

ation. As intemperance has been little known for sometime past in our community, and our town never had a hotel, there was little or nothing in our midst to mark the dawn of civilization in old Cecil.

IMPROVEMENTS.
A handsome one has been made on the school house. Through the generous efforts of our present teacher, J. Crothers a new bell weighing one hundred pounds and costing fifty dollars has been placed in a splendid new tower on top of the school house. This is an improvement on the public schools at an extra expense to the community not only to the general appearance of the town but also to the established credit of Mr. Crothers ranks among the first in the county.

The Iron Co. are vigorous in their work at the dam breast race. The mill hands are all engaged in the work, as well as many others and expectations are highly entertained of the mill being able to resume operations again in a short time. The new building is to be a great improvement on the one taken out last year by the ice.

NEW STORE.
M. N. Gillespie, having purchased from Henry Frank, of Wilmington, his entire store stock in this place, is now doing quite a lively business in dry goods and grocery line. May I follow him in his new enterprise.
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The following items from almost every place in this in your valuable paper and no longer correspondent from here for some time, we venture a few items to many readers, for the enlightened ones of "Amicus" and "Bonhomie" do not reach all.

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All kinds is done here. Our merchants keep on hand goods of all kinds usually found in a village store, and the "efficient and obliging" clerks do

REMINISCENCES.

AN OLD MAN'S RECOLLECTIONS.

Incidents of Early Days in the State of Indiana.

I do not know how I can convey a better idea to the readers of *The Whip* of the state of society in Indiana when I first moved there, than by reciting two stories which, at the time of their occurrence, impressed themselves indelibly upon my memory. Such scenes as I am about to narrate are of frequent occurrence in all newly settled countries. Since those days the progress of education and refinement, the rapid increase of population, and the growing respect for law and order, have materially changed the general aspect of society.

I moved with my father's family from Elkton Md., and settled in Connersville, Ind., in May, 1820. He (Capt. John Sample) bought a tavern property on Main street, in Connersville, and kept the Connersville Hotel. He had a number of boarders. At the time the incident I am about to relate occurred, my father was the coroner of Fayette county. It was the month of March. One evening I had just come from the supper room, and was standing in the front door, when I saw a youth of some sixteen years on a bare-backed horse, splashed with mud, and covered with blood, ride up in great haste. He threw himself off his horse, and, in great agitation, asked for the coroner. I stepped back to the dining room, and my father, on being told that a messenger awaited him at the door, came out and was informed that old Betty Shafer, a notorious old creature, had just been murdered. My father at once issued an order to the sheriff to summon and impanel a jury of inquest. The community was in great commotion to ascertain the particulars. The boy knew all the facts, but the people did not, and the former was cautioned to say nothing until duly sworn and examined according to law.

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OUR SCHOOL

Open for all the term, the first several years. Mr. G. S. Mathe teacher, deserves great credit in manner in which he has managed the last year.

LEFT FOR FLORIDA.

Mr. Cranor left here about three months for Florida, where he already has a situation as clerk with Dreka firm doing an extensive business. Mr. Cranor is an energetic and persevering man. May he be as successful in the future as in the past and thus gain.

THE FARMERS

They are very busy now planting wheat and grass look well, and present prospects a good crop of wheat to be harvested. The peach crop is a failure.

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Religious Intelligence.

Wm. Schöuler will hold service in full, Chesapeake City, to-morrow, 10 A. M.

W. W. Heberton will preach at the Grove school house, to-morrow, 10 A. M., at the usual hour.

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TRAITOR IN THEIR COMPANY

who betrayed them. The doctor was apprised that, at a certain hour on that night, their plans were to be carried out. Someone, and it never was known who, was the Judas. The doctor, thus warned, made his arrangements to receive them. The house fronted on the creek, which we will call Deer creek. A broad porch looked towards the creek. The doctor's sleeping apartment opened on to the porch. The fire-place had a mantel-piece to it. The doctor drew his bed across the hearth, and on the mantel shelf laid a long-bladed knife, some foot or more in length and an inch wide, which, when in bed, he could lay his hand on. Thus prepared, he laid down, awaiting their arrival. The night was clear and the moon shining. Every thing was calm and still. The first intimation he had of their approach was the soft echo of their feet on the porch. He was a man of powerful nerve. He quietly slipped out of bed, with his knife in

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