# The Cecil Whig

**ELKTON, MARCH 25, 1871.**


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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

**Local Miscellany.**—The Mutual Building Association meets to-night.

Shad have made their appearance in our market in limited numbers.

Can't vote—*The Rising Sun*, because it doesn't *register*.

Rev. T. J. Quigley and Rev. D. Tiltlow were the only members of the Wilmington Conference whose deaths occurred during the past year.

S. K. Miller will sell at Oxford, Pa., on Thursday, the 30th of March, inst., a large quantity of live stock, consisting of oxen, milk cows, steers, horses, and a pair of perfectly matched mules two years old.

Mr. R. Marshbank has commenced work on the foundation of the new building he purposes erecting on the site of the one recently burned in the Hollow. It will be three stories, and is intended for cabinet and furniture ware rooms and work-shop.

In an extended notice of a sermon preached by Rev. Thos. L. Poulson, in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, the *Delaware Republican* closes with the following:—"Mr. P. preached again in the evening to a full house. He is a fluent and able speaker, and if it had pleased the Conference to station him here, his services would have been acceptable to this people."

Mr. John B. Dunbar, advertises his feather renovating machine in the present issue of *The Whig*. The machine has been in operation in Elkton for several weeks, and seems to be the very invention for the purpose designed. The machine will be hereafter in Cecilton, for some days, and then be removed to other parts of the county, notice of which removals will be given as they occur.

**County Bonds.**—The County Commissioners advertise another loan of $10,000, interest payable semi-annual, to run for five and six years. This is a very desirable investment; and one that is doubly secure. The proposals for bids will remain open till April 12th.

**Real Estate Sales.**—W. J. Jones, Trustee, on Monday, at the Court House door, house and lot near the Roman Catholic Church, in Elkton.

James B. Groome, Trustee, on Tuesday, 28th, at the Court House door, valuable real estate in Second District.

**The County Commissioners** were in session on Tuesday and Wednesday engaged in making "changes." The Commissioners will be in session on Thursday and Friday next, 30th and 31st inst., when the books will be closed and no further changes can be made for the ensuing year.

**The Orphans' Court** was in session on Tuesday and Wednesday, The following Bonds were examined and approved:—Bond of Henry Booth, executor of John Booth; Bond of Torbert W. Scarborough, administrator of Enis Scarborough; Bond of Thomas B. Hopper, administrator of Richard Craig. The time of the Court was principally consumed in the transaction of business of no public general interest.

**Conowingo Post Office.**—The site of Conowingo Post Office in the 8th District, this county, has been changed from Mt. Pleasant to the old villiage of Conowingo, about two miles distant on the Susquehaena river.—Mr. Frank has been appointed post master at Conowingo in place of Mr. Wm. McCullough. The Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad will probably have the cars running from Port Deposit to Conowingo, this Spring or the beginning of Summer, which will make the ancient village the recipient of a daily mail.

**The Sub-Committee** appointed to examine the various localities on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and Delaware, with the object in view of selecting the most appropriate site for a College, were in Elkton and Port Deposit on Monday last.—After a preliminary examination of the places recommended, there will be a meeting of the whole committee composed of Clergymen and Laymen of the Methodist Church, when a report of the examinations made will be presented and the question of location definitely determined. The gentlemen composing the Sub-Committee are:

*Clergymen*:—Rev. Wesley Kenny; Rev. George A. Phoebus; Rev. J. H. Lightbourn. *Laymen*:—Gove Saulisbury; W. M. Shakespear, of Delaware; Jacob Tome; F. A. Ellis, of Maryland.

**The Farmers' Club.**—The writer did not authorize us to publish the following letter, but in the hope that it may serve, in some measure, to stir up the sleepy energies of our farmers to try and effect some organization, by which their efforts will not be consumed for a want of harmony and united purpose, we have taken that liberty, withholding the name of the writer, though we would prefer publishing the names of all who feel an interest in such a movement. We think that being thus brought face to face, as it were, with each other, that each would come to feel more confidence, and impart more of the same spirit to his neighbors. Anonymous communications lose much of their effect, in a good cause, while they have superior advantages in a bad one.

We could not learn that any steps had been taken by the farmers this week, as suggested to attempt an organization or club. Some half dozen, or less, earnest men, must take the lead in the matter, and conferring together, form an association, determine definitely its present object, and then publish an account of their work. If this course is pursued, there will be no difficulty in forming a neighborhood association in any part of the county. A beginning of this kind would prove an incentive to other neighborhoods, and, we doubt not, that, in a short time, neighborhood associations would spring up in many places, and a county organization would be a natural result, growing out of the necessity felt by the several associations to confer with one another. Who will try this plan? or suggest one more practicable and likely to be adopted? But here is the letter referred to:

TOWN POINT, March 20, 1871.

E. E. EWING:—I am pleased to see that the farmers of the county are at last about to take a step in the right direction, and organize a farmers' club. Two years since I wrote, and had published in *The Democrat*, two articles, calling attention to the subject, but at the time they appeared to have no effect, and elicited no response; but better late than never, and if the farmers will now organize and make an effort to protect themselves, and their interests, I feel assured that they will not regret the time spent in the furtherance of an object which so much concerns us all; while every other avocation is protected by its peculiar organization, that of farming, which is second to none, is, through the apathy of the farmer, allowed to drift along, like a ship at sea without a rudder; submitting to extortion and imposition, without an effort to control the price, or disposition of the staple products of the farm, or other products of the farm, or other vital interests; which an organized effort would in a great measure effect.

I cannot be in Elkton, at the proposed meeting, but would be pleased to attend a subsequent meeting, and many others in the vicinity, who feel a like interest, would also be present if notified.

**Blooded Stock.**—Mr. Charles Murphy, whose fine stock farm is in the 4th District, near the old Fox Chase hotel, advertises a large sale of blooded stock, on his farm, April 4th. We have had the pleasure of viewing some of Mr. Murphy's thoroughbred stock, and have seldom seen as fine anywhere. Farmers who purpose improving their stock should not let this opportunity pass unimproved to secure a thoroughbred animal.

**Sudden Death.**—Mrs. Mary E. Hollingsworth, of this town, relict of the late Wm. Hollingsworth, died with a sudden and violent attack, on Sunday evening last. The deceased was in her 68th year. She had attended the Presbyterian Church at the morning service, of which church she was a member, and was seated at dinner at the time of her attack, she was conscious for a short time only after the attack, and expired that night about 9 or 10 oclock.

**The Earliest Spring for Forty-Six Years.**—The following note would seem to fix the present spring as the most advanced of any previous vernal season for 46 years. Mr. Egan, the writer, is well known to many of our citizens. His father watched, we doubt not, with anxious hope to find the daffodil blooming again in the open ground, on the roystering old Saint's day, but it would seem for the 40 years he lived after the birth of his son, J. C., whom he presented with the first offerings of spring, that his eyes were never again blessed with a similar sight on St. Patrick's day. After the father's death it would seem that the son kept up the search for the flower which decked his baby couch on "St. Patrick's Day in the morning," and after the lapse of six years more, the doffadil again appears to grace the day of his patron Saint.

Buds and flowers when left to nature, undisturbed by the by the forcing process employed by man, are the best indicators of the changing seasons, and by the above test it would seem that the present spring is the earliest since 1825. Nature repeats itself after a relapse of nearly half a century:

CAT-TAIL SWAMP, March 17th, 1871.

I was born on "St. Patrick's Day in the morning," 1825. My father put a daffodil in my hand, in full bloom, and a wreath of willow on my cap. He lived for 40 years after that, to me, great event, but could never find another daffodil in bloom on St. Patrick's Day. This spring I plucked one just bursting into bloom on "St. Patrick's Day in the morning," and wore it in my hat. Welcome early spring! Welcome golden daffodil! May we see you often on "St. Patrick's Day. Yours, truly,

J. C. EGAN.

**A Moral Improvement Association.**—The colored men of Elkton held a meeting March 15th, for the purpose of organizing a society for the moral improvement of their young men. The following synopsis of the proceedings was handed us for publication. The call was signed by Geo. W. Frisby and James Manley.

The meeting organized by calling Chas. W. McCabe to the Chair, and appointing John T. Miller, Secretary.

The meeting was addressed in a very appropriate and able manner, by G. W. Frisby, James Manley, and two other gentlemen from Wilmington, Del.

The following names were enrolled as members of the association, each member being required to pay an initiation fee of twenty-five cents:—John Moore, F. C. Thomas, Henry Congo, Cyrus Wilson, Jas. Williams, James Hayes, Thos. Davis, Jas. H. Watkins, Jacob Morgan, C. Caldwell, Henry Bundick, Geo. Bowman, Charles W. McCabe, John T. Miller, Geo. W. Milburn, Clayton Manley, John Scarr, Edw. Thomas and Charles Bouldin.

The following officers were chosen by the Association to serve for the ensuing three months. President—Henry Bundick; Vice President—John Moore; Secretary—Charles W. McCabe; Assistant Secretary—G. W. Milburn. Treasurer—John T. Miller; Judges—Clayton Manley, E. Thomas and Moses McCabe.

The funds on hand, amounting to $1.75 were turned over to the Treasurer, when the meeting adjourned to meet on the evening of the 20th inst.

**Court Proceedings.**—The March term of the Circuit Court for this county, met on Monday morning last, at ten o'clock, Judge Stump on the bench, and all the officers of the Court present.

Judge Wicks arrived and took his seat on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Lindsey, of Chesapeake City, was appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury, which adjourned on Wednesday afternoon, being about the briefest session that august body has ever had. They found fifteen indictments against various parties, the offenses being as follows: Assault and battery, 5; selling liquar to minors, 2; keeping a disorderly house, 2; larceny, 2; selling on Sunday, 1; assault with intent to kill, 1.

Their final report was in about the same form as their predecessors'.

Monday was occupied exclusively in the calling of the various dockets by the clerk, entering judgements, etc.

On Tuesday the Court was engaged in the trial of the case of George Sheeline *vs.* the Cecil National Bank at Port Deposit. This was an action for the recovery of $400 in United States 7-30s, alleged to have been deposited in the Bank for safe keeping. The Bank contended that it had purchased the bonds from the plaintiff in 1865, and paid him the valve of them. Tried before a jury, and verdict for the plaintiff for $540. H. McCullough for plaintiff; Jones and R. Haines for defendant.

On Wednesday the attention of the Court was given to some of the numerous petty criminal offences which some persons delight in bringing against others; especially when the county pays the bills, and they get paid for their valuable services attending court. These are the criminal cases disposed of:

State *vs.* Frank Short; tried before a jury upon two indictments—one for assault and battery upon Patrick Brannan, and the other for the same offence upon Eleanora, the wife of Patrick. Verdict of not guilty as to Pat, and guilty as to Eleanora. Sentenced to the county jail for two weeks. A "barrenite" fight all round. Biddle for State; Constable for prisoner.

State *vs.* Joshua C. Cranor; tried before a jury upon three indictments—one for selling spirituous liquor to minors, one for selling fermented, and one for keeping a disorderly house. Verdict of not guilty as to all the offences. Biddle for State; Constable for defendant.

On Thursday the Court continued the call of the criminal docket, trying the following cases:

State *vs.* George Carter; indicted for assault on Jas. Crow, near Chesapeake City. Tried before a jury, and verdict of not guilty.

State *vs.* Charles Bouchell; indicted for assault and battery upon George Richardson, a boy about eleven years old. Tried before the same jury as the previous case, and verdict of guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs. Biddle for State; Constable for defendant in both cases.

On Thursday afternoon the Court commenced the trial of cases on the civil docket, the case of the State, for use of John B. Roberts, *vs.* Charles Sharpe and Joseph P. Cantwell, being an action on an attachment bond for damages sustained by the seizing and closing up of the plaintiff's store by the Sheriff, being on trial at the close of our report—Judge Price and J. T. McCullough for plaintiff; Jones for defendant.

**News by Telegraph.**—DRENNEN & BRO'S Great Central Dry Goods and Grocery, Boot and Shoe, Hat, Cap, Notion and Variety Store is on Main street, where hundreds of people go and have their wants supplied.

The stock is fresh and cheap, at prices that defy competition. A look into their store may not prove unprofitable.

Klein, the excellent Tailor, is on hand, making suits for our fashionable young men.

**Men's Half-Hose** at five cts. a pair, and Ladies' L. C. Handkerchiefs, four for a quarter, at the BEE HIVE, in the Hollow.

**Howe Sewing Machine**, the best in the world, for rent or sale. D. E. BURTON, Agt.

### FOURTH DISTRICT ITEMS.

*Moving Day.*—Moving time is upon us, and with it many changes will take place. Among those who intend to leave us, are L. C. Martindale, who has kept store at Cowantown for several years, but recently sold out to Mr. D. Devlin. Mr. M. leaves a host of friends behind him, who will always remember him with pleasure. Wm. Benge moves to his farm near the Pennsylvania line. Mr. Waid has already moved to his new farm near the Fox Chase.—Among the new comers will be Frank Zebley, from near Washington, to his farm, near the Delaware line. Rev. J. Dare, the new minister at Cherry Hill will occupy Mr. Martindale's house, at Cowantown.

*Farming.*—The farmers, so far, have accomplished nothing, so much wet weather has made it impossible for them to do anything in the way of farming.

*Bad Roads* is ever the cry. In some places they are hub deep, with no appearance of getting better until the supervisor pays them a visit.

*Resigned.*—Mr. L. C. Martindale, who has for some time been Superintendent of Jackson Union Sabbath School, sent in his resignation, last Sunday morning. Mr. Wm. C. Henderson, was appointed to the vacancy.

*New Minister.*—Rev. J. Dare, the new minister at Cherry Hill, preached two very able sermons at that place, last Sunday morning, and evening. Mr. Dare gave notice on that evening, that he intented hereafter to have an officer stationed at the door on Sunday evenings to keep the rowdies in order; this is a step in the right direction, and we are certain he will have the thanks of the members of the Church.

*Sale of Real Estate.*—Clinton McCullough, Esq., Trustee, recently sold at public sale, the farm of the late James Moat, near Cherry Hill, to William Moat, of Tennesse, for $2.600.

*The Phosphate Man* has been around selling his patent for manufacturing phosphates, a great many of our farmers bought it, but we have not seen, or heard of any phosphate manufactured yet.

*Mad Dog.*—The old cry of mad dog has been raised again. There has been one shot in the neighborhood which showed symptoms of hydrophobia.

*Explosion.*—A coal oil lamp exploded in the house of Mr. Blair, near the Blue Ball, a few days since; and had it not been for the timely interposition of Mr. B. his chances were very fair for being burned out.

*Buffalo Dead.*—Mr. C. A. Murphy's buffalo, which has been quite a curiosity in the neighborhood for some time, is dead.

### ZION ITEMS.

*Religious.*—Rev. Thos. L. Poulson, formerly of North East, has been appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, at this place, and although comparatively a stranger to the community, the prospect of his advent among us seems to be a source of general delight. Services have been appointed at 10 o'clock A. M., on Sunday. If the enterprising(?) citizens of North East intend following their late minister by way of proving their regard for his faithful stewardship, we would suggest that they lend a helping hand in helping him into his new quarters, or the following will not be uphill work.

*The Weather.*—This usually provoking sovereign has made his rule positively charming for the last fortnight. The delicate crocuses and daffodils, startling the usually blustering March with their presence, are beginning forcibly to tell of spring-tide past,—and yet we fear a return of frost that would blight the opening beauties of the year.

*Increasing.*—Mr. Vanarsdale has added quite a number of large hot-beds to his collection of small fruit, and will doubtless be prepared to furnish the neighborhood with plants of as fine quality as are to be had elsewhere.

*Moving Day.*—Saturday, March 25th, is the anniversary of that time-honored institution known as "Moving Day," but contrary to the general rule, few changes are taking place in Zion. Mr. Barclay Brown, having rented a part of the house occupied by Dr. Britton, as his office, intends taking possession at his earliest convenience. So now we can also record a sewing machine agent in town.

*Enterprising.*—Mr. John Carhart has commenced the trial of making a fertilizer, equal in value to those now offered for sale throughout the country at such exhorbitant prices.

*Bay View.*—The opening of Spring fisheries has taken quite a number of the inhabitants away from their homes in and around the village. "Mine host on the hill," I presume, still receives numerous visits from we Puritans, in going to and from North East (?); or so, at least, your Bay View Itemizer would have us imagine. What wonderful discernment this modern Chicot must have! Mr. Eversole, late pastor of the M. P. Church, known as Shelemiah, is now absent at Conference, and it is presumed will not return to his charge during the coming year.

### CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS.

*Religious.*—Rev. Mr. Kidner, the new minister appointed to take charge of this circuit, preached his first sermon, on Sunday morning last, to an attentive congregation. Rev. Mr. Mallery, of the Presbyterian Church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Todd, of Glasgow, Del., on Sunday morning and evening.

*Sale of Property.*—Mr. Robert Polk has sold to Mr. Wm. Easton, a lot at the entrance of the canal locks, in this town. Price $750. Mr. Easton intends building a store-house on his lot.

*Fight.*—A disgraceful fight occurred in this town, on Thursday, 16th inst., between two drunken men, one a boatman and the other a resident of the town. The boatman handled the citizen rather roughly, so much so that he was not able to be out for several days.

*Grand Scheme.*—The Masons expect to have their grand scheme drawn about the first of June.

*Finished.*—The steam boat Wyoming, which has been undergoing repairs, is at last finished, and has resumed her regular trips between this place and Baltimore.

*Temperance.*—The Good Templars intend holding a public temperance meeting for the children, in the Hall, on Monday night, April 3d.

### PORT DEPOSIT ITEMS.

—The river, being in fine running order, is now bearing down to tide-water the timber of the Pennsylvania mountains. The floaters are building their "shanties" and preparing for their arduous, but profitable labor. Four canal boats have been run to this point, designed for service on the Schuylkill Canal; others are reported to be on the way.

—The steamer *Juniatta* is running tri-weekly to Baltimore. The daily service will commence as soon as water is let into the Tide-Water Canal.

—The houses offered last Saturday, by the Messrs. Reynolds, executors, were bid in at prices varying at $675 to $925. The property was offered subject to ground rents, varying from $1 to $1.75 per foot.

Mr. W. C. Rambo, of Elkton, has bought out the handsome store of Noland & Co. His nephew will have charge of it.

[The above items reached us Friday noon; hence their curtallment.—ED.]

### PILOT TOWN ITEMS.

*Mortality.*—Amos Moore, a well known undertaker of the 6th District, has attended 950 funeral in that capacity, up to the first of January, 1871.

*Wheat.*—The wheat crop looks splendid; the winter has left it in a fine condition.

*River.*—The river is in rafting order, and the rafts are passing down to Port. I see one on the wing dam come to grief in the wind. The appearances indicate a heavy business in timber.

*Removals.*—Mr. Charles McGuigan has occupied his new house in our town. Mr. George Brown has moved in the lock house at the head of the canal, where he has started a hotel for the accommodation of the raftsmen and railroad hands.

*School Exhibition.*—There was a school exhibition at Mr. Crothers' school house near Mt. Pleasant, on the 11th inst. There were a number of dialogues and orations by the pupils, all of which were rendered in artistic style, doing great credit to the teachers and pupils. Miss Lizzie Porter discoursed some splendid music on the organ, accompanied by her two little brothers on the violin. She is a fine singer, and the little boys fine performers on the violin. The exhibition was well attended, and voted a perfect success.

*Accident.*—Jimmie, a little son of Dr. A. M. Jordan, met with a painful accident, at school. While playing with another boy he fell and broke his shoulder bone.

### DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The fourth session of the Good Templars' Convention of Cecil county was held at North East, March 4th, 1871.

In absence of L. M. Haines, W. C. T., Brother George Balderson called the Convention to order and appointed the following Committees on Credentials and Resolutions.

Committee on Credentials—J. W. Falls. On Resolutions—Jos. H. Brooks, Jesse West and J. W. Logan.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following Lodges represented, viz.:

Chesapeake, No. 82; Elkton, No. 73; Cecil, No. 46; Mt. Horeb, No. 49; River Side, No. 84.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, and recommended the following preambles and resolutions to be adopted:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge, at its last session, did, in its wisdom, adopt the following timely and very important resolutions, which were offered by Bros. L. M. Haines and Geo. Balderston,

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to prepare a petition, to be presented to the General Assembly of Maryland, praying the passage, by that body, of a general law, giving to the voters of each ward, borough and district in the State, the right to decide by ballot whether or not intoxicating beverages shall be manufactured or sold within the limits of said ward, borough, or district—Committee to have the power to perfect the mode of circulating and presenting said petition, and to command the aid and assistance of the officers and members of the Order in the same.

WHEREAS, There has been a Committee appointed, agreeable to said resolutions, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this Convention fully endorse the action of the Grand Lodge, in adopting the resolutions referred to, and that it is the duty of all Good Templars to co-operate with the Committee appointed to carry out the provisions of said resolutions, and it is also the duty of each Lodge to make the necessary provisions whereby the said Committee may be aided and assisted in the discharge of their duty.

WHEREAS, The use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, in any community, has a demoralizing, damnable influence; and

WHEREAS, It is the object of our Order to raise the fallen, and prevent others from falling; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in order to accomplish the great object in view, we will, with the help of God, use all honorable means to get the law repealed that sanctions the traffic in intoxicating beverages, and that it is the duty of all good men, who are favorable to the cause of God and humanity, to attend the nominating Conventions, for the purpose of selecting good men for office, without regard to political creed.

WHEREAS, It is the fundamental principle of a Republican Government that the majority shall rule; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That no law should remain on our statute books, that does license the sale of intoxicating beverages, in a community of people whose majority are opposed such to traffic.

*Resolved*, That we will use all lawful means for the suppression of the manufacture, sale and use of such liquors as a beverage, and for the repeal of all laws which can in any way tend to make the State a partner in the guilt, or pecuniary profit, attached to this accursed business.

*Resolved*, That we, as Good Templars, will support our own poor; and we ask whisky-sellers and drinkers to do the same.

*Resolved*, That hereafter the regular business session of this Convention be held in the subordinate degree.

*Resolved*, That nothing in the above resolutions shall prevent the Conventions from holding public sessions whenever they deem it advisable.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of one from each Lodge in the county, be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of holding a County Convention of all societies, at an early day, at a central point, issuing a call therefor, and making all necessary arrangements for the same.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to the friends of North East, for their kind hospitality to the members of the Cecil County Temperance Convention.

The following officers were elected for the next Convention:—Rev. T. L. Poulson, W. C. T.; Ella Brown, W. V. T.; W. T. Reed, W. R. S.; Cornelius Hudson, W. T.

The Convention adjourned to meet at Chesapeake City, Tuesday, June 6th, 1871. at 10 o'clock A. M.

CLARA W. BOSEE, Secretary.

A Full Stock of fresh goods at low prices for cash, at the HIVE, in the Hollow.

Spring advances apace, developing new beauties every day; but not more varied and beautiful is the advancing season, than the rich array of fine, fashionable goods, which LEVIS opens every week.

Located until removed by death, fire, flood, Wes. Janney, or the Sheriff—the BEE HIVE, in the Hollow.

**Carpets and Oil Cloths, at D. E. BURTON's.**

**Read It.**—In another column, T. Waring advertises pure Bone Dust, of his own manufacture. [M11—5

### MARRIED.

ALEXANDER—MILLER.—On the 9th inst., by Rev. Mr. McNair, JAMES W. ALEXANDER and MRS. MARY E. MILLER, both of this county.

WINFIELD—GILLESPIE.—On the 16th inst., by the same, J. WINFIELD and MRS. ELIZABETH GILLESPIE, both of this county.

McCLINTOCK—ARRISON.—On March 16th, by Rev. C. P. Mallery, LEWIS L. McCLINTOCK, of Wilmington, Del., and EMILY J. ARRISON, of Bohemia Manor. [Wilmington, Del., and Bucks county, Pa., papers please copy.]

TATMAN—WILSON.—Thursday evening 9th inst., in Chesapeake city, by Rev. James Esgate, AUGUSTUS TATMAN, and MARY WILSON.

WHERRY—HANSON.—On the 16th inst., by Rev. A. A. Ewing, EBENEZER WHERRY and MRS. MARGARET HANSON, both of Cecil county.

ALEXANDER—COSLET.—On March 23, at North East, by Rev. H. G. Simpers, JOSEPH J. COSLET and ANNIE ELIZA ALEXANDER, daughter of the late John T. Alexander, all of Cecil county. [Balto. and Oxford, (Pa.) papers copy.]

### DIED.

HOLLINGSWORTH.—In Elkton, on the 19th inst, MRS. MARY E. HOLLINGSWORTH in the 68th year of her age.

BARROW.—On 11th inst., MRS. AMANDA BARROW, consort of John Barrow, in the 30th year of her age, in the village of Conowingo.

### THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

**Elkton Markets.**

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| WHITE WHEAT | $1 20a1 50 |
| RED WHEAT | 1 20a1 50 |
| WHITE CORN, | 74a74 |
| YELLOW CORN | 75a75 |
| OATS | 50a58 |
| CLOVERSEED, | 7 50@8 00 |


### SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Deafness, Blindness & Catarrh.**

J. ISAACS, M. D., 805 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Oculist and Aurist, Professor in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, of the Eye and Ear. Persons afflicted with diseases of the EYE, EAR, or CATARRH will be scientifically treated and cured, if curable. He has been permanently located in the city for 8 years, and makes the above, specialities in his practice. The Medical faculty is invited, as he has no secrets in his mode of treatment.

☞ Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charges made for examination.

Jan 23, 1869—1y

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The great DIURETIC, TONIC and ALTERATIVE remedy of the AGE, holds in solution the PROTOXIDE OF IRON and other valuable compounds, and is being proved by the unerring test of repeated trials, as one of the best known REMEDIES for KIDNEY DISEASES, DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUSNESS, LIVER COMPLAINTS, CATARRHAL AFFECTIONS, CONSUMPTION, in its early stages, DIABETES, INTESTINAL DISORDERS, and GENERAL DEBILITY. It purifies and enriches the blood, increases the appetite, promotes digestion, stimulates the secretions and vitalizes the nervous system. It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED by PHYSICIANS, and the testimonials of invalids reveal its secret powers. It is sold at the low price of $3.00 per box of one dozen quart bottles, delivered at Bristol, Pa., to be expressed to any point.

D. S. CADWALLADER, 1005 Race St., Philadelphia.

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AND NEVER FAIL.

To immediately relieve and permanently cure suppressed or difficult menstruation, remove obstructions, &c.

One lady writes, she would be willing to pay $5 a box for them rather than be without them.

Another lady writes, *Duponco's Golden Pills* relieved me in "two days," without any inconvenience, like magic.

"Beware of Counterfeits." The genuine is now put up in large white boxes, containing "double quantity" of Pills, and upon each box you will find the U. S. Revenue Stamp printed from my *private die*, upon which you will find the words DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS, in (white) letters. None genuine without that stamp. The small *red and yellow boxes* are no longer used, because of their being counterfeited.

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By sending $1 through the Elkton Post Office, can have the Pills sent (confidentially) by mail, to any part of the country, free of postage.

Sold also by SMITH & PAINTER, Wilmington; H. M. BRICKLEY, Chester, and by S. D. HOWE, Proprietor, New York.

Nov 12, 1870—1y

**Cheering Facts for the Bilious.**

Every day demonstrates more clearly that liver complaint, in all its distressing forms, can be controlled and cured without difficulty or inconvenience. It is an obstinate disease, but its obstinacy is not proof against the pertinacious, remedial and restorative operation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. That genial, corrective compels the organ to do its duty. It must secrete regularly and healthfully under the influence of the Bitters. Their action brings it back from a state of rebellion into perfect harmony with the laws of health. If there is costiveness, it disappears; if there is side-ache or back-ache, it ceases; if the skin and the whites of the eyes are tinged with superfluous bile, they recover their natural hue; if the appetite is gone, it returns; if the digestion is impaired, it is restored; in brief, whatever the symptoms of the complaint may be, and whatever the phase it has assumed, *a cure is certain*. Such are the uniform effects of this preparation where bilious disease has been already developed; but in cases where there is merely a constitutional tendency to liver complaint, it may be prevented throughout life by the regular use, in small quantities, of this palatable antidote. These are proven facts, and should be seriously pondered—or, rather, they should be promptly acted upon—by all persons of bilious habits. [mar 11, 1871—1m

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It is ENTIRELY harmless and PERFECTLY FREE from any poisonous substance, and will, therefore, take the place of all the dirty and unpleasant preparations now in use. Numerous testimonials have been sent up from many of our most prominent citizens, some of which are subjoined; in everything in which the articles now in use are objectionable, CRYSTAL DISCOVERY is perfect; it is warranted to contain neither Sugar of Lead, Sulphur or Nitrate of Silver. Clear and clean as water, it does not soil the clothes or scalp; it is agreeably perfumed, and makes one of the best dressings for the hair in use; it restores the color of the hair MORE PERFECTLY AND UNIFORMLY than any other preparation, and always does so, in from three to ten days. Virtually feeding the roots of the hair with all the nourishing qualities necessary to its growth and healthy condition, it restores the decay and induces a new growth of the hair more positively than anything else. The application of this wonderful discovery also produces a pleasant and cooling effect on the scalp, and gives the hair a pleasant and elegant appearance.

WASHINGTON, August 5th, 1870.

MR. ARTHUR NATTANS—Dear Sir: I do not hesitate to say that your Crystal Discovery deserves to supercede all other preparations claiming to restore the growth and color of the hair. I have used it a week now, and my hair has already resumed its natural shade, and has ceased falling almost entirely. I cheerfully recommend it. Respectfully, MRS. ANNIE MOURAIN.

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ARTHUR NATTANS, Inventor and Proprietor, Washington, D. C.

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**CONSUMPTION.**

ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE.

BY J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proven means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

DR. JOSEPH H. SCHENCK'S SIMPLE TREATMENT

and availed themselves of his wonderfully efficacious medicines they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proved that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicines is as simple as it is unfailing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self-assuring, self-convincing.

The Sea-weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver.—With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in with all its distressing symptoms of

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The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Podophillum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

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The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver like a clock is wound up.—It arouses from its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting at last

A Supply of Good Blood.

The Sea-weed Tonic, in conjuction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing without its previous tortures. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

Now comes the greatest Blood Purifier ever yet given by an indulgent Father to suffering man. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup comes in to perform its functions and to hasten and complete the cure. It enters at once upon its work. Nature cannot be cheated. It collects and ripens the impaired and diseased portions of the lungs. In the form of gatherings it prepares them for expectoration, and lo! in a very short time the malady is vanquished, the rotten throne it occupied is renovated and made new, and the patient, in all the dignity of regained vigor steps forth to enjoy the manhood or womanhood that was

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented, or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased, and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet; they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption; confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of and obtaining the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter on my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time.

"As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pain and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with great difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "then looking like a mere skeleton, my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds. And for years have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5.00. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicines are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Follow these directions and kind Nature will do the rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses; the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the ample instructions that accompany them: First create appetite. Of returning health hunger is the most welcome symptom. When it comes, as it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows; the cough loosens, the night sweat is abated. In a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone forever.

Dr. Schenck's medicines are constantly kept in tens of thousands of families. As a laxative or purgative, the Mandrake Pills are a standard preparation; while the Pulmonic Syrup, as a curer of coughs and colds, may be regarded as a prophylacterie against consumption in any of its forms.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, $1.50 a bottle; or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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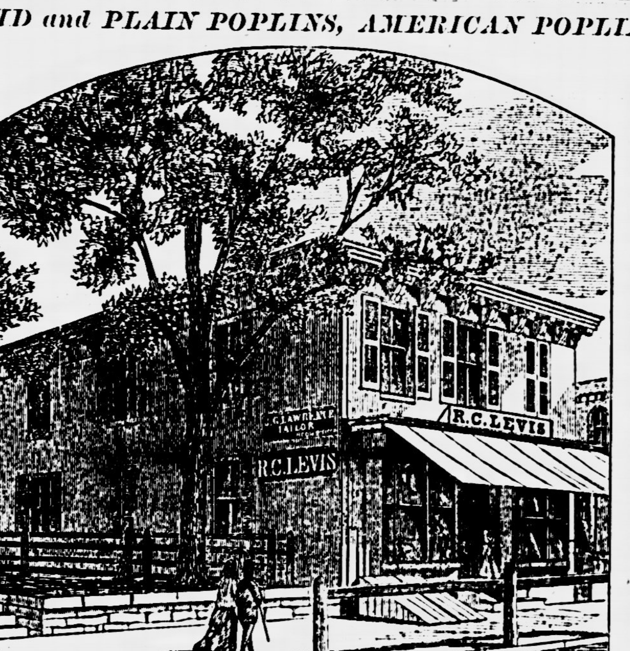


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