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Weather Meteorological Observations.

Table with columns for Date, Time, Max, Min, Wind, and Remarks. Data for March 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and April 1.

One inch of melted is considered equivalent to ten of unmelting snow. Explanation.—Thermometer, Max., Min., showing the extreme heat (in the shade) and cold in the 24 hours.

Nor three weeks have elapsed since the inauguration of Hayes, and already the so-called "President" has shown the cloven foot and the horns.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY.—The discovery of a new bonanza is reported from Nevada. The Oxford crew is the favorite in the betting in the Thames race.

TUESDAY.

The Turkish Parliament met yesterday and was opened by the Sultan in person. Affairs in Constantinople continue complicated.

Betting in London on the University boat race was 6 to 1 and 7 to 4 in favor of Oxford yesterday.

The Pope continues his efforts against the Italian clerical abuses bill. The Italian steamers will carry the British mails for New York on and after the 25th.

The derelict ship Maryland has been floated. Governor Hubbard, of Connecticut, has vetoed the bill giving members of the Legislature a mileage of twenty-five cents.

The democratic members of the Ohio Assembly met last night in caucus, and after a three hours' session, adopted a resolution agreeing not to nominate a candidate for the United States Senate.

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All is quiet at New Orleans. The chances of peace in the East are again unfavorable.

The New York Gold Exchange has resolved to discontinue its business. The Centennial appropriation case was argued at the Supreme Court yesterday.

John Morton, for many years agent of the Alaska Fur Seal Company, has been appointed Treasury agent for that territory.

In the Circuit Court at Charleston South Carolina, yesterday, Judge Reed held that the title to the Governorship of that State.

A. Oakley Hall, ex-Mayor of New York, has mysteriously disappeared in that city. The Centennial appropriation case was again argued in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Senator Demas, of the Nicholls Legislature, yesterday went over to Packard, giving him a quorum.

Turkey announces that she will sign the protocol if it contains a stipulation that her independence shall not be infringed.

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A request for information in regard to the Eastern question in the House of Lords last night by Earl Dudley brought a somewhat warm reply from Lord Derby.

The German coast is now bristling with guns and torpedoes from Memel to the Dutch frontier. The ironclad fleet, especially destined for the protection of the coast, is composed of five frigates and a corvette, without counting one frigate in course of construction.

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who is to be shot to day for participation in the Mountain Meadow massacre some twenty years ago, is given. The emigrants, he says, were butchered in cold blood by Mormons and Indians.

Movements are about to be initiated in a number of the towns and cities of Germany to begin the execution of public works for the purpose of giving employment to their idle and indigent inhabitants.

The Chancellor of New Jersey has made an order for the receiver of the Central railroad of New Jersey to pay all the employees their back wages out of the surplus earnings of the road.

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Two men have been arrested at Plainfield, N. J., and identified as having been seen with the murderer of a popular bank robber to aid him in reaching the money.

In the Rhode Island House yesterday the proposition to amend the State constitution so as to allow women to vote was defeated—26 to 25.

—Merchants and business men will be very glad to find that the English government has at last decided that the mails ought to be sent by first-class steamers.

—The lawlessness which seems to be a Republican characteristic, broke out violently in the Pennsylvania Legislature on Monday night when a partisan bill for the more effective misgovernment of Philadelphia was passed in open defiance of the rules of the House of Representatives.

—Despatches received via Panama tell of much excitement which has been created in Peru by a decree of the Government making certain overdue treasury bonds legal tenders in the custom houses at only 13 per cent. of their face value.

—On Sunday night last some ten acres of ground over what is known as the Diamond mine, one of the collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company, suddenly dropped down from eight to ten inches, wide seams opening in many places.

—A robbery of the Indiana National Bank at Indianapolis was committed at high noon on Wednesday before the faces of the officers of the bank which is unprecedented for its boldness and dexterity.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

B. & O. R. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE. Wash. to Ellicott City, 10:12 A. M.; Ellicott City to Wash., 10:30 P. M.

Court Proceedings.—Before Judge Miller, Hammond and Hayden. H. E. Wootton, State's Attorney; L. J. Watkins, Clerk; G. W. Carr, Sheriff.

Monday.—Court met at 10 o'clock. J. H. Herbert was appointed foreman of the grand jury and the jury sworn.

Tuesday.—Caleb J. Warfield vs. Frederick Turnpike Company; appeal from Warfield; tried before the Court; Wootton for appellant; Mackubin for appellee; held sub curia.

Wednesday.—Samuel Jarden vs. Jesse V. Justice; appeal from Warfield; tried before the Court; judgment reversed with costs and judgment for appellee for \$2,000.

Thursday.—M. J. Kuhn vs. Beal Helm; verdict for plaintiff, damages one cent. A. L. Webb & Son vs. Francis Dandale; verdict for plaintiff, damages assessed at \$1,000.

Friday.—Jeffery vs. Hartke, before reported; this case occupied the attention of the Court up to the time of our going to press.

Religious Items.—The following are the hours of services in the Episcopal and Catholic Churches during Holy Week.

St. Peter's P. E. Church.—Monday, evening prayer, 4 P. M.; Tuesday and Wednesday, morning prayer, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 4 P. M.

St. Paul's Catholic Church.—On Monday evening at 7 o'clock a sermon will be delivered, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. John's P. E. Church.—Services will be held in this Church on Wednesday, Thursday and Good Friday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Saturday morning last being the feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, High Mass was celebrated at St. Paul's Church at 8 o'clock A. M.

On Sunday night Rev. Fr. Dougherty delivered a lecture in St. John's Church, Baltimore, his subject being "Gems of Irish History."

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Accident.—Mr. Z. M. Isaac fell from the wall of a house he was engaged in building, one day this week, breaking two of his ribs and otherwise injuring himself.

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Hester Items.—Holy orders were conferred on ten professed students of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, during this and last week.

On Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M., the Bishop administered the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation in the public chapel of the preparatory department.

On Monday the order of Sub-deaconate was conferred on Sunday that of Deaconate and on Monday they were raised to the dignity of the Priesthood.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, the office of the tenora will be sung, commencing at 9:30 P. M.

The Vernal Equinox.—On Wednesday the sun entered the first point of Aries, when the days and nights are equal all over the globe.

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Change of Pastors.—Rev. Mr. Miskim, pastor of the M. P. Church of this city, has been transferred by the Westminister Conference to Salisbury, Wicomico county, and will be succeeded here by Rev. Mr. Miskim.

School Fund.—Comptroller Woolford has made the following distribution in account of the public school tax levy for 1877 to the school board of Howard County, as required to be made March 15th in each and every year.

Brought Home.—The remains of Mr. G. L. Thompson, whose death by accident occurred on his plantation in Louisiana last summer, arrived here on Monday last and were interred in the family burying ground.

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The Maryland Mill Contracts. It is alleged by some of the newspaper, in the counties of this State that the mill contracts for Maryland, recently awarded, are strongly injected with the flavor of straw bidding, and that either the Government or the public must be defrauded.

The Arch.—As we go to press we learn that the Grand Jury have found true bills against both the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Frederick Turnpike Companies for maintaining a nuisance in the shape of the railroad arch that spans the pike in this city.

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New Advertisements.

Sheriff's License Notice.

ALL PERSONS and bodies corporate or politic in Howard County, who are or shall be exercising any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a License, or renew the same.

TRADEMAN'S LICENSE. The amount to be paid by traders for a license, (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath), is as follows:

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. ALL CREDITORS OF JOSHUA HALL, late of Howard County, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven with the Underigned, on or before the 30th day of April 1877, otherwise the same will be deemed to have been paid out of the estate of said deceased.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the County Commissioners at their next meeting on the 1st Tuesday in April to close the short piece of road south-west of Clarksville, between the lands of Upton Dorsey and my Clarkville property, being a portion of the road known as the "Bridle Road." Said road has long been neglected and is impassable and travelled by no one.

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