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LOCAL NEWS.

☞No member of the Orphans' Court being present this day, the Court stands adjourned from day to day until Tuesday, the 21st of Feb., 1871.

WM LOOCKERMAN, Register.

DENTON, Feb'y 14th, 1871.

The Editor's Hash.

—More snow still and plenty of it.

—The river is entirely free from ice.

—"Old Physician" will be attended to next week.

—Mr. Frank Hubbard has declined engaging in business in Denton.

—Our Baltimore mail fails to reach us when due very frequently of late.

—The Methodist protracted meeting still continues, but without any conversions.

—Professor Turner failed to reach town on Tuesday, and the lecture did not come off.

—The severity of the present winter has almost entirely suspended all out-door farm work.

—The Peninsular Fruit Growers' Association meets at Dover next Tuesday (the 21st).

—From present indications there will be no observance of the 22nd anywhere in this county.

—Quarterly meeting was but poorly attended owing to the inclement state of the weather.

—The snow interfered greatly with the trains on Tuesday. They are running on time now.

—How about the Building Association? Has the desire to organize it expired with the first effort.

—"Smith Mills" was sold at public sale on Tuesday for $2,007—Mr. Jno. W. Hignutt being the purchaser.

—An ox which Mr. Wm. A. Ford is fattening gained 117 lbs. in 38 days, being a gain of 3 1-13 lbs. per day

—A Bank, a Fire Insurance Company and a Building Association would materially assist the business development of Denton.

—Two beggar women named Kelly, from Wicomico county, arrived in town on Saturday, and took lodging in the jail that night.

—That unsightly old market-house ought to be pullled down, and the academy ought to be removed to some other part of the town.

—"Bartholomew Hopkins'" letter is respectfully declined for the reason that the subject it treats of has been sufficiently aired already.

—For the first time since 1862 the Orphans' Court failed to sit upon the day appointed—Tuesday last. That of '62 is the only failure on record.

—Neither the Orphans' Court nor the Board of County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday, owing to the prevalence of a heavy snow storm.

—Harry D. Cranor, son of S. Downes Cranor, of this county has been admitted into partnership with Wm. M. Kennard, in the dry goods business, in Wilmington.

—Messrs. Kemp & Kerr have received orders for nursery stock from California. Westward the renown of a reliable nursery, as well as "the star of empire," takes its way.

—Mr. Levin W. Pool has purchased a new saw-mill and will locate it upon the site of the one lately destroyed by fire. He expects to have it in operation in about a month's time.

—But one member of the M. E. Church within the bounds of this circuit has died during the conference year now drawing to a close—young Branford. The circuit numbers about 600 members.

—It is well the people of Denton are honest. If they were not, and there was anything of value in the academy, it would be no difficult task to steal, as the doors are seldom, if ever, secured.

—A lamp chimney put into lukewarm water, then heated to the boiling point and boiled one hour, and allowed to remain in the water until it cools, is said to be less liable to crack by sudden change of temperature.

—Locals are extremely scarce this week, and what there are are not specially of the sensational order. Won't some one give us a "case of conscience"—pay up an old subscription, hang himself, join church, or do something else, at once meritorious and startling.

—Caroline county, although it has the reputation of being the poorest, is said to be the best off, financially, of any county on the Shore, except, perhaps, Cecil. There are fewer executions hanging over our people, and less applicants for the benefit of the Bankrupt law.

There is an old and popular belief prevailing in some counties of Western Maryland that the ground hog comes out of his hole in the ground on a certain day in winter, and that, if he sees his shadow, he immediately retires to his winter quarters, knowing that the cold weather is not over; but if the day is cloudy, he concludes the winter is over and remains out. The last return of this day (the 2nd inst.) the heavens were overcast, and, according to the popular belief, winter is at an end.

LEG CRUSHED.—Mr. Eugene Hubbard, in the employ of Mr. Washington Mervine, had one of his legs crushed in a singular manner on Friday last. He was in the woods cutting trees and had just felled one which, lodging in the top of another, rebounded and fell to the ground in a direction not anticipated by Hubbard. In attempting to evade the falling tree, Hubbard stumbled and fell over a stump, but not before the tree had caught his leg between it and the stump, crushing and lascerating it in a shocking manner. For some time Hubbard lay in this condition, calling for assistance, before his cries were heard, and then neighbors had to be summoned before the tree could be removed. Dr. Noble dressed the wound, and is endeavoring to save the leg from amputation.

A MILL FORCIBLY ENTERED.—Some one on Wednesday night of last week made a forcible entry into the "Enterprise Mills," and appropriated several pounds of flour to their own use. Visits of a similar character have been suspected for some time, but not until this occasion was the fact ascertained. An idea is had of the person guilty of the theft, and he will not be likely to proceed in his nightly visits without detection.

SNOW AND SLEIGHING.—A violent snow storm prevailed here throughout Monday night and the greater part of Tuesday, covering the earth to the depth of 12 in. This is the deepest snow that has fallen in this latitude for many winters, and the sleighing is excellent. Sleighs and everything in the shape of a sleigh are in great demand; and to the poor horses this is the "season of their discontent." The season, however, is destined to be short, for a warm sun is shining beneath the mild rays of which the snow is rapidly disappearing.

SKATING RINK.—During almost the entire winter the neighborhood residents of Potter's Landing have been enjoying the best of skating on what they call their "rink," while others, equally as eligibly located upon the river, have had but a few day's of this healthful and exhilarating amusement. This "rink" however, is not located upon the river, but consists of an arm, or cove, of the millpond, the shores of which are well set in trees, thus protecting the ice from the rays of the sun. Even now, or until a few days since, the skating was fine upon this "rink," and many a happy hour has been whiled away upon it since the advent of the new year. We wish our more fortunate neighbors all the pleasure which their "rink" affords them, but cannot suppress a longing desire to be with them in their hours of fun and frolic.

PENINSULAR JOTTINGS.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

—W. S. McMaster has been admitted to the bar of the court.

—Wm. C. Handy has sold ont the True Marylander to Messrs. E. G. Polk and Geo. T. McClemy. The latter is a practical printer.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

—Beginning on Monday last, two trains a day run to Milford.

—The Odd-Fellows of Lewes will celebrate the 22nd.

—Geo. W. Vincent, of Broadkiln, has been elected County Treasurer.

WICOMICO COUNTY.

—Congress has directed that a survey of the Wicomico river be made in order to ascertain the expediency of removing the obstructions therefrom.

—A supper to assist the Salisbury band in procuring new instruments lately came off in that town, and about $150 were realized.

KENT COUNTY, MD.

—Chestertown is infested by night prowlers.

—The M. P. Conference meets in Chestertown on the 15th prox.

—The flood-gates of Whaland's mill pond, near Chestertown, were last week b oken by the heavy pressure of rain and melted snow. The repair of them will be an expensive job.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

—That portion of Cambridge known as the Cross Roads has been more quiet of nights since the conviction and confinement of a couple of keepers of a disorderly house there.

—Sawed lumber is shipped from Cambridge to the North.

—An appropriation of $50,000 is to be asked of Congress to deepen and widen the Inner Harbor of Cambridge.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

—E. & F. James' printing house, in Wilmington, is said to be a model one.

—The total corporation expenses of Wilmington last year were $325.172.40. The receipts amounted to $320,852.25.

—The Harling & Hollingsworth Co., Wilmington, have just completed one of the finest iron steamers ever built in the United States. It is called the Whitney.

—The loan associations of Wilmington are justly indignant at the action of the Legislature in imposing a tax upon them.

CECIL COUNTY.

—A new corn and phosphate drill has been patented by John W. Wood and Gabriel Moore, of New Leeds.

—The old project of connecting Elkton and Middletown by rail has again been revived, and a meeting in furtherance of the effort was held in Elkton last week.

—Oakim Britton, of Zion, was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday week, and died a few hours afterwards.

—Lewis Fresh fell upon the railroad track, near Perryville, one day last week, while attempting to get out of the way of an approaching train, and one of his arms were severed above the wrist.

TALBOT COUNTY.

—Rev. Tilghman Johnson, of Baltimore has been called to the rectorship of Christ Church, Easton.

—Two children, one 6 and the other 3 years of age, of Geo. Stanley, (col.), residing near Trappe, were recently burned to death during the absence of their mother, who had gone to the spring for water.

—Isaac Bryan's store, at Trappe, was broken open on Saturday night week, and several articles taken therefrom. The thieves then turned the spiggots of all the barrels, and about $500's worth of liquor was thus lost.

—S. J. Griffin's horse was stolen by a negro man named Bob Trippe whilst hitched at a store in Trappe recently. After riding home, the negro hid the bridle and saddle and turned the horse loose.

KENT COUNTY, DEL.

—Efforts are making to get up a grand ball in Dover on the 22nd.

—But 6 divorces have been granted out of the 31 applications before the Legislature.

—Dr. Bonwill, of Dover, has removed to Philadelphia.

—Wm. Collins, (col.) who, some time ago, escaped from the Dover jail, was rearrested on Friday last, and was set upon by about twenty masked persons and tarred and feathered while being conveyed back to jail by an officer of the law.

—The Legislature has passed the gerrymandering bill to divide the 1st Ward of Wilmington into two, and thus give the Democrats control of the City Council.—The fraud is the more apparent because the 6th ward (which is Republican and casts a larger vote) is left undisturbed.

BOYS.—They are hard on their clothes. They have no idea of being respectable, and if you put new suits on them to-day they will soil them or tear them to-morrow. It takes a fortune to clothe them, and——. Hold on, mother! not if you clothe them at Wanamaker & Brown's, Oak Hall, where boys' clothing is made durable as well as pretty, and sold very, very cheap.

A FRIEND IN NEED.—Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is a friend in deed.—Who has not found it such in curing all diseases of the lungs and throat, coughs, colds, and pulmonary affections, and "last, not least," Consumption? The sick are assured that the high standard of excellence on which the popularity of this preparation is based, will always be maintained by the proprietors.

Marriages.

FISH—ANTHONY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Reed's Creek Neck, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. T. D. Valliant, Mr. F. M. Fish, of Greensborough, and Miss. H Augusta Anthony, of Queen Anne's.

Deaths.

DUKES.—On Friday last, Agnes Josephine, infant daughter of J. Boon and Lou Dukes, aged 5 months.

NOTICE.

Rev. Robt. W. Tood having placed in our hands his notes and accounts for collection, notice is hereby given to all persons interested that we shall expect prompt settlement.

fe7-3w JUMP & RIDGELY.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to James L. Clendenning are hereby notified that he has directed us to collect his claims. Those interested will please give the matter their immediate attention.

fe9-3w JUMP & RIDGELY.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. H. & M. R. Loockerman is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. H. Loockerman will continue the business and will collect all debts due to the firm and pay all liabilities of the firm.

R. H. LOOCKERMAN,
M. R. LOOCKERMAN.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the personal estate of James Friend (col.) deceased, to file their claims, with the proper vouchers thereto attached, with the Register of Wills for Caroline county on or before the 28th day of February, 1871. All persons failing to file their claims as above directed will be excluded from all benefit of said dividend.

CHAS. H. TODD,
fe2-3w Administrator.



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For this department I have secured the services of an experienced workman, and shall be pleased to receive the carriages of my friends for repair.

All Work Guaranteed.

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Just landed at Potters' Landing directly from the manufactories, and for sale at

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A pure fertilizer, thoroughly dry and fine, and very rich in

NITROGEN and AMMONIA.

Farmers and Tobacco Growers who have used this Guano for ten years past, prefer it to any other fertilizer.

Farmers of Caroline county, give it a trial.

For sale in lots to suit purchasers; in two bushel sacks containing 80 lbs. each of Guano.

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jan4-3m. Potters' Landing.

TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.



The subscriber is now running a Mail Stage from Denton to Ridgely daily (Sundays excepted). Leaves Denton at 5 o'clock, A. M., connecting with passenger train for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Leaves Ridgely at 2 o'clock, P. M., or on the arrival of the passenger train going south, arriving in Denton about 3 o'clock, P. M.

By this line passengers will arrive early both in Philadelphia and Baltimore and be able to return same day.

For the accommodation of passengers on the 7 o'clock train from Easton who desire to visit Denton, the stage will return immediately after the arrival of the cars. All business or freights entrusted to me, in connection with the Express Office, will be promptly and faithfully attended to. CHAS. P. JUMP.

N. B.—All packages, or freight, not delivered by myself will be left in care of the Post Master in Denton. Persons calling at the post office for packages will please pay Mr. Alburger the amount of freight and expressage that is charged on the goods.

jan4-tf. C. P. J.

SEWING, SCOURING, &c.

MRS. SALLIE SIMPSON, hereby announces her readiness to do sewing of all kinds, at reasonable charges. She has had considerable experience in the preparation of men's garments.

Grease spots and dirt removed from clothes, and garments scoured at moderate prices.

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In Boys' Wear we have every kind of material & every variety of style, suitable for Youth from 16 to 20, Boys from 9 to 16, and Children from 5 to 9 years, all durable & strong, made with special reference to rough usage. In this department our prices are astonishingly low. *Market and 6th.*

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A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous, and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

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Then let everybody call early, while a choice can be had, for my goods are daily vanishing. We will do all we can to please you, and if we fail will deem it no offense if you purchase elsewhere. Call and examine for yourselves.

Goods Sold only for Cash or Trade.

JAS. K. SAULSBURY.

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New Store! New Store!

GREAT BARGAINS!
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Large Inducements

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WE have on hand a fine assortment of the latest styles of Imported and Domestic Cassimeres, Kerseys, fine and coarse, Jeans, Cottonades, Cassinetts, &c., which we sell cheap for cash or trade at R. H. & M. R. L's.

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All persons in want of any article in my line are requested to call and examine the stock and we will endeavor to sell you "BARGAINS." I think it unnecessary to puff my goods, as the PRICES will commend them.

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oct18-tf H. BLACKISTON.

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New Enterprise in Denton

CABINET MAKING,
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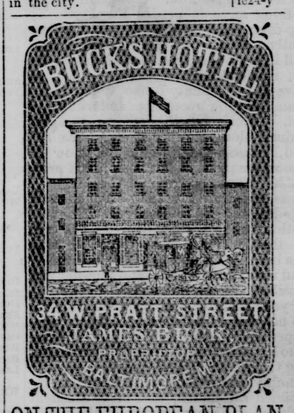
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