The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, MAY 2, 1874.

Local Affairs.

—Elkton's greatest need is a Public School House.

—The plasterers have commenced operations on the inside of the Presbyterian church.

—Messrs. L. Mauldin & Co., at Rock Run, Port Deposit, offers inducements in the way of cheap Store Goods for cash.

—The Mutual Building Association sold its funds last Saturday night, at premiums ranging from 150, 151 to 161 cents per share.

—Lost or Borrowed.—The person or persons who *borrowed* a pair of extension ladders from the Episcopal Church will please return them to S. S. Rambo.

—Providence permitting, Rev. John M. Sparks, of Baltimore, will preach in Frazer's school house, on Frenchtown turnpike, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

—All the Rage.—Next Friday evening, May 8th, the ladies of the Mite Society are to hold a Lady Washington Tea drinking at Rising Sun; and thus the churches discount the Centennial.

—G. W. Childs, Esq., of the Philadelphia *Ledger* has purchased the property of Mr. Frisby Tull, adjoining the Marley Mill property for $5,000 cash. The tract contained 50 acres of land, improved with good buildings.

—There will be a Quarterly Meeting held at St. Mark's Church, Elk Neck, on Sunday, May 3rd, 1874, by Rev. E. W. Scott. The Quarterly Conference will convene on Saturday, May 2nd, at said Church, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

—You can get a new American Sewing Machine from JOHN WILKINSON, *Whig* Building, Elkton, Md., for $10 cash. The same machine has always been sold for $65 and $70. Call and see him before buying elsewhere.

—How many have been humbugged within the last year by getting Sewing Machines from parties who were not responsible. John Wilkinson keeps a complete stock and guarantees satisfaction in every particular.

—The members of the Elkton Lodge of Good Templars are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening next. A full attendance is desired. The meeting did not take place last Monday evening, owing to a misprint of the time.

—The painters have put the finishing touch on Mr. J. T. McCullough's new office, which in the matter of finish and style of ornamentation is quite new in this town. Messrs. West & Vannort have received many complimentary remarks for their neat workmanship.

—Hon. Jacob Tome, it is reported, will take the office of President of the Citizen National Bank of Hagerstown, which has been removed to Washington, by act of Congress. The name of the bank will be changed to the Citizen's National Bank of Washington, D. C.

—The Special Meeting of Stockholders of the old Elkton Building Society to-night, should not be neglected. Every stockholder should attend and consider the proposition which will be offered by the Committee, by which the life of the Society may be shortened by several months.

—A wild deer is said to visit the neighborhood of Pleasant Grove, Lancaster co., Penn., every spring to pasture on the wheat fields of that section. When chased by the hounds, the antelered animal takes refuge among the rugged hills of the Susquehanna, which are wild, wooded and rocky in that region.

—Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather which has continued up to the first of May, wheat and grass have made a steady growth and are generally looking very well. All Spring crops, and especially garden vegetables, have been kept back. Cool, wet weather in the Spring is always favorable for a good wheat crop.

—On Tuesday morning a man named Alexander Crawford, residing at Newport, Del., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been an employee on the P. W., & B. R. R., but recently discharged, and this is supposed to have affected his mind to such an extent as to induce him to take his life.

—Ten Nights in a Bar-room.—Our young comedian troupe proposes performing this popular drama on Tuesday next, 5th inst. The play was received with so much eclat on its former presentation, that a full house is anticipated. It has been under rehearsal for some time, which will insure each part well rendered and an improvement on the former exhibition.

—This section of the country was visited on Tuesday night by a storm of rain and hail accompanied with thunder and lightning. The next morning a heavy snow storm was prevailing which continued for several hours, wrapping every thing in a thick mantle of snow. The day previous had been one of the most disagreeable and cold, raw days of the season.

—May Day was ushered in bright and beautiful, with sunshine and clear skies, but the traditional accompaniment of bright flowers and green knolls, sweet bursting buds, etc., etc., was not remarkably interesting. In truth, May-day with chill breath and sombre woods, resembled more All Fools' day, the 1st of April, than that historic first of May dedicated to opening the pic nic season among all English speaking people.

—Town election for Elkton will be held on Monday next. These are very hard times on Elkton property holders, and we want a Board of Commissioners who will cut down taxes to the lowest figure possible. The business of the place will not bear much taxation unless property holders wish what little enterprise is left to be pushed out and driven away. Inducements ought to be held out to capital to come and organize business by a guarantee of minimum taxation.

—Governor Groome has appointed the following Assessors for this county: H. D. Miller, Edwin G. Chandlee, and Robt. A. Evans. As the law requires all property to be assessed at its cash value, we propose that the property of the county be offered at Public Sale. We think it would be demonstrated that the present assessment is from 50 to 60 per cent too high. Assessors too often make the mistake of determining in their own minds what property *ought* to be worth in place of what it *is* worth.

The law has been discovered to contradict itself, as the first section provides that *all property, real, personal and mixed, of all kinds and descriptions in the State* [except certain property herein named, which has heretofore been exempt] *shall be exempt from taxation for State or local purposes.*

This bungling will, of course, throw the matter into the courts, and the course of wisdom would be for the Assessors not to enter upon their labors till the subject is settled.

—Evans & Haines, whose debut we have heretofore neglected to notice, have recently opened out at Rising Sun, in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Jesse A. Kirk, and show by their advertisement, that they are not afraid to let "all the world and the rest of mankind" know that they have for sale the kind of goods that thrifty housewives and forehanded farmers delight in. That they mean business is evident; and they could not have selected a better location to open a stock of house furnishing goods, in the county. The Rising Sun district is one of the foremost in enterprise in the county. A block of finer farms and more tasteful country homes cannot be found anywhere in the State.

Sale of the Car Shops.—The real estate of the Oxford Co-operative Car Company, consisting of five acres of land and the extensive buildings thereon, was sold by the Sheriff at West Chester, on Thursday last, for $12,500. The property was purchased by Edward B. Patterson, Trustee, for the collateral endorsers of the bonds of the Company. —*Press.*

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.

Land Sale.—Messrs. Barton & Dallam, of Baltimore, Trustees, and S. Burns, Auctioneer, sold the Turkey Point farm, previously advertised in *The Whig*, on Saturday last, for $53.25 per acre. Mr. George P. Whitaker, purchaser. It was considered a good sale, when the dulness of the real estate market and general depression of business is considered. It is a fine property, being good quality of soil, and having great advantages of river transportation to both Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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.

Notary Publics.—We have two of these useful officials in town now, whose cards will be found in to-day's *Whig*. Mr. Reuben E. Jamar, who has served in that capacity for several years with entire satisfaction to all having business with a Notary's seal, and whose office is in the office of Register of Wills.

Mr. Samuel B. Foard, an old Elktonian, who has never dabbled in office before, being of a bucolic turn of mind, has procured him the seal of a Notary, and opened office in the Clerk's Office, next door to Mr. Jamar. Whether this is a partnership, a rivalry, or either we don't know, but the public will know by their cards they are equipped for business and anxious to serve them in all cases where the broad seal of a Notary Public is required.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.—The County Commissioners met on Wednesday, to examine accounts filed for the next levy and transact other current business. Wesley Clayton, Dr. J. V. Wallace and Charles Rhodes were appointed to superintend the grading of a hill on the road from Chesapeake City to Bohemia Bridge, with an appropriation not to exceed $75. A large number and great variety of accounts were examined, it being the close of the county fiscal year. The Board was very scrutinizing in their examination of accounts, and applied the pruning knife freely, for which the taxpayers are not likely to censure them very severely.

Henry Nungesser, Supervisor of the 2nd District, was authorized to open a new road in that District, at a cost to the County not exceeding $100; the additional expense, if any, to be paid by persons interested most in having said road opened.

John E. Gillespie, a member of the Board, was appointed to suspend certain repairs on road at Porter's Bridge, for which $400 was appropriated.

Bonds of the following Constables and Collectors were approved:

John Richards, Constable for 1st District; S. B. Grant, Constable for 3rd District; Edward Kelley, Constable for 7th District; John C. Hindman, Constable for 6th District. Benjamin B. Price, Collector for 1st District; Dr. W. C. Karsner, Collector for 2nd District; M. N. Naudine, Collector for 3rd District; Joseph Steel, Collector for 4th District; James A. Lackland, Collector for 5th District; Moses N. Nesbitt, Collector for 6th District; F. A. Linton, Collector for 7th District; John M. Rawlings, Collector for 8th District; George H. Logan, Collector for 9th.

Commissioners closed their session on Thursday afternoon.

The Lady Washington Tea Party.—The Lady Washington Tea Party for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, which came off in the Hall on Tuesday evening, was a great success. Being something new everybody had a quarter to invest. The General and his lady were present in what was termed "court dress," surrounded by a guard of honor. One of the General's staff officers, fiery old Stark we believe, who advised his chief just before the battle of Trenton that he would have to use fire arms in place of picks and shovels if he expected to achieve the independence of his country, presented the company. The General made a speech to the company in which he reminded them that he had frequently passed through Elkton some ninety odd years ago, and stopped at an old building in the west part of the town; that the town had changed very little within that brief space of time, that he at present enjoyed good health although he was now about one hundred and forty-three years old, and that he had enjoyed one of Mr. Well's fine Philadelphia beef steaks that morning with as much zest as he had while encamped at Valley Forge. Lady Washington was very dignified and youthful in her appearance and manners. In fact the General and his matchless lady and the staff all seemed to have renewed their youth. The Lady Washington Tea, which McCrery & Boulden had thoughtfully provided for the occasion was pronounced prime, by the old ladies of the company, who become exhilerated and lively as young girls under the inspiring influence of a few cups.

This Lady Washington reception was profitable in many ways. It served to revive the patriotic fires, kindled in '76 which had burned very low, and brought to the church fund the snug little sum of $150.

Having met with so warm a reception from the Elktonians, their majesties, together with the corps of Revolutionary heroes determined to prolong their visit and repeat the entertainment the following Wednesday evening, which was somewhat varied. Plenty of eating and drinking good tea, Maryland buscuit and beef tongue went on lively, while the General and his youthful ancient lady sat facing each other at each end of a long table, in all the unbending dignity of brocade and gold lace, receiving their guests with courtly address, while the gay cavaliers flitted round in antique costumes, some of them a hundred years old, and tried to be as gay and sprightly as they were when in their youthful prime, near the close of the last century. Miss D. McCullough was attired in a splendid sky blue silk, a hundred years old, the style of which did not differ very much from the patterns of the present day, except that it was rather handsomer. Miss Mary McCullough was robed in a very rich drab silk, eighty years old, which was one of the skimpest of patterns, and fairly represented the economy which was necessarily practiced after the waste and devastation of the long war of Independence. Several tableaux were represented of Revolutionary history, among them that famous scene of Lord Cornwallis surrendering his sword at Yorktown. A number of the best singers in town formed a choir in the gallery and sang several appropriate songs, among others "Auld Lang Syne" and "Yankee Doodle." The entertainment was very pleasant and enjoyable, and displayed considerable art in historic representation on the part of the managers. We saw but one little episode which was objectionable. It was cruel to carricature poor old General Lee by having him personated by a fat stout boy in a tight-fitting gray *wamus*. It was ungenerous to practice such jokes on the memory of the dead.

For The Cecil Whig.

REMINISCENCE.

I was pleased to read in *The Middletown Transcript* a letter (No. 8.) by Rev. Joseph Wilson to the Boys and Girls of Middletown Academy.

It referred to the place of his early youth, New Leeds, where his father had established a manufactory of cloth, and erected a church in which he preached on the Sabbath day. I recollect hearing him preach often in his church—he was a large man with a pleasant countenance, and spoke fluently, though he had a little of the Yorkshire accent. Of Joseph's teacher, Amos Miles, I have a distinct recollection, though I did not attend his school in the old log house referred to by Mr. Wilson, which was near the same spot, now the residence of Benjamin Miller, Esq.

Peter Baldwin and his wife Katy, lived there and Master Miles boarded with them.

There was a story that Peter had laid in a keg of whisky for harvest, and being about to leave home was afraid to leave it within reach of Katy, who had a taste for the article, and he strapped it up to the rafters in the peak of the roof, there being no floor overhead, and after he had gone Katy was sorely puzzled to know how to get a drop. At last she thought of the gun, and taking aim at the keg, fired, and the whisky began to drop. She set a tub under it, and was enjoying herself when Peter returned. "Where there is a will there is a way."

Soon after Mr. Wilson attended the school mentioned, a new log school house was built about half a mile farther westward, and was known as Maffit's School House. Mr. Wilson may recollect one of the boys, Joe McCummins, who had brought a hard boiled egg for dinner, and to show some extras pushed it into his mouth and could not get it out until it was cut in two and brought out in halves. At that time there was no school house at New Leeds or Cherry Hill. Master Miles taught some time at Maffit's, and professed to teach more than Mr. Wilson has given him credit for, as he had a hand bill posted up in which he proposed to teach geometry, trigonometry, dialing and *gouging*—he intended gauging I suppose, but misspelled the word. Gouging was somewhat in vogue among fighting men at that day, and had reference to the *peepers*, now it is considered as having reference to the *pocket*. The writing benches were around the walls, and there was more writing then in school than now. Those who were in arithmetic, set their sums down in a book, which gave considerable exercise in writing, and thus going twice over each operation, it became familiar, and there was some pride in keeping these books clean and in good order. Quill pens were the only kind in use, and it required a sharp knife to make them. There was a large boy who made his own pens, and had a very sharp knife for the purpose; he had moreover a very long nose. One day at noon he had a long strip of meat; one end was in his mouth, and he held the other in his left hand, and with his right hand he drew his knife up under it to cut it in two in the middle, but not calculating rightly for the length of his nose, he clipped a piece of skin off the end of it. When Master Miles saw two boys talking together he would throw a ruler on the floor near them, and tell them to bring it up—one take hold of each end—it is very heavy. Then hold out your hands, and he made them ring. He had a paddle hung up near the door, on one side was, "All In," and on the other, "One Out," and woe to the lad who went out, or came in without turning it.

The Testament was the principal reading book in school and there were many mistakes. One boy reading of John the Baptist, said he had leathern *griddles* about his loins. Another reading the passage, "To him that knocketh it shall be opened," made a halt at the last word, and after studying awhile, said, *up-ended.*

They generally read over their lessons aloud, and a boy was reading the first chapter: "Abraham begat Isaac and Isaac begat Jacob," but the words began to get rather hard for him, and he said, "so they begat one another to the end of the chapter." All kinds of geniuses went to school in those days.

A well-grown boy wanted another to write him a love letter, as he could not write any himself. He said that she was a very nice girl to whom he was going to write, and he wanted a nice verse in the letter. Well, said the writer, let us have the verse and I will write it. He studied awhile and then he said, I guess I have one that will do:

"Some say the devil's dead and buried
in a pumpkin,
Others say he's rose again and eatin' apple
dumpling."

There was a very inquisitive lad who had always many questions to ask. Seeing a man with a yoke of oxen, he asked, what do you call these oxen? The man replied, Buck and Berry. Well, then, which of them is Buck?—well, if that is Buck, which is Berry?

There were some Irish schoolmasters then that exceeded in penmanship any teachers that we now have in the county, notwithstanding they wrote with quill pens, and were fond of whisky. Some persons in this neighborhood may recollect Master Montgomery and his writing, and there was one named McVitty, in Elk Neck, who, when sober came very near the copper-plate manuscript. Children now have great advantages over those of earlier times, in the supply of books, paper, pens, and school furniture, but it is not so clear that their improvement is correspondingly greater.

In looking over the notice of Governor Groome in *The Baltimorean*, when I read of his father's canvass for Governor, I was reminded of an anecdote the Colonel told of his canvass on the Eastern Shore. He was driving along with a friend when a goose flew and alighted in the carriage. When they stopped he related the circumstance, and one of the party said it was a favorable omen; the cackling of a goose saved Rome, and he would save the State of Maryland. Dick Hollyday said that was not *his* interpretation—"Birds of a feather, will flock together." M.

☞ The Washington *Republic* in speaking of the result of the Connecticut election, remarks:

"One thing, however, is clear, the Republican party that has been in power has kept on the statute-books one of the most exacting temperance laws ever enacted by any State in the Union, and, as has been seen by the action of the Prohibitionists, the political power of the State is now to be turned over to a party whose platform openly declared for the loosest legislation in reference to the sale of intoxicating drinks. In other words, a class of voters professing to seek only temperance in their political action have most effectually done exactly the opposite. This has been well nigh universally the result where a Prohibition political party has been formed. How long before it will be understood and accepted as a part of the Democratic and liquor game?"

Our Dormant Energies.

Our bodies are not as vigorous nor our minds as clear as they might be. This remark is true of at least two-thirds of civilized society, and of these two-thirds probably one-half is laboring under bodily infirmities of a character likely to shorten the lives of the sufferers.—This is a malancholy exhibit and furnishes abundant food for reflection. Can the evil be mitigated? It can. Lack of vitality is the primary cause of most of the physical and mental suffering to which we are subjected, and therefore a vitalizing medicinal agent is the remedy required. Is there such a medicine? There is. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will rouse and energize the mind and body when the life-power of the system is in a comparatively dormant state. The languid, feeble, desponding invalid is not aware of the latent energies that underlies his debility. He thinks there is no element of vigor left in his frame, when the fact is that his physical capabilities are merely asleep and only require waking up. Let him stimulate and tone his animal machinery and endow it with new motive power through the agency of this incomparable invigorant, and he will soon feel like a new man, or rather like a man who has received a new lease of life, and the requisite health to enjoy it. Many business men suffer from chronic languor and depression caused by too close application to business. Hard students are often oppressed with melancholy from a like cause. Mechanics and working men are often affected in the same way as a result of over-labor. To all who are in this condition, from whatever cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will prove a signal blessing. It is a perfect panacea for physical debility and mental gloom. It strengthens the body, clears the mind and calms the nervous system; while as a remedy for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism, and intermittent and remittent fevers, it takes precedence of all other medicines.

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NOTICES, &C.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice, that the subscribers, of Cecil county, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of RACHEL B. BROWN, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, On or before the 14th day of April, 1875; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. Given under our hands, this 18th day of April, 1874.

SARAH B. SCOTT,
ANNA E. B. TAYLOR,
Executrix of Rachel B. Brown, deceased.

Test—REUBEN D. JAMAR, Register.
April 18, 1874—6w.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT in relation to Public Roads in Cecil county, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

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 for and pay the person so employed a reasonable compensation for his 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 notice for said letting, and the number of years each road shall be let, not exceeding three 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 a penalty double the amount of his bid, with security to be approved by 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 in 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 the said public roads, by letting the same at public auction as hereinbefore provided, the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to contract for such repairing by private contract, upon such terms as may be in their judgment for the best interest of tax-payers 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 from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of Assembly passed January session, 1874. Approved April 2nd, 1874.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Cecil county to pay the Sheriff of said county a per diem for attendance, in person or by deputy, upon the Court, and such further compensation for other services as in their descretion may seem to them right and proper.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Sheriff of Cecil county shall be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for each day's attendance, in person or by deputy, upon the Court when it is actually in session, and also that the County Commissioners, in the exercise of a careful, wise and sound discretion, and of a scrutinizing judgment, allow him such further compensation for serving bench warrants and attachments during the session of said Courts, and performing extra duty, as may seem to them right and proper; *provided*, that before they shall order to be paid to him any money for doing so, other than the fees now allowed in the Code of Public General Laws (section twenty-seven, article thirty-eight), a petition shall be filed with them for each case, which shall be kept in their office, and shall set forth accurately and in detail the nature and kind of service for which the extra compensation is asked, the time consumed in performing it, the circumstances, and why such extra compensation is asked, and why such extra services were necessary, and shall be verified by the oath of the Sheriff and of the deputy, who performed such services; and it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to examine carefully each petition, and see that the requirements of this act are strictly complied with; and they shall not order to be paid any claim, or extra compensation, unless each and every provision is fully complied with, and unless there is annexed to each petition an affidavit of the truth of the matter in it, and that such extra services were absolutely and indispensibly necessary in each case; and they, after all the requirements of this act are complied with, shall then pay only such sum for extra compensation as shall appear to them to be fair, reasonable and proper compensation, and unless fully and entirely satisfied after the examination of the petition, and other investigation, if necessary in their judgement, that the extra services were absolutely necessary.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of Assembly passed January session, 1874. Approved March 27th, 1874.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Apr 25, 1874—3w

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July 12—y

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Feb 14, 1874—3m

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DIED.

CAMPBELL.—On Friday, May 1st, Mrs. ANN JANE CAMPBELL, wife of Mr. John Campbell, of this county, in the 67th year of her age.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

McCAFFERTY.—In this town, on Sunday morning last, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. MARGARET McCAFFERTY; aged 51 years, 2 months and 11 days.

BENJAMIN.—At the residence of her son, William Benjamin, near Bay View, on Friday, April 24th, Mrs. SARAH BENJAMIN. Aged 92 years.

GREEN.—In this town, on April 16th 1874, GEORGE BOOTH, son of Thomas Wand and Elizabeth Green.

CALDWELL.—Near Rowlandsville, Cecil county, Md., on Friday, 24th of April, 1874, of typhoid fever, JAMES CALDWELL, aged 58 years.

Dearest father, thou hast left us,
To a better world thou'rt gone
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
And we can say, Thy will be done.

KNIGHT.—On March 27th, 1874, MARY E. KNIGHT, wife of John F. Knight, after a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian fortitude.

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.—There is a moderate demand for flour, and the market is quiet and steady for all grades. Western super $5.25; Howard street extra $6.25; Patapsco family $10.50; do. extra $10.

WHEAT.—The offerings of Wheat light and the market quiet and steady, although Pennsylvania descriptions move more slowly. Pennsylvania red $1.78; common Western red $1.45; Western amber $1.73, and do. Maryland $1.75@$1.83 for white, and $1.80 for red.

OATS.—The demand for Oats is good, and the market is fairly active and firm. Mixed Western 60@61 cents; bright do. 62@63 cents; 800 bushels Southern 66 cents.

CORN.—The receipts of Southern corn are light, and the market is firm with an advance of 1 cent per bushel in yellow. White 86 cents, and do. yellow 84 cents. For Western the market was steady. New mixed 83 cents, and old do. 86 cents, both in elevator.

RYE.—The demand is fair, and the market is firm with light receipts. Good to prime $1.03@$1.05 cents.

BALTIMORE HAY AND STRAW MARKET.—The supply of Hay is moderate, and with a good demand, the market is firmer.—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 quiet and steady. Wheat active, red 160@164 cents; amber 177@180 cents; Winter red and Canada 180 cents. Rye 98@100 cents. Corn active, yellow 85 cents; white 86 cents. Oats unchanged.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—The demand for Beef Cattle was only moderate this week, but prices were quotably unaltered. We quote choice at 7@7½c., and common to good at 4½@6½c.—Receipts, 2,200 head. Sheep met a lively demand at 6@9c. for wooled, and 5@7c. for clipped. Receipts, 7,000 head. Hogs moved freely at $8.75@9 for corn-fed, and $8.25@8.50 for slop. Receipts, 3,500 head.

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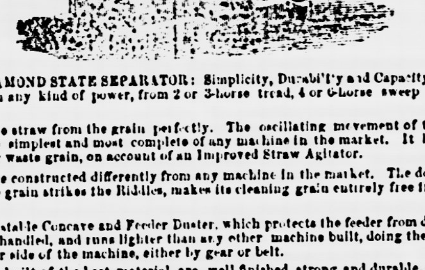

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