AND HOWARD COUNTY ADVERTISER. SATURDAY, JAN. 20,

Death and Marriage inserted free of charge.

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Weather Meteorological Observations,

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, from January 11 to January 17, 1877.

DAYS.	THI	THERMOMETER		R. H. S.	#	WIND.	WEATHER.
	Max.	MIN.	MEAN.	Inches.	Force.	Inches. Force. Direction.	
Thursday.	38 0	13 5	31 35		_	S. E.	Cloudy
Friday,	39 0	29 0	32 50	R, -0 25	H	S. E.	Cloudy
Saturday.	38 5	29 5	33 33		10	N. W.	Fair
Sunday.	31 0	19 0	29 00			*	Fair
Monday,	S5 0	27 0	33 50	S0 57	→	s. E	Cloudy
Tuesday,	49 0	39 0	40 50	S0 10	ίο	N. W.	Cloudy
Wednesday	40 0	28 57	36 62	S0 05		is io	Cioudy

*One inch of melted is considered equivalent to ten of unmelted Snow.

(EXPLANATION.-Thermometer, Max., Min. showing the extreme heat (in the shade) and cold in the 24 hours; Mean, the result of observations made at 7 A. M. and 2 and 9 P. M., obtained by dividing their sum by 3; R. S. H. rainfall, snow, or hail (melted) during the 24 hours; Wind, force, graduated between 10 (the highest) and 0 (a dead calm), taken at 4 P. M., Direction, the prevalent direction from which it blows. In the Weather column is given the general aspect of the sky during the day.

THE following are the main features of gressional committee providing for the counting of the electoral vote:

The bill itself consists of seven sections, framed and reduced in the successive meetings of the committee, whose notes and propositions have tended to the simplest possible enunciation of the powers vested in the commission and the execution thereof. The first section brings an unexpected change in the time for counting the votes, and provides for cases in which both houses agree to count and no objection is made to a vote. It enacts that the two houses of Congress shall as semble in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 1 o'clock on the last Wednesday of January next succeeding the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President of the United and the President of the Senate their presiding officer. Tellers

appointed, one from the Senate com the House, to whom shall they are opened by the Senate, the certificates of oral vote; and the tellors, having ead the same in the presence and hearing of the two houses then assembled, shall make a list of the same, and, the votes having been counted, the result shall be handed to the President of the Senate. who shall announce the vote. This is to constitute a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States and with the votes will be entered on the journals. If objection is made to any vote the houses shall separate, and if both agree to reject the vote, it shall not be counted; but in case the two houses disagree upon this question, as put by their respective presiding officers, the subsequent provisions of the act come into play. It is also provided that any question, besides a vote on the verification of returns, pertinent to the object for which the two houses are assembled, may be submitted and determined in like manner as the question Michigan. already stated,

A sacceeding section provides the tribunal before which shall go cases in which the chambers disagree. On the day before the chambers meet it shall be duty of the Senate and House to by ballot in each bouse five memof. No allusion is made in the lines, but the conferences in have brought about the each house the majorid the minority two o the members of

I, A. B., do swear or affirm (as the case | not decided.

may be) that I will impartially examine the votes given by the electors of President and Vice-President of the United ether with the exceptions and a gainst them, and a true judgat give thereon, according to the law and evidence. So help me God.

To the commission a section of the bill commits all cases where double returns exist and, in the broadest and most general terms, all disputes over the electoral returns at issue between the two cham-

An attempt was made to limit its jurisdiction, either to the face of the returns or to specific reasons for disputing the that an attempt to limit might exclude islature yesterday, Logan received 100 anybody would be an improvement on private life; Lerdo is a fugitive; and Gen. the very issue on which a contest might and Palmer 88 votes for United States Legan turn. For a corresponding reason the powers vested in the commission for the examination of the subjects committed are made general, the aim being to clothe | bill for the present. it with all the powers which Congress possesses to examine into the true and actual vote of each State in dispute. Nor have the long debates of the committee set any limit to the extent of this examination, which may, and under the provisions of the bill will, include each step in the election.

When completed under such rules as the commission may provide for its own guidance, the results of the deliberations of the commission are, under a section of the bill, to be submitted to the two houses in joint session. It both the houses agree to dissent from their report, the electoral vote is to be counted as both houses direct. But if the houses disagree in their tatives and five Justices of the Supreme action upon the vote, the electoral votes at issue shall be counted in accordance with the report of the commission, and shall be so announced by the President of the Senate.

Sections of the bill regulate the time when this port is made, make various appears to have been approached with Laurens county solely on account of their provisions in regard to the meeting of the two houses, and otherwise arrange minor details as to filling vacancies on the commission, and other subjects.

General Summary.

spirits captured.

There is little doubt but that James of Richmond. The Cox investigating committee, which

The Senate committee on privileges

Oregon. The London papers just received give detailed accounts of the splendor of the ceremonies at Delhi and Durbar, at the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India.

TUESDAY.

In the German elections the Social Democrats have made large gains. The damage by the flood at Cincinnati is now estimated at \$400,000.

Materially modified terms were yesterday submitted to the Porte's representatives at Constantinople by Lord Salisbury, acting for the powers. Boutwell and Hoar stand about even

for the Senatorship from Massachusetts, with the chances in favor of Governor Rice as a compromise candidate. terday in regard to dispatches sent by which he said the measure recommended York have been a little over two thousand committee failed to extort anything from

President Orton, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has filed his answer to the writ charging him with contempt of the House in refusing To answer the Louisiana committee. He is still in

The President's dispatch to General Augur, telling him not to recognize the Nicholls Supreme Court, has created great excitement in New Orleans. Packard has issued a proclamation ordering the Nicholls government to disperse.

The joint committee of the House and Senate have agreed upon a plan for counting the electoral vote, which embraces a board of arbitration, to be composed of five Senators, five Representatives and five members of the Supreme Court.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Windom, of Minucsota, made a personal explanation of the charge that he received a consideration to have William McMichon appointed Surveyor General of Washington Territory. The Senate refused to investigate the matter.

WEDNESDAY.

Arkansas.

the Supreme

are named

Senator Ferry has been re-elected in Diaz has routed the forces of Iglesias in

A general break-up in the Western ivers is imminent.

M. Max Outrey has been appointed French Minister to the United States. The joint Congressional committees on

the electoral count will report do-day. A. II. Garland has been elected to succeed Powell Clayton as Senator from

The President has telegraphed to General Augur to allow the two governments in Louisiana to remain as they are.

Midbat Pasha has declared that he will resist foreign interference in the appointment of Governors of the Turkish provinces.

In the United States Senate Messrs. Johnston and Withers, of Virginia, made speeches in reference to the military ocupation of Petersburg prior to the re-

onel William F. Pelton, secretary of onal Democratic committee, testi-Oregon to be used for conclusion has been reached by them.

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dispute," after its members have qualified for both terms. In Minnesota Mr. Win-

THURSDAY.

Everything is quiet at New Orleans. The Western Pennsylvania rivers are

James Gordon Bennett has been heard of at Jacksonville, Florida. Judge Ashbel Green is gaining in the

New Jersey Senatorial contest. Rear Admiral Joseph Smith died Washington yesterday, aged 87.

sociation is holding its annual meeting at The Union Trust Company of New

by a forged check.

In the Republican Legislative caucus at Harrisburg last evening it was resolved to withdraw Cameron's \$1,000,000 war

The Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, containing three huning the year at an average cost of \$370.

includes a board of arbitration, to be composed of five Senators, five Represen-

FRIDAY.

much deliberation and with a full know- political opinions, when, in fact, they ledge of its grave importance, sixty Chris- were still evading the service of warrants tians participating in its proceedings. against them for stealing swine. They Three hours were devoted to the reading also examined a notorious house burner, when sf a detailed statement of a history of the and the negro coroner of Edgeneld coundifficulties from their inception. The ty, who at the time he gave his testimony Grand Vizier followed with a recital of was under indictment for perjury, comthe proposals of the Powers and the mitted in an attempt to defraud the owncounter proposals of the Turks, with an ers of property sold at Sheriff's sale out account of the concessions made by the of \$5,000. All of these patriots testified Porte, in a spirit of conciliation when it to outrageous intimidation on the part of A descent was made on an illicit still could do so without any infraction of the Democrats, and the Republican majority at St. Leon, Ohio, and 1,600 gallons of Constitution. Concluding, he spoke of of the committee refused to hear evidence the departure of the plenipotentiaries, of in rebuttal of their lies. the possibility of war, of its horrors and of the injury to the internal affairs of the Gordon Bennett and his sister sailed for Europe on Saturday in the steamer City bly both the Greek aml Armenian patriarchs. After patiently and quietly hear- Infantry, who has returned to his post on ing the discussion, the Council, with one the Tongue river after a successful camwas in session at the Continental Hotel, voice, rejected the proposals of the Powhas adjourned to meet at the call of the ers amid shouts of "Death before dishonor." A Berlin telegram, from a source | ber three companies, under Licut. Baldwhich is spoken of as not the bill agreed upon by the joint Coa- and elections heard Conrad Jordan, cashier reliable, reports that Gortschakoff, anticipating the rejection of the proposals by of the Third National Bank of New York, relative to the \$8,000 check sent to Turkey, has in a circular to Russian representatives abroad told them that Rus-

> In the United States Senate, yesterday, a petition was presented from merchants and others of Philadelphia, asking an amicable settlement of the questions products of savage industry for arms and growing out of the presidential contest-Mr. Jones, of Florida, introduced a petition from Wilkinson Call, James E Yonge, Robert B. Hilton and Robert been elected electors of Pesident and sion of lowland

her and many form a coalition against

statement of the Imperial Bank of Ger- great tenacity. Business was limited, but many, showing an increase in specie of a slight advance has been realized for 18,458,000 marks. The bullion in the wheat and maize affoat. Bank of England has decreased six hundred and forty-three thousand pounds the past week. The amount withdrawn from the bank on balance yesterday was sixty. one thousand pounds. The proportion specie in the Bank of France has increased 25.103,000 francs during the past Turkish pounds paper money will be is-

In the House, the resolutions reported from the committee on the privileges and | Senator duties of the House in counting the electoral vote was called up and speeches were made by Messrs. Knott and Burchard. Mr. Payne presented the report agreed upon concurrently by the Senate and House committees for counting the electoral vote, and called attention to the fact that the bill provided for an earlier day for the meeting of the joint convention than that now fixed by law-instead of the second Wednesday in February it was to be two weeks enrlier-"two weeks

from to-day." In the Alabama Legislature Mr. Delmos, republican member, offered resolutions declaring that the reports circulated in certain quarters that there were intimidation and fraud in the August and No vember elections in that State are utterly devoid of truth and without any foundation whatever; and that uninterrupted peace and harmony have prevailed in the State during the past year, giving assurance of a bright future to a people who are earnestly striving by industry, morality and good government to rebuild

their material prosperity. The question of miners' wages is stil in agitation in the Cumberland, Md., coal region. The Consolidation, New Central and Franklin Companies have reduced the price of mining from 65 to 50 cents per ton. and other companies are considering the matter. Several meetings of hington yesterday to having miners have been held, but no definite

> Dr. Phelps, of the Bennett-May duel Representatives at affair, was discharged by Judge Gilderated the bill athoriz- sleeve, of the New York Court of General the democracy of the clustry won the commission to Sessions, yesterday, the judge deal convention to that the doctor could value of gold answer questions declination on L swer would

-In the Illinois Legislature there are by taking an oath in substance as bllows: dom. was re-elected. The elections in one hundred straight republicans, ninety-Massachusetts, Nebraska and Illinois were nine straight democrats and five inde- chester on Monday last, to take steps prove so pendents, the latter being senators who looking to the extension of the Martins- that city were elected upon a fusion ticket in 1874 burg and Potomac railroad from Martins- deplored and holding over. It requires one hundred and three votes to elect, and these appointed to solicit subscriptions to the fering e independents, therefore, hold the balance capital stock of the roalroad, and a resoof power. Logan has obtained the nomition was unanimously adopted recomnation of the republican caucus, which mending to the board of supervisors of did not, however, include all the republicans. A number of the anti-Logan cil of Winchester, that a subscription be child, republicans have nominated Judge David Davis. The democratic caucus has nominated Ex-Governor John M. Palmer and the independents have nominated William | road, the amount of such subscription to B. Anderson, at present representing the be expended within the limits of Fred-The Pennsylvania Fruit Growers' As-Nineteenth Illinois district in Congress. erick county. It is stated that a number of the inde-

pendents are strongly opposed to Palmer, and that if Judge Davis wants the place York has been swindled out of \$64,000 he stands the best chance of obtaining it. Judge Davis would be a great ac-On the fifth ballot, in the Illinois Leg- quisition to the Senate, but then almost

Illinois seems so imminent that the Chicago Tribune is led to propose a constitutional amendment to prevent it. The employment in studying the development aggregate of this indebtedness, town, city dred and sixteen pupils, maintained dur. and country, is about forty millions, which bears interest at rates ranging from | iana feel under Grant's order to Gen. Daniel Marcy has been nominated for ten to six per cent. Payment of interest Governor by the Democrats of New Hampshire. The resolutions of the convention express confidence in Mr. Tilden's value of property. The Tribune proposes debt, it would enhance municipal credit while his ammunition lasted. in this great State very much.

-Despatches have been received from being usually win, struck Sitting Bull's camp on the people, and it is added that he has gone to be submitted to. thither to trade buffalo hides and other ammunition.

-The Mark Lan Express, in its weekly Bullock, democrats, claiming to have review of the corn rade, says the submerdistricts has entirely Vice-President for the State of Florida, stopped all agricultural labor, while the and praying that objection may be made continual rain fall has seriously affected to the counting of any electoral votes the condition of all home-grown grain. except those cast by them. Mr. Edmunds, The wheat plant where it is not subchairman of the special committee appointed to devise means for the satisfactin good condition of rare both in country tory count of the electoral vote, presented and Mark Lane, but ready sale has been the report of the committee, in doing tound at late rates. Arrivals from New him to Louisiana and Florida, but the is not what is called a compromise, but a quarters. Barley advanced a shilling for measure of justice in aid of the exercise fine qualities. Less active is maize, which of constitutional government. The report is somewhat depreciated in value. Oats is signed by all the members of the joint dull and unsettled, despite limited arcommittee, with the exception of Senator rivals, but scarcity of hard old corn has supported full prices. Cargoes arrived at A Berlin despatch gives the weekly beginning of the week are held with

> -The character of Winslow, the clerk who is charged with the recent robbery in the Treasury Department, is a beautiof bank reserve to liabilities, which last ful illustration of the use of executive paweek was 425 per cent., is now 541. The tronage by republican congressmen. Winslo's right name is said to be Golden He served five years in prison week. The price of silver again advanced in Sweden for lorgery, and swindled this in London yesterday, sales being made at government out of a large sum while a 58 cents per ounce. It is understood in contrac or at Port Hudson. He set up a Constantinople that one or two millions Scandingvian bank in Chicago, which was a saintling concern, and yet after able to secure a government this he w , through the influence of appointn n and Representative Far

eir report of 1876, state low & the nut g, which is 240 less than ir; but the number they the pre pally large tein Lone fail 88V. 18 Awo mercantile firms, ure in e every sixty-nine in the against United attribu to over trading. There are more persons engaged in business in Canada than there is trade for them, which is shown by the published statistics. A reduced number of traders and a higher standard of credit is recommended.

-In a case of recent occurrence the Mayor of Portsmouth, Virginia, had a Sullivan, the notorious shoulder-hitter, man who was charged with murder rearrested and committed to jail after he had been bailed out by a United States Commissioner. On Monday afternoon the accused was under a writ of habeis corpus taken before Judge Hughes, who decided that the Mayor had no jurisdiction in the matter, the offence having been committed in Gosport Navy Yard, where the United States courts have so:e ration. and exclusive jurisdictios, the State of Virginia having none.

-The Indianapolis Spitinel says that The centennial fear, that a ma-

- A large meeting of the citizens of Frederick county, Va., was held at Win- opinion burg to Winchester. A committee was curred a Frederick county and the common counmade of not less than \$10,000 per mile promise from the Berkeley line to the town of Winchester to the capital stock of the

-According to the reports from Mexico, Diaz is having everything his own way. He has defeated the forces of Iglesiae, who asks to be allowed to retire to army, has surrendered, been tried and condemned, and, it is reported, shot. If -Repudiation of municipal debt in any citizen of this republic is not troubled about the subordination of law to military force, he may find profitable of that sort of thing in Mexico. Let him then imagine how the citizens of Louis-Augur.

-In Peru the recent Presidential electhe issue of State bonds, to run fifty years, tion was conducted in an essentially lively The House of Representatives yester- at five per cent. interest, which shall be manner. Everybody interested in the day adopted a resolution for the arrest of exchanged for municipal bonds at the election was armed to the teeth, and firing the members of the Louisiana Returning option of the holder, the State then to began promptly. In the struggle Prado's Board for contempt. In the Senate the military occupation of Petersburg at the per cont. annually—five for interest and the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having to pass under the capital on the first night, having the capital on the first night. recent election was discussed.

The joint committees of Congress on well afford to do this, for her debt is counting the electoral vote have agreed small and the bonds could be easily an election passes off so peaceably and small and the bonds could be easily an election passes off so peaceably and small and the bonds could be easily an election passes off so peaceably and scident. two for the sinking fund. Illinois can full only twenty-five persons to do the upon a plan for counting the vote, which negotiated, and if coupled with a propleasantly. Prado was of course elected, linearly accident, and includes a board of soliteration to be riginal to limit the counting the pleasantly. vision to limit the creation of further with no danger of being counted out Johnson,

-The Chicago Times has come to the -The Senate committee that has been conclusion that any one who places any holding sessions in Columbia, S. C., to value upon the demonstrations of appropire assembled in Constantinople yester- inquire into the circumstances of the re- val or disapproval of the gallery mob at day morning, it having been specially cent election, examined some interesting Washington commits a very egregious convened to consider the final proposals of the European Powers. The subject thieves, who swore they had to leave is neither more nor less than a national

-The Cumberland Civilian reports an Jupiter, in effort making by the cond companies of at his exhi that region to reduce mixers' wages. The this sight is il not be be as interesting companies generally seemed to feel that as the form inasmuch as there has been a decline in shadowedy prices generally, and as the miners in the But the at Clearfield region were working for forty will be t cents, and as that region is in direct com- will occur petition with this, a reduction was a happens of necessity. The Consolidation Company years, but Colonel Miles, of the Fifth United States has already made a reduction of ten cents per ton; which has been conceded by the operatives.

Red Water and defeated him, with the though business generally was affected loss of all the property in the camp and by the reports from the Continent and sixty mules and ponies. The Indians unfavorable weather. In consequence of escaped with little besides what they the dense fog which enwrapped London had on their persons. Despatches from on Friday the public sales of sugar and policy because Europe will not support the Black Hills country received at the coffee were postponed. The latter article War Department are to the effect that continues active, with a higher range of the great Sioux chief has retreated into prices, but sugar is noted as being de-British possessions, accompanied by his cidedly dull, and still lower prices have

> very happy hit in saying that some of the radical organs, while indulging in long editorials on anarchy in South America, lose sight of the fact that if their political theories be put into practice in this country their readers will, in the course of a few months, know all about anarchy. -Vermont will have five centennial unniversaries this year. The declaration of New Connecticut as an independent

-- The Richmond Enquirer gets off a

State was made Jan. 16, 1777; the name of the State was changed to Vermont June 4; the battle of Hubbardton was fought July 7; on the 8th the first Constitution was adopted, and on the 16th of August the battle of Bennington was -A New York despatch reports that the National Executive Committee of the Independent Greeenback party has been

required to extend and strengthen the organization of the party, and to effect a more active propagation of its principles. -The Richmond Enquirer regards the mass meetings of the democrats in sev eral of the northern states, on Monday, as having spoken in no uncertain tones, and that they give evidence that the people are thoroughly aroused to the perils of

called to convene at Springfield, Illinois,

-The number of troops scattered through the Southern States, not including Texas, is 3,681 officers and men. Of these 1,006 are in Columbia, South Caro- country have 154,243 members. Accortile agency of Dunn, Bar- lina, and a nearly equal force at New Orleans one half of all the troops are in ilures in Canada during | South Carolina. The entire force of the army is 27,004.

is it trespassing on dangerous ground.

-The deposed King of Oude occupies palace and grounds provided for him by Stellwag-Cann, recommend either blue, the British Government, extending one bluish gray, smoke-colored glasses as condition of affairs chiefly mile on the river bank in Calcutta. He a protection or weak eyes against the unis granted an allowance of \$120,000 a pleasant inct of red, orange, and yellow year, but he not only spends that but has frequently become deeply involved in

> ugnacious when in his prime. During political procession in 1844 Yankee tried to pull him off a horse, but the bruiser got soundly punished for his

- The Augusta Constitutionalist thinks that the new governor of Georgia has made a capital beginning, and it commends his inaugural message as a document worthy of the most careful conside-

-Howe's "London Circus and Menagerie" has been seized at Augusta, Georgia, under an attachment by the Sheriff, sold at auction Monday 29th instant.

fore than two hundred and folk, Va., has issued his proclamation said to commence at or near Uniontown, onsand voters pronounced it won, convening the Supreme Louge of Reputation of the Will not flow their victory sophs - Seven Wise Men - in annual season the Will not flow their victory sophs - Seven Wise Men - in annual season the flow of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the Seven Wise Men - in annual season the soph of the soph

burg Gazette expresses the among the river hands.

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Way Train, 3,18 P. M.; Mail 2.40 P. M. Acc. 4.38 M. West. - Way Train arrives 6.03 M., leaves at 6 18 A. M.; Mail most talented artists.

Acc. 8.36 M.; E. City Acc. arrives at want of a large number of new agents, to whom they offer the most liberal induces.

Messrs. Stinson & Co. are at present in want of a large number of new agents, to whom they offer the most liberal induces. Theatre tren leaves Baltimore at 11.00 P. M., arrives here at about 12.00 P. M.

The Veather during the past week olific of the many changes to which ou we go to ess the clouds betoken anotit seems, in making their award, mainly ther visition of falling weather. The by their differences as to the line to be ice is still orged upon the Patapsco in must cab Baltimor have had d the bridge is now out of e builder.

esting Astronomical Phence pondent the Cincinnati Commercial thus deire es some of the interesting as-

tronomi events of the present year: presented nour morning eky by the of Thursday.

ontendation of something conjunction of Venus and Jupiter, the two plates the presented nour morning eky by the conjunction of Venus and Jupiter, the two plates the sun, when Jupiter will appropriate the sun, which will appropriate the he sun, when Jupiter will ap | Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup.j pear lessel n one degree to the south of the point the sun reaches as Mars will be nearly overthe brilliancy of Jupiter. nomical event of the year opposition of Mars, which the 5th of September. This in a little more than two ing to the ellipticity of the planet's or a greater degree of brilliancy is sented when opposition and perihelion cur together, as is the case

-Prices show but little change during last week in the Mincing Lane markets, though husiness generally was affected ll the night, with a brilmining thepin's distance, by means of the planet dhorizontal parallax, being for this purhae interior only to transits of Venus. Die comparative movements of Mars and turn will be interesting, the former Saturn on the 27th of July, retro best him on the 20th nd finally passing him on the of Augus mber in direct motion again, 3d of Nov g in retrograde motion all the Saturn b he 9th of November Venus time. O and Jupi being all a bey will not, however, be the sun. about two and one-half de nearer, 4 November the four planets, Venus, Jup-

tial; a sigh as beautiful as it is rare." Chariff .- A kindly act of charity to the poor during the severe spell of weather fon which we are just emerging, was the duation of a hundred loaves of bread to be poor by a gentleman residing in be suburbs. They are being on Tuesday next to consider the means

judicious distributed by Mr. E. Norris.

in the evoing sky, forming in the first balf of No ember two pairs, Venus and

Jupiter lo in the southwest, and Mars

and Saturbligh in the southeast, about

eight or nhe degrees below the equinoc-

sm in the United States.4 Methodist Almanac for 1877 repor e statistics of the Episcopal Methou of the United States to be 19,433 traver g preachers, 25,656 local preachers, a 3,043,709 members. The aggregate of the embers is thus made up: Methodist Church South, 722,346; Colored Methodist Chiscopal Church, 80,000; African Monodist Episcopal Church, 200,681; African Methodist Episcopal Church, 200,681; African the situation, and warn radicalism that 200,681; African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 200,000; Evangelical Association, 95253; United Brethren, 131,859. The non-piscopal Methodists of this ding to thin hority the total of Methoding to many cants throughout the world

p Chimneys. - Noted Blue L oculists, for instance Graft, Arlt, and light, Ohn he same principle, the trying reddish y bw light of candles, lamps, and gas, commal eyes as well as weak ones, can pleasantly modified by the will take up the said case for final decision, on or after the first day of February mext, -Commodore Vanderbilt was quite of shades the reflection of the light) until which time protests against the said application will be heard, and the petition in the markably ear approach to a light as agreeable daylight is said to be produced by petroleum lamp with a round wick and light blue chimney of twice the usual ngth, the latter causing so great a deaght that the petrolcum burns with a nerly pure white flame.

Another Railrond. - Messrs. C. C. Cox, M. Teigs, Allan Rutherford and Business pleasant and honorable. C. Cox, M. Teigs, Allan Rutherford and and boys and girls do as well as men. We will others have drganised a company in the District of Columbia, and have knocked ness pays better than anything else. We were at the door of Congress, and a bill has been introduced accordingly to incorporate the Washington city and Atlantic R. R. Co. It has occasioned some discussions there was a constant of the control of t in whose charge it now is, and is to be rate the Washington city and Atlantic Supreme Archon W. E. Foster, Norbeen taken. The route contemplated is True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

Beautiful Pictures. - We have he recent ice-gorge will not received from the Fine Art Publishing s to the river interests of House of Geo. Stinson & Co., Portland first contemplated, but it Maine, several pictures recently published act that the disaster oc- by them. The subjects, as works of high ason in which so much suf- art, deserve the highest praise. Stineon & Co. were among the pioneers in the Fine Art publishing business in this country, and year by year their business New York, has received has grown, until at the present time it

n Attorney General Fair-nich \$100,000 is the com-A short time since they public A short time since they published a chromo that had a run of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand copies. The weight of them unmounted was over nine tons. In the selection of subjects, Stinson & Co. show correct judgment of the public taste, which natural talent, aided by long experience, alone can give. R. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE. They publish every description of fine East. - Fr. Acc. 7.14 A. M., (Daily); works of Art, from a chromo to a photo-Winchester cc. 10.12 A. M; E. City Acc. graph - from a fine Crayon drawing to the most elegant Steel Engraving. They bring into service the skill of the

most talented artists. men's. We call attention to their adver-

tisement, headed, "To the Working Class," in our advertising columns. The Maryland and Virginia ariable climate is subject. As Boundary Arbitrators are delayed run from the southern terminus of the Po-

immense nantities. A continuance of tomac river boundary to the Atlantic low temperature, bowever, ocean. The disagreement, it is undera general break up. The stood, is between Messrs. Black and Jend Ohio Railroad Company kins, on the one side, and Mr. Beck, the re than a hundred men at arbitrator appointed, of Virginia, on the g s channel for the ice to other side. Messrs. Jones and Whyte, he upper bridge at Elysville. Maryland counsel, it is stated, made more especially claim to a line drawn from point on the Pocomoke river where the Calvert and Scarborough line meets it. There was a difference between the advocates of the two States as to whether the ena in 1877 .- A corres- line should run from Smith's Point or for a mile or more through the island. This difference seems to be the obstacle to a unanimous agreement of the arbitrators. It was learned, as stated yesterday, that "The 1877 will be more remarka- Maryland made no claim to Fox's Island, The truth is that washing of the union. A the 9th it and a beautiful sight will be claim to be for its esting astronomical phenom-which has washed away about a mile, enoa that by for some time past. On though there may have been ground for the 9th it and a beautiful sight will be the claim to its former occupants. Sun

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MARRIED.

At home, on 6th instant., by Rev. Wm H. Elliott, assisted by Rev. Maris Graves, Rev. J. J. TIMANUS to Miss IDA R daughter of Hon. John R. Reading, M D., of Somerton, Pa.

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In the Matter of the Real Estate of

In the Orphans' Court of Howard County,

ORDERED, that the sale of the real estate of Samuel Wethered, deceased, made by Thos. Donaldson and George Y. Wethered, Executors of said deceased, in pursuance of powers contained in the will of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Execu-tors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary, be shown on or before the 20th day of March next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Howard County, at least once week for each of three successive weeks be-

The report states the amount of sales to be twenty-four thousand dollars (\$3,000).

D. W. WORTHINGTON,

JAS. HARBAN, W. MATHEWS,

True Copy - Test: EDWIN WARFIELD, Register of Wills for Howard County.

NOTICE.

STATE OF MARYLAND, Office of the Secretary of State.

Annapolis, January 11, 1877.

The Board of Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary having recommended to the Gov ernor for good and sufficient reasons which they fully set forth, that he grant a pardon to GEORGE KNIGHT, convicted in the Circui Court for Howard County at October Term 1869, of placing obstructions on the railroad and sentenced to the Peultentiary for eigh

Notice is hereby given that the Governor

case open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor, R. C. HOLLYDAY, Secretary of State

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