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Weather Meteorological Observations.

TAKEN AT
WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, from July 19,
to July 25, 1877.

DAYS	THERMOMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.
	MAX.	MIN.	Direction.	Force.	
Thursday	79.0	61.5	S. W.	1	Cloudy
Friday	77.0	63.5	S. W.	1	Cloudy
Saturday	80.0	65.5	S. W.	1	Cloudy
Sunday	83.0	66.5	S. W.	1	Part
Monday	81.5	70.0	S. W.	1	Cloudy
Tuesday	81.5	71.5	S. W.	1	Cloudy
Wednesday	81.0	70.5	S. W.	1	Cloudy

*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; *Wind*, the result of observations made at A. M. and 9 P. M., obtained by dividing their sum by 2; *W.*, *H.*, rainfall, snow, hail (measured) during the 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; *Force*, column is given the general aspect of the sky during the day.

A COTEMPORARY justly and pertinently observes, that farmers having made fine crops generally this season and the price of wheat being very fair, there can be no excuse for their failure to pay their newspaper bills and thus redeem the promise made so often as to their intentions in this respect "after harvest."

THE GREAT STRIKE, which, inaugurated by a few disaffected employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, so soon increased to such mammoth proportions, has extended itself with giant strides all over the country, nearly every railroad of importance, and in some localities nearly every trade being concerned in it. The terrible scenes in Baltimore, Pittsburg, Reading and Chicago will long be remembered as among the darkest spots upon the pages of our history. So widespread has the spirit of mob law, murder and destruction become that it has extended to San Francisco, taking there the shape of hostility to the Chinese, a wholesale massacre of whom is liable to occur at any moment. The latest accounts give a somewhat more hopeful condition of affairs generally, but the results that must inevitably follow in the wake of such execrable folly and wickedness will long be felt in the paralyzation of all the material and vital interests of the country and the propagation—to some extent at least—of the diabolical tenets of the Communists, who believe that their day is near at hand when bloodshed and rapine shall run riot all over the land.

It is consoling that a far more healthy spirit pervades the majority of the honest masses, and that however blindly they may have been led away by the madness of the hour, a healthy reaction has already set in and with it a determination in all quarters sternly and emphatically to put down and squelch the wild spirit of lawlessness, which even in the short career it has run, has caused irreparable loss of life and a destruction of property terrible to contemplate, and which, if not effectually stamped out cannot fail to plunge us all in a chaotic mass of anarchy and ruin.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY.

The London Economist, in its weekly review, again alludes to the extraordinary cheapness of money, which, it says, induces investments and puts money in the hands of the speculative supporters of prices. The results of the military operations in Turkey in Europe the past week are regarded as indicating a speedy end of the war and a recovery from the depression which directly and indirectly grew out of it. Prices of what are known as "home securities" have been maintained while investment stocks are again higher. Six per cent. United States stocks gave way under the announcement that sixty-eight million dollars had been subscribed in this country to the four per cent. loan. The Syndicate in London declined to give the amount of subscriptions to the loan there; but it was reported on the stock exchange that over ten million dollars had been taken, and good authorities expressed the belief that that was near the mark.

The National Cotton Exchange, which has been in session for several days past at the White Sulphur Springs, concluded its business on Saturday and adjourned sine die, leaving the next place of meeting to be determined by the Executive Committee. Resolutions were adopted

setting forth the vital importance of the early completion of the Texas Pacific Railway from Shreveport to San Diego, and urging upon Congress to grant the necessary aid at its next session; also, others recommending to constituent exchanges the establishment in all the cotton States of agricultural bureaus similar to the one now in successful operation in Georgia.

Conflicting accounts are received of another affair between the United States troops and the Nez Perces under their chief Joseph. A statement of the latter is to the effect that the entire force of regulars was forced to retreat, that the Indians were left masters of the situation, and that no one can tell whether or not the war is over. Another account gives an entirely different version of the affair, and claims a victory for the troops and of the dispersion of the hostiles.

General Eschsch, who has been making his home lately at Ringgold barracks with some fifteen of his officers, and who was notoriously preparing to cross the Rio Grande with a considerable force in the Lerdos interest, has been arrested with his entire staff by Colonel Price of the United States army.

THURSDAY.

Further accounts from Idaho tell of a raid by a part of Joseph's band, who succeeded in running off four hundred ponies, getting away with their plunder apparently un molested. One object of the raid is said to have been to chastise the Indians who are friendly to the whites. General Howard has given up his intention of accompanying the expedition to the Spokane country, and will send General Wheeler instead, with a force of seven hundred men to protect the farmers in harvesting their crops. Howard, it is stated, will start with his full force and push the hostiles with energy whenever he can strike them.

The Postal Convention met at Old Point Comfort yesterday, three hundred delegates being in attendance. It is described as being a most intelligent assembly, and as well representing the banking, commercial, manufacturing, cotton and railroad interests of nearly all the principal Southern cities. After permanent organization had been effected and letters read from President Hayes, Postmaster General Key and others expressing regrets for the absence of Hon. Gardner B. Hubbard, Chairman of the Commission, addressed the Convention, fully explaining the objects which would engage their attention. It is satisfied that the present mail service between New York and New Orleans can be so facilitated as to give the business community a gain of an entire day by running a fast train.

The President of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Road yesterday announced in New York that owing to the unsettled condition of transportation the auction sale of one hundred and ten thousand tons of coal, advertised for yesterday, was indefinitely postponed. For the same reason the President of the Pennsylvania Coal Company also gave notice that the sale of coal advertised by them would not take place.

A Berlin despatch announces that a subterranean telegraph line was completed on Monday last between that city and Mayence. The line comprises seven circuits, is 400 English miles in length, and is to be worked by the Siemens, Cassel, Halle and Berlin. Another subterranean line will be laid this year between Berlin, Hamburg and Kiel.

A Nashville telegram says that Governor Porter has received a despatch from Comptroller Gaines, now in New York, stating that the Memphis and Charleston Railroad and the West Tennessee and Tennessee of the State of Tennessee, amounting to \$1,671,916.

FRIDAY.

The Southern Postal Convention held its concluding session at Old Point yesterday. Mr. Hubbard further addressed the body, giving a caution to guard against trouble that might arise out of the interests of conflicting roads, advising that they should first secure an appropriation from Congress and then leave it to the Postmaster General to select the best route. The Committee on Business reported a series of resolutions, followed by a memorial to Congress, asking for a more extended, complete and effectual mail service throughout the "immense area covered by the Southern States" also, for the establishment on some substantial basis of mail contracts by steam lines between Southern seaports and ports of South and Central America and the West Indies. Both resolutions and the memorial were unanimously agreed to by the Convention after a very brief discussion. The remainder of the session was devoted mainly to routine business.

The situation this morning remains substantially as reported yesterday morning, except that the New York Central and Erie roads, which were in conflict, are running freight and passenger trains without hindrance. A few turbulent fellows are still making trouble in the vicinity of Albany, but such of them as do not get out of the way will soon be in jail. Advice from the coal regions of Pennsylvania yesterday morning were highly encouraging. The train on the Lehigh and Subquehanna Division of the reading road refused to strike, and the miners were disposed to be quiet. At nine o'clock last night, however, the train on the Lehigh Valley road struck, thus blocking up one of the main thoroughfares for the transportation of coal. Simultaneous with the announcement of the strike on the Lehigh Valley road comes a despatch conveying the pleasing intelligence that the strike on the Delaware and Lackawanna road has ended, so that there is still communication between New York and the Pennsylvania coal regions. There is a strike of miners at Scranton that threatens to be most serious. The pumps of some of the mines have been stopped, and it will require months to repair the damage which a single night of "flooding" will inflict. The miners demand an advance of twenty five per cent. in their wages. It is not likely that the companies will accede to this, although some sort of a compromise may be effected.

Later accounts from the Black Hills country give additional details of fresh murders and outrages at different points by the Indians. Much anxiety is felt for the safety of Lieutenant Leavelle, who, with a company of United States troops, has not been heard from since Sunday last. Many ranches have been entirely devastated. Last night a telegram was received by the Secretary of War from Governor Pennington asking urgently for troops, arms and ammunition for the protection of settlers. He says that the agency Indians are destroying property everywhere, and that twenty ranchmen have been murdered.

The Collector of Internal Revenue at Wheeling has written to the office in Washington city that he could not send his money for deposit to Cincinnati, either by express or otherwise, and inquired what should be done under the circumstances. The Commissioner told him in reply that if the difficulty still

exists to take care of the funds until he can deposit them regularly. The receipt of the internal revenue yesterday were one hundred and twenty thousand dollars less than on Thursday of last week.

By the request of President Hayes, the Secretary of the treasury will soon dispatch a revenue cutter from San Francisco to Sitka to take measures to protect public property and assist the Collector of Customs in enforcing the laws against the illegal exportation of Alaska.

Advices from Yzeron say a movement of the Russians centre in Armenia indicates a serious engagement shortly. The Russian in European Turkey are more retiring since the defeat at Plevna. An influential meeting at Pesh declared in favor of intervention for the integrity of the Ottoman empire.

Prince Charles and the bulk of the Roumanian army will cross the Danube to Nikopolis. The British troop-ship Eupatoria sailed from Portsmouth, England, yesterday, with 1,821 officers and men for Malta. The municipal commission appointed at Marseille, France, consists of ten royalists and fourteen Bonapartists.

The World's London special correspondent telegraphs that the opening of the London and the leading American bankers in London, and several of the most prominent English bankers who deal in American securities or are connected with American commerce, that the ultimate effect of the Eastern complications must be favorable to American securities, and that the Germans are now selling American securities here. But two of the very first authorities in the financial world here expressed to me their absolute confidence that the present panic will be of very brief duration, and that the money current will see more decidedly a revival. For a time these gentlemen expect lower prices, but the war must soon compel a more thoughtful consideration of the whole field of finance, and this must lead inevitably to increased investments in American securities.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

B. & 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.; M. A. R. 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.

Railroad Matters.—The only trains now running on this portion of the B. & O. R. R. at present are the Frederick and Winchester accommodations east and the mail west in the morning, the midday accommodation from Baltimore, and mail east and Frederick and Winchester trains west in the afternoon. No way train has run for a week and the inconvenience resulting therefrom to the community is very great. As the passenger engineers are afraid to haul freight cars, such large manufacturers as the Alton, and Union Cotton Factories and Gamble's Flour Mill are compelled to haul their goods to and from Baltimore in wagons.

At Orange Grove Mill a resort to similar means has been rendered necessary and the employees have made a ford through the river which enables them to wagon their goods across.

Pressed of a scarcity of coal and other necessities, and a resumption of business by the railroad is certainly desired by everybody.

St. Clement's Hall.—We are pleased to learn that arrangements have been made for the re-opening of St. Clement's Hall in regular course, and under the auspices of Col. D. F. Boyd, of the University of Virginia, and recently President of the University of Louisiana. Col. Boyd expects to come on as soon as practicable, and in time to open for the reception of scholars, between the 15th and 21st of September, and will be supported by a corps of competent assistants. Thus, St. Clement's promises continued, not increased usefulness to the community.

Death of an Old Citizen.—Mr. J. Plummer Ijams, an old and esteemed citizen of this county, died at his residence near Helecher on Thursday last, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Ijams was widely known and respected, and his death will be heard with regret by his many friends and acquaintances.

Not much activity and no great change in values are the features of the reports of the Mining Lane markets the past week, though with a good demand and light receipts coffees show an improvement of 1s. per cent. in some descriptions. Large transactions are noted in the prices. Teas are in large supply, and due to a further decline. The improvement in sugar, heretofore noticed, is well maintained. The Glasgow market at the close on Saturday was less animated. The advance on the week was 1s. to 1s. 6d., the greater improvement being on mediums.

That war is trenching on the native food supply of Cuba is shown by the fact that the finance minister of that island has suspended all the duties on live stock imported during the next six months from Porto Rico, and reduced one-half the duties on similar importations from other countries. This also gives a lift to the New Orleans cattle trade with Havana, and is important as suggesting the pressing need of commercial treaties with the West Indies and with all our continental neighbors.

In Chicago on Monday evening a meeting of workmen was called and an ex-elderman, who some time ago fled to Chicago to escape the penitentiary for complicity with the whisky thieves, addressed the assemblage. In Columbus, Ohio, "Johnny Cain, formerly a convict in the penitentiary," made himself the leader in a "workmen's" demonstration. At Marietta, Pa., a large body of tramps have organized to plunder the town and the neighborhood.

Among the republican organs which are unable to see why the disbanding of the Republican party in the South is a good thing is the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, which says with bitter irony: "The object of disbanding the Republican party in the southern states is said to be the hope that the democrats will divide and form two parties. The blessed privilege will then be extended to republicans of choosing between two democratic candidates."

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THREE MEN SHOT AT MT. AIRY.

A despatch received at Camden Station Thursday morning from R. T. Mullinix, agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company at Mount Airy, forty miles from Baltimore on the main stem, contains the information that on Wednesday night, while a group of repairmen, belonging to a "bridge camp," were seated at the station, they were fired upon by unknown parties. One of them named John Cogal was dangerously, and James Shattlemeyer and James Toxan, painfully but not seriously injured. The perpetrators of this outrage are supposed to be tramps, and have not as yet been apprehended. A large number of tramps infest the territory along the railroad, and constantly annoy the freightmen by stealing rides, and in other ways. The presumption is that some of the number left aggrieved made an attack on the above men through pure maliciousness.

Memorial.—A beautiful monument has been erected over the grave of the Rev. Fr. Thomas O'Neil, whose remains rest in the Mt. Airy cemetery, near Emmitsburg, Frederick county. It is made of pure Italian marble, surmounted by a cross, around which is carved a vine. Fr. O'Neil died on the 21st of November 1874, and was well known in this city having been pastor of St. Paul's church for several years.

A Test Question.—Several counties in the State of Maryland have engaged the services of Hon. Wm. H. Tucker and S. Thos. McCullough, Esq., to conduct the Maryland Commissioners' inquiry into the distribution of the State school tax, as now made by the Comptroller is correct or otherwise. It is claimed upon the part of the counties that half a million of dollars lie to the credit of the school fund in the State Treasury which, if distributed, they claim it should be, would give our school commissioners about \$20,000, which would pay off all our school indebtedness and a goodly sum to the furtherance of common-school education in State and county. It is to be fondly hoped that the whole amount will not be necessary to pay counsel fees.—Annapolis Advertiser.

The Corn Crop promises very well, but it is said, wants rain badly. The present intense hot weather has of course been very favorable to its growth. All the other harvests are over and a general average of everything is pronounced to be above the average.

MARRIED.

On the 15th inst., in Mechanicstown, by the Rev. H. Wisler, ELIJAH BROWN of Howard County, to Mrs. ELEANOR JONES, of Frederick county.

DIED.

On July 25th, at Woodlawn, Howard County, Mrs. MARY A. T. THOMPSON.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE

OF
DESIRABLE PROPERTY,
SITUATED IN HOWARD COUNTY, NEAR ELLICOTT CITY.

The Undersigned, Trustee named in a deed of trust from Upton Dorsey and wife and others, dated March 17th, 1877, and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County in Liber J. J. Hunt, Martin Herрман, Esq., will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

Wednesday, August 22, 1877,
at 11 o'clock A. M., the lot designated upon the plat of the real estate conveyed by said deed of trust as Lot No. 4.

This lot is situated on the old Frederick road and also bounds on the new public road running from the old Frederick road through the real estate conveyed by said deed of trust to the Frederick Turnpike Co. or near George's Store. This lot is about 4 miles from Ellicott City, and adjoins the lands of Gov. Ligon, Joseph Hunt, Martin Herрман, Esq., and others, and contains

144 ACRES, 2 ROADS AND 10 PERCHES OF LAND, More or Less.

The property is well located, of easy cultivation, has a sufficiency of water and about twenty acres of Woodland.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid in CASH upon day of sale and the balance in one year, the credit payments to bear interest and to be satisfactorily given or the whole to be paid in CASH upon final ratification of the sale by the Court at the option of the purchaser.
HENRY E. WOODFORD, Trustee.
Ellicott City, Md.
WALTER DORSEY, Auctioneer.
July 25-26.

ORDER NISI.

The Washington Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore vs John B. Henry and Sarah B. Henry, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Howard County, In Equity.

ORDERED, this 27th day of July A. D. 1877, that the sale made and reported by John T. Morris, Attorney of the property in these proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown on or before the 27th day of September next, at which time a copy of the order is inserted in some issue published in Howard County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$3000.00.

True Copy—Test: L. J. WATKINS, Clerk.
July 28-31.

JULIUS WOSCH.

HOWARD STREET, ELLICOTT CITY, MD.

Agent for the Sale of and Bottler of George Bauerschmidt's Celebrated

GREENWOOD PARK LAGER BEER.

My Bottled Stock, of which I constantly keep on hand a large assortment, and of Standard Quality, I will sell at

85 CENTS PER DOZEN.
(The bottles in every case to be returned).

Also Weiss Beer and Imported Brown Stout, expressly for family use. Guaranteeing prompt shipment, I solicit your kind order, which will be filled on day of receipt.

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Oct. 7, 79-01.

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