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ASTRONOMY—THE LATE ECLIPSE.—A lecture was delivered last week by Prof. Alfred M. Mayer at the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, in which he spoke of the vast dimensions of the sun as compared with the earth. The sun was 1,425,000 times larger than the earth. It was difficult for the mind to comprehend and grasp the idea of its immense mass. If they would imagine a single grain of wheat to represent the size of the earth, the sun's dimensions would be represented by three bushels and a half of wheat. To conceive an idea of its distance from the earth, they could estimate the ordinary speed of a railroad train at thirty miles per hour, then, if a person travelling at that rate from the sun had left it in the year 1516, he would have just reached the earth in 1869. The sun was the source of all forces operating and affecting the condition of the vegetable and animal kingdom on the earth. The magnetic needle is often affected by the varying conditions of the sun's surface. Some years the sun had no spots on its surface, in other years it had as many as three thousand. He then described the appearance of the sun as seen through a telescope. It looked like a ball of corn meal, with little black spots like pores upon its surface. It rotates on its axis in 25 days and 8 hours.

The lecturer gave an account of the party which was organized by the government, under Prof. Henry, of Pennsylvania, to make observations on the late eclipse, at Burlington, Iowa, which consisted of three astronomers and seventeen photographers. It was his good fortune to obtain forty-two perfect photographs of the eclipse in its different phases. He then exhibited the numerous photographs, magnified by the camera, from which the audience could obtain as good a view of the eclipse as if seen from the telescope. The intense interest of the audience culminated when the canvas showed the point of totality of the eclipse, with the corona like the rays of the aurora borealis bursting from the whole exterior rim of the sun. The rays were millions of miles in length.

FEMALE PHYSICIANS.—At the recent half yearly meeting of the general council of the University of Edinburgh, the question of the admission of females to the study of medicine, after a thorough discussion of the subject, was decided in the affirmative. The medical faculty had agreed to separate classes for females, and the university court, approving of what the faculty had done, deferred all proceedings to the general council. During the discussion Professor Masson stated that in the examination which had already taken place, women had exhibited greater knowledge of medicine and surgery than the men. On taking the vote the general council decided by a large majority in favor of admitting women. The regulations require that women shall only attend classes entirely composed of females.—This is the plan to be adopted, and speedily, in this country.

A TWO-HUNDRED MILE RACE.—A novel race occurred over the Bayview Park Course, San Francisco, on the 31st of October. It was a contest of endurance in the saddle between two young men, named Neil Mowry and Wm. Walsh. The stake was $1,000 a side and a gold medal.—The distance to be run was two hundred miles. Each man was allowed twenty horses, with no reserve. The contest began about nine o'clock A. M., and was finished in less than nine hours. Up to the one hundred and tenth mile the chances favored Walsh, and the score stood: Walsh, 110; Mowry 107½. After that several of Walsh's horses shied and broke, and the severe exercise of mounting and dismounting with sufficient rapidity began to tell upon him, and Mowry gained until the one hundred and twentieth mile, when the score stood even, and he completed his two hundred miles in eight hours fifty-eight minutes. His rival accomplished the same number of miles in nine hours fifteen seconds. The horses were of varied stock. Sporting men regard the race, under all the circumstances, as the greatest ever run on this continent.

A NEEDLE IN A LIVING MAN'S HEART.—At one of the late meetings of the Academy of Science at Milan, Italy, Dr. Serafin Bissi exhibited the heart of an insane nobleman who died lately, and who at various times attempted suicide, after he had killed his father in one of his insane fits. The unfortunate man died of cancer of his tongue, which he had bitten off during one of his excesses of lunacy. When he was dissected a needle of three inches in length was found in his heart. The coroner's court was informed that twenty-two months before his death he had told his parents that he had pierced his heart with a needle. They, of course, did not believe it, because no change in the functions of this organ could be remarked. He never complained of any pain in the chest or in the heart. Scientific men regard this case as being of most extraordinary interest to surgeons and anatomists.

THE Montgomery *Advertiser* truly remarks: "Everything indicates that the Democratic party is increasing, not from any exceptional cause or spasmodic popular action, but in the calm and sober reflection of the people, in numbers, in confidence, in health, and in the patriotic hope of being yet able to restore the shattered system of the public liberties as near to their normal condition as circumstances will now admit. Everything is propitious to show that the people have again resolved to abandon the licentious teachings of the Radical leaders, equally profligate and dangerous, and to go back to those solid principles, and to seek the advantages of that solid, substantial and educated statesmanship which charactrized the administrations of the government of the United States in the good old, economical days of Constitutional responsibility."

THE Governor of Alabama in his annual message declares there is no necessity for military law in that State. Nobody believes there is except a few carpet-baggers and scalawags, who want to steal and plunder behind the bayonets of the soldiers.

A MISSISSIPPI paper declares that the support of the Conservative ticket by the Southern negroes seems to have demoralized the Radicals to such extent that they do not care much whether the Fifteenth Amendment prevails or not.

How Hostetter's Bitters Cure Dyspepsia.

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The office of the stomach is to convert the food into a cream-like semi-fluid, called CHYME. This is effected partly by the action of a solvent, called the grastric juice, which exudes from the coating of the stomach, and partly by a mechanical movement of that organ, which *churns*, as it were, the dissolving aliment. The CHYME passes from the stomach into the duodenum, or entrance to the bowels, where it is subjected to the action of the bile, and the nutritious portion of it converted into a fluid called *Chyle*, which eventually becomes blood.

Now, it is evident that if the great solvent, the gastric juice, is not produced in sufficient quantity, or if the mechanical action of the stomach is not sufficiently brisk, the *first process of digestion* will be but imperfectly performed. It is also clear that if the liver, which plays such an important part in changing the nourishing portion of the chyme into the material of the blood, is congested, or in any unnatural condition, the *second process* will not be thoroughly accomplished. The result of the *two failures is dyspepsia*, complicated with *biliousness*.

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April 24, 1869.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS Of the First District.

HAVING concluded that the taxable citizens of the First District may have forgotton that they owe taxes for 1869, I beg leave to remind them of that fact—and that unless they show some evidence of a disposition to pay them, I shall at an early day avail myself of the comfort of the law.

For the convenience of Tax Payers I will be at the following places on the days named:

At Galena on Mondays.
At Masseys on Wednesday mornings.
At Sassafras on Wednesday afternoons.
At Chesterville on Saturday mornings.
At Millington on Saturday afternoons.

oc23-tf. E. E. MILLER, Collector.

NOTICE.

TAXES FOR 1869 ARE DUE, and I must say, I do not intend to wait or indulge as I have done heretofore, and those who have not paid their taxes for 1867 and 1868, had better look out, or they will find their property advertised. I will not wait longer for those in arrears for the past two years.

JACOB SUTTON,
Collector Second District.
Kennedyville, July 31, 1869—tf.

TAXES FOR 1869.

THE subscriber hereby notifies the Tax Payers of the Fifth District that their tax accounts for the present year are now ready, and prompt payment is earnestly solicited.

He will be at Grey's Inn Steamboat Wharf every Saturday morning, at Rees' Corner every Saturday afternoon, and at Chestertown on Tuesdays. A. B. WHEATLEY,
jy31-tf. Coll. 5th District.

TAX NOTICE.

THE undersigned respectfully notifies the Tax Payers of the Third District that their Taxes for the present year are now due, and that he is prepared to receive them.

He may be found at the store of Mr. A. L. Vannort, Hanesville, every day, except Sundays. In case of his absence Mr. Vannort will collect and receipt for them.

Those persons who have not paid their taxes for 1868 are hereby notified that unless the same are settled by the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, he will be compelled to enforce payment by legal process. None need expect indulgence after that time

THOMAS H. KENNARD,
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May 22, 1869—y.

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Oct. 30—3t. S. J. RAWLEIGH.

REPORT
OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

A STATEMENT showing all money received for and on account of the Public Schools of Kent County, by W. F. MASSEY, Treasurer, from May 1st, 1868, to Sept. 30th, 1869, inclusive:

RECEIPTS:

From Treasurer of old Board	$2139 74
" State Treasurer, school tax,	9510 83
" " " Free School fund,	4053 20
" E. E. Miller, Collector 1st Dist.,	4996 14
" Jacob Sutton, " 2nd "	6369 97
" Thos. H. Kennard " 3rd "	4113 59
" Chas. H. Baker " 4th "	4253 42
" Sam'l G. Copper " 5th "	2955 86
" Book fees and sales	1692 26
" all other sources	406 66
Total receipts	$40491 67

DISBURSEMENTS:

FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT.

To Teachers as follows, including amounts due from old Board:

A. S. Mendenhall,	$500 89
Charles G. Ricaud,	694 30
L. Kate Gooding	320 80
Mollie Jones	447 75
Chas. H. Smith,	785 26
Emily F. Armstrong,	261 07
S. Elizabeth Heighe,	557 71
E. H. Miller,	301 13
Charlotte Thorpe	189 45
Elizabeth Boyer	9 60
Henry F. McNeal	427 65
Victorine Power	312 50
Henry Tonkin	356 00
Lizzie M. Quimby	268 05
Anna Scott	450 00
Wm. Gallegher	295 45
Total paid Teachers in 1st Dist.,	$6,177 61

FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Massey's X Roads.		
To Jonathan Hodgson,	222 26	
" Andrew Woodall,	377 91	
Millington.		
To Andrew Woodall,	1000 00	
Galena.		
To J. P. Ireland, (Comm'r,)	2500 00	
Total for School Houses 1st Dist.,		4100 17

FOR REPAIRS.—*Sassafras.*

To R. A. Frazier,	2 50	
" Andrew Woodall,	74 50	
" F. A. Clift,	1 13	
" B. F. Downes,	35 25	
Galena.		
To Joseph P. Ireland,	1 03	
Total for Repairs,		114 41

FOR FUEL AND INCIDENTALS.

To D. C. Blackiston,	16 75	
" Mrs. S. W. Boyer, adm'x,	19 00	
" Wm. S. Kirby,	46 75	
" Wm. T. Spry,	26 08	
" W. H. Bowman,	3 00	
" J. P. Ireland, comm'r,	77 78	
" Henry Parr,	31 45	
Total		220 81

SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

TO TEACHERS.

Samuel Comegys, Jr.	479 75
Martha Medders	281 09
H. C Wallis	637 16
Mollie E. Hudson	598 49
Kate Harris	477 86
Zachary U. Crittenden	495 30
John Bryan	60 25
Emma Lynch	106 25
Helen Power	319 81
Mary A. Tucker	216 00
Ada Simpers	493 40
James J. Hogg	392 92
Total paid Teachers in 2nd Dist.,	4568 38

FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Turner's Creek.		
J. W. Webb, half acre land,	100 00	
G. W. Howard, do.,	100 00	
G. W. Jones, Lumber,	410 31	
Noland & Co., do.	149 25	
A. Howard, painting,	20 00	
Parrott & Busick, sundries,	21 12	
C. E. Jones, work,	134 56	
G. W. Howard, labor and materials,	89 23	
W. H. Bowman, pump,	71 75	
J. Peacock,	154 00	
J. T. Crouch, work,	34 60	
Wm. Wolf, hauling,	25 00	
W. Melvin,	4 50	
G. W. Howard, stove,	25 35	
Total		1352 67
Kennedyville.		
John Kennedy, 1 acre of land,	300 00	
F. D. Justis, hauling,	108 80	
R. E. Wallis and Dr. Harris, Trustees,	1079 00	
		1487 80
House near Quaker Meeting House.		
J. A. Roseberry and Wm. Hepbron, Trustees,	706 00	
Total for new School houses 2d Dist.,		3546 47

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

James Willis,	49 70	
John R. Gill,	50 83	
John Kennedy,	40 00	
Milton Melvin,	133 13	
A. Woodall, for Chesterville,	25 00	
J. J. Webb,	25 00	
J. J. Howard, Commissioner,	30 00	
Wm. Ayers,	14 00	
Total Repairs, &c.,		367 66

THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT.

TO TEACHERS.

S. Adele Jones	575 91
Loren A. Waldo	507 76
Chas. H. Crittenden	805 95
Ellen Baker	87 20
Jessie G. Macbeth	281 20
Total paid Teachers in 3rd Dist.,	2258 02

FOR REPAIRS, FUEL, &c.

H. T. Lump	139 75	
Lewin Usilton	58 35	
J. F. Crew	16 01	
Daniel E. Jewell	16 50	
James L. Bowers	8 50	
Wm. H. Hamilton	67 50	
J. W. Corcy	23 25	
G. W. Crossley, commiss'r	33 00	
J. L. Crew,	35 47	
Geo. T. Atkinson	104 00	
Wm. Bacchus	45 69	
Eben Jones	16 75	
Total miscellaneous bills,		564 77

FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

TO TEACHERS.

J. W. Macbeth	1035 44	
S. S. Baker	668 60	
Daniel Griest	170 00	
Sarah M. Potter	820 20	
John F. Copper	711 13	
Mary E. Lecates	321 05	
Andrew J. Hynson	383 55	
Alexander Gray	33 00	
Araminta F. Stanley	225 10	
Wm. M. Slay	192 80	
Emma Warfield	177 75	
Total		4738 62

FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Chestertown.		
John T. Dodd & Son,	1050 00	
S. S. Stevens & Son and A. Mathiot for Furniture and freight,	733 35	
W. T. Sutton, for black-board	6 00	
Total		1789 35

REPAIRS, RENT, FUEL, &c.

J. H. Burchinal	46 55	
R. K. Pippin	14 00	
A. H. Rockwell	39 62	
Isaac Boyer	5 00	
Wm. H. Hamilton	210 87	
Bartus Trew	24 87	
Wm. J. Maslin	49 50	
Robert Nicholson	38 50	
Thomas Lusby	25 39	
J. N. Usilton	18 25	
S. S. Usilton	93 00	
R. W. Calder	28 00	
Total miscellaneous bills 4th Dist.,		585 55

FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

TO TEACHERS.

Calista Aiman	457 38	
Zilphee A. Aiman	626 18	
Jonathan A. Greenwood	641 78	
John H. Ewing	398 56	
John V. Crosby	921 55	
Alice Crosby	160 00	
Eleanor B. Blunt	764 71	
Augustus Smith	65 14	
Thomas C. Bruff	219 53	
Howard Meeks	411 75	
Thomas M. Pinkind	192 20	
Davis Rankin	199 94	
Eliza E. Phoebus	47 25	
Total paid Teachers in 5th Dist.,		5105 97

FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Bongy.		
John P. Edes, Trustee,		566 36
Swan Creek.		
R. W. Jones, Trustee,		809 92

REPAIRS, FUEL, &c.

Thomas J. Vickers	24 38	
John F. Edes	100 05	
Jos. Venable	41 23	
John K. Bruff	49 16	
John V. Greenwood	25 00	
J. W. Crew	107 99	
L. M. Strong	130 00	
Total		477 81

On General Account as follows:

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

J. W. Bond & Co,	1739 62	
Kelly, Piet & Co.,	408 03	
J. Murphy & Co.,	228 40	
Morfit & Adkisson	226 51	
Cushings & Baily, including account of old Board	803 75	
		3406 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

Plummer & Usilton, for printing and advertising	71 42	
R. F. Perkins, do. do.	32 25	
J. K. Aldridge, for stoves and old account	208 93	
T. W. Eliason & Son	62 66	
J. A. Pearce, counsel late board	40 86	
W. F. Massey, sec'y, &c., part salary	750 00	
Freight and hauling	42 50	
Office expenses, postage and account books	73 00	
Total miscellaneous acc'ts		1281 62

Recapitulation.

FIRST DISTRICT.		
To teachers	6177 61	
New School Houses	4100 17	
Repairs	114 41	
Fuel and incidentals	220 81	
Total disbursements in 1st Dist.,		10613 00
SECOND DISTRICT		
Teachers	4568 38	
New School Houses	3546 47	
Repairs and miscellaneous	367 66	
Total disbursements in 2d Dist.,		8482 51
THIRD DISTRICT.		
Teachers	2258 02	
Repairs, Fuel, &c.	564 77	
Total disbursements in 3d Dist.,		2822 79
FOURTH DISTRICT.		
Teachers	4738 62	
New School Houses	1789 35	
Repairs, rent, &c.,	585 55	
Total disbursements in 4th Dist.,		7113 52
FIFTH DISTRICT.		
Teachers	5105 97	
New School Houses	1376 28	
Repairs, fuel, &c.,	477 81	
Total disbursements in 5th Dist.,		6960 06
Total disbursements on gen'l acc't		4687 92
Total disbursements to Sep. 30, '69,		$40,679 80
" Receipts " " "		40,491 67
Bal. due Treas'r cash advanced,		188 13

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. MASSEY, Treas'r.
Nov. 6, 1869—4t.

Fountain Hotel,
Formerly the National.
CAMDEN STREET, NEAR HOWARD,
Within three squares of the steamboats at Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE.

THE undersigned, late proprietor of the Maltby House, has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he has leased the above Hotel for a term of years, and propose making it a

FIRST-CLASS HOUSE.

This Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout, and I hope by strict personal attention to business to add to the comforts of all those who may favor me with their patronage.

Having been proprietor of the Maltby House for a number of years, I feel confident of meeting all expectations of the traveling public and all others. Very respectfully,
n6-y. A. B. MILLER.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

Misses Middleton & Wyatt,

HAVE just returned from the city with a large assortment of

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,

embracing BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, &c., &c., all of which are of the latest styles, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

Our stock of FANCY GOODS cannot be surpassed in this market.

The Ladies are invited to call and see our goods before purchasing elsewhere.
Nov. 6, 1869—tf.

Ratification Notice.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE,
AGAINST
JAS. W. PATTEN & LYDIA C. PATTEN.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, November 2nd, 1869.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of James W. Patten's mortgaged real estate in Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the tenth day of January next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the tenth day of December next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1950.00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
nv6-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

LUMBER.

JUST RECEIVED
A LARGE AND SUPERIOR
STOCK OF LUMBER.
to which we invite the attention of consumers, comprising in part of Select Cullings, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 White Pine, 5-8 Siding.
Yellow Pine Dressed Flooring,
White Pine Scantling and Bill Stuff,
Hemlock Joist, Scantling & Bill Stuff,
White Pine and Hemlock Fencing,
White Pine and Cypress Shingles,
Laths, Pales, Window Sash glazed, and Window Shutters

A large lot of Prime Cedar Post, which will be offered very low to cash and prompt paying customers, at short dates with interest.
Oct. 23. WILLIAM VANNORT.

LUMBER, &c.

ON hand and for sale a LARGE STOCK OF LUMBER, consisting of
White Pine Select, Hemlock Joists,
" " Cullings, " Scantling,
" " Siding, " Fence Boards,
" " 2x4 Railing, " 2x4 Railing,
" " Flooring, Pailing, &c., &c.
Plastering Laths, Hair, Lime, &c.
Fish, Flour, Bacon, Coal, &c.
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
je29-tf at Shallcross' Wharf

IF you want the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for all kinds of Country Produce and Fur, go to SAPPINGTON'S, opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Coach Factory. mh6.

YOU ALL

HAVE HEARD OF

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,

Prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia. Their introduction into this country from Germany occurred in

1825.

THEY CURED YOUR

FATHERS AND MOTHERS,

And will cure you and your children. They are entirely different from the many preparations now in the country called Bitters or Tonics. They are no tavern preparation, or anything likeone; but good, honest, reliable medicines. They are

The greatest known remedies for

Liver Complaint,
DYSPEPSIA,
Nervous Debility,
JAUNDICE,
Diseases of the Kidneys,
ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN,
and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or
IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with impure blood.

Hoofland's German Bitters

is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of these Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters, hence it is the only Bitters that can be used in cases where alcoholic stimulants are not advisable.

Hoofland's German Tonic

is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters with PURE Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, etc. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where some pure alcoholic stimulus is required. You will hear it stated that these remedies are entirely different from any others advertised for the cure of the diseases named, these being scientific preparations of medicinal extracts, while the others are mere decoctions of rum in some form. The TONIC is decidedly one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public. Its taste is exquisite. It is a pleasure to take it, while its life-giving, exhilarating, and medicinal qualities have caused it to be known as the greatest of all tonics.

DEBILITY.

There is no medicine equal to Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic in cases of Debility. They impart a tone and vigor to the whole system, strengthen the appetite, cause a enjoyment of the food, enable the stomach to digest it, purify the blood, give a good, sound, healthy complexion, eradicate the yellow tinge from the eye, impart a bloom to the cheeks, and change the patient from a short-breathed, emaciated, weak, and nervous invalid, to a full-faced, stout, and vigorous person.

**Weak and Delicate Children are made strong by using the Bitters or Tonic. In fact, they are Family Medicines. They can be administered with perfect safety to a child three months old, the most delicate female, or