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Correspondence is respectfully solicited Commission over the veto of the President. Court in that city, Judge MacArthur, in from all parts of the County and State—but communications must, in all cases, be accom-panied by some responsible name as a voucher for the writer's good falth.

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WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, from February 1, to February 7, 1877.

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servations 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 bours; 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.

General Summary.

MONDAY.

Details of the terrible sacking of Cali, Columbia, have been received.

A fire at Trenton yesterday resulted in a loss of from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The west branch of the Susquehanna

great damage.

The troops at Washington were reviewed on Saturday by the Secretary of

War and the General of the Army. The House passed the legislative, judi-

Pennsylvania Bank of Pittsburg, has been | cans, he resigned before the election. sentenced to two years and two months

for embezzling \$8,000. listened to arguments upon the question whether it has the power to go behind

the returns in the Florida case. The President sent a message to Congress on the subject of specie payments, in which he says resumption can be reached before the date fixed, 1879.

Before the Senate committee on the investigation of the recent election in Mississippi on Saturday, Henry Outlaw testified to intimidation by the Demo-

The Pall Mall Gazette, in a leading Carolina by illicit distillers. article, says: "The results of the German elections are deeply discouraging to the supporters of the empire. Bismarck will

still be able to command a majority, but only by skilful manœuvering." At the annual meeting of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce on Saturday the

president said that the Sheffield mnnufacturers and workmen had only themselves to blame for the loss of trade with total wreck. Nineteen persons were America and the successful American drowned. competition with foreign countries.

TUESDAY.

In Turkey, Midhat Pasha has been removed from the office of Grand Vizier; Edbem Pasha succeeds him.

to treat directly with the Porte.

The Prefect of Madrid has been dis-

Presidential Electors have been chosen

Mr. Evarts and Charles O'Conor argued the question of admitting swidence as to Florida before the Electoral Commission; a vote on the question will probably be had to night.

Ex-Gov. Wells testified yesterday before Proctor Knott's Committee; he denied the Maddox and Littlefield stories com-

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bge done in the Senate the bill abolishing the District Police Board was referred back mame an explanation in regard to to the same effect. Maddox's testimony. Littlefield's arrest mittee's amendment to the Pacific Rail the thread of his argument, and, on the mominally Catholics—namely, the Emperors of Austria and Brazil, the Kings of whole, seemed to atrengthen his points.

The commission will reassemble this and Happily there is no prospect of the morning, and it is expected that it will whole country being run as a Grant parbill were non-concurred in.

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WEDNESDAY.

Rear Admiral James Alden died at San Francisco yesterday.

Sioux under Crazy Horse.

lying at the point of death in Washing

The Susquehanna river, at Port Deposit, is still rising, and the danger is not past-The Senate yesterday refused to pass the bill abolishing the District Police

considered the question of admitting evidence. A decision will be rendered on the direction of President Grant, who

The men in the Stanton colliery, near

roads to the government. Several witnesses yesterday contradic-

ted Littlefield, the clerk of the Louisiana

parish figures. Before the House committee yesterday ex-Governor Wells' examination was continued, the witness denying that he had dungeon in the cellar of the capitol. At-

THURSDAY.

nor Nicholls.

The electoral commission commenced their session to-day at 10 o'clock, and appropriation bill. continued until four. A large crowd of interested persons were in front of the continues to waste away, and the ice court room, expressing great anxiety to field below that point was still unbroken learn the result of the deliberations. As the members of the commission came into mained at Port Doposit last night for the hold on the American market. Comthe lobby on their way out of the capitol first time since Saturday night, but steam | parison between English and American they were eagerly surrounded by their was kept in the engines and a watchman personal friends and interrogated. As on duty to give the alarm and have them Exhibition was not reassuring to Engthe injunction of secrecy had been re- leave from and arrive at the depot as moved there was no objection to giving usual, and very little apprehension is now the colonial condition, and the growing the desired information. The following felt of another inundation. is the minute on the official record of the commission:

On motion of Mr. Justice Miller-Ordered, That no evidence will be received or considered by the commission which was not submitted to the joint convention of the two Houses by the President of the Senate with the different cershowing the extreme heat (in the shade) and tificates, except such as relates to the cold in the 24 hours; Mean, the result of ob- eligibility of F. C. Humphries, one of the tificates, except such as relates to the · | electors.

The vote is as follows: Yeas-Messrs. Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong-8.

Nays-Messrs, Abbott, Bayard, Clifford Sield, Hunton, Payne and Thurman-7. On motion of Mr. Abbott-

this commission will receive evidence relating to the eligibility of Frederick C. Humphries, one of the persons named in the certificate No. 1 as elector. The following is the vote:

Yeas - Messrs. Abbett, Bayard, Bradey, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman --- 8.

Nays-Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong-7. pective sides that at 11 o'clock to-morrow it will be prepared to hear argument on the question of the eligibility of Fred'k C. Humphries as an elector. Mr. Humphries is one of the republi-

an electors, and the question raised as to his eligibility is that he was at the date cial and executive appropriation bill, of his election a United States shipping pleasantly. Mr. M. D. Conway, in a which reduces the President's salary to commissioner, which is alleged to be such an office of trust or profit as to disqualify him from acting as elector, but J. F. Dengler, formerly cashier of the which office, it is asserted by the republi-

The commission by their decision today will have before them in the Florida case three sets of papers, namely: First, The Electoral tribunal on Saturday the certificate of the Hayes electors; secondly, that of the Tilden electors, and third, the paper containing the record of the Circuit Court of Florids on the quo warranto, and subsequent action of the Legislature of that State.

John O'Mahony, the noted Fenian agitator, died on Tuesday at New York.

The officers of the Columbia Life Insurance Company of St. Louis have been arrested for perjury. Two United States Marshals have been

killed and several wounded in North The United States Senate yesterday considered the Eads bill and the bill to create

a sinking fund for the Pacific raffroads. The House ways and means committe vesterday heard arguments in advocacy of the proposed repeal of all federal taxation on the circulation, deposits and capi tal of banks.

The British steamer Ethel, bround from Bilbao for Newport, Wales, went ashore yesterday on Lundy Island and became a

L. M. Kenner, of the Louisiana Return. ing Board, yesterday testified that the Vernon parish fraud was "rather bad."

PRIDAY.

The electoral commission yesterday proceeded in its work in the Florida case on the basis laid down the day before. Prince Nicholas of Montenegro offers | that is the admission of the three several certificates from that State and accompanying papers, ruling out all other tesnot before the commission, being only gation. alluded to in the certificate of Gov. Drew, and indicating very clearly the ground of the republican side that all that was done by the courte, Legislature and Governor of Florida after the 6th of

these ordered for not reappearing before bility of Humphreys. In making it he Hayes?

that decision will be no one can tell. It tion of the returning board.

The criminal charges charges against ex-Secretary Belknap, who was indicted in Washington for "receiving bribes," was yesterday dismissed in the Criminal The Electoral Commission yesterday accordance with directions of the Attorney General of the United States. The action of the Attorney General is taken indorses a report by the District attorney as follows: "In view of the within statement of the District attorney of the Dis-Pottsville, eleven hundred in number, have treet of Columbia to the effect that he struck on account of a reduction of believes a conviction improbable, and in view of the long suffering of the accused, and the great expense to which he has al-In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Conkling | ready been subjected, I think the District | one more of the dear friend of the President is thus "pardoned out."

Returning Board who altered the Vernon | signers of police of the District of Colum-Louisiana returning board, complaining that they were confined in a damp, dark proposed making a confession to Gover- ter delate the matter was referred to the special committee on the Louisiana election to inquire whether such a state of

last night, but was hourly growing weaker. The rolling stock of the railroad re-

ing of certain parcels of lands for the Congressional Library. House bill to pay James B. Eads \$500,000 in money for goes, when he says that English "workof the Mississippi river was indefinitely style required by customers." While England was playing the tortoise, sleeppostponed, the sentiment being in favor of paying him in bonds, which he desires. The Indian appropriation bill was debated, slightly amended and passed.

It is stated that the negotiation of the inter-oceanic canal treaty between the United States and Nicaregua has encounment of Nicaragua having entered into a sends to the Manchaster Guardian a few contract with Henry Meiggs to build an doleful lines which may please Ameri-Resolved. That in the case of Florida down by the American surveying party from a trip through the lower Provinces. view of the fact of many having lately across its territory.

levee last evening between two colored men and police. Several shots were fired. One colored man is believed to be mortally wounded. Several of the police were struck with bricks and stones.

The Tennessee Senate yesterday concurred in the House resolution directing The secretary of the commission was the comptroller and treasurer to suspend river at Keating broke yesterday, causing instructed to inform the counsel on the res- payment of interest on the State bonded carriage bolts, gas and boiler tubes, scales,

> -The English ritualists have to contend with a violent popular prejudice that sometimes manifesta itself very unrecent letter to the Cincinnati Commercial. describes a scene upon a Sunday about porarily. As the train approached the the church of St. James, of which the station, the natives piled up stones across Rev. Mr. Tooth, a zealous ritualist, is the track and attempted to take up some pastor. Near three thousand persons of the rails. Hundreds of them rushed gathered around the building, battered at the doors, and the police had to inter- and gongs, and threatened to smash the fere to keep them from breaking in. They train and attack the passengers. The then endeavored to drown the sound of the exercises within by yelling, "Down tion and the train went over it in safety with popery," and by singing in concert | The ringleader stood near the train, and "God save the Queen," pitching in with especial vehemence on the line, "Confound their knavish tricks." The ladies and gentlemen inside of the church were jealousy of two rival gangs of coolies church for an hour beyond the usual time. The defalcation of the cashier of the When the Rev. Mr. Tooth came out some Franklin (Indiana) Bank amounts to of his attendants were attacked by the mob, but the police rescued them.

> > -The famine in India is acquiring very serious proportious. It is said that in ulation of nearly 8,000,000 people. The total area affected in Madras is 84,700 doing its best to supply these districts twelve feet deep between Fridericis and with food, but the difficulties and the Aarhus, fourteen feet deep between Aarwhen the authorities have done their ut- teen feet deep at Vendyssel. termost there will certainly be thousands of starving persons who will receive no succor. It is noteworthy that the Britseverity upon the waste of vast sums upon the occasion of the proclamation of the

-Mr. Ward H. Lamon, of West Vir. ginia, enters an earnest protest against timony except inquiry in regard to the preme Court, acquired a considerable poreligibility of Humphreys, one of the tion of his vast private fortune during Hayes electors, whose vote was contested | the existence of the Illinois panic of on the ground of his holding a federal 1857 by making usuruious loans to the office at the time of election and of the farmers and promptly foreclosing on them grow freely, pruning of such weak casting of the vote. The argument was whom the louns were not met. Mr. Laopened by Judge Hoadly, holding that mon says that Judge Davis made his vast fortune, estimated at several millions of ble individual the election was void. dollars, almost entirely by the judicious abould be painted or tarted over to keep Mr. Shellabarger followed on the other investment of money in real estate and out the rain. Many fruit trees become side, alluding, however, to the quo war- patiently awaiting the development of ranto proceedings, which he alleged were the resources of the State for its reali-

- Were the five thousand dollars which Mr. Dorman B. Eaton wanted to have the Union League Club furnish to Zach Chan-December, the day of casting the electoral | dler, intended to form a part of the milwith the President's veto. Senator West | votes, was a nullity. Mr. Evarts argued | lion or half million which Chandler had to the same effect.

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-Although General Sheridan had on is surmised that the original acts of the one memorable occasion declared in as an interesting compilation of postal stareturning board will be sustained, but many words that Mr. J. Madison Wells tisties, from which it appears that there that probably the commission will decide had no friends that were not moral lepers, were handled in the postoffices of Europe, General Miles has defeated the hostile that Humphreys was ineligible as an Mr. Sherman declared in the Senate not in 1875, 2,922,000,000 of letters and poselector. The decision, when reached not long ago that he was proud to call tal cards and 1,446,0000 of newspapers wind wind go the two houses in convention for Mr. J. Madison Wells his friend. And and samples. In non-European countries and postal cards that will now Mr. J. Madison Wells is confined in the number of letters and postal cards.

Winchester Acc. 10.12 A. M.; E. City Acc. In non-European countries 2.40 P. M.; Way Train, 3,18 P. M.; Mail Secretary of the Treasury Morrill is final action. The next case that will now Mr. J, Madison Wells is confined in the number of letters and postal cards come before the commission will be that the deepest dungeon under the Capitol handled in the same year was 980,000,000 of Louisiana, in which the democrats crypt, "alone, withouten any companie." making a total of 3,900,000,000 letters will contest the legality of the organiza- Ho is lonely at night without any visiting which the postoffices in the world have statesmen, and is perhaps haunted by the handled in a single year, equal to 10,-600,000 daily, or 442,000 hourly night ghosts of "the two negroes and the Spanish overseer" whom he killed. Such bad and day. company is even worse than none. If Senator Sherman really desires to show that his assurances of distinguished con- seems to be no doubt that the Jews are sideration for Mr. J. Madison Wells were flocking back to Palestine in large numnot mere diplomatic formalities, now is bers, especially from England, the reshis time to appear once more to the im- toration of Jerusalem and the foundation prisoned members of the Returning Board of a Jewish republic being the aim that the Dead Letter Office: in his great role of a visiting statesman, carries them there. It is said they claim Perhaps, though, there is a difficulty in that England can nover withdraw from the way, and while Sherman is willing questions affecting European politics in to vouch for Wells, Wells is not prepared to go the length of vouching for in emergencies. Their faith in the whole

made a speech against the bill to liqui- attorney should be directed to dismiss Norfolk (Canada) Jail. He had been Charity Relief Association. They hired date the indebtedness of the Pacific Rail- the suit." Thus ends the long agony, and living in the woods near Langton during a horse, put out a sign, collected money the entire winter, sleeping without cover from benevolent persous, and pocketed Buckley Mrs or protection of any kind, with but a the proceeds. They are said to have opefew rags of clothing on him. A charge rated in the same manner in other cities. a bill abolishing the board of commis- was lodged against him for living with- The man professes to be a clergyman, and out any visible means of support, and he looks like one. The women are glib, was ordered to be placed in the common pretty, and accomplished in the trick of Wells and Thomas C. Anderson, of the joil for three months at hard labor. He getting subscriptions out of susceptible was captured with considerable difficu!- men. ty, as he is very light of foot and can jump over an ordinary fence without touching his hands to it. He is about port, New York, for furnishing whole ciforty years of age, with black hair and ties and towns with heat, very much as whiskers, and appeared to know very they are now supplied with gas. A comlittle about himself. He said he came pany has been formed under the name of Anderson. The House then considered from across the waters, and thought his the "Holly Steam Combination Compain committee of the whole the deficiency native country was Ireland. He did not ny, Limited," and an experiment is to be know his age nor how long he had been made with a section of the city of Lockin Canada, but said he had lived in the port half a mile square. This is about The ice gorge at Port Deposit, Md., woods ever since he came to the country. the area that it is considered practicable

> -Of late years English manufacturers have been feeling very uneasy about their manufactured products at the Centennial removed in case of danger. All trains lish operators. We had gone ahead rapidly since our cousins came to visit us in decrease of their exports to this country has given English manufacturers practibill was introduced to authorize the takdoing. The president of the Sheffield chamber of commerce is right as far as he construction of jetties at the South Pass men have not come up to the make and ing on what she had achieved, America was playing the hare and outstripped her in the race. We have made a good beginning and it will pay to follow it up.

-An English hardware agent, who has A row occured on the New Orleans for their manufacturers at almost any own mind that a very large proportion of the hardware trade is altogether lost to England. For instance, of Birmingham and Wolverhampton wares they have secured many of the leading lines - namely, door locks, mortise locks, chest and till locks, cupboard locks, butts and hinges. and to a great extent hollow-wares. From all I can learn they are in a position to retain the hold tqey have got.

-The Woosung railway in China was reopeded on Dec. 1. On the following Monday there was a riot at one of the stations, and the railway was closed temacross the fields, carrying flags, bamboos. engine-driver made a dash for the obstructhe conductor seized him and drew him into a car before he had time to call for help. The disturbance arose from the pretty badly scared, and remained in the who were employed on the road, and not from hostility to the company.

-A snow storm such as has not co curred in the memory of man began on the 19th of December, in Schleswig, Jutland, the Danish islands and Sweden and Norway, and continued till Christmas. During all this time travel by ordinary Bombay there is intense suffering over an roads and by railway was greatly impearea of 54,000 squere miles among a pop- ded, and finally at many places suspen ded and the steamboats between Copenhagen and Stockholm were obliged to square miles, with a population of nearly discontinue their trips for some days. On 19,000,000. The Indian Government is the Danish State railways the snow lay expense of the task are appalling, and hul and Randers and Aalborg and seven-

-One of the very few clever things ish Liberals are commenting with great done by Grant in his vulgar rule of eight years, was the message which accompanthe foolish demonstration at Delhi, upon | ied the Electoral bill. For that he is indebted to the inspiration of Mr. Conk-Queen as Empress of India, at the very ling, for whoever wrote the message has moment when thousands of the Queen's not only followed out the line of his argusubjects were perishing for lack of ment, but almost adopted the very words with which it was enforced. It the President had accepted more of the same sort of advice, he might, at least, retire from office with some share of public respect, instead of being tainted with disthe assertion that Judge Davis, of the Su- credit and deserted by the friends of his

Wherever any part of a tree does not push more freely next year. All scars made by pruning off large branches hollow or fall into premature decay from the rain penetrating through old saw cuts made in prunning. Also, the branches should be cut close to the trunk so that no dead stumps shall be produced on the tree, and bark will readily grow

-There are at the present moment thirty-six reigning sovereigns in Chrisallegiance, to the Prince of Monaco, seven miles in length whom 5,741 subjects acknowledge as town the day before.

-The Economist Francaise has made

-The Christian Union says: "There; the East, and that she will assist them movement is strong."

-Two women and a man are under ar--- A wild man was lately lodged in the rest in Philadelphia. They comprise the -A plan has been projected at Lock-

> to heat by a single set of boilers. -For some unrevealed reason, the vessels away from its own coasts. There

Russian Government is sending its naval is a squadron, under command of a Grand Duke, at Norfolk; and a despatch from San Francisco announces that eight gunboats have arrived there. The meaning of these movements would be discovered in the event of war between Turkey and

-Sheridan has made a good many mistakes, but his estimate of J. Madison Wells was not one of them. Ten years ago he wrote: "I say now unequivocally that Gov. Wells is a political trickster and a dishonest man." Yet at that time J. Madison Wells was only an humble beginner in rascality, and had never dreamed of the distinction the future had in store for him.

-A Pottsville dispatch reports the strike of eleven hundred miners at Stanton Colliery on account of a small reductered an unexpected obstacle, the govern- been trying to drum up trade in Canada, tion made recently in their wages. Some surprise is expressed that so large a number of men should voluntarily quit work inter-oceanic canal by the route laid cans in the trade: "I have just returned in the depth of winter, particularly in I find that the whole country is overrun left the region on account of being unable

-The closing hours of the Mississippi Legislature, which has just adjourned. were marked by the colored republicans on the floor of the two houses rising and pronouncing sentiments of the most commendable character in favor of the economical and just government of the demo-

There is one man in Brooklyn who the salary of the President of the United States cannot tempt from his local duties, and that is Sheriff Daggett whose income is eighty thousand dollars per year. Hereafter Brooklyn boys who are good will be told that they may become Sheriff, not President.

-"If Hayes is declared elected," says the New York Sun, "it will be done by establishing the principle that fraud is good if vested in the forms of law, and that a beaten candidate may yet steal the office of President." This is the new gospel of politics as proclaimed by advanced republicans.

-Nearly a hundred hat "sizers" in the employ of a factory at Newark, struck on Saturday night. They had been receiving \$1.44 per dozen hats, but concluded to demand \$1.68, which their employers refused to pay. The strike throws nearly three hundred persons out of employment.

-The wreck of the George Washington on the rock-bound coast of Newfoundland was one of those disasters that leaves no record of itself except the bodies washed ashore. The ill-fated ship was evidently dashed against the rocky cliffs and sank in deep water with all her passengers and crew.

-The United States frigate Delaware sank on Sunday at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and now lies imbedded in about ten feet of mud. For some weeks workmen have been engaged in removing her machinery, &c., and it is stated that it was all out when she filled.

-The ravages of the small-pox in last week, being the largest number during the present epidemic except in the first week of January.

-It is proposed to cut a broad canal from Manchester, in England, to the river Mersey. Manchester hopes shortly to be a port of entry, accommodating vessels of 4,000 tons. A ship canal is also projected between the North Sea and the Baltic.

-Rhode Island passed a law legalizing the marriage of blacks and whites; then they repealed the law, and finally they reconsidered the appeal and re-

-England is lying very low for Rus. sia. The armorer is sharpening the Lion's claws, and when the great flare-up con.es there will be a terrible blow struck for "the progress of civilization"-toward

ago -at the time of her coronation. Since then they have much increased in value; four diamonds at the top of the crown are worth £10,000 each.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

B. & O. R. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE. East .- Fred. Acc. 7.14 A. M., (Daily); Acc. 4.38 P. M. West. - Way Train ar- during the war, has been arrested in Bal rives 6.03 A. M., leaves at 6.18 A. M.; Mail | timore charged with stealing several hor: Acc. 8.86 A. M.; E. City Acc. arrives at 2.00 P. M .: Winchester Acc. arrives at Co., Va. 5.06 P. M.; Fred. Acc. arrives at 5,55 P. M. Theatre train leaves Baltimore at 11.00 P. M., arrives here at about 12.00 P. M.

List of Letters remaining in the Ellicott City Postoffice, the month ending January 31, 1877. If not called for in thirty days they will be forwarded to

Disney Mrs W Adams John L Dorsey James Brunsman Aug F Dyson Jacob Brown Miss M Green Hiram A Braciford D B Palls Samuel Brosine Henry Pickett Jane H Brown Mrs M A Rose Bernard Betser Friedrich Smith Sallie (2) Brown Thomas Thompson Chas Brenegan Edward Wright Joshun Barnes Osten Williams Georgiana Wartield Emma

Persons calling for any of the above Howard House. letters will please say they are advertised.

Jurors .- His Honor, Judge Hainmond, drew on Tuesday last the following gentlemen to serve as Grand and From Contennial Headquarters. Petit Jurors for the ensuing term of March

Treakle, Nimrod B. Dorsey, R. Dorsey Rogers, Luther Bradford, John H. Herbert, Robert A. Scaggs, Alphonso Latchford, E. L. Thompson, James Baxley, Pulaski Dorsey, Benjamin G. Cissell, Beal Cavey, Benjamin D. Cooke, John M. Delashmutt, Geo. W. Leishear, Jos. Isaacs, Geo. W. Young, Wm. Clark of T., Stephen P. Heath, Nicholas T. Hutchins.

PETIT JURORS: John W. Renehan, James Marlow, Evan A. Jones, James T. Bierly, Thomas Maynard, Wm. Armour, Albert C. Treakle, John Campbell White, 79th year of her age, formerly of Howard Martin H. Batson, Joseph Barlow, Geo. W. Smith, William Burgess, Dorsey Thompson, James D. Cooke, Charles A. Hobbs, Chas. R. White, Richard Dorsev of C., Amos Earp, Jr., Joseph Renehan, I. P. Ijams, Thomas Caddick, James A. Curtis, Thos. H. Hunt, Gilbert E. Flower. John R. Brown.

Woodstock Items.-Mr. George Rodgers, who has resided for the last twenty years near Randallstown, Balto. county, four miles from here, suddenly terminated his life on the 2d inst., while mentally irresponsible. During the temporary absence of his son, who was sent for a physician, he hanged himself with a cord to the bedstead. His wife found bim while the body was yet warm as he had swung out of the bed in a half kneeling posture with the full weight of bis body pressed against the cord. When so much thereof as may be necessary at the Dr. Barker, the physician, arrived he was quite dead. After hearing the circumstances in the case Justice Alex. Zimmerman refused to hold an inquest. The deceased was buried on Sunday last at Loudon Park, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Cadden, of the M. E. Church. He leaves a wife and six chil-

On Friday Woodstock was visited by a Centennial Turk. He worked in the Turkish pavilion during the exhibition, and is now engaged in peddling. He speaks six languages with facility, and when asked his preference in the present prospective war between Turkey and Russia gave a decided answer that his sympathies were with Servia. He is a Christian and came from Bethlehem in

The county roads are in a fearful condiion, travel being almost out of the ques-

Considerable wood-chopping, such as railroad ties, axe-handles and cord wood, is now going on in this vicinity.

Fatal Accident. - Yesterday morn.

ing about ten o'clock, a man and his wife, whose names we were unable to ascertain. were walking on the railroad track near Union Bridge when a coal train and the Winchester accommodation train, both bound east, made their appearance around the curve at that point simultaneously. The woman who was behind the man, became bewildered, and ran in front of the engine of the passenger train, which ran over her, mangling her horribly and killing her instantly. The remains were placed on the train and accompanied by the man, who escaped unhurt, were carried to Baltimore.

Catching Hawks. - As the season is approaching when hawks are most destructive to young poultry, a method of catching and killing these marauders will be in order. It is a well known fact that a hawk will always light on some conspicuous place close to the poultry yard, from which to swoop down on his victims. Taking advantage of this, erect a pole with a flat surface at the top just large enough to hold a strong steel trap. Fasten this trap by a chain to a staple in the pole, and await results. No bait London are again increasing. There were | will be needed, for the hawk will be 103 leaths from the disease in that city quite certain to light on the trap and be caught. A gentleman who has tried this method has succeeded in killing all the hawks in his neighborhood, and now can raise poultry without loss except by accident .- California Horticulturist.

> I.ent.-Next (Ash) Wednesday will commence the season of Lent, which will continue forty days, closing with the festival of Easter. The Lenten regulations of the Arch-

> diocese of Baltimore are precisely as published former years. The blessing of ashes will take place on Wednesday morning in St. Paul's Catholic Church at 8 o'clock. Religious services will also be held in

Heptasophs.—A colored lodge of Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, in full regalia, visited this city on Sunday from Catonsville, and entertained the west end The jewels in Queen Victoria's crown with their evolutions in marching and were estimated at \$111,900 forty years counter-marching. In the afternoon one of the number delivered an address in the Missionary Church, respecting the order, its object, etc. A lodge, it is said, will shortly be started among the colored men of this city.

St. Peter's P. E. Church.

-The Fresno (California) Repositor, of on Tuesday, March 1st, to be in session three days. A number of subjects have

Paragraphic.

Messrs. Kirkwood and Reynolds at building an addition to their founds which will considerably enlarge its

pacity. Otho Gaut, colored, conspicuously known as a horse-thief in this county

The near approach of St. Valent day is manifested in the windows of stationers and confectioners.

ses from persons residing in Loud

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will hold their session in Balti-

Alexander Fabey has been appointed postmaster at Ilchester in this county.

Centre Lodge, No. 40, I, O. O. F., donated twenty-five dollars to the poor on Monday night last. Several contributions for the same purpose have been re-

cently made by citizens of this place and

the surrounding neighborhood. Miss Mary Denny, sister of the late Dr Denny and an aged resident of this city, was suddenly stricken with paralysis on Tuesday last, and is critically ill.

I. S. Strawbridge has removed his stationery store to the building opposite the W. T. Steiger, of this county, has been

R. N. WHARRY, P. M. awarded a patent for foot-warmers. The weather continues mild and spring

"I find Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup excellent, Court:

GRAND JURORS: Dennis P. Gaither, J.

Musselman, Lawrence Hobbs, Emmett S.

Carpenter Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

DIED.

Ou February 3d, of typhoid fever, ADDIE P. E., aged 15 years 8 months and 12 days, second daughter of Perry G. M. and Mary E. Shipley, of Howard County.

On February 5, 1877, in Washington, D. C., Mrs. RACHEL HAINES, in the County, Md.

New Advertisements.

LATE COLLECTOR'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of the power vested in me as late Collector of State and County Taxes, the First Collection District of Howard Co ty, I hereby give notice that I have selze taken in execution

2 HORSES, 2 MA 1 BULL, 1 HEIFER, 1 COW, 3

the property of Henry Cragg, residing near Hanover Switch, in the First Election District of Howard County, and will sell the same or residence of the said Henry Cragg, near Han-over Switch, Washington Branch of the Balti-

AND ONE CART,

more and Ohio Railroad, on Saturday March 3, 1877, at

10 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder for CASH for the pay ment of Taxes overdue and owing by the said Henry Cragg for the years 1874 and 1875.

Late Collector 1st Coll. Dist.

Administrator's Notice NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscr ber of Howard County has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of

CALEB SHIPLEY. late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with youchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or be-

fore the 13th day of August mext; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are re quested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 6th day of Fel

L. M. SHIPLEY,

LOST!

ruary, 1877.

Feb. 10-6ts.

LEFT in the 5 o'clock afternoon Frederick train, on Wednesday, February 7th, between the Relay and Ellicott City, a GREEN CASH-MERE SACK. The finder will be suitably rewarded by sending it to the Relay, directed to THOMAS DONALDSON, Esq. Feb. 10-1t.

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as one of the most ered for cleansing the system and purifying the blood. It has stood the test of years, with a constantly growing reputation, based on its intrinsic virtues,

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children, and yet so searching as to effectually purge out the great corruptions of the blood, such as the scrofulous and syphilitic contamination. Impurities or diseases that have lurked in the system for years soon yield to this powerful antidote, and disappear. Hence its wonderful cures, many of which are publicly known, of Scrotula, and all scrofulous diseases, Ulcers, Eruptions, and eruptive disorders of the skin, Tumors, Blotches, Boils Pimples, Pustules, Sores, Anthony's Fire, Rose or I sipelas, Tetter, Salt Rhe Scald Head, Ringworm, and internal Ulcerations of the Uterus. Stomach, and Liver. It also cures other complaints, to which it would not seem especially adapted, such as Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Fits, Neuralgia, Heart Disease, Female Weakness, Debility, and Leucorrhoea,

and sustained by its remarkable cures.

So mild as to be safe and beneficial to

scrofulous poisons. It is an excellent restorer of health and strength in the Spring. By renewing the appetite and vigor of the digestive organs, it dissipates the depression and listless languor of the season. Even where no disorder appears, people feel better, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. The system moves on with renewed vigor and a new lease of life.

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