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Weather Meteorological Observations.

Table with columns for Date, Time, Wind, Clouds, etc. for various locations like Woodstock, College, etc.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY. A New York special from Havana says a fire has occurred in a warehouse at Matanzas. One thousand hogsheads of sugar were burned.

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WEDNESDAY.

Ex-President Grant and wife arrived in New York on Monday from Elizabeth, N. J. The stockholders of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company adopted a resolution yesterday...

THURSDAY.

From the numerous and often conflicting accounts from Asia Minor it can only be gathered that no action of importance has yet taken place there, and both armies are apparently manœuvring for position...

The exclusive right to the water power of the American side of the Niagara river at the falls, the Hydraulic canal, Grass Island, above the falls, and ten lots in the village of Niagara Falls...

Southern Maryland Railroad.

As the evidences accumulate of the fact that this great work progresses surely under the management and control of such gentlemen as Mr. Harrah and the present board of directors, the country is becoming awakened to its great importance...

Local Affairs.

B. & O. R. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE. East.—Fred. Acc. 7:11 A. M. (Daily). Winchester Acc. 10:12 A. M.; E. City Acc. 2:40 P. M.; Way Train, 3:18 P. M.; Mail Acc. 4:38 P. M. West.—Way Train, arrives 6:02 A. M.; leaves 6:18 A. M.; Mail Acc. 8:30 A. M.; E. City Acc. arrives at 2:00 P. M.; Winchester Acc. arrives at 5:06 P. M.; Fred. Acc. arrives at 11:00 P. M.

—West Virginia has the largest and most valuable body of timber of any State in the Union. Prof. Fountain estimates that the area still covered by forests is between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 acres...

Real Estate Sales.

James Armstrong has sold his farm of 100 acres, situated near Lisbon, in this county, to W. G. Hollingsworth, of Baltimore city, for \$3,000.

Decision in the State Tobacco Case.

At Annapolis, on the 27th ult., Judges Miller, Hayden and Hammond decided that the act of the Legislature in permitting tobacco men who suffered by the burning of the State Tobacco Warehouses in Baltimore two years ago to enter suit against the State for the recovery of their losses as stores of tobacco in the houses, was merely to remove the immunity of the State as a sovereignty against suit, and to test the question...

—The Capt. of a ship which arrived recently at San Francisco says that when east of Cape Horn the ship encountered a school of whales, which seems to have resolved itself into an escort to attend her on the remainder of her passage.

Elusive Items.

"I will never never leave thee. Never thee forsake." "Oh, this is a business at which it can hold its own with the richest notoriety, or any other egg monster. I mean the Colorado bug. The specimens which can be sent you, did not winter in a bottle on the shelf to serve for this occasion, but were found in the potato patch.

Southern Methodist Bishops.

The College of Southern Methodist Bishops has completed a plan of episcopal visitation for the ensuing year, as follows: Bishop Martin will hold the Western, Saint Louis, Missouri, Indian, Southwest Missouri and Mississippi Conferences; Bishop Keener, Western Virginia, North Alabama, Memphis, North Mississippi and Alabama; Bishop Pierce, North Georgia, South Georgia and Florida; Bishop Kavanagh, Illinois, Louisville, Arkansas, White River and Little Rock; Bishop Dargatz, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina; Bishop McTear, Denver, Columbia, Pacific, Los Angeles and Baltimore; Bishop Payne, Kentucky, German Mission, Louisiana; Bishop Wightman holds all the Texas conferences. The China mission is a charge on Bishop Martin, Mexican and Brazilian mission charge on Bishop Keener. The board of missions of the Southern M. E. Church appropriated \$71,000.

—The Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Chicago has been discussing the present position of the denomination, and the members strongly condemn all theatres, billiard rooms, race courses, and ball rooms. Others advocate indulgence at all those places, when the surroundings are not wicked.

That Hen Again.

Let the Baltimore Gazette keep its paragraph off.—A correspondent, whose veracity we vouch for, writes from Chester as follows: The following is from Mr. George W. Young, and also correct. He thinks this is not one of the freaks of nature, but proceeds from a natural cause. He has a brown Hen which has laid eggs as follows: April 30th..... 2 May 1st..... 1 " 2d..... 1 " 3d..... 1 " 4th..... 2 " 5th..... 2 " 6th..... 0 " 7th..... 4 The black speckled Hen: May 5th..... 2 " 6th..... 6 " 7th..... 4 The yellow speckled Hen: May 5th..... 2 " 6th..... 3 " 7th..... 3 These Hens be has under lock and key. The white Hen that has gained so great a notoriety has been at work again: May 1st..... 6 " 2d..... 1 " 3d..... 7 " 4th..... 1

Masonic Grand Lodge Meeting.

The semi-annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was held last night at Masonic Temple. In the absence of Grand Master John H. B. Latrobe in New York on professional business, John M. Carter, grand senior warden, presided, with Jacob H. Melbury, secretary. The report of the grand master for the past six months showed an increase of membership in the thirty-three lodges in the state. Reports from various committees were also submitted and read. There was a large attendance of representatives from the state lodges; also John W. Simons, past grand master of New York, and Ramon Ila, representative of the Grand Lodge of Cuba in New York. The grand lodge adjourned to this evening, when it is expected to adjourn until the annual communication in November next.—Gazette of Wednesday.

—Curiosities of law suits for breach of matrimonial promises: In Boston, a girl was engaged to a man who jilted her. This was ten years ago. She married somebody else. Recently she became a widow, and now she sues the original suitor because he will not keep the old promise. In Mississippi, a man is the complainant. He declares, this his pocket and his feelings have suffered an injury equal to \$10,000 by the refusal of a wealthy widow to marry him. She promised to do so, and he gave up his business of liquor selling to please her, thus causing his bankruptcy. In Montreal, a woman of forty failed to secure a vessel against a boy of eighteen. He proved that he had never meant nor promised to marry her, but had regarded her rather in the light of a motherly adviser.

The Fifth General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church of America.

will meet in the Second Reformed Episcopal Church, Sanson and Tenth streets, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday next, and will continue in session several days. Delegates will be present from the four churches of this denomination in Baltimore, one attending from each parish, and one extra for every fifty church members. The rectors of the several churches, Rev. Postlethwaite, Reynolds, Washburn and Scott, are ex-officio delegates. Bishop Cheney, of Chicago, will preside, assisted by Bishops Nicholson, Fallows and Cridge. The general councils of this Church have up to this time been held annually, but the question of the advisability of making them triennial bodies will be discussed, and probably some change will be made. The bishops of this Church now have local charges, and the question will be brought forward for discussion in regard to the advisability of releasing them from these charges and devoting their entire time to visitation and missionary work.—Baltimore Sun, May 5.

Marriottsville Items.

On Monday last, Mr. Geo. C. Chilton, teacher of the public school at Marriottsville, died at his home at that place from measles, which complaint he had contracted from his pupils among whom the disease was prevalent. The deceased was universally respected and esteemed by all who knew him, especially by the young. His wife, the mother of one child, had recently returned to Virginia for interment, of which State he was a native.

DIED.

On May 3, 1877, after a brief illness, Mrs. ELIZABETH BEUTELSPACHER, widow of the late Charles Beutelspacher. There is a land of pure delight where saints immortal reign. At Woodstock, on May 10th, of measles, MARY, aged 6 years and 2 days, beloved daughter of Patrick and Catharine Feeney. At his residence at Marriottsville on May 7, GEORGE C. CHILTON, aged 25 years.

New Advertisements.

PERSONAL. NOAH WALKER & CO., THE CELEBRATED CLOTHIERS OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. ANNOUNCE the introduction of a plan of ordering CLOTHING & UNDERWEAR BY LETTER. Prof. Mosher of Baltimore will exhibit a Panorama of the Holy Land at the Emory M. E. Church in this city and at Union Works on next Thursday and Friday for the benefit of Patapsco Lodge, No. 144, I. O. G. T. The purpose is a laudable one, the entertainment interesting and it should be liberally patronized.