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HOWARD COUNTY ADVERTISER.
SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1877.

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Weather Meteorological Observations,

TAKEN AT WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, from June 21, to June 27, 1877.

DAYS.	THERMOMETER. Max.	Min.	Mean.	R. H. S. Inches.	Force.	Direction.	WIND.	WEATHER.
Wednesday	83 5	68 0	74 52	R—2 25	1	N. E.		Cloudy
Tuesday.	94 6	61 0	77 57	R—0 40	3	S.		Fair
Monday.	99 0	63 5	75 67		1	W.		Fair
Sunday.	79 5	53 5	70 63		1	S.		Clear
Saturday.	74 0	49 5	62 00		1	S. E.		Fair
Friday.	74 0	60 5	65 00	R—0 10	2	W.		Fair
Thursday.	85 0	65 0	73 87	R—0 60	1	S.		Fair

*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.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY.

Everything is quiet in the coal regions.

The stove moulders of Louisville are on a strike.

Commodore Goldsborough's funeral takes place this morning.

The Russians have been beaten before Bayazid, which was reoccupied by the Turks.

President Hayes has issued an order prohibiting office-holders from taking part in politics.

The Paterson silk weavers who struck for an increase of 10 per cent. have been reduced 20.

Thirteen men have been arrested for illicit distilling in Western Pennsylvania and three stills destroyed.

Six thousand Russians have crossed the Danube from Galatz and, after an engagement, captured Matchin.

Alexander Campbell, one of the Mollie murderers, was buried at Summit Hill yesterday. There was no disturbance.

Five men are in custody for attempted incendiarism at St. John. Relief continues to come in rapidly, but there is much distress.

At a banquet in London, on Saturday night, the Prince of Wales made several complimentary allusions to America and General Grant replied.

TUESDAY.

The Paterson silk weavers continue on a strike.

The Russians have been repulsed before Batoum.

Robert Dale Owen died on Sunday, aged 76 years.

Commodore Goldsborough was buried yesterday in the Cemetery of St. James the Less, at Falls of Schuylkill.

The States of Illinois, Missouri and Iowa were visited by a terrible storm yesterday and much damage done.

The exhibitors of the Permanent Exhibition have voted by a majority of 326 in favor of opening on Sunday.

Mukhtar Pasha, the Turkish Commander in Armenia, claims to have gained important victories over the Russians in recent engagements.

WEDNESDAY.

In the New Hampshire House yesterday afternoon a resolution was introduced by Mr. Sinclair (dem.) that the acts of the national administration in the removal of United States troops and the restoration of self-government in the States of Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina, and the order prohibiting office-holders from holding connection with what is known as the machinery of politics, "receive our unqualified approval." It created a lively discussion, and finally, on motion of Mr. Stevens, (rep.), was by a strict party vote referred to the committee on national affairs.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: "It is understood that preparations are making for a grand gubernatorial excursion, in which all the executives of all the States will unite for an interchange of official courtesies and a personal examination of the great commercial and manufacturing centres. The three leading points to be visited are Boston, New York and Philadelphia, the party remaining in each city three days." It is fair to presume that the writer of the paragraph inadvertently omitted to count Baltimore in, and make it four.

Advices from the seat of the Indian troubles in Idaho Territory states that Col. Perry, with his command, had joined Gen. Howard at Norton's Station, 60 miles from Fort Lapwai; that the troops from Fort Lapwai would start to join him on the 25th, and that Gen. Howard intended on the latter date to move on Chief Joseph, who is reported between the Little Salmon and Snake rivers, 25 miles south of Mt. Idaho.

The Black Hills highwaymen are still busy. The coach from Deadwood was stopped Monday night by two road agents near Cheyenne river. The passengers, five in number, were robbed of about $1,500 in money, watches, &c. The treasure-box was riveted to the ironwork of the coach, and the robbers, after working at it over an hour, left without succeeding in opening or removing it.

The special election for seventeen members of the South Carolina Legislature to represent Charleston county occurred yesterday, and was the quietest known since the war. The democratic ticket, containing the names of fourteen white and three colored citizens, was elected without serious opposition, the republicans having decided Monday not to run any ticket.

The Russians have made good their passage of the Lower Danube. Up to Monday 28,000 troops had crossed at Ibrail. The Turks have evacuated Hirsova, the second crossing place, higher up the river, and the Russians have occupied it. The bombardment of Rustchuk continues with fury.

There were forty-four deaths from small pox in London last week, which is the smallest number reported for any week since November last.

The boiler of the Ravensdale iron works, at Tunstall, England, exploded yesterday. Eight persons were killed and thirty wounded.

Assurances are given by the Russian Telegraphic Agency that the peace of Europe will not be disturbed by the Russo-Turkish war.

The Direct Cable Company has concluded definitely to wind up and reorganize with the Anglo-American.

Accounts of recent severe fighting in Asia are confirmed.

General Grant and wife are on a visit to the Queen at Windsor.

Spain is negotiating a commercial treaty with the United States.

THURSDAY.

Acapulco, Mexico, which was recently captured by the Lerdists, capitulated to the Diaz naval forces on the 16th after ten days' bombardment by the gunboats. Gen. Alvarez surrendering the fort, with 250 men. "Amicable relations" are now said to exist between the two forces, soldiers of both sides carousing through the streets arm in arm. It is hinted that Alvarez has gone over to the Diaz party. The American residents have so far escaped serious molestation, but they say they will appeal to the United States if subjected to the insults or hardships of a civil war.

The noted bond forger, Williamson, has escaped from Sing Sing prison, New York. The keeper reports that a plot had been discovered whereby several of the convicts were to have made their escape. The meat shop of the prison was set on fire by one of the convicts, and in the confusion which prevailed Williamson eluded the vigilance of his keeper and fled. It is thought that the plan was for several of the convicts to make a dash for freedom, but the close watching of the keepers prevented the full carrying out of the plot.

The Philadelphia custom house commission yesterday heard the statements of two sugar brokers relative mainly to the falling off of the importation of sugar at Philadelphia. They said that although some of the samplers are entirely incompetent the administration of the appraiser's office in Philadelphia is generally satisfactory. One gentleman testified that two vessels with sugar, which were partly unloaded, were paid $500 and $700 respectively, to take the remainder of the cargoes to New York for appraisement.

A dispatch to the New Orleans board of health states that there have been one hundred and eighty-six deaths in the past two weeks from yellow fever at the military hospital, a hundred miles from Havana. This is the only place in the tropics where the fever has made its appearance so far this season.

The $1,500,000 centennial appropriation has been formally refunded to the Secretary of the Treasury by the centennial board of finance, less some $30,000 allowed for the payment of salaries of special custom officers and other expenses settled by the board.

Ex-Marshal S. B. Packard was serenaded in Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday night, and in response made a speech in which he said that "the principles of the republican party would yet save Louisiana to the republican party.

Three tramps got into the house of Mr. Nagle, in Williamsport, Pa., yesterday morning, and in a conflict which ensued Mr. Nagle was severely cut and he shot one of the tramps in the abdomen. The wounded man was arrested.

Five masked men raided a Black Hills stage Tuesday night, robbed the passengers of $2,000, blew open the treasure-box and went off with the contents.

There is talk of Servia helping Montenegro. The morale of the Montenegrin army is said to be still good. The Roumanian Chambers were closed yesterday.

Lord Odo Russell has returned to Berlin.

Gen. Grant and Dom Pedro were among the guests at Buckingham Palace last night. Gen. Grant goes to Liverpool today.

The Governor of Australia recommends a subsidy for a line of steamers to England via Cape of Good Hope.

M. Thiers has been asked to stand for seventeen districts hitherto represented by Bonapartists or monarchists.

Further accounts of recent events on the Danube and in Asia are given from both sides.

It is rumored the Russians are now crossing the Danube near Sistova.

The imperialist editor de Cassagnac is again creating a sensation in Paris.

FRIDAY.

Advices from Mt. Idaho in regard to the Indian troubles state that Gen. Howard was joined by Col. Perry on the 25th, and troops from Fort Lapwai were expected the following day, when the whole force, regulars and volunteers, under Howard would number 500. Chief Joseph and his followers are encamped near Salmon river, six miles from the scene of the late fight with the troops under Perry, and eighteen miles from Mt. Idaho. They are said to number all the way from 99 to 400 warriors. A great number of renegade Indians have joined Joseph. Gen. Howard expected to attack Joseph after the other troops arrived, and news of a battle is looked for this week. Much discontent is reported among some of the treaty Indians. Chief Winnemucca, of the Pintes, came to Boise City, Idaho, with 20 warriors, and held a council with Gov. Brayman, assuring him of his determination to join the Bannocks and Shoshones and assist the whites against the Nez Perces, if necessary, who are his old enemies.

Still another highway robbery in the Black Hills route is reported. The stage from Deadwood was stopped Wednesday night near the Cheyenne river, and two treasure boxes carried off by the highwaymen. The passengers were not molested. The robbers sent word by the driver to the managers of the stage line to send them a pair of gold weighing scales, as dividing dust with a spoon was not always satisfactory. A detachment of twenty cavalry, under Lieut. Reynolds, left Fort Laramie yesterday in search of the robbers.

Two gentlemen sepresenting the Diaz dynasty of Mexico arrived in New Orleans, Wednesday, by steamer direct from the City of Mexico. One, Senor Mata, will proceed to Washington as Diaz's minister with a view of obtaining for his chief a recognition from the United States government. The other, Gen. Benandez, goes to the Rio Grande to visit Gen. Ord. Gen. Mexia, who has been here nearly a month past as a representative of President Lerdo, left for New York on Wednesday to join Lerdo there.

The Grand Duke Nicholas has crossed the Danube near Simnitza, driving the Turks from their positions. The news created great rejoicing in St. Petersburg. Crossing at other points is reported, with terrific fighting. The Czar has issued a proclamation to the people of Bulgaria.

The narrow gauge railroad convention on the project to build a road from St. Louis to some point in Colorado, met in St. Louis yesterday. Many prominent and influential men of Missouri and Kansas are present.

The Sultan has closed the Turkish Chamber of Deputies. He says they may be reassembled "to deliberate upon a satisfactory subject." This is supposed to mean a possible conclusion of peace.

The mayors of London, Liverpool and Manchester are taking action in aid of the sufferers by the the St. John's (N. B.) fire. Glasgow subscribes £3,500.

The spinning mill of Robertson & Co., at Glasgow, the largest in Scotland, was burned last night; also the Clark & Co. thread works at Paisley.

The Norwegian bark Carl Johann, from Queenstown for Granton, collided with a steamer Wednesday and was badly damaged.

MacMahon is preparing a manifesto. M. Thiers is preparing an address to the French electors.

Gen. Grant was honored with a banquet at Liverpool last night. He appeared in full uniform.

A dispatch from Padua announces the death of Prof. John Santin, the Italian astronomer.

The Bulgarians in the Dobrudscha are arming against the Turks.

—Before the drought of 1864 Los Angeles county, Cal., was renowned for the number of her cattle. They literally covered a thousand hills, and it was sometimes dangerous for anybody but a vaquero to go out of town any considerable distance. During 1864 hundreds of thousands of hides of horned cattle were sent out of the country. These pelts were stripped from cattle which had died of starvation, and they were called murrain hides. The disappearance of these cattle inaugurated the era of farming in Los Angeles. It was a blessing in disguise, and most of the thousand productive farms of which the county now boasts owe their existence to that drought.

—Out of forty county conventions in Pennsylvania which have been held so far to elect delegates to the Republican state convention, which meets in August next, but one passed resolutions supporting the policy of Mr. Hayes. So long as the public offices were made to defray campaign expenses, the Pennsylvania republicans were only too ready to "point with pride," but now when, for the first time in many years, they really have something worth commending, they begrudge the first word of approval. The truth is that the party which conned Mr. Hayes in sees only practical ruin for itself in his policy, and for once its vision is prophetic.

—The case of the bull-dozed postmasters in one of the Feliciana parishes of Louisiana does not seem to have the elements of a first-class outrage that were attributed to it by unhappy organs. General Sheridan, who was detailed to investigate the matter, concludes that there is no reason why the postmasters cannot take possession of their offices, except that they are incompetent. If there was any outrage, it would seem that the people who were condemned to have such postmasters handle their mail are the victims.

—The Duke of Richmond reports to the Queen that the English exhibits at our Centennial will eventually lead to a large extension of trade between the United States and Great Britain. This is doubtless true. The superiority of English wares in many departments of industry was cheerfully acknowledged by visitors at the Centennial.

—It is a pity General Grant was not sent abroad before he was made President. At the present rate of improvement he would have rivaled Patrick Henry as an orator before his eight years in the White House expired. His speech at Trinity House is the best yet.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

R. & O. R. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE. *East.—Fred. Acc.* 7.14 *A. M., (Daily).; E. City Acc.* 8.45 *A. M., (Daily); Winchester Acc.* 10.12 *A. M.; E. City Acc.* 2.30 *P. M.; Way Train,* 3.28 *P. M.; Mail Acc.* 4.54 *P. M.; Milk Train Acc.* 6.28 *P. M., (Daily). West.—Way Train arrives* 6.13 *A. M., leaves at* 6.28 *A. M.; E. City Acc. arrives at* 7.05 *A. M.; Mail Acc. arrives at* 8.37 *A. M.; E. City Acc. arrives at* 2.10 *P. M.; Winchester Acc. arrives at* 4.57 *P. M.; Fred. Acc. arrives at* 5.58 *P. M.; Mt. Airy Acc. arrives at* 7.25 *P. M., (Daily). Theatre train leaves Baltimore at* 11.00 *P. M., arrives here at about* 11.55 *P. M.*

List of Letters remaining in the Ellicott City Post Office the month ending June 30, 1877. If not called for in thirty days they will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office:

Brown Milla A (col)	Nickolson Ella
Bonds Sam Mr	Ridgely Thos
Brown Caroline	Ridgely D D Miss
Crocker Jas H	Stewart Ellen
Critchlow E Mrs	Spaulding M A Mrs
Fox Emily	Smith G W
Goodman Mary A	Smith R C
Hawes Betty	Wade John
Johnson Andrew	Williams Jane
Keenan Anthony	Witkins Isabel
Kauffman Clifford	Willard Miss
Miller L B Miss	

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

R. N. WHARRY, P. M.

Rock Hill College Commencement.—The closing exercises of this excellent and prosperous institution came off on Tuesday last and were attended by a large and brilliant audience. The following programme was rendered: Overture, College Band; Russian Civilization, Essay, Francis Foy; Overture in C., F. Kypta, Orchestra; "'Tis the Wood-Bird's Song," Choir; Political Constitutions, Essay, Stephen J. McVary; Selections from "La Grande Duchesse," Fluto Solo, Benj. P. Butler; City Guard's Quick-step, Band; Cardinal Antonelli, Essay, John J. Higgins; Pio Bono Jubilee Hymn, Choir; Selections from "Martha," Orchestra; Organism of Society, Essay, Cornelius M. Shanahan; Moonlight on the Lake, Glee, Choir; Myths in Modern Science, Valedictory, M. Emmet Cullen; Sounds of Freedom March, Orchestra; Granting of Diplomas; Address to the Graduates, Monsignore S. M. Chatard; Finale, Band; Distribution of Prizes. The literary productions were all of unusual merit and elicited many expressions of appreciation. The music was exceptionally fine and was listened to with marked pleasure. At the conclusion of the entertainment a sumptuous collation was served to the many distinguished guests present, when eloquent speeches were made by Bro. Bettelin, Judge Merrick and others.

Pic-Nics.—The following pic-nics will be held on Wednesday next, the 4th of July:

Emory M. E. Church will hold its pic-nic in Peter's woods, Fell's Lane. Refreshments will be furnished by Mr. Isaac Strawbridge. A day of innocent and pleasant enjoyment is guaranteed to all attending.

The Sunday School of the Union Works will celebrate the day in Horn's woods, a short distance from that place. Rev. W. T. D. Clemm will deliver an address in the afternoon. All are invited.

St. Paul's Catholic Church will hold its pic-nic in Crowley's woods, near the toll gate, west of this city. A cotillion band from Baltimore will furnish music for dancing, which pleasure adds greatly to the popularity of this pic-nic. Refreshments on hand at reasonable rates.

Patapsco Mission M. P. Church will occupy Morrison's woods, near Thistle, and as usual guarantees a pleasant day to all attending. Refreshments on the grounds.

Our Elysville correspondent informs us that a pic-nic will be held at that place on the 4th, at which dancing and other attractions will be in order. Ice cream, etc. at cheap rates.

At Sykesville a pic-nic will be held in Motus' woods near that place, under the joint auspices of the St. James' and Sykesville M. E. Sunday Schools, the proceeds to be devoted towards the erection of a M. E. Church at Sykesville. The programme consists in part of singing by the school children, presided over by Gen. J. R. Herbert; Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Rev. C. W. Baldwin; Oration, by Hon. Eli J. Henkle, our present representative in Congress, to be followed by other interesting exercises.

Maryland Agricultural College.—The final celebration of the Mercer literary society of the Maryland agricultural college took place on Monday evening before a large and appreciative audience. The annual address was delivered by S. Thos. McCullough, Esq., of Annapolis. A public debate followed, lasting till 11 o'clock. The medal was awarded by Messrs. A. B. Hagner, Rev. Mr. Williams and S. T. McCullough as judges to Scott Truxton, of Virginia.

The annual commencement of the college took place on Tuesday. Governor Carroll and Bishop Pinkney were among others present. The graduates were Scott Truxton, of Virginia; E. G. Emeck, R. H. Beall and George Thomas, of Maryland, each of whom delivered addresses, Governor Carroll presented diplomas, conferring the degree of Bachelor of Science on the graduates. The president, Wm. B. Parker, announced that the degree of Master of Arts had been conferred on F. C. Norwood, L. A. Griffith and H. M. Davis, of Maryland, who graduated three years ago. Governor Carroll, in an address, tendered to the president his congratulations on the condition of the college, and his hopes for its future prosperity. The debt had been wholly paid, and the institution was in a condition to use to full advantage the liberal appropriation of the state. The oration of the day was delivered by Hon. A. B. Hagner, of Annapolis.

Governor Carroll conferred the gold medal, valued at $20, awarded by the Mercer literary society, to Scott Truxton. During the past session the college had eighty-one pupils, thirty seven of whom were from Maryland and nineteen from Washington city. In two terms an old debt of $13,274 has been paid off. The professor's fees have been pain by extra tuition charged to boys preparing for the Naval Academy at Annapolis and West Point.

Fire.—About 12 o'clock on Saturday night the house of William Smith, colored, at Columbia, on the Clarksville pike, caught fire from the explosion of a coal oil lamp and was completely destroyed, with nearly all the furniture and clothing of two colored families occupying it. About fifty dollars worth of clothing belonging to the family of Bernard Carter, Esq., which was in the house to be washed was also destroyed. The explosion was caused by the lamp being knocked over by an inmate of a bed near which it had been placed, and it was with difficulty those sleeping in the room where the accident occurred escaped with their lives. The owner of the destroyed house is an inmate of the Maryland penitentiary, having been committed two years ago for larceny of wheat from Mr. Thaddeus Clark. The loss is estimated at five hundred dollars.

Potato Bugs.—Our farmers, and especially those who are large potato growers, will no doubt be pleased to learn that an effectual remedy against the voracious potato bug has at last been discovered in "gas-house lime," that is, the lime which is used for purifying gas, and through which the fluid passes in order to get rid of the ammonia with which it is impregnated in its original state. The ammonia is retained in the lime and it is supposed that, with the lime itself, serves to drive off the pestiferous insect. Aside from its influence upon the potato bug, of course every farmer knows that the lime and ammonia also benefit the land, and he thereby kills two birds with one stone.—*Annapolis Advertiser.*

Death of a Religeuse.—Miss Ellen Boyd, formerly of this city, then Ellicott's Mills, died at the Academy of Mount St Vincent on the Hudson during the past month. The deceased was a Sister of Charity and in religion was known as Sister Pelagia.

Elysville Items.—Two car loads of spinning room machinery were unloaded here last Friday and Saturday.

The annual election of officers for the People's Land Association of Alberton took place on Monday night, resulting in the re-election of all the old officers. This savings institution has just terminated its fourth year, and is in a flourishing condition. The total amount of its loans on mortgages and other securities is nineteen thousand and nine hundred dollars. A dividend of $3.53 per share has been declared for the year ending June 25, 1877.

Fourth of July Crackers.—The following from the Baltimore *Gazette* is particularly *apropos* just now:

It is comforting to reflect that there will be no pop-crackers or pistol-firings permitted in this city. Portland was burnt down by a fire-cracker, and this fact is recalled by the recent fires at St. John and Marblehead. It is sad to deprive the young folks of their great pleasure in burning gunpowder and making a noise, but the safety of the city is a higher consideration. Cannot some better sort of amusement be devised for the patriotic juveniles on this spacious anniversary? Is there no way in which they can utter their emotions at the return of our national birth-day except by making day hideous with noises? Who can tell how many sick persons have died from nervous exhaustion at the street noises; how many runaway horses and broken necks have resulted from them? Pop-crackers are not to be endured; but cannot some fun be provided for our ingenuous youth?

A Social Gathering.—On Tuesday last a number of Good Templars of this city, in company with the Catonsville Lodge, had a social gathering in the woods near the Paradise Hotel, Catonsville. The gathering was quite a large one, and the Catonsville Lodge had everything in attendance to make the day an enjoyable one. An organ was procured and some fine music was rendered. A collation was bestowed on those present which consisted of all the delicacies of the season. After a pleasant and sociable day they adjourned to their homes, well pleased with their reception.

Cure for Nervousness.—One who is familiar with the subject says: "I have known many men, and women too, who from various causes had become so much affected by nervousness that when they stretched out their hands they shook like aspen leaves on a windy day, and by a moderate daily use of the blanched foot-stalks of celery as a salad, they become strong and steady as other people. I have known others so nervous that the least annoyance put them in a state of agitation, and they were in constant perplexity and fear, who were also effectually cured by a moderate daily use of blanched celery as a salad at meal time."

Bitten by a Dog.—On Saturday last Mrs. Eichelberger, head teacher at Patapsco Female Institute, met with a painful accident by being bitten on the foot by a large Newfoundland dog. Mrs. Eichelberger, it appears, attempted to pass two dogs while they were fighting, when one of them jumped at her giving a very severe bite. Dr. T. B. Owings, on examining the wounds, pronounced them not very serious, but the fright caused her to be confined to the bed for two or three days. We are glad to learn, however, that she is improving rapidly.—*Progress.*

School Exhibition.—The annual exhibition of School No. 1, near Dayton, will be held on Thursday evening, July 5th, if fair, if not the first fair evening thereafter, under a spacious pavilion erected for the purpose. The programme consists of addresses, debates, tableaux, tragic and comic pieces. For the purpose of increasing the school library, an admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. Dr. Wm. H. Hardey and Mr. Edwin Warfield will address the audience on the subject of education.

Basis of Taxation.—The taxable basis of Frederick county under the new assessment is now officially given as $26,864,028, an increase over that of 1876 of $878,697. The new assessment cost the county $13,084.75.—*Fred. Times.*

Paragraphic.

The closing exercises of the German Lutheran School of this city, under the charge of Rev. Mr. Lehnhardt, will take place on Tuesday next. The public are respectfully invited.

The name of Mr. Hugh Bone who was chosen W. M. at the recent election held by Patmos Lodge A. F. & A. M., was inadvertently omitted from the list of officers published by us last week.

During one of the many storms of Wednesday night last, a large poplar tree in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Tyson was struck by lightning and set on fire. A large crowd soon assembled and the blazing tree was quickly felled.

The wet weather this week has interfered very much with the progress of the wheat harvest. A continuance of clear weather is predicted now, however, in which case the golden grain will soon be secured.

The stewards of the Emory M. E. Church of this city, were recently made the recipients of a beautiful Communion Service kindly donated by Mrs. Elizabeth Dallam of this city.

It is proposed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to get up an excursion trip from this city to Fair Haven on the bay at a cost of $1,00 for a round trip ticket. We understand the Company will make the necessary arrangements at any time a sufficient number may desire it.

The Annual Commencement of St. Charles College came off on Thursday last, and notwithstanding the inclement weather, was largely attended by the friends of the College and others. A large force of workmen are still engaged in the erection of the immense addition to the College, which, when completed, will render it one of the largest institutions of the kind in the country.

A pleasant little in door pic-nic was held in the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon last, by the teachers and scholars of St. Peter's P. E. Sunday School. Arrangements had been made to repair to the woods, the usual place of resort for pic-nic parties, but the inclemency of the weather proving an insuperable obstacle, the proposition for an in-door gathering was promptly carried into execution and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Sunday School Festival.

(COMMUNICATED).

LISBON, MD, June 23, 1877.

EDITOR TIMES: Your correspondent had the good fortune to participate in the Sunday School festival recently held here. To all, the occasion was a source of enjoyment. The Rev. J. P. Hall, M. E. Church South, is the superintendent of the school. His tact and energy have made his administration quite a success, the school, which last year numbered but few, having now an enrolment of nearly a hundred. Mr. Hall is remarkable for a full and accurate knowledge of the scriptures, and our people should be grateful in that they have such a vigorous mind among them to expound the pregnant truths of the sacred historians. Those who are pious will gladly cooperate with him in his laudable efforts to extend a spirit of morality and religion among the youth of this thickly settled portion of the county.

The ladies of the village and vicinage merit and have the thanks of good people for their exertions in behalf of the festival. I must commend Mrs. E. U. Owings, Mrs. Hall and Miss M. Stackhouse, lady managers, for their zeal and the high executive qualities, which they so signally displayed. Miss Annie Hutchins, Mrs. William Owings, Miss Florence Owings, Miss L. Stevens and others were prominent in their own departments.

Rev. John Bradenbaugh, M. E. Church South, junior preacher for this circuit, was the recipient of a handsome cake from friends who were present.

In conclusion, the writer, whose habitation, now on the Grampian hills of loved Virginia, and now in the lowlands of the south, where the mocking bird trilleth and the jasmine bloometh, have made him familiar with feast and festival, must in due honor praise the abundant tables of cream, cake, etc., as well as the chaste and ornate floral decorations of the hall. The affair, indeed, was recherche in all its appointments. I omitted to mention that Mr. Stevens, assistant superintendent, afforded valuable aid to his chief.

The funds derived from the liberal bounty of the givers, will be applied in part to an excursion to the Point of Rocks. Of course, all parents will encourage their children to join in the pleasures of the trip. We consider the danger of accidents as not worthy of serious consideration.

GILDEROY.

Struck by Lightning.

GLENWOOD, HOWARD CO., MD., June 27, 1877.

EDITOR TIMES: The severe storm which has been raging throughout the west, reached our quiet little village yesterday (Tuesday) about 6 o'clock P. M., and lasted for half or three quarters of an hour, during which the fine four story residence of Judge Wm. Mathews, located at this place, was struck by lightning. The house was thought to be well protected with the best rods in use (the spiral copper rod). The chimney of the highest tower was leveled with the roof, bricks and mortar scattered in every direction for some distance. The current passed down the chimney, flashing out at each pipe hole and fire place, tearing the plaster off near by until it reached the first floor; here it hurled the fire board from its place and entered the wall on the opposite side without doing any damage whatever to the furniture in the room. It then passed through the brick-lined wall and tore the weather boarding from the outside of the house then passed down through the foundation wall into the ground. Most of the family felt the shock severely; one was knocked down, but is recovering. The shock was felt at every house in the village. We are at a loss to know whether the rods saved the house from further destruction or whether they attracted the current and failed to carry it off. Any of your learned readers who can enlighten us upon the subject will confer a favor upon the citizens of Glenwood by doing so through the columns of your valuable paper.

W. F.

Public School Exhibition.

(COMMUNICATED).

On Friday last Public School, No. 4, on the old Frederick road, near Gray's Factory, Baltimore county, held its annual exhibition, under the auspices of Mrs. Miller, who deserves much credit for the manner in which the following programme was rendered: Yearly Jubilee by the School; Nothing To Do, Master Leon Coblens; Pompey Snow, dialogue, Willie Blum and Willie Renna; Into Mischief Everywhere, Mary Blum; Sentiment and Sense, Clara Hahn, Rosa Pierpont, Annie Kaitor and others; Declamation, Fred Renna; See, Oh See, A Motion Song by the School; Petroleum, Alice McBee, Harry Hahn, Jane Davis and others; A Year's Change, Mollie Myers; Domestic Opera, John and Willie Brown, Ida Mansdorfer and others; The Best Cow In Peril, Ricka Coblens; Life's Dreams Is O'er, duett, Maggie and Lizzie Spelshouse; Foot Print, Andrew Davis, Edward Thomey, Frank Thomey and others; Last Words, Katie Link; The New World for Little Boys, Katie Bloom and Henry Bezold; The Little Dog Under the Wagon, Jennie Coblens; Quaker Courtship, Maggie Spelshouse, Clara Hahn; Sure and Slow, Rosa Pierepont; Independent, Theresa Blum, Henry Wharehouse and others; Not To Be Kissed, Amelia Wesling; Troubles of a Housekeeper, Lizzie Bloom; Declamation, Willie Paulus; The Wish, Lizzie Kaitor; Good Night, Song. The scholars delivered their parts very creditably, and it is evident that no pains were spared by their teacher to give them thorough instruction during the scholastic year.

JUXTA.

MARRIED.

On June 26, 1877, by Rev. H. R. Naylor, D. D., ALBERT H. HOBBS to Miss MAMIE GRANT, both of Howard County, Md.

DIED.

On May 19th, 1877, CALLIE R., wife of Richard Dorsey of C. and second daughter of S. O. Dorsey, of Montgomery county.

Oh, fondly we gather beside thee to day,
Thy form in earth's bosom we tenderly lay,
But still 'mid our sorrow one thought will remain,
Thy spirit in glory shall blossom again.

Thy labors are ended and calmly to rest
We lay thee where sorrow shall never molest.
Cut down from among us like earth's ripened grain,
In yon home of gladness thou art garnered again.

We will miss thee, dear Callie, and fondly we'll speak
Of thy goodness and kindness with tear moistened cheeks,
And when we shall gather, who sadly remain,
Thy mem'ry shall bloom in its freshness again.

Then rest thee, beloved one, from toil and from care,
At home with the Master in mansions so fair.
Thy harvest is gathered away from life's pain,
And we know we shall meet thee, dear sister again.

BY A FRIEND FROM MONTGOMERY.

New Advertisements.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF
62 Acres of Land
With Dwelling and Outbuildings,

SITUATE NEAR THE VILLAGE OF HANOVER, IN HOWARD COUNTY, MD., ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE WASHINGTON TURNPIKE ROAD.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a Mortgage from John H. Henry and wife to The Washington Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, dated the 8th day of March, 1875, and recorded in Liber L. J. W. No. 35, fol. 158, &c., one of the Land Records of Howard County, the Undersigned being the attorney named in said Mortgage, by virtue of the power therein contained and of the provisions of law relating to Mortgages, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on

Monday, July 23, 1877,

at 12 o'clock noon, all those two parcels of land, situate in Howard County, on the east side of the Washington Turnpike, near the village of Hanover, and described as follows: Beginning for the first of said parcels at a stone marked T. N., No. 8, by the side of a hickory tree called "Budd's Hickory," and running thence south 89 degrees west 38 perches; thence south 56 degrees west 55¼ perches to a large chestnut tree; thence south 87 degrees west 24¼ perches to a stone; thence north 16 degrees, 30 minutes west 35 perches to the sixth course of "Scott's Advantage;" thence reversing and bounding thereon, south 56 degrees west 7¾ perches south 78 degrees west 28 perches south 88 degrees west 2 perches to Burford's Lot, thence bounding on said lot north 4 perches; north 81 degrees, 30 minutes west 3¾ perches to a small cedar tree on the east side of the Washington Turnpike Road at a corner of Bailey's land; thence bounding on said land, north 7 degrees, 30 minutes west 4 perches to the said turnpike; thence running with and bounding on said turnpike road, north 58 degrees east 86 perches north 55 degrees east 27 perches south 80 degrees east 35 perches north 44 degrees east 18 perches to the 36th course of "Bachelor's Hall Enlarged;" thence bounding on said course to the place of beginning, containing 49¾ ACRES OF LAND, more or less, being the same land conveyed by Thomas Donaldson, trustee, to John H. Henry, dated February 27th, 1871, recorded in Liber W. W. W., No. 31, fol. 20, &c.;

And beginning for the second parcel of land at said stone marked T. N., No. 3, at the roots of "Budd's Hickory" and running thence with the lines of a deed from Rowles to Talbott, north 76 degrees 30 minutes west 48 perches south 19 degrees, 30 minutes east 20 perches; thence north 77 degrees, 15 minutes east 38¾ perches to said stone marked T. N., No. 3; thence north 77 degrees, 15 minutes east 8¾ perches to a stake on the west side of a small branch; thence on the west side of the branch, north 12 degrees east 23¼ perches north 5 degrees, 30 minutes east 18 perches north 13 degrees west 14¾ perches north 26 degrees, 30 minutes west 9 perches north 25 degrees east 4 perches north 35 degrees, 30 minutes east 17 perches north 12 degrees east 16¾ perches north 45 degrees east 3¾ perches north 48 degrees west 5¾ perches to the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike Road, then binding on said turnpike road, south 44 degrees, 30 minutes west 18 perches south 34 degrees, 30 minutes west 30½ perches south 9 degrees east 68¾ perches to the beginning, containing 12¾ ACRES OF LAND, more or less, being the same land conveyed by George Fishlage and wife to John H. Henry by deed, dated February 28th, 1871, and recorded in Liber W. W. W., No. 31, fol. 23, &c.

Improved by a Two Story

FRAME DWELLING,

a Two Story Stone Barn, Dairy and Smoke House; formerly the residence of Mr. John H. Henry and more recently of the Rev. Uriel Graves.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third CASH; the balance in two equal payments of six and twelve months, with promissory notes bearing interest endorsed to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

JOHN T. MORRIS, Attorney,
43 N. Charles Street,
Baltimore City, Md.

R. L. COLEMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

June 30-4ts.

FINE HORSES FOR SALE
AT
Calverton Drove Yards.

WE have just received from Texas SIXTY ONE COLTS, ranging from three to five years. They have been bred by Mr. Moses Barnes, of Johnson county, Texas, from one of the best strains of Kentucky thoroughbred horses. The owner has some 600 of these Horses to market, and hopes to be able to establish a trade for them in this city, and for the purpose of introducing them to favor, and avoid delay in selling, we will offer them from $50 to $100 per head, according to quality. The remarkable endurance of this stock of Horses is too well known to require any notice. And there has probably never been an opportunity offered where Horses of the breed and qualities of these Colts could be purchased at the low prices we propose to sell these at.

SHEELER & RIPPLE,
Calverton Drove Yards,
(West Baltimore street extended).

June 30-2ts.

ORDER NISI.

James Mackubin
vs
Charles A. de M. Spencer and Marion C., his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Howard County, In Equity, June Term, 1877.

ORDERED, this 23d day of June, 1877, that the sale made and reported by James Mackubin of the property known as "St. Clement's Hall," be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown on or before the **24th day of August next**; *Provided*, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Howard County once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $10,500.00.

L. J. WATKINS, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
L. J. WATKINS, Clerk.

June 30-3ts.

DR. W. S. HARBAN,
DENTIST,

(A Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery).

Desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he will be at JAS. HARBAN'S, near DAYTON, for one month from JULY 17th, 1877.

Any one desirous of his professional services will please address at an early date as above.

June 30-1f.

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