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Weather Meteorological Observations. TAKEN AT WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, from March 1 to March 7, 1877.

Table with columns for Day, Max., Min., Mean, and Wind. Rows for Monday through Saturday.

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.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY. Desperate efforts are making at Washington to retain J. Don Cameron in the War office.

TUESDAY. The United States Senate met in extra session yesterday, Senator Ferry being elected President pro tem.

WEDNESDAY. Chief Justice Moses, of South Carolina, died at Columbia yesterday.

THURSDAY. In the United States Senate, yesterday, after considerable debate, the motion of Mr. Bayard to refer the credentials of Wm. Pitt Kellogg...

President Hayes has composed his Cabinet as follows: Secretary of State, William M. Evarts; Secretary of War, Richard Thompson; Secretary of the Navy, Judge Devens; Secretary of the Interior, Carl Schurz; Secretary of the Treasury, John Sherman; Postmaster General, D. M. Key; Attorney General, George W. McCrary.

Justice Wright of the South Carolina Supreme Court, turned up in Charleston the other night, very badly bulldozed by liquor. He was carefully guarded by Whippers, the disreputable colored Judge-elect, against whom Chamberlain once made a brilliant sham battle for reform...

The collector at Mazatlan, Mexico, detains the American schooner Montana, an arbitrary and illegal ruling that would seem to have entered a Mexican port and obtain her clearance without paying her goods and paying duty on them.

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The Hahnemann Medical College at Philadelphia has its twenty-ninth commencement yesterday. There were fifty graduates. Besides the regular graduates honorary degree were conferred upon Richard Hughes, M. D., of England, and Claster Mueller, of Germany.

The London Times yesterday comments upon the declaration of Lord Derby that Turkey cannot expect help from England, and concludes that the final result of the Treaty of Paris is a superfluous affirmation of a right which they have no intention of using.

The suicide of Dr. Buckler Jones in Baltimore on Thursday seems to have been executed with scientific precision and cool premeditation. With a small pen-knife he severed the carotid artery, and then walked deliberately across the room, laid the knife on the table and himself in the bed.

The fact has frequently been noted that contributions to the conscience fund are always in small amounts. A fifty-cent swindle makes up a load of sin which the guilty one cannot bear.

There were five minority Presidents before Hayes. Andrew Jackson did not receive a majority on the popular vote, but he had 50,000 more votes than his highest competitor.

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The Union Pacific Railroad Company has decided to construct and equip a branch road to the Black Hills. Three routes are to be surveyed this spring, and the work of construction will be begun as soon as the line is located.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS. B. & O. R. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE. The following petition jurors have been excused: Samuel E. Hoogewoof, Charles R. White, Jr., George F. Gallion.

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Maryland Agricultural College. The trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College met at that institution on Monday. President Parker reported that 65 students had registered during the year, and that the condition of the college was excellent in every respect.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia Legislature to obviate one of the frequent troubles that people always have with servants. It requires that any person who shall entice away from the service of another any laborer employed by him under a written or verbal contract, knowing of the existence of such contract, or shall knowingly employ a laborer bound to service to another under such contract, shall forfeit to the party aggrieved not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for every such offense.

A powerful railroad combination has been formed for the establishment of a through line to California under one management. Sidney Dillon, Oliver Ames and Jay Gould, of the Union Pacific, have been elected directors of the Chicago and North Western and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroads.

From the Black Hills comes a report of the discovery of a dry river bed filled with golden quartz, and it is probable that a rush will be made for the vicinity as soon as spring fairly opens.

The New York Commercial says that when people read that Mrs. Van Cott receives \$500 a year for a three weeks' engagement at an uptown church, they are apt, when listening to her, to calculate just how much each piece of declamation, each theatrical characterization, and each gesture is worth.

An account is given of a terrible disaster in the burning of the Bateman House in Butler county, Pa., Monday morning, wherein Mrs. Bateman and her four daughters, with one or more of the guests, were burned to death.

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Bismuth Salts. Dr. Ferrer, in cooling the system, suggests bismuth salts for the relief of the system. He states that he began to suffer one evening with symptoms of cold in the head—irritation of the nostrils, sneezing, watering of the eyes, and commencing flow of the mucous secretion.

Woodstock Items. Mr. Johnson has finished the repairs to the bridge, or at least those stipulated in his contract, and it can be relied on as substantial for some time.

Welsh Rarebit. One pound of new cheese, butter the size of an egg, two eggs, one dessert-spoonful of mixed mustard, a little pepper. Beat the eggs thoroughly; cut the cheese in small slices; put the butter in the frying-pan; add five minutes, buttered dry toast, and send to the table very hot.

Sudden Death. On Saturday morning last, a little child of Mr. Richard Snouffer, living on Granite Hill, was found dead in bed, where it had been left for a few moments by its mother in apparent good health.

Lenten Sermon. On Monday evening next Rev. Fr. McCoy, of St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Baltimore, will deliver the fourth sermon of the Lenten course in St. Paul's Catholic Church, this city. The public is cordially invited.

Cure for Neuralgia. Hoseradish is said to be a remedy for neuralgia. Grate and mix it in vinegar, the same as for table purposes, and apply to the temple when the head is affected, or to the wrist when the pain is in the arm or shoulder.

New Post Office. A new Post Office has been located at Aratry, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, between Jmansville and Lime Kilo Station, and W. T. Mullinix, has been appointed Postmaster.

Coal. The Cumberland News announces an entire suspension of coal mining in Western Maryland. Not a single mine is working between Cumberland and Piedmont, and not a pound of coal is being shipped from the whole region.

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face and upon the surface but upon the tops of mountains, showing that at some time these mountains were beneath the sea and that the rocks were thrown up by the upheavings of a central fire. These fossil beds are scattered all over the surface of nature. They have been found in Egypt, through Persia to the Himalaya. The city of Paris stands upon a fossil bed of shell, 180 miles long and 90 miles wide; the houses of the city are built of stone formed from these dead animals.

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On the 25th ult., in Jmansville, WARDNER SELLMAN, in the 78th year of his age.

On March 4, near Cooksville, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mrs. RACHEL SELBY, in the 70th year of her age, relict of the late Caleb Selby.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. BLK-RIDGE FARM IN HOWARD COUNTY. BY VIRTUE OF A power in the will of Dr. Michael Selby, late of this county, deceased, duly admitted to probate, I will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, at 11 o'clock A. M., on

Wednesday, April 14th, 1877, the Farm where he resided, containing about 176 ACRES. It is most eligibly situated on the road from the Centurion Turnpike to Elkridge Landing and to Waterloo, and at the terminus of the "New Cut Road" from Ellicott City, about 1 1/2 miles from the former place, and 1/2 mile from the latter.

FOUR HORSES, ONE YEARLING, SIX HOGS, ONE SOW AND PIGS. 23 bushels of Corn, 500 lbs of Bacon (including 16 Hams), Hay in the Barn, 400 Chestnut Rails and some Locust Posts, 3 doz. Chickens, etc.

HOUSEHOLD AND DAIRY FURNITURE, a Top-Buggy and Harness, and all manner of Farming Utensils. TERMS AS TO REALTY—One-fourth CASH on day of sale; one-fourth within six months; balance in twelve months; the credits to bear interest and be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved sureties.

TURNPIKE NOTICE. A general meeting of the Stockholders of the ELICOTT CITY & CLARKSVILLE TURNPIKE COMPANY will be held at Ellicott City, on Monday, March 19, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Groves' Hotel.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber of Howard County has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of DR. MICHAEL PUE, deceased.

ELECTION NOTICE. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pattee-Peavey Institute for the election of FIVE TRUSTEES for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court House in Ellicott City, on Tuesday, March 27th, at 10 o'clock A. M.