unchanged.

The Philadelphia Cattle Market.—The stormy weather interfered with the trade in live stock, and the volume of business was quite small. Beef Cattle of all descriptions were in light request, and prices declined. Sales of fair and choice at 6@7½c., common at 5@6½c., and extra at 7½@8c. Receipts, 2,400 head. Sheep met a moderate demand at 6@9c. for wooled, and 5@6½c. for clipped. Receipts, 4,500 head. Hogs moved freely at $9 per 100 pounds for corn-fed. Receipts, 5,000 head.

WOOD FOR SALE.
By the Cord, Half-Cord and Quarter.
J. W. ANTHONY,
mar 7, 1874—1y ELKTON, MD.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Children often Look Pale and Sick,
from no other cause than having worms in the stomach. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS will destroy Worms without injury to the child, being perfectly WHITE, and free from all coloring or other injurious ingredients usually used in worm Preparations.
CURTIS & BROWN, Proprietors, No. 215 Fulton st, New York.
Sold by Druggists and Chemists, and Dealers in Medicines at Twenty-Five Cents a Box. [July 5—y

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, Port Deposit, Cecil county, Md.
July 12—y

HOUSEHOLD PANACEA —AND— FAMILY LINIMENT.
Why Will You Suffer?
To all persons suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cramps in the limbs or stomach, Billious 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.
Feb 14, 1874—3m

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
CONSUMPTION.
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 COMPARE 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.
All Druggists sell it. Price 75 cents a bottle. Sold at FRAZER'S Drug Store, Post Office building, Elkton, Principal Office for the U. S., 330 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia. [feb 7, 1874

MARRIED.

HOPKINS—PARKER.—On the 13th inst., at the residence of the bride, by Rev. James McIntire, R. B. Hopkins and Jannie H. Parker, both of Elkton, Md.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

NORTH EAST
STEAM SAW MILLS,
Lumber and Coal Yard,
NORTH EAST, MD.
We, the undersigned, would respectfully call attention to our facilities for CUTTING
White Pine, Yellow Pine, Oak and Hemlock
BILL STUFF.
ALSO, OUR ASSORTMENT OF
Boards, Scantling, Joists and Pickets
stock in our yard, which we will sell at Reasonable Rates. We have also for sale several cargoes of
STOVE, EGG & NUT COAL
OF GOOD QUALITY.
☞SASH, DOORS and all kinds of Finishing Work furnished at Port Deposit prices.
DAVIS, PUGH & CO.
We have also on hand and for sale the NATIONAL BONE. [Sept 13, 1873—tf.

J. H. ROWLAND & CO.,
Lumber Dealers,
PORT DEPOSIT, MD.
Have a full and complete assortment of
LUMBER,
CONSISTING IN PART OF
White Pine & Hemlock Lumber,
White Pine and Hemlock Pickets,
Cypress & White Pine Shingles,
Dressed Lumber, Flooring,
White Pine Siding, &c., &c.
Which they offer for sale at lowest market rates.
As we manufacture our Lumber at Williamsport, Pa., we can offer superior inducements to purchasers.
April 11, 1874—3m

PACIFIC GUANO.
Interesting to Grain Growers.
The Analysis of Wheat and Straw show:
Phosphate of Magnesia 12.03
Phosphate of Lime 44.21
Messrs. Moss & Bruckner, Analytical Chemists, report as follows:
Orchilla Guano contains
Phosphate of Magnesia 11.00
Phosphate of Lime, over 55.95
ORCHILLA for sale by
Aug. 30, 1873 D. SCOTT & BRO.

ORPHANS' COURT.

The STATED MEETINGS of the Orphans' Court of Cecil county will be held on the SECOND TUESDAY in every month. Executors, Administrators and Guardians, wanting their accounts stated, will please bring in the vouchers a few days before Court.

REUBEN D. JAMAR, Register.

Nov 20, 1867—y

BALTIMORE.

The Cecil County
COMMISSION HOUSE,
FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS OF
FARMERS' PRODUCE,
CORNER OF PRATT & MILL STREETS, AND
No. 25 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore.
The subscribers having established themselves in the Commission business in the city of Baltimore, wish to call the attention of their friends in Cecil county, and Farmers and Grain dealers generally to the fact that they can secure the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICES,
and receive prompt returns by sending to
BONSAL & CALDWELL
T. Vincent Bonsal, } No. 25 W. Pratt Street,
John W. Caldwell. } BALTIMORE, MD.
April 11, 1874—y

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, BALTIMORE, MD.
BY CONSENT I REFER TO THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES:
Having known Mr. Fletcher E. Marine for many years past, we take please 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:—
Thomas Kelso, Esq., Director in 1st National Bank.
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

FERTILIZERS, &C.

SEED POTATOES.
EARLY ROSE, CARTER and WHITE PEACH BLOWS.
PLOW CASTINGS of all kinds.
Best Quality of Whitewashing Lime.
For by J. E. ALEXANDER & BRO,
mar 21, 1874—3m Elkton, Md.

Lister's Bones
THE CHEAPEST! THE SUREST! THE BEST!
We are EXCLUSIVE AGENTS for these Bones for Cecil county, Md, and offer them
Wholesale and Retail.
RETAIL PRICE $38 PER TON.
SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR LARGE LOTS to Farmers on *accommodating terms.*
Solicit the patronage of the Farmers and Merchants of the county.
J. TOME & CO.,
mar 7, 1874—tf PORT DEPOSIT.

Fertilizers.
DIAMOND STATE,
NATIONAL,
LISER, TIERS, and
BONE MEAL PHOSPHATES, &C.
LIME, SALT,
Seed Oats & Early Rose Potatoes.
Highest Cash Price paid for
GRAIN, HAY and STRAW.
DAVIS, PUGH & CO.,
mar 28, 1874—tf NORTH EAST, MD.

D. SCOTT & BRO.,
ELKTON, MD.,
DEALERS IN
Grain, Coal, Lime, Salt, Feed, Fish, Plaster and Fertilizers
OF THE FOLLOWING STANDARD BRANDS:
Phosphates.
MORO PHILLIPS, WATSON & CLARK, COL'S & COPE'S.
Bone.
BAUGHS, (guaranteed pure,)
TIERS " "
LISTER'S AND OTHER BRANDS.
GUANOS.
PACIFIC GUANO,
A. A. MEXICAN "
ORCHILLA "
BAHAMA "
SUN "
☞PERUVIAN and all other Brands furnished when ordered, at lowest rates.
April 18, 1874—tf.

ANALYSIS AND VALUE OF Waring & Bro.'s Ground Bone AND THAT OF Lister Bones Compared.

	LISTER BONES	WARING'S BONE
Bone Phosphate of Lime	25.66	45.78
Organic and Volatile	35.21	37.91
Water	13.26	8.57
Carbonate of Lime		3.94
Insoluble		3.80
Common Salt and Sulphate Soda	21.72	
Sand and Sulphate of Lime	4.75	
	100.00	100.00
Nitrogen in Animal Matters	3.74	3.28½
Phosphoric Acid in Phosphate of Lime	11.48	20.97
Calculated Value per 2,000 lbs	$36.94	$45.92

Or by proportion when WARING'S BONE sells for $42.00

Lister Bones should sell for $33.79

The above analysis of Lister Bro.'s Bone Meal is the one published by themselves. That of Waring & Bro. was made by the State Assayer of Massachusetts, from a sample forwarded by John I. Carter, Superintendent of Eastern Pa. Experimental Farm. We knew nothing of the whole proceeding until we saw it in print.

The value is arrived at by the rule laid down by the Chemist who analysed Lister Bro.'s Bone, viz: By multiplying the per centage of Nitrogen by 30; that of Phosphoric Acid by 6¼; adding the two products, and multiplying the whole by 20.

WARING & BRO., COLORA, MD.

April 4, 1874—tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have removed to the COACH SHOPS, at the Brick Meeting House, Md., where I am prepared to do all kinds of Work in my line in a workmanlike manner, such a CARRIAGES, Light and Heavy WAGONS, &c.—All kinds of Country Smithing done. Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. Repairing promptly attended to. Prices moderate. Respectfully,

JAS. C. THOMAS.

mar 28, 1874—2m

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Elkton Building Society, held at the room in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday evening, May 2nd, at 7½ o'clock, to consider the report of the special committee appointed at the Stockholders' meeting, on the 16th of April, 1874.

H. H. GILPIN, Secretary.

April 18, 1874—3w.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Keys and Hopkins, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm will make immediate payment to Samuel J. Keys.

KEYS & HOPKINS.

April 15, 1874. [Apr. 18, 1874—3w.

FOR SALE AT NORTH EAST.

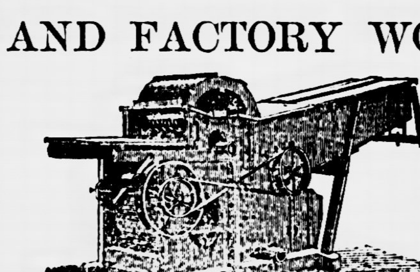
Two young Horses for want of use: No. 1, SORREL MARE, five years old, medium size and good traveler. No. 2, BLACK STALLION, three years old, best of stock, will make a fast traveler, and is well broken and perfectly gentle.

Apply to J. T. WOLLENS, North East.

Apr. 18, 1874—4w.

1874. Spring Opening. 1874.
HOMER, CALLADAY & CO.,
1412 AND 1414 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
IN CALLING THE ATTENTION OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC TO OUR
LARGE IMPORTATION OF
Dress Goods, Silks, Suits, &c.,
We desire to inform them that an
UNUSUAL VARIETY OF NOVELTIES
have been introduced the present Season, more especially in the soft textures, so much in vogue this Season.
EMBROIDERIED ROBES AND POLONAISE
are also extremely popular both in Spring and Summer fabrics of which we are now prepared to offer the
LARGEST AND CHOICEST STOCK
to be found in the country, many of which have been manufactured for our Special Trade in designs and colorings exclusively our own.
Notwithstanding the great number of New Fabrics, H., C. & Co. beg to say that they will be found
EXTREMELY MODERATE IN PRICES.
And as an index, enumerate only a few lines of Goods, all really good articles.
Vigogne Serges, 37½ c. DeCosta Cloth, 50 c. Hilda Silk Cloth 56 c. French Debege (new colors,) 45 to 60 c. Lama Cloth, 75 c. Sultana, 65 c. Pure Mohair, 65 c.
IN SIDE BAND PERCALES JACONET AND ORGANDIES, we have a boundless variety.
April 1874—3m

Casho Machine Company,
NEWARK, DELAWARE,
MANUFACTURERS OF THE UNRIVALED PATENT
"DIAMOND STATE"
THRASHER AND CLEANER,
AND OTHER FIRST-CLASS MACHINERY,
MILL AND FACTORY WORK, &C.



We claim for the DIAMOND STATE SEPARATOR: Simplicity, Durability and Capacity to do good work in all kinds of grains, and with any kind of power, from 2 or 3-horse tread, 4 or 6-horse sweep power, or a 4, 5 6-horse agricultural engine.
1st. It separates the straw from the grain perfectly. The oscillating movement of the Corrugated Shakers makes its separating the simplest and most complete of any machine in the market. It has no rakes or beaters. It will not throw over or waste grain, on account of an Improved Straw Agitator.
2nd. The Riddles are constructed differently from any machine in the market. The double motion of the Fan, the manner in which the grain strikes the Riddles, makes its cleaning grain entirely free from straw, &c., and perfectly fit for market.
3rd. It has an Adjustable Concave and Feeder Duster, which protects the feeder from dust. This machine has only two belts, is easily handled, and runs lighter than any other machine built, doing the same amount of work. It can be run from either side of the machine, either by gear or belt.
These machines are built of the best material, are well finished, strong and durable. When parties want a machine to thresh and clean from 15 to 40 bushels of wheat per hour, according to their power, we solicit an examination and trial of our machine, fully believing it fills all the requirements so long needed by farmers, viz: a machine that can do GOOD WORK under all circumstances, and sold at a LOW PRICE. This machine is well adapted to threshing cloverseed.
MACHINERY.
We are also manufacturing Single and Double-Geared Horse Powers, the celebrated Pratt Horse Rake, Cultivators, Wool Scourers, Feed Rollers, and other Woolen and Paper Machinery. Agricultural Engines, mounted on wheels, from 3 to 12-horse power; when desired, we put Locomotive Smoke-Stacks, with Spark-Arrester, on this engine; where Break Doubletrees and Neck York are wanted, extra $25. Truck Wagons for Separators and Machines, mounted or not, as preferred.
ALL MACHINES WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.
☞Persons ordering Machines will please be particular to mention the kind wanted—Belt or Geared—also route to be shipped. STRAW STACKERS furnished when desired.
REPAIRING OF MILL WORK AND MACHINERY CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.
FOR MACHINES, ADDRESS
CASHO MACHINE CO.,
April 18, 1874—3m NEWARK, DEL.

GLASS FRONT.
DRESS GOODS. CLOTHS,
DRESS GOODS. in all the New Shades and Styles.
DRESS GOODS. CASSIMERES and VESTINGS,
DRESS GOODS. in all the New Shades and Styles.
DRESS GOODS. CLOTHS and CASSIMERES,
DRESS GOODS. in all the New Shades and Styles.
DRESS GOODS. VESTINGS,
DRESS GOODS. in all the New Shades and Styles.
Elkton, April 4, 1874—tf

BONE! BONE! BONE!
FARMERS, CALL AND SEE!
THE TIERS PURE GROUND RAW BONE,
Which gives satisfaction to all who use it. The demand has increased 100 per cent.—Be sure you have the brand of "*Tier's Raw Bone, Carbon Works, Philadelphia,*" plainly stamped on each bag. We have also the
TEXAS BONE MEAL,
On hand, which is a NEW ARTICLE in the market. It is pure and promises good results. We have also on hand
Lister Bone, Allen's Dried Fish Guano, Pacific Guano, I. P. Thomas' Phosphate, Whann's Phosphate, &c.,
To which we call your attention, and offer at a SMALL ADVANCE on Wholesale prices.
BRISCOE & DUYCKINCK,
DEALERS IN
Grain, Hay, Fertilizers, Coal, Lime, Wire, Lumber,
SALT, &C.
RISING SUN, Cecil county, Md.
April 4, 1874—tf