The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, JUNE 6, 1874.

Local Affairs.

—Behind time—Last week's North East items.

—George W. Wallace lost a fine cow by death on Wednesday night last.

—A good horse wanted at *The Cecil Whig* Building, Elkton. J. WILKINSON.

—The Express office for Elkton has been removed from McClelland's to E. Brown's store.

—The Mutual Building Association sold $1,700 on Saturday night last at $1.52 premium per share.

—There will be peaches in Sassafras Neck sufficient to load a steamer daily during the peach season.

The *Oxford Press* sounds the alarm. The Colorado potato bug has made its appearance in that neighborhood, and Paris-green is invoked to exorcise the formidable bug.

—A Festival for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held in Cecilton, Md., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 9th, 10th and 11th of June.

—Edward Buckley got his foot under the car wheels at Rising Sun last week by falling on the track. The member was badly crushed, Dr. L. R. Kirk having to extract several bones while dressing the wound.

—Buy the Labor-Saving Sewing Machine from J. Wilkinson. Call at the office any Saturday at Elkton, as the most of his time is spent in the country the other days of the week. Letters at all times promptly answered, and orders filled.

—The Blackberry storm.—This periodical storm, known by the above title, made its appearance on Wednesday last, and the steady moderate rain for several hours was a welcome God-send to the gardens and corn fields, which had become very dry.

—Six grog shops have shut up in the 1st District. Cause—no funds to invest in license. A great reform in the matter of dram drinking is reported in that section, and the farmers say labor is plenty since the rum mills on the corners have closed.

—The Teachers' Institute to be held in Elkton next week, commencing on Thursday, will be a meeting of unusual interest and should attract the people from all parts of the county. We sincerely hope for the cause of education that the meeting will be numerously attended.

—The Strickersville Association for the detection of Horse Thieves and the recovery of Stolen Property held their annual meeting for election of officers on Saturday last. Joel Thompson was elected President and Treasurer of the Association and Richard M. Chambers, Secretary.

—A Strawberry and Floral Festival for the benefit of the Presbyterian church at Elkton, Md., will be held at Jones' Hall, the new building on North street, opposite *The Whig* office, on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 11th and 12th inst. Admission, 10 cents.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

—Dr. Hutchison died at his residence in Oxford, on Friday of last week. The deceased had been at the fishing the night before and arrived home the evening previous to his death, in apparently good health. He was considered a very skillful physician and was known to many of our readers as a political speaker of much ability and eloquence.

—Charles Carter was committed to jail by Squire Chrisfield of Chesapeake City, for riotous behavior, such as some men indulge in occasionally when they partake freely of the "staff of life." The prisoner was brought before Justice Brown of this town on Tuesday last, and released on bail to appear at the September term of Court, and keep the peace in the mean time.

—The Presbyterian Manse Society of Port Deposit, will hold a Strawberry Festival and Supper, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Tuesday, June 16th, commencing at 4 o'clock P. M. Proceeds to aid in the purchase of a Manse. All ye lovers of a sumptuous meal temptingly served with a dish of the ruby-colored fruit for dessert, don't fail to be there. Remember June 16th.

—The corner stone of the colored M. P. Church, at Cedar Hill, will be laid on Sunday, the 7th, at 2 o'clock P. M. The services will be conducted by the President of Southern District, the Rev. E. W. Scott. There will be preaching at 10 o'clock A.M., by the Rev. P. E. B. Hazzard, of Kent county, and also at 3 o'clock P. M., by Rev. C. H. Williams, of Baltimore county. The choir of Providence Church, Elkton, will be present to assist in the singing.

—The temperance prayer meeting in the M. E. Church, on Thursday evening, was fairly attended, and quite interesting. Rev. Mr. Hutchins, the agent of the Conference Academy at Dover, was present and made some very profitable remarks, in which he urged a united effort on the part of all christians by prayer and personal effort to help those who are enslaved by the terrible vice of intemperance, and to save the young from falling into the snare. Earnest prayers were made for the several classes connected with the business. There is considerable interest here on the subject, and a little effort would unite it into a mighty power for good.

—Farmers buy you Machinery now at the Agricultural Ware House, corner of North and High streets, Elkton, Md. Mr. P. C. Strickland, so well and favorably known over the county, is the general Agent. His many friends will continue to patronize him, while Ash with his 18 years' experience, sells them and follows them right up to see that they work right, and can sell you almost anything you want from a 1 cent rivet to a $2,000 machine. Don't forget the Leading Reapers and Mowers, Champion Single Mower, Self Rake or Dropper, and Excelsior Dropper, also Horse Rakes, Cultivators, Cutting Boxes, Cornshellers, Lawn Mowers, Threshing Machines, with 1, 2, or 3 Horse-tread, 4, 6, or 10 Horse-sweep, or Steam Power for same, and the beauty of it is they guarantee what they sell as represented and can furnish you with Castings.

—John Hammond, a *traveling* stranger, who carried a written statement that he had been shipwrecked and appealed to the public for charity, was bought before Justice Howard on the 27th of May, charged by R. H. Bell with the larceny of a valuable pruning knife. Hammond had stopped at Bell's store and Mr. Bell had seen him cutting a piece of tobacco with the missing knife, soon after which Mr. Bell came in from the garden and missed the knife. Hammond had left before this, and Bell accompanied by two colored men went in pursuit, and overtaking him on the railroad, brought him back to town. The colored men testified that Hammond had told Bell that if he would not prosecute him he would tell him where the knife was or give him information by which he could recover the knife. On this evidence the magistrate felt bound to commit him. Mr. Bell offered a reward of a dollar, we are informed, for the recovery of the knife, and a colored boy produced the missing knife in a short time, and said he had found it some where about the street in the neighborhood. Hammond is still in jail, and the matter is likely to cost the county the price of several grosses of knives if he stays there till September next, when he will be set at liberty of course, there being no sufficient testimony to convict him.

The Dead Lock Broken.—The dead lock which held our worthy Board of Town Commissioners for three weeks, in fruitless efforts to elect a bailiff, was broken on last Monday night by the election of Mr. Timothy White ex-deputy sheriff. Mr. White was recently appointed a member of the Baltimore police, but on account of his health, was compelled to resign that office. Mr. W. will make a good bailiff; and we trust his past training as sheriff and police officer will be found useful in putting a stop to the disagreeable scenes that occur in our streets very frequently.

Decoration Day.—The 30th of May is the day appointed for the decoration of the graves of the soldiers, but arrangements could not be perfected by the Elkton Division of the Grand Army of the Republic on that day, and the ceremony was postponed till Wednesday, when it took place. Two men, Mr. Charles Smith and William Drew, performing the services, assisted by three ladies. As our braves have allowed the service to degenerate into almost a farce they had better make no pretensions in the future.

Notice to Traders.—The Clerk of the Circuit Court publishes an important notice to parties who are trading without license, which they had better attend to at once. The Clerk must return a list of all annual licenses taken out for 1874, to the Comptroller's office on Thursday next. All persons doing business requiring a license who have not taken out the same, will have an opportunity to do so, if they apply before that day. The list of licenses taken out is to be published by Districts this year, and all parties found trading without license will be returned to the Grand Jury without fail. We learn that numerous traders have been evading the license in part or whole for years, but they are to be sharply looked after this year and brought up with a round turn.

Rising Sun Butter and Cheese Factory.—Mr. William Brown, proprietor of the above named institution, has everything about his factory fixed up in good style, for carrying on the business successfully, though not on a large scale, as there are not dairies enough in the neighborhood to give a large supply of milk. His arrangements for receiving and weighing the milk, conveying it to the cheese vat, and also to the pans for the cream to rise, are very good. This place is certainly a great benefit to the community, and should be well patronized. Mr. Brown buys all his milk by weight and thus avoids trouble about the measurement. He takes his own butter to Philadelphia market and saves the commission and losses.

Oxford Republican.

—"To Arms—to arms!
The foemen storm the wall!"

A meeting has been called for next Wednesday evening of all lovers of the noble art and science of war, the object of which is to take initiatory steps for organizing a volunteer company in Elkton to be called the Groome Guards. The Governor, in honor of the compliment, will equip and arm the company. The outfit will include a complete uniform as well as standards and arms and a hall to drill in. The prominent candidates for the captaincy are Messrs. Edward Sweetapple, the manager of the *Ledger* paper mill at Marley, William G. Purnell and H. D. M. Howard. Dr. Frazer appears to be the coming man for surgeon of the company, who will dress their wounds after battle, and exercise a general hygenic supervision over the company. The prospect is favorable that Elkton ere long will be waked up from her chronic lithergy by the piercing squeel of the martial fife, and clatter of the kettle drum, and the steady step of the soldier, "keeping time to the music of the union."

Last week the boys of Bowdoin College rebelled against military drill. It is plain that these effeminate sons of cold blooded Yankee sires had none of the chivalric fire of Elkton's martial youth in their veins.

Sale of Real Estate.—H. W. Archer, Esq., Trustee, sold the Pennington property, containing 480 acres, situate in Sassafras Neck, on Wednesday last. The property was offered as a whole and in divided parts, and sold under the latter arrangement. W. L. Potter bought 280 acres for $56 per acre; and Mrs. Pennington the balance, 200 acres, for $2,500, subject to certain legacies. The property is in fine condition and handsomely situated on the Sassafras river, and at a time not very remote in the past would have sold for perhaps double the amount it was knocked down at.

SALE OF THE OAKINGTON PROPERTY.—The Maryland Land and Immigration Company sold at public auction, on Wednesday, all their real estate at Oakington, Harford county, except four small tracts on which their large saw mills are located. The Belleview farm, on the bay shore, containing 311 acres, was bought by Mr. Griffith Davis at $39.60 per acre, cash. This farm is well improved, and the price paid represents scarcely half its real value. The Oakington farm, containing 430 acres, was bought by Mr. Henry James (one of the corporators of the Company) at $22 per acre. The Plum Point farm, containing 290 acres, was bought by Mr. James at $35 per acre. Mr. James also bought a small tract containing about seven acres, known as the Distillery property, the price paid being $1,425. There are four dwelling houses on this tract. A narrow strip of land containing 13 acres, binding on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, was sold to Mr. Hoke for $467.50. But few bidders were present at the sale. These are admirably adapted to the dairy, and the tenants are now sending 150 gallons of milk to Baltimore. The growing crops look very well, and it is difficult to understand why the land did not bring a larger price unless it was because the tracts are too large. There are fishing and ducking shores on all of them, and the improvements are first-class. The Oakington and Belleview farms are approached by a long avenue, lined with locust trees, as fine as any in Maryland.

Baltimore American.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

PORT DEPOSIT, June 2nd, 1874.

MR. EDITOR:—As we came very near having a serious affair in regard to swimming here on last Thursday afternoon, May 28th instant, I will proceed to give you the particulars of the same.

It appears that E. N. Baldwin, of this place, accompanied by his brother Edward and another gentleman from Harford co., started from here on the above-named evening in a row boat to spend the afternoon fishing with hook and line off of "Perch Rock." They rowed direct for "Spencer's island," and whilst Edward got out of the boat there to take a bath, the other gentlemen rowed down to the noted *Perch Rock* to pass away the time in catching some of the "finny tribe." As they were so much taken up with fishing, they had almost forgotten the swimmer until they heard a cry of distress, and looking toward the island they beheld their comrade battling for life with the water, and in tones of agony, crying, "Bring the boat." With all haste the boat was shoved from the rock, but before getting half way to where he had been seen, he had gone down beneath the angry waves. When he again came to the surface the boat was at hand and he was taken in and was safe. Had he gone down again, he could not, in all probability, have been saved.

We hope this will be a warning to our boys, not only of Port Deposit, but any place in the county. Though they may be experts in this grand art, may they remember that they are liable to take the cramp, or become exhausted, and if in deep water, and timely aid is not at hand, they run the risk of gaining the much dreaded "watery grave."

Robbery Suspected.—Samuel Stephens was brought before Justice Brown, on Tuesday last, on the complaint of Alexander Malcolm, charged with robbing the latter gentleman. There are a number of suspicious circumstances connected with the affair, which we will briefly narrate: Mr. Malcolm, who alleges he lost fifteen hundred dollars, arrived at Elkton, on the Friday evening train, direct from Ohio, where he has resided for upwards of thirty years. He was originally a resident of Caroline county, on the Eastern Shore of this State, and was on his way to Greensborough in that county, where, we understand, he has relatives residing. After leaving the cars on Friday night at 9½ o'clock, he went to the Felton House and asked for lodging for the night, and was shown to a room immediately. The next morning, feeling unwell, which feeling he attributed to the change of water, he asked for some ginger brandy, and drank a small quantity at the bar. He made it known that he wished to go to Greensborough—and here the most singular part of the transaction appears. In place of directing him to take the train for the Delaware Junction and the Delaware Railroad, which would have placed him at his desired place of destination in two or three hours, a carriage was hitched up at Mr. Marritt's livery stable and the old gentleman sent to Warwick, in the First District of this county, and left at the hotel of Mr. Samuel Gillespie. When he reached the hotel of Mr. Gillespie, the old gentleman was so much intoxicated as to not know much of what was going on, the party having stopped to "liquor" at Chesapeake and Cayotte's "corner" on the way.

The driver, Stephens, who is now in jail, under the charge of robbing Malcolm, told Mr. Gillespie that Mr. Falls, of the Howard House, had sent him there, and for him to take good care of the old gentleman—that he had plenty of money. When he waked up the next morning in his sober senses, he told the story, as we have related, and that he wished to go to Greensborough. He also discovered that he had only 55 cents—the bulk of his money having disappeared.

Mr. Gillespie's son hitched up a carriage and brought the old gentleman back to Elkton, where he arrived about 9 o'clock on Saturday night, and stopped at the Howard House. The stranger alleged that he had been robbed of fifteen hundred dollars, and charged Samuel Stephens, the driver, who had taken him to Warwick, with the robbery. The State's Attorney was sent for, but being unwell, his father, Hiram McCullough, Esq., attended to the business, and ascertaining as many facts as he could gather on Saturday night, got Judge Brown to issue a warrant for Stephens, who was committed to jail.

On Tuesday a further hearing was heard, when Mr. Clemson, proprietor of the hotel, and Mr. Marritt, testified that the complainant had $40 or $50 dollars, which they saw, before he was started for Warwick; but what motive they had for sending him to Warwick in place of putting him on board the cars, did not appear in the course of the examination. The prisoner had been seen with $15 after his return from Warwick, but none was found on his person when arrested.

Before the examination on Tuesday, the old man, Malcolm, had disappeared from town, and when the witnesses were questioned on this point they testified that he had been sent by the same livery conveyance to Warwick or some where else on Sunday night.

Information gathered from other parties was to the effect that the old gentleman had been seen walking round about the street and at the depot, with his money out exhibiting it, in an intoxicated condition on Saturday morning. In addition to the amount in his pocket book, he said he had a roll of notes, the bulk of his money, folded in a newspaper which he carried in his pocket under his pocket book. In regard to his drinking the Jamaica brandy, he said that before he started in the carriage that he took some more, and as the host and guests had been very kind and sociable, he asked the company present to drink with him, that he was not in the habit of drinking, not having drank anything for ten years before. He also said that soon after drinking the liquor, he in a measure, lost his consciousness and became confused. Efforts on Thursday, at the time of this writing, were being made find Malcolm, and the case held for further investigation before the magistrate.

Report of Elkton Public School.

The following Report is for one month, ending May 29th. The averages for this month are taken partly from a monthly examination, instead of wholly from the class register, as heretofore. The averages may be slightly lower on this account, without indicating less progress. The attention of parents is called to the fact that the home study of pupils, as reported by themselves, has decreased considerably within the past few weeks.

A DIVISION.

	Attendance.	Progress.	Conduct.
Emma E. McFarland,	98	96	99
Mary A. Howard,	82	67	100
Ellen D. Bratton,	100	94	100
Henry C. Wells,	70	44	59
Jacob Collins,	89	66	95
Ella L. Rossell,	50	60	100
Mary A. Wright,	100	98	100
Geo. A. McFarland,	75	63	84
Thomas B. Wright,	100	76	81
B. B. Dunbar,	80	68	78
Anna H. McKinsey,	97	94	95
Louie McFarland,	99	93	99
Laura Howard,	89	80	100
Addie Rutter,	92	67	86
Wilmer Witworth,	100	74	86
David R. Wright,	99	90	82
Joseph T. Lort,	97	87	89
Frederic S. Lewis,	95	78	85
Ida Giles,	87	80	100
Robert E. Strickland,	98	81	83
Harry D. Henry,	97	69	43
Joseph Selby,	85	81	99
Louie Mahaney,	95	87	99
Ella Pierson,	95	76	100
Harry Davis,	57	60	67
Eliza Bratton,	100	93	100
John A. Morgan,	95	78	77

Whole number of pupils, 27. Average attendance, 24. Per cent of attendance, 89.

B. DIVISION.

Whole number, 35. Average attendance 28. Per cent of attendance, 80. Missed no time, Carrie McFarland, Mary Ash, George Reese, Charles King and George Perkins.

C. DIVISION.

Whole number, 45. Average attendance, 38. Per cent of attendance, 85. Missed no time, Mary E. Smith, Lily Schaeffer, Annie C. Pierson, Josephine Rash, Annie Ash, Nathaniel Willian, Harry Giles, Ollie Giles, Albert Smith, Charles B. Perkins, John P. Merritt, Carrie Shockley, Annie Shockley.

North East Items.

Raft of Logs—Hay—Deaths—Building and Loan Association.

A raft of logs was received by Davis, Pugh & Co., on Monday week direct from North Carolina, all yellow pine, some six hundred thousand feet.

The same firm has been shipping to Baltimore heavy cargoes of fine quality of timothy hay, per steamer *C. P. Smith.*

Newton Owens and John Heverin (the latter a stepson of Geo. W. Barnes) died about two weeks since. These were exemplary young men, whose untimely end will be much regretted by all who knew them.

Building and Loan Association, sold on Wednesday night, 25th ult., thirteen hundred dollars, at 1⅞a2½ per cent premium. They also amended their constitution by allowing members who wish to withdraw from the Association 10 per cent interest on the amount paid in.

Zion Items.

"Decoration day" was not forgotten in our little village, the few soldiers' graves here being strewn with flowers by the kind hands of fair friends, who remembered with love and gratitude the fallen defenders of their country. Though the assemblage was not so great as those seen in our larger towns and cities, the few who met together came with their hearts in sympathy with the sacred occasion. Rev. Mr. Tompkinson conducted the ceremonies.

One of our enterprising young men has lately embarked (not quite his all) in horse-trading, having handled several quite lately. Desiring to show an animal off to advantage, when about to swap, he sent two boys to his stable to enliven him up with the whip, which was dutifully done; and when brought out, the horse, frightened out of his wits, hung head and tail at half mast, looking more like a whipped hound than a noble horse. Our young friend will soon learn all the jockey's tricks, if he *has* to learn them by experience.

Mr. Johns' pulpit was very ably and acceptably filled, on last sabbath, by Rev. Mr. Porter, of Newark, Del. The usual morning services in the M. E. Church were not held, owing to the Quarterly Meeting at the "Union," which was largely attended.

We sadly chronicle the loss of one of our most lively and popular ladies. Mrs. M. S. Leech is no more, she having been enticed from her home to become Mrs. M. S. Hurst. Our loss is Mr. H.'s gain, and we swallow our vain regrets, and extend our best wishes to the happy couple.

Current report says, a quiet wedding occurred near here, on Thursday evening of last week, which goes to prove that if a man cannot vote, he can marry. Congratulations will be in order when the report is verified.

Weather—delicious, though some afternoons it is 83° in the shade. So long as not over 100° we wont complain, not knowing what the future may have in store for some of us.

COSMOPOLITAN.

Cecilton Items.

Mrs. John V. Price, who for a number of years has been a sufferer from that slow but fatal disease, consumption, died at her residence in Ponds Neck, on Tuesday, May 26th.

On Monday, the 25th ult., the remains of Mrs. Daniel Pennington was brought from her home in Kent county, and after an address by the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, was intered in the burying ground at St. Pauls.

Considerable interest is manifested in the young, for in this neighborhood there are four Methodist Sabbath Schools. Three of them have been recently organized, wherein much good will be achieved, we think.

The rain that fell so copiously here was very acceptable, affording a splendid opportunity for transplanting plants.

The peach orchards that causes such an amount of prophesying, are discouraging in the extreme, while some have the prospect of a fair crop, others have none.

A great contest has been going on here with the house keepers, who are trying to banish King Disorder from their homes. From the tidy appearance that every establishment presents, we think the amateur warriors have come out conquerers.

☞Every body says the Champion Mower and Reaper is the best, and strange to say, you can buy them of MICHENER & Co., at Colora, Md., and fully warranted. [55

A REMARKABLE COUNTY FOR "VARMENTS."—In the annual statement of county levy and expenses for Prince George's county, published in the *Marlborough Gazette*, under the caption, "Crow, Hawk and Owl Scalps, and Fox Brushes," 103 persons have allowances from the county in sums varying from $1.00 as high as $238.50, which latter amount is credited to one George B. Hunter. This seems to fully establish the fact that this Nimrod is properly named. The aggregate amount of the above species of this description of game slain in the county during the last fiscal year is stated at

1,741 crows at 6¼ cents per scalp,	$108 81
315 owls at 50 per scalp,	157 50
769 hawks 50 " "	384 50
230 foxes $2.00 per brush,	460 00
	$1,110 81

Prince George's county is clearly a county infested with birds and beasts of prey.

"I PLIGHT THEE, MY TROTH."

We sat beneath the Linden Tree,
When day was slowly dying,
And listened to the gentle breeze,
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Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded from new and carefully selected materials. *A Specialty.*

☞The patronage of his friends and the public generally most cordially solicited.

April 18, 1874—tf

SIMON'S LIQUOR STORE,

(3 doors below Mitchell's Drug Store,)

ELKTON, MD.

I HAVE PURCHASED A LARGE STOCK OF

OLD RYE, Wheat and Bourbon WHISKIES

2, 4 and 6 years old, and warranted pure, which I am able to sell as

Low as any House in the Cities.

I also keep constantly on hand a large stock of

Imported BRANDIES & GIN,

FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES; GENUINE

Scotch & English Ales, and Brown Stout;

ALSO, THE BAS ALE,

AT CITY PRICES.

☞Try them, and you will find them as represented.

SIMON'S WINE AND LIQUOR STORE,
3 doors below Mitchell's Drug Store,

May 16, 1874—6m ELKTON, MD.

MILLINERY.

MRS. NELSON

desires to inform her friends and the public that she has just returned from the City with a large and well selected stock of

MILLINERY GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

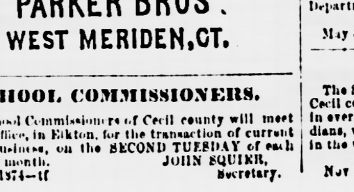
Plain and Trimmed HATS and BONNETS,

RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &C.

She feels justified in saying that a call will convince any one that she has used great taste in her purchases.

May 16, 1874—6m

THE PARKER GUN.



SEND STAMP FOR CIRCULAR

PARKER BRO'S.

WEST MERIDEN, CT.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The School Commissioners of Cecil county will meet at their Office, in Elkton, for the transaction of current School business, on the SECOND TUESDAY of each and every month.

JOHN SQUIER,
May 9, 1874—tf Secretary.

NOTICES, &C.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that my wife, ARABEL, left my bed and board the first Friday after Easter, without just cause, and has not returned since. All persons are therefore warned not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

May 30, 1874—3w* GEORGE HUGHES, (col'd.)

SALE OF LOTS.

THE SALE OF LOTS OF THE WOOD LAWN CAMP GROUND will take place on the Ground, on TUESDAY, the 16th of June, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., precisely.

There are also 20 SHARES OF STOCK FOR SALE.

For any information concerning the Camp Ground apply to the Secretary. C. S. ABRAHAMS,
Wood Lawn P. O.,
May 30, 1874—3w Cecil county, Md.

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,

mar 28, 1874—2m JAS. C. THOMAS.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice, that the subscribers, of Cecil county, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of Administration on the personal estate of THOMAS MAXWELL, 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 the 12th day of May, 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 16th day of May, 1874.

SUSAN M. MAXWELL,
JAMES H. MAXWELL,
Administrators of Thomas Maxwell, dec'd.

Test—REUBEN D. JAMAR, Register.
May 16, 1874—6w

NOTICE.

JOHN MARKEY AND WIFE
vs.
JACOB P. MARKEY AND WIFE.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In chancery.

ORDERED, This fourteenth day of May, in the year 1874, that the second sale made and reported by William J. Jones and L. Marshall Haines, Trustees for the sale of the real estate mentioned in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of July, next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Cecil county, once a week for one month before the 16th day of June, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $3,845.25.

A. W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

True copy; test, A. W. MITCHELL,
May 16, 1874—1m Clerk.

NOTICE.

ELIAS M. SERGEANT
vs.
MARY J. PENNINGTON.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery.

ORDERED, This 8th day of May, 1874, that the sale made and reported by William J. Jones and L. Marshall Haines, Trustees for the sale of the real estate mentioned in the proceedings in the above-entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of July, next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Cecil county, once a week for one month before the 12th day of June, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $350.00.

A. W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

True copy; test, A. W. MITCHELL,
May 9, 1874—1m Clerk.

THE SPRING EXHIBITION AND HORSE FAIR OF THE Oxford Agricultural Society,

Will take place at OXFORD, Chester county, Pa., on

Thursday and Friday, June 11 & 12, 1874.

(If either day should be wet the exhibition will be continued on Saturday.)

Liberal Premiums paid for Horses and Horticultural products. Competition open to all.

In Classes 10, 11 and 12, untrained and trained Trotting Horses, the purses are $150, $175 and $350. There will be a Slow Race on Thursday.

Seats commanding a view of the race course will be erected for the accommodation of visitors.

Admission 25 cents; Children under 15 years, 15 cts.

BOOKS OF ENTRY for Classes 10, 11 and 12 will be open until 9 P. M., June 4th. For the entry of all other Stock and articles, will be open on June 6th and remain open until the Fair

☞Schedules sent by mail or furnished on application. J. LACEY DARLINGTON, President.

H. S. WORTH, W. A. LONG, Sec'y. [may 30—2w

NOTICE.

THE POTTSTOWN IRON COMPANY
vs.
FRANCIS G. PARKE and THOMAS S. SMITH, late partners trading as Parke, Smith & Co., and others.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery. May 29, 1874.

The object of this suit is to have the trusts in the deed of assignment from the said Francis G. Parke and Thomas S. Smith to James T. McCullough, Esq., for the benefit of their creditors, administered through the court of chancery.

The Bill states that the complainant, on the 7th day of May, 1867, obtained judgment of condemnation in the Circuit Court for Cecil county, of certain goods and chattels of the said Parke, Smith & Co., to the amount of $1,428.00. That the said Francis G. Parke and Thomas S. Smith, being indebted to sundry persons in sums which they were unable to pay in full, on the 25th of February, 1867, by their deed of that date, conveyed all their property to the said McCullough in trust for the benefit of their creditors; that Nicholas Hiss and James T. Yates, late partners trading as Hiss & Yates, Robert Parke, Thomas H. Gardiner and Thomas B. Rice claim liens upon the real estate mentioned in said deed of trust; that the said Francis G. Parke, Robert Parke, Thomas H. Gardiner, Thomas B. Rice and Nicholas Hiss reside out of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Cecil county, once a week for one month before the 3rd day of July, next, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill, and warn them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 3rd day of October, next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed. A. W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

True copy; test, A. W. MITCHELL,
May 30, 1874—1m Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR POST-OFFICE ENVELOPES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON D. C., May 27, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until FRIDAY, the 26th day of June, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing, in such quantities and at such times as may be required, the following described post-office envelopes during the final year ending June 30, 1875, to-wit:

FOR OFFICIAL ENVELOPES AND RETURNS.

No. 1—size, 3¼ by 5½ inches. Estimated number required.....7,000,000
No. 2—size, 3⅞ by 6⅞ inches. Estimated number required.....750,000
No. 3—size, 4 by 9 inches. Estimated number required.....2,000,000
No. 3—size, 4½ by 10⅜ inches. Estimated number required.....200,000

FOR RETURNING DEAD LETTERS.

Size, 3⅞ by 6⅞ inches. Estimated number required, 2,000,000.

FOR REGISTERED PACKAGES.

Size, 5 by 10¼ inches. Estimated number required, 6,000,000.

The estimates given are intended as a guide to bidders. The Department may require more or less of each kind, as the service may demand.

Bids must be made for each kind of envelope, (official, dead-letter, and registered package,) *separately*, and the contract will be awarded for each kind to the lowest responsible bidder.

Samples of the different sizes and styles of envelopes required, together with blank forms for bids, will be furnished on application to the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

The envelopes must strictly conform in size, quality of paper, gumming, and make, to the samples; the gumming on the flaps or lappets to be done in the best manner, by hand. The envelopes must be banded in parcels of twenty-five, packed in strong pasteboard or straw boxes, securely bound with linen or cotton cloth on the corners and edges, each to contain not less than 250 of sizes Nos. 1 and 2, and not less than 100 of the other sizes, or otherwise, as may be ordered; the boxes to be wrapped in strong manila paper and properly sealed, so as to bear safe transportation by mail to postmasters. When required to be delivered at the Department, the wrapping may be dispensed with, in the discretion of the Postmaster General.

When 200 or more envelopes are required to fill the order of a postmaster, or when large lots are ordered to be sent to the Post Office Departments they must be packed in strong wooden cases and properly addressed; but when less than 2,000 are required to be sent by mail, proper labels of direction must be placed on each package: all to be done by the contractor without additional charge.

The envelopes must be delivered in such quantities as may from time to time be required to fill the orders of postmasters or of the Department, and be delivered either at the post office in the city where the accepted bidder resides or at this Department, as the Postmaster General may direct, free of cost for packing, labeling, and delivering; the whole to be done under the inspection and supervision of an agent of the Department.

All the envelopes herein described must bear such printing as the Postmaster General may direct, and the registered package envelopes will be required to be printed in vermilion or some other approved brilliant color.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Government require it.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a guarantee, the responsibility and sufficiency of the signers to which must be certified to by the postmaster or United States attorney where the bidder resides, that the bidder shall, within ten days after being called upon to do so, execute a contract to furnish promptly, and in quantities as ordered, the article or articles awarded to him, to be accompanied by a bond with approved security, in a penalty of not less than twice the contract price of all the articles estimated to be furnished by said bidder, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the same.

Proposals unaccompanied by such guarantee will not be considered.

The Postmaster General reserves to himself the right to annul the contract if in his judgment there shall be a failure to perform faithfully any of its stipulations, or in case of a willful attempt to impose upon the Department envelopes inferior to samples. The failure to comply with any one order under the contract will operate as a forfeiture of the entire penalty of the bond under the 17th section of the act of Congress approved August 26, 1842, entitled "An act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices of the Government, and for other purposes," (U. S. Statutes at Large, vol. 5, page 526;) or the Postmaster General may, in his discretion, direct the purchase in open market of such quantities of envelopes as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency caused by such failure and charge to the contractor or contractors fifty per centum of the price which it shall be found necessary to pay for such articles.

Bids should be securely enveloped and sealed, marked "Proposals for Post-Office Envelopes," and addressed to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
May 30, 1874—4w Postmaster General.

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,
Nov 30, 1867—y Register.

Wake up, Farmers & Threshermen

The prospect for Wheat is good, and it is nice to have a MACHINE that will give you no trouble in Threshing, and if you buy the

WHEELER & MELICK,

SOLD FOR THE LAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS BY

MICHENER, OF COLORA, MD.,

you have what has proven to be the BEST in use, in every respect, and you who are in want should order early, as the demand is great.

☞All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Also, the *Champion Rye Thresher,* which is warranted to thresh clean, and leave the straw in better condition than if threshed by flail.

Prices Reduced from last year, and sold on Easy Terms.

SEND FOR CIRCULAR TO

A. J. MICHENER,
May 23, 1874—6m COLORA P. O., Cecil County, Md.

New HARDWARE Store,

IN NORTH EAST, MD.

Located on Main Street, opposite B. F. Thomas' Hotel,

WHERE CAN BE FOUND A GENERAL VARIETY OF

Builders' and Farmers' HARDWARE

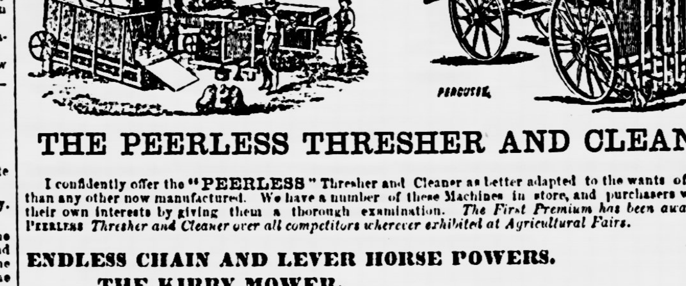
OF THE BEST QUALITY, INCLUDING:

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES SUCH AS GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.
HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF TIN-WARE AT WHOLESALE and RETAIL.
EVERYTHING IN THE HOLLOW-WARE LINE TO SUIT THE MARKET.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CEDAR-WARE SUBSTANTIALLY BOUND.
PERFECT LOT OF WILLOW-WARE A SPLENDID ARTICLE.
& COMPLETE STOCK OF HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS FOR ALL.
GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS OF THE BEST MAKE.
OUR MODE OF DOING ROOFING & SPOUTING CAN'T BE BEAT.
OUR SUPERIOR AMERICAN WASHER IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE, BENJAMIN & PERKINS, NORTH EAST, MD.

Feb 14, 1874—4m

PORT DEPOSIT

AGRICULTURAL WARE-HOUSE.



THE PEERLESS THRESHER AND CLEANER.

I confidently offer the "PEERLESS" Thresher and Cleaner as better adapted to the wants of the farmer than any other now manufactured. We have a number of these Machines in store, and purchasers will consult their own interests by giving them a thorough examination. *The First Premium has been awarded to the* PEERLESS *Thresher and Cleaner over all competitors wherever exhibited at Agricultural Fairs.*

ENDLESS CHAIN AND LEVER HORSE POWERS.
THE KIRBY MOWER.
THE BURDICK MOWER.
THE KIRBY COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER.
THE BURDICK REAPER.

At the great Minnesota State Field Trial of Reapers and Mowers, at Owatonna, Minn., which began July 25th, and ended August 3rd, 1871, these Machines swept everything before them.

No farmer should buy a Machine this year without seeing the *Kirby Combined* and the *Burdick Reaper* and *Mower* and *Kirby Mower*. ☞We have these Machines in store ready for examination.

THE BURDICK IMPROVED HAY TEDDER.

The Celebrated Lock Lever, and new Self-Discharging Horse Rakes,

PENNOCK'S DOUBLE HARPOON HAY FORK, the best Horse Fork in use.

Iron Beam Double and Single Shovel Plows;

The best Implement in use for cultivating Corn, Potatoes, &c

Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth,

THE EUREKA GRAIN FAN.

The GENUINE *BLANCHARD CHURN STILL AHEAD.*

CLOVER HULLERS AND CLEANERS.

Wood Sawing Machines, Cornshellers, Hay Cutters, Embree Grain Cradles, Mowing and Cradling Scythes, Hand Rakes and Forks,

and a general assortment of Agricultural and Horticultural Implements.

☞AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES. AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.☜

A FULL SUPPLY OF REPAIRS IN STORE.

"*THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.*"

JAMES McCORMICK,

NEAR THE RAILROAD DEPOT,

mar 14, 1874—tf PORT DEPOSIT, MD.

CARDS.

R. E. JAMAR,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

May be found at the Office of

May 2, 1874—6m REGISTER OF WILLS.

SAM'L B. FOARD,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

May 2, 1874—6m ELKTON, MD.

DR. R. B. ELDERDICE,

(Late of McKnightstown, Pa.)

HAS LOCATED AT

ZION, CECIL COUNTY, MD.,

for the practice of his profession, and will give his prompt attention to business. [dec 27, 1873—6m

DR. R. F. TULL,

DENTIST,

ELKTON, MARYLAND.

OFFICE—Opposite Presbyterian Church.

Nitrous Oxide Gas administered by appointment.

Jan 31, 1874—tf

REUBEN HAINES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ELKTON, MD.,

Offers his Professional services to the public. Prompt and careful attention given to all Law and Chancery business entrusted to him.

OFFICE—Main street, (building formerly occupied by Earle & Creswell.) may 2, 1868—tf

DR. W. F. KENNEDY,

HOMÆOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

TO THE CITIZENS OF ELKTON AND VICINITY.

☞Office on MAIN ST., opposite Church street.

May 3, 1873—tf

W. T. WARBURTON, JR.,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ELKTON, MD.

OFFICE—with Reuben Haines, on Main Street,
April 4, 1874—3m opposite the Court House.

CARDS.

W. J. JONES. L. MARSHALL HAINES.

JONES & HAINES,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

ELKTON, CECIL COUNTY, MD.

Having associated ourselves for the practice of our profession, we will give prompt and careful attention to all Law and Chancery business placed in our hands.—Business intrusted to either will receive the attention of both. [Jan 6, 1872—tf

DR. J. HARE TAYLOR,

DENTIST,

2003 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.; 2 to 5 P. M.

REFERENCES—Very Rev. P. E. Moriarty, D. D.; S. J. Megargee, Esq.; C. M. Deringer, Esq; Hon. Wm. S. Price; E. S. Talmage, Esq.; John Deveroux, Esq.

Jan 21, 1874—1y

GROOME & McCULLOUGH,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

ELKTON, MD.

OFFICE—On Main street, long occupied by Mr. Groome.

We have associated ourselves for the practice of our profession, and will give prompt and careful attention to all business intrusted to us. Business confided to either will receive the attention of both; but Mr. Groome will have no connection with, or interest in any criminal business, and until further notice will take no part in the trial of cases in court.

☞Persons desiring especially to see Mr. Groome will bear in mind that he will endeavor to be always at the Office on Tuesdays, and generally on Mondays.

JAMES BLACK GROOME,
Feb 14, 1874—tf CLINTON McCULLOUGH.

JAS. T. McCULLOUGH,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery

ELKTON, MARYLAND.

Careful attention given to the practice of the profession in all its branches.

OFFICE—In the NEW BUILDING, on Main street, nearly opposite the National Bank of Elkton.

may 23, 1874—tf

NOTICE.

Having determined to devote myself more exclusively to the

Practice of Medicine,

I have this day disposed of my DRUG STORE to Robert B. Frazer, who will continue the business as heretofore. Thankful to the public for the generous patronage extended to myself, I would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to my successor.

JAMES H. FRAZER, M. D.

Elkton, October 23rd, 1873.

☞All store accounts will be settled by R. B. Frazer.

Oct 25, 1873—tf

COAL.—The Celebrated Baltimore Company Coal for Family Use, on hand and for sale. D. SCOTT & BRO.