The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, JULY 4, 1874.

Local Affairs.

—How about those town taxes that a correspondent intimates are never collected, eh?

—To-day is supposed to be a national holiday, on which public offices, banks, stores, and school houses are closed.

—The Sabbath School of the Elkton M. E. Church, will hold its annual pic-nic, in Mr. Merry's Grove, near the town, to day, the Fourth. Refreshments will be for sale on the ground.

—Our old townsman, Willis Rutter, now residing at B. M. House, reports through the Oxford *Press* a prolific hen, which laid fifty seven eggs in as many consecutive days.

—We had two blows at Elkton on Monday night. A thunder gust blew quite a gale and brought some rain which was very welcome. The band also blew long and loud and produced a "concord of sweet sounds."

—A report was current that the P., W. & B. Railroad Co. would take off the postal cars on the first of July and run the mails as in the olden times, in baggage cars. The postal cars are still running, however.

—Mr. Nelson Warren, of Wilmington, Del., has invented a milking machine, which the *Commercial* says works like a charm. The machine operates on the syphon principle, and strips a cow in four or five minutes.

—The hay crop of the county has been generally secured in the best of order, and is reported very heavy. The farmers are in the midst of wheat harvest, which crop is heavier and of finer quality of grain than for several years.

—We see by the report of the proceedings of the International Typographical Union, which met at St. Louis, Mo., on the 1st of June last, that our former typo-townsman, Mr. James A. Cantwell was a delegate to that body from Jackson, Miss.

—You may see the comet any clear night with the naked eye. This visitor appears in the neighborhood of the "dipper," forming a triangle with the star Dubhe, the pointer nearest the north star and that star, at the angle nearest the horizon.

—Personal.—R. R. Vandiver, Jr., Esq., has returned to Elkton, and proposes to enter on the practice of the law in earnest. Bob has a "good head," and if he will "hang and stick" and work untiringly will eventually develop into a first-class lawyer.

—The unsightly board fence on North street by the Howard House stable yard was razeed on Monday morning before breakfast. The part remaining will be whitewashed by the next Board—too expensive to make so much improvement in one year.

—The expediency or practicability of establishing a reading room and library in this town is being discussed by the friends of moral improvement. A systematic effort may succeed, but friends of the enterprise will have to be earnest, and untiring in their efforts as well as methodical.

—Thomas W. Tyson was committed to jail on Saturday last, for thirty days, for using profane and blasphemous language in the streets, in default of paying the legal fine and costs for such offense. The Sheriff, however, turned Tom out the next day, which the Judge considered was a contempt of Court.

—A young lady about seventeen years of age, living near Seaford, received a severe and brutal whipping at the hands of her father, because she encouraged the visits of a young gentleman whom he disliked. That "young gentleman" ought to go for that young lady some dark night, and not leave without her or the old gentleman's scalp.

—The Denomination of Friends have established a school at Rising Sun, which our knowledge of the neighborhood and those having it under charge, inclines us to predict for the new institution a very successful future. Such a school should be encouraged by the neighborhood and a mutual benefit will not fail to prove an abundant reward, in the future.

—There will be a bush meeting held at Ceder Hill, on Sunday, July 5th. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. by the Rev. Mr. Weston, Pastor of the M. E. Church, Cherry Hill, and at 7 o'clock P. M. by the Rev. E. W. Scott.—There will be a sermon delivered to the Order of Light and Truth, on Tuesday night, July 7th, at 8 o'clock P. M., in Providence Church, Elkton, by the Pastor, REV. E. W. SCOTT.

—Immersion.—On Sunday last, two persons were immersed in Little Elk near Stite's Mill, by Rev. S. Ott, Pastor or Bishop of the sect styling themselves "The Christian Church." The membership is small in this section of country, one small church having been built in Delaware, within a few miles of Elkton, last Winter, and a congregation organized with Mr. Ott as Pastor or Bishop. The congregation is increasing we believe.

—Reuben Haines & William T. Warburton, Attorneys at law, have formed a copartnership and publish their professional card in *The Whig* to-day. Mr. Haines has acquired by his promptness and business ability an extensive practice since he located in Elkton. Mr. Warburton read law in Mr. Haines' office and passed a highly complimentary examination, a few months since when he was admitted to the Maryland Bar. The business material of which the new firm is composed, cannot fail to insure it a lucrative practice.

—Salisbury has a negro man 110 years of age, who distinctly remembers the revolutionary war, and was owned by a general under Washington. This old patriarch must be first cousin to the servant of our illustrious chief, for this is the first one who has acknowledged that he was not Washington's servant, but he came mighty near it. Salisbury has a woman 73 years of age, who recently picked 63 quarts of strawberries in one day. This is activity, sure. But Seaford has a woman 99 years of age who can see to knit without spectacles, dance a jig, and tell you the next morning what all her neighbors talked about the night before. Come up and see her, if you don't believe us.—*Seaford Citizen.* [The Eastern Shore has some editors who can tell a good yarn.]

—Money sold at the Mutual Building Association of Elkton, on Saturday night last, at $1.10 monthly premium per share. Nominations were made for officers to be chosen at the next annual meeting of stockholders, which will take place the last Saturday in July, when a new series of stock will be issued. Those wishing to become stockholders can do so by leaving their names with the Secretary, R. G. Reese, or Reuben Haines, Treasurer, or the President, David Scott. The old Board of officers were placed in nomination, with the exception of Mr. Minker, of North East, who declined, and Mr. George Cosden was named in his place. Several additional nominations were also made, Dr. C. M. Ellis, for President; and others whose names we do not at present recall, for directors.

How an Elkton Man Killed His Rats.—An Elkton man was troubled with rats, and hearing that rats were fond of clams, he procured some of these bivalves, and after opening the shells, sprinkled them with arsenic and placed them where the rats would find them. In a week after he had moved out and was living in a tent, and carrying water from a spring, while carpenters were tearing up the floors and a well digger examining the well. Seven dead rats were found under the house and three in the well. His bill for mechanics and chlorid of lime was $100. He made the following entry in his family account book after taking possession of the renovated premises: "To killing ten rats at $10 each, $100."

TO THE CHARITABLE.

The Home for the Friendless at Easton, Md., is the only charity of its kind on the Eastern Shore. It receives destitute and orphaned children without reference to religious belief or taining; and thus by its broad benevolence commends itself to the entire public of the Shore.

The Assembly at its last session made a moderate appropriation for the Institution, which, however, is not available for some months. Meantime, the funds of the Home are much straitened, and the Managers appeal urgently for aid. Money, dry goods, clothing or provision, would be acceptable. Those who desire to help a good cause, are requested to send their donations to Mrs. William Falls, of the Howard House, before the 1st of August.

H. A. SKINNER.

Elkton, July 3, 1874.

Violent Storm.—A storm of great violence passed over this county on Thursday evening last, which did considerable damage. The course of the storm was from northwest to southeast, and the town of Elkton appears to have been the centre of its track. The tempest apparently was not more than a mile in width, as east and west of the town half a mile distant the wind was not more than an ordinary gust.

About 8½ o'clock it rose to a hurricane—snapping the shade trees in the streets like reeds. The Felton House, on the corner of Bow street, near the depot, kept by Mr. Clemson, was entirely unroofed—the roof being raised thirty or forty feet above the building and carried to the corner of Bow and High streets, where the greater part of it was deposited in the yard of Mr. John Hogg, in its flight, passing over the dwellings of P. C. Strickland and W. J. Alrich. One of the large willow trees in the yard of the National Bank was snapped off a few feet from the ground and laid across Main street. The tops of many of the shade trees are much broken, one of the flying branches carrying away the sign over the front gate of Dr. Tuil, which he says he doesn't mean to replace; and the streets the next morning were blocked in all directions with large branches torn from the trees on the sidewalks. Great havoc was made among the trees in the lawn of Mr. Bratton, on east Main street; one of the maples being torn up and hurled thirty or forty feet from the spot where it grew.

At Holly Hall, Mr. Barroll's residence, several large trees in the lawn were demolished, and in the track of the storm the wheat in shock and stack was generally blown and scattered about the fields. The growing corn is injured considerably, the largest of it being snapped off at the ground. The peach and apple orchards in the track of the storm have suffered severely, many of the trees being entirely destroyed.

The storm was one of the most violent that ever swept this town. After the wind subsided a gentle rain descended for about two hours, accompanied by heavy crashes of thunder. We have not heard of any damage done by the lightning, which was very sharp, except a stable near Fair Hill that was struck, but not destroyed.

Extracts from a Private Letter,

FROM A LADY RESIDING AT AN INDIAN AGENCY, IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

"We have a school here to which many Indian children go. They learn to spell, and read, and sing. Since we came here they have been taught a number of Sabbath School songs—such as "Gather at the River," "One more Hymn," &c. They really seem to enjoy singing. On Sunday we have Sabbath School in the morning; in the evening religious services are held in our house which the Indians are punctual in attending. Indians have a great deal of curiosity. No matter how often they come in the stockade during the day, they make the circuit round, peering into each and every window, often remaining at one window an hour at a time; but there is one thing I doubt we can never teach them, and that is habits of cleanliness. They like white people's clothes, and white people's food, but I don't think they will learn to observe white woman's Monday—wash day. This to them is superfluous work. Now in warm weather they need but little clothing; indeed if they have a string of beads round their necks, that is all the clothing necessary.

Willie seems to enjoy the Indian boys' society as well as he did that of his little companions in town.

The valley in which this agency is located is one of the prettiest spots I have seen in the territory. Not far from the stockade is the Teton river in which is plenty of fish. I often go fishing, but have never as yet caught any mountain trout, but my rewards have been suckers: still the fun of going is just as good without any fish, as though we caught plenty. There are five families here besides our own and this makes it quite pleasant, notwithstanding we are one hundred miles from civilization."

FAILURE OF THE PEACH CROP.—Private advices from the peach orchards of Delaware and Maryland not only confirm the forebodings expressed by the Growers' Convention, which met at Dover recently, they go so far as to give assurance of an almost utter failure of the crop. Middletown, Delaware, the largest shipping station on the Peninsular road, which usually sends half a million baskets to market, will not have 50,000, and even these will consist mainly of the earliest variety. The usual line of boats out of the Sassafras river, which drains the Maryland peach counties, will be discontinued, and similar reports from all the orchards show that hardly a tenth of a crop will be shipped. This is the second disastrous year to these farmers, and many of them are beginning to feel, by bitter experience, the impolicy of putting all their hopes upon a single venture. The peach, as ripened in this favored section, is of so fine a flavor and comes to so great a perfection that when there is a fair yield the profits are very large. But the Peninsular husbandman has of late years been tempted by the glittering promises which the possession of large orchards extends, and has set his corn and wheat fields in peach trees.—To say nothing of the years of probation which are required before the trees arrive at sufficient maturity to bear fruit, it is frequently the case that the entire budding fails, and then of course the time of the harvest comes and goes, leaving the granaries empty and no resource to the farmer but the mortgage or the forced sale. The wisdom of having a diversity of crops in an agricultural country cannot be too strongly impressed upon the tillers of the soil, and if the hard experiences which the Peninsular farmers are now going through result in deterring others from planting more orchards, and in causing a partial return to the raising of the great staple cereals, the misfortune will not be wholly without virtue.—*Press.*

Charlestown Items.

Farming &c—Church Affairs—Imposition—Needed Improvements—Wharf—Improvements, &c.

The rattle of the mower has ceased, and an abundant crop of hay has been nicely cured and housed, and ere the close of the present week the steady motion of the reaper will have leveled to the earth the heavy crops of wheat of our farmers.

The dreaded potato bug has made its appearance in our midst, and fears are entertained for the safety of the potato crop. Numerous plans and ways have been devised and applied for their destruction, and among them the Paris green, soot, &c. One of our professional gardeners in the Neck went a fishing for them, setting out mosquito nets around the patch and brushed them into it. He however failed to report success.

The strawberry crop has been quite large. Mr. John Grant, on the Heisler farm, picked from four acres of ground, about five thousand quarts of this delicious fruit and realized good prices for them.

Rev. J. Cook on Sabbath afternoon last read the Pastoral address, as ordered at last session of Conference, accompanying it with a few appropriate remarks.

We think it rather an imposition on our citizens and persons arriving at this place by P., W. & B. Railroad in being put out of the cars in the awkward, and indeed dangerous way in which it is frequently done.

The platform on the north side of the track for the receiving of south bound passengers is very little longer than the length of one passenger car; consequently persons who may be on the train for this place, and not in the car directly opposite the platform are frequently compelled to get out the best way they can in a dirty, muddy ditch, from three to four feet below the car steps, and sometimes a hundred yards or more below the station and have to pick their steps cautiously across an open cow hole, which is rather dangerous, especially on a dark night.

If the fence enclosing the M. E. Church were to receive a coat of whitewash it would not only add to its appearance and preservation, but would also give evidence that some person had it in charge who had some taste. Mr. J. B. Graham has workmen engaged in building a wharf for the "Seneca" Point Club, on their farm near this place. This farm is looking up under its present owners. Also the "Helena" farm which has been sadly neglected for several years back, until it was purchased by Mr. J. Hughes about three years ago, since which time he has built a splendid large barn with other out buildings, and fences; also giving wholesome application of manures. The present year it is under management of Mr. Isaac Watson—a model farmer—and will yield as large a crop *accordingly* as any farm in this vicinity.

L. W. J.

North East Items.

Excursion—Returned—Suspended—Fish—Removal—Public Sale—Land Sale—Rain.

The excursion on Monday night last, per steamer *C. P. Smith*, proved a success and delighted the excursionists muchly I hear. The night and music was fine, and the company agreeable. The steamer left the wharf at 7 o'clock P. M., for Reybold's wharf, on Elk river, (where they danced largely by moon light) and returned by 4 P. M. Another is in contemplation for the 4th.

Miss Mary Curtis, daughter of Rev. J. D. Custis, graduated last week at the Wesleyan Female College, Wilmington, Del., with honors.

Davis, Pugh & Co.'s steam saw mill has suspended for a few weeks, during the hot weather.

Algard and Murphy are catching some fine rock fish in the North East river; they ship principally to Philadelphia and command a good price.

Rev. J. Cook, we hear, will remove from the Charlestown Circuit on the 1st of August next; cause and destination unknown.

The public school closed on Tuesday last until 1st of September next. The children show considerable advancement under our present efficient corps of teachers.

Chas. S. Perkins has sold to Budd S. Ford the residue of his farm at the south end of the village, known as the "Thomas" property, some 23 acres (no buildings,) for $3,000 dollars. Some time ago he sold the buildings and about 6 acres for $5,000; making 30 acres improved for $8,000 dollars. No *land panic* apparently about North East.

The long looked for shower fell on Thursday night last, which will do immense benefit. Have had none for some three weeks.

Zion Items.

Return of Pastor—Potato Bug—Bet Decided—Strawberry Season—Danger Past.

Rev. Mr. Johns has returned from his Western trip, and is again attending his pastoral duties. He is looking well, and we hope his journey has proved beneficial, and recuperated both mind and body. His charges and numerous friends extend him a cordial welcome home.

The potato bug has come at last and is quite a harmless looking, playful "animile," but he's one of the bugs. It affords healthful recreation and exercise for people to go "bugging" before church, on Sunday mornings.

The bet to which we recently referred, as being undecided, is no longer "sub-judice," the wedding being announced in your last issue, and the happy couple, having presented themselves before the admiring and critical gaze of the assembled throng at the M. E. Church here, last Sabbath morning.

Strawberry season is about over, and other small fruits are rapidly ripening.

The persons so fearful of the starvation of a young friend of ours near here, need not keep their kind, *charitable* and *Christian* hearts in agony any longer, for we happen to know that he will make a living.

For The Cecil Whig.

It Is Said.

It is said there are places in Elkton and elsewhere selling without license; but that there is no law to stop them till the grand jury shall find bills against them. This seems to me to be very queer law, or rather omission of law. It was stated sometime ago that we were to have a list of the licensed sellers in the county published. Did all take licenses in consequence of that warning, or did the "Ring" put its foot on that little innovation? It is a common practice in other States. It is said, that only about three fourths of the taxes of this town are paid annually—that no one is ever compelled to pay, to cover which list of insolvencies there is a high rate of tax levied every year. How is this? If it is not so, it will not cost the Bailiff much to say so. It has been in circulation for years.

Received and opened and for sale this week, the cheapest line of White Goods, Notions and Robe Prints, which have been bought very low and will be sold low for cash. CARHART & Co., Zion, Md.

Buy your Harvest Whisky at SIMON'S Liquor Store, 3 doors below Mitchell's Drug Store, Elkton. [56

Report of Linwood School, No. 6.

7th DISTRICT, CECIL COUNTY, MD.

I have the pleasure of reporting of this school, which closed on the 24th of the 6th mo., 1874, thirty-six pupils were in attendance, which averaged twenty-five scholars for the term, of which Lydia Taylor and Mary Donnely won prizes for superior deportment. Wm. T. Caldwell and Wm. Speakman were *perfect* in attendance not having missed any time. Walter Patten and George Holly each missed one day only. Mary E. Patten, two days and Lewis Kraus, three days.

LOUISA L. WAY, Teacher.

REPORT OF ELKTON SCHOOL.

The following report is for the month ending June 26:

	Attendance.	Progress.	Conduct.
Emma McFarland,	100	98	99
Mary A. Howard,	87	78	99
Ellen D. Bratton,	100	96	100
Henry C. Wells,	15	8	60
Jacob Collins,	91	64	93
Ella L. Rossell,	70	68	99
Mary A. Wright,	70	68	98
Geo. A. McFarland,	95	75	82
Thos. B. Wright,	97	69	60
B. B. Dunbar,	100	78	81
Anna H. McKinsey,	95	90	88
Louie McFarland,	100	93	99
Laura Howard,	100	87	100
Wilmer Witworth,	99	77	84
David R. Wright,	95	81	88
Joseph T. Lort,	70	65	80
Frederick S. Lewis,	85	67	87
Ida Giles,	72	57	98
Rob't E. Strickland,	95	79	85
Harry D. Henry,	83	59	70
Joseph Selby,	50	45	98
Louie Mahaney,	90	77	90
Ella Pierson,	0	0	0
Harry Davis,	40	32	59
Eliza Bratton,	100	98	100
John A. Morgan,	95	85	70
George Hitchens,	15	9	70
Addie Rutter,	25	20	78

Whole number in attendance, 27. Average attendance, 22. Per cent of attendance, 81.

B DIVISION.

Whole number, 37. Average attendance, 24. Per cent of attendance, 65. Missed no time—George Reese, Ashton Gilpin, George Perkins.

C DIVISION.

Whole number, 42. Average attendance, 33. Per cent of attendance, 79. Missed no time—Mary E. Smith, Annie Ash, Willie Cantwell, Albert Smith, Charles B. Perkins, James Wilson, Harry Cantwell, Annie Shockley.

WICKERSHAM INSTITUTE.

According to arrangements made at a previous meeting, the teachers of the First, Second and Third Districts met at Chesapeake City, on Saturday, June 27th, to complete the organization of an Association. About one-half of the teachers of the said Districts were present.

The meeting was called to order by the temporary Chairman, who in a few brief remarks, congratulated the teachers present upon the step they had taken, upon the favorable auspices under which the Association was formed, and expressed his entire confidence in its success if the attendance and hearty co-operation of all the members could be had.

The roll was then called by the Secretary. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was then called for. The committee having effected no organization the chair called upon Mr. Cloud to report, who responded by reading a form of constitution and by-laws. A form of constitution prepared by the Principal of Elkton school was then read by the Secretary. After an animated discussion the latter with some alteration was adopted.

On motion the by-laws reported by Mr. Cloud were adopted.

The constitution provides that the Association shall be known as the "Wickersham Institute;" that those actually employed in teaching in the First, Second and Third Districts of Cecil county, together with the Commissioner for said Districts shall be *bona fide* members; that honorary members may be elected; that the officers of the Institute shall be elected at the September meeting of each year, etc.

The by-laws provide that the regular meetings shall be held at the Academy building at Chesapeake City, on the second Saturday of each month of the school year.

It was proposed and warmly urged that the name be "Newell Institute;" but the proposition was decided against on the ground that it might be construed to be an attempt to gain the special favor of our State Superintendent, and thus be considered a doubtful compliment; while on the other hand it would give character to the Association, and at the same time be in perfect taste to call it in honor of the leading educator of our neighboring State, whose life has been a single period of unremitting and enthusiastic devotion to the cause of popular education.

On motion it was decided that the officers elected at the meeting on June 12th should hold their respective offices until the regular election in September.

The President then made the following appointments for the next meeting: Lectures—On Arithmetic, Mr. Volney Cloud; on Elocution, Miss Emma Poole; on Grammar, Miss M. Louisa Mackey.

At the next meeting the list of lecturers will be extended so as to include one for each common school branch. The design being that each shall deliver during the year a course of seven lectures on his special branch, which course shall treat of the methods of teaching, subject matter, or both combined, and be of just such scope and arrangement as the lecturer may deem best.

To prepare Essays—Miss Flora Harlan, Miss Tillie C. Kilpatrick, Mr. Wm. T. Warburton. To prepare Select Readings—Miss Mattie Poole, Miss Kate Titus, Mr. J. K. P. Jefferson. Question for discussion—"Are graded schools practicable in the country?" Leader in the affirmative, Miss M. S. Moore. Negative, Miss Maggie E. Casho.

On motion the Institute adjourned to meet on the second Saturday in September, at the Academy building, Chesapeake City.

MARIA S. MOORE, Secretary.

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You can get the best and cheapest Tobacco and Cigars at SIMON'S Liquor Store, 3 doors below Mitchell's Drug Store. [56

☞ The old folks say, I was young, but now am old, and I never used any soap better than the "Wilmington City." 3

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THE FULTON HOUSE.

The Fulton House in Fulton Township, Lancaster county, Pa., was recently the scene of a festive occasion, participated in mainly and got up by the citizens of the neighborhood. On this spot Robert Fulton, who did so much to inaugurate steam navigation, was born in 1765. To this point the Peach Bottom Narrow Gauge Railroad has been completed and a turntable and station house has been built. To properly punctuate this enterprise was the above ceremony. Four county roads converge at this point, which is the centre of a rich agricultural neighborhood, thickly populated by thrifty intelligent farmers, whose hospitality cannot be questioned.

Not far distant from this place is the farm of Mr. John Russel, which is a model of neatness, fertility, and management, the like of which we have seldom if ever seen equaled, and the host is in every way worthy of the farmer. But aside from this digression; in speaking of the Fulton House, the *Oxford Press* gives the following sketch of this noted place:

Fulton House proper, is the name of the residence of John W. Swift, who owns a fine farm, part of the tract of land owned prior to 1772 by Robert Fulton, father of Robert Fulton, the inventor. The present building was erected by Joseph Swift, father of the present owner, in 1822, on the site of the original Fulton house. A stone corner of the old house was left stand, which was incorporated in the present building. The property passed from the ownership of Robert Fulton when his afterwards distinguished son was seven years of age. It was sold by the sheriff, about 400 acres, for £505, and was purchased by the grandfather of the present owner, who resided in Philadelphia. The whole tract has been in the Swift family ever since. It was divided into three farms, all of which are now in excellent condition and very productive. The now venerable owner of Fulton House delights in entertaining visitors on his pleasant porch under the spreading branches of a noble sycamore tree. Just across the way is a storehouse where the merchant business has been curried on for many years by the Swift family.

A Brilliant Record of Cures.

An American humorist tells us that it would have been money in his pocket if he had been born without a stomach, and then proceeds to figure up the cost of a chronic dyspepsia, to which he is a martyr, and which he says it is impossible to cure. On this point, "Josh Billings," (for he is the party referred to) is mistaken. Unless his stomach differs from all other dyspeptic stomachs, Hostetter's Bitters will cure him in less than three months. This it would be safe to guarantee under any penalty. There are a few, a very few, actual specifics for disease in existence, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters may be set down as one of them. In cases of indigestion it never fails. Persons who had suffered for many years almost every conceivable species of torture from this agonizing complaint, have been permanently cured with the Bitters in six weeks. Hundreds of such instances are on record, authenticated by the testimony of prominent men in every walk of life, eminent physicians among the number. But this celebrated vegetable preparation is something more than a stomachic and tonic. It is also an alterative of wonderful virtue. In liver complaint its effect is as direct and immediate as that of calomel or blue pill, and far more salutary; and in all diseased conditions of the bowels, notably in cases of constipation, its regulating properties are in the highest degree serviceable. The new settlements in the west and all low-lying tracts of country infested with miasmatic exhalations, so fruitful at this season. Of the various types of intermittent fevers, should be always well stocked with this incomparable chologue, which will cure any case of fever and ague in a period varying from three days to three or four weeks, according to the violence of the complaint. Nervous disorders which are always aggravated by the adulterated liquors usually prescribed by physicians, are readily cured by a course of this admirable combination medicine, in which the properties of a stimulant, a tonic and alterative are happily blended.

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United States Internal Revenue,

DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 3rd Division, 1st District, Md.

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July 12—y

HOUSEHOLD PANACEA —AND— FAMILY LINIMENT.

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Feb 14, 1874—6m

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 DIARRHŒA IN CHILDREN, whether it arises from Teething or from any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the facsimile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all medicine dealers. [July 5—1y

MARRIED.

HARLAN—THOMPSON.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Elkton, on the 2d inst., by the Rev. E. Miller, SAMUEL J. HARLAN and MARY E. THOMPSON, both of this county.

THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat—white,	$1.45@1.45
" —Red,	1.45@1.45
Corn,	70
Oats,	53@57
Rye,	80@85

Baltimore Markets.

Flour.—Western $4.25; Howard Street super $4.80; Western family $6.50@6.75; Howard Street do. $7.12½, and Western do. $7.25; Patapsco Family $9.50; do. extra $9.—Wheat.—Southern 135@152c. for inferior to good white and red; old do. 150@160c. for good to prime; 148c. for prime Pennsylvania red; Western do. 137 cents.—Corn.—Southern, 90@91c. for white, and 81@82c. for yellow.—Oats—Are scarce and wanted at full prices. Bright Western 66 cents, and Southern 70 cents.—Rye—90@95 cents for fair to prime.

Philadelphia Markets.

Flour in fair demand for best grades; superfine $3.50@4.50; extras $5@5.50; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota Family extra $6@7.50; high grades $7.75@9.—Wheat declining, red 135 cents; amber 153@154 cents. Rye held at $1. Corn dull, yellow 81 cents; Western mixed 79@81 cents. Oats in fair demand, white 65½@67 cents; mixed 63 cents.

BALTIMORE HAY AND STRAW MARKET.—The demand for Hay continues light, and the market is dull and lower, except for prime qualities. We quote Clover at $12@14; mixed $16@18; Timothy $20@22, and Cecil county at $22@23. Straw is steady, but inactive at $12@13 for Rye, $11@12 for Oat, and $10 for Wheat—all per ton of 2,000 pounds.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—The market for Beef Cattle was dull this week, and with liberal offerings prices declined. Sales of fair and extra at 5½@7½c, and common at 4@5½c. Receipts, 3,600 head. Sheep were dull and lower; sales of fair and choice at 4½@6c., and common at 2@3c. Receipts, 10,000 head. Hogs moved slowly, but holders demanded higher figures; sales of corn-fed at $8.75@9. Receipts, 4,000 head.

NOTICES, &C.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The Co-Partnership between Geo. B. Passmore and Lincoln K. Passmore, at Rising Sun, Md., is this day, 6 mo. 22nd, 1874, mutually dissolved.

GEO. B. PASSMORE & CO.

All accounts with the above firm will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue to conduct the Warehouse Business as heretofore, aided by David L. Gifford. By prompt attention to business and fair dealing, the subscriber hopes to merit the continued trade of former friends. GEO. B. PASSMORE.

June 27, 1874—2w

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

Mutual Building Association

OF CECIL COUNTY.

Issues Semi-Annual Series in January and July.—Premiums paid in Monthly Instalments. Loans can be repaid at any time. Stockholders can withdraw at any time, with legal interest. Series "G" will be issued the last Saturday in July. 1874.

President—DAVID SCOTT. *Treasurer*—R. HAINES. *Secretary*—R. G. REESE. *Counsel*—C. McCULLOUGH.

May 3, 1873—1y

NOTICE.

JAGURTHA HALL vs. JAMES W. BOYD AND OTHERS.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In chancery.

ORDERED, This 11th day of June, A. D., 1874, that the sale made and reported by James T. McCullough, Trustee for the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate of James W. Boyd and Margery Boyd, his wife, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th of August, next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Cecil county once a week for one month before the 14th of July, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $731.00.

A. W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

True copy, test, A. W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

June 13, 1874—1m

Meetings of County Commissioners.

THE regular meetings of the County Commissioners will be held on the second TUESDAY of every month.

Persons having claims against the County, will please file the same in the Commissioners' Office, with a legal voucher; as no account will be allowed not properly chargeable to the same.

Collectors and others having accounts to be stated or settled will apply to the Clerk during the recess of the Board. By Order.

I. F. VANARSDALE, Clerk Commissioners of Cecil County.

De 14, 1867—y

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, 3⅛ by 5⅛ inches. Estimated number required.........7,000,000

No. 2—size, 3½ by 6¾ inches. Estimated number required.........750,000

No. 3—size, 4 by 9 inches. Estimated number required.........2,000,000

No. 3—size, 4⅛ by 10½ inches. Estimated number required.........200,000

FOR RETURNING DEAD LETTERS.

Size, 3½ by 6¾ inches. Estimated number required, 2,000,000.

FOR REGISTERED PACKAGES.

Size, 5 by 10½ 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, labelling, 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, Postmaster General.

May 30, 1874—4w

Hardware, STOVES and TIN-WARE.

WE HAVE REMOVED

our Store to the Brick Building, on Main street, formerly occupied by Wirt & Robertson, and are now offering a complete line of

FARMERS' HARDWARE; STOVES OF ALL POPULAR MAKES; and ALL KINDS OF TIN-WARE, *At Low Prices & Reasonable Terms.*

ROOFING & SPOUTING

done in the best and most substantial manner, at short notice.

ALSO, Wooden CUCUMBER PUMPS, FOR SALE BY

JOHN E. ALEXANDER & BRO.,

mar 23, 1872—tf ELKTON, MD.

D. L. STANTON,

(*Successor to STANTON & MOORE,*)

DEALER IN

TOBACCOS AND CIGARS,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IN THE "HOLLOW."

SIGN of the "RED POSTS,"

OPPOSITE THE "BEE HIVE."

may 4, 1872—tf

WOOD FOR SALE.

By the Cord, Half-Cord and Quarter.

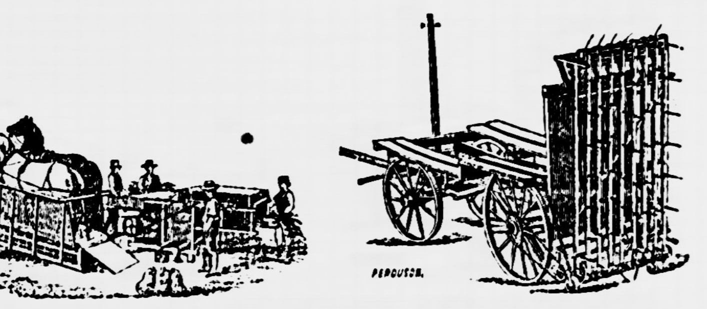
Also, CUT WOOD FROM THE SAW MILL.

J. W. ANTHONY, ELKTON, MD.

mar 7, 1874—1y

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.

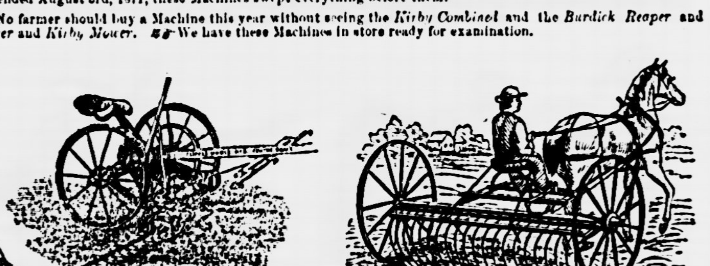
THE BURDICK MOWER.

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."

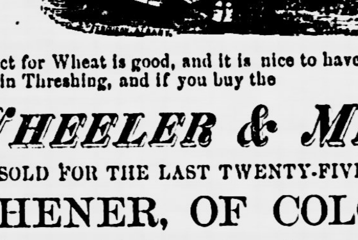
JAMES McCORMICK,

NEAR THE RAILROAD DEPOT,

PORT DEPOSIT, MD.

mar 14, 1874—tf

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,

COLORA P. O., Cecil County, Md.

May 23, 1874—6m

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. ISAAC N. BENJAMIN NORTH EAST, MD.

Feb 14, 1874—4m

CARDS.

R. E. JAMAR,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

May be found at the Office of REGISTER OF WILLS.

May 2, 1874—6m

SAM'L B. FOARD,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

CLERK'S OFFICE, ELKTON, MD.

May 2, 1874—6m

DR. R. F. TULL,

DENTIST,

ELKTON, MARYLAND.

OFFICE—Opposite Presbyterian Church.

Nitrous Oxide Gas administered by appointment.

Jan 31, 1874—tf

DR. W. F. KENNEDY,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF ELKTON AND VICINITY.

☞Office on MAIN ST., opposite Church street.

May 3, 1873—tf

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

NOTICE.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF ELKTON AND OTHERS vs. SAMUEL B. FOARD AND OTHERS.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery.

ORDERED, This 24th day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, that the sales made and reported by Jacob Tome, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Samuel B. Foard, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of August next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Cecil county, once a week for one month before the 29th day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $3,707.10½

A. W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

True copy: test, A. W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

June 27, 1874—1m

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 31, 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, CLINTON McCULLOUGH.

Feb 14, 1874—tf

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 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 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