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Weather Meteorological Observations.

TAKEN AT WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, from August 9, to August 15, 1877.

Table with columns for Day, Max., Min., and other weather metrics for various days from August 9 to August 15, 1877.

One inch of melted is considered equivalent to ten of un-melted snow. (EXPLANATION.—Thermometer, Max., Min., following the extreme heat in the morning of the 13th hours; Max., the result of observations made at 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., the highest and lowest (at dead calm), taken at 4 P. M., Direction, the prevalent direction from which it blows, and the force of the wind, given the general aspect of the sky during the day.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer in the British House of Commons on Friday night firmly refused to make any answer to the persistent questioning by a Liberal member from Gloucester as to the probability of the relations in amity between England and Russia being disturbed.

TUESDAY.

Despatches announce the opening of the sessions of the Fisheries Commission at Halifax. Very full synopses are given of the British case, the counter case of this country, and the British reply.

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last. The total loss in killed and wounded was seven officers, fifty-three regulars and ten volunteers. General Howard reports that Col. Gibbon had four days the start of his command, and that he had strained every nerve to overtake him.

The commission of the House of Commons on the rinderpest have agreed to recommend a series of the most stringent measures with a view to the prevention of the spread of the disease.

According to a Washington despatch no information has reached the Postoffice Department, as was stated in some of the morning papers, to the effect that Postoffice officials apprehend a general strike of engineers and firemen of the railroads throughout the country.

A number of street car conductors were arrested in New York charged with defrauding the company. They discovered the mechanism of the bell punch and so worked it as to put a considerable amount of the fares in their pockets.

A telegram yesterday announced the death of Oliver O'Donnell, Esq., of London, Ct., on Sunday night last. Deceased was a well-known merchant in Baltimore, and was much esteemed in commercial circles for his business enterprise and probity.

The Frigate, a steamship built expressly for preserving fresh meat on long voyages, arrived at New Orleans, yesterday from the river at a very early hour in fine condition.

A disease attended with great mortality is reported to have broken out among the horses in Jersey City. A Warren street stable keeper lost last week six horses from the disease, and three more yesterday suffering beyond recovery.

The directors of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company yesterday determined to execute a mortgage of ten millions of dollars on the canal, and to have Pennsylvania to provide for certain specified debts.

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A Washington despatch says that a large number of responses have been received from various parts of the United States in answer to the call for a convention of bankers of the country, to be held in that city the 16th proximo.

Augustus D. Schaeffer, Cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Westminster, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. The accounts of the bank are said to be correct, and as Mr. Schaeffer showed no symptoms of insanity, he is apparently happy in all his domestic relations his friends cannot tell why his life became an insupportable burden.

A drought is prevailing in the vicinity of Gettysburg, Pa. The growing corn is withering up, and the streams are becoming so low that the country grist mills have ceased to grind. The people do not apprehend famine, but they are put to great inconvenience for want of a sufficient supply of water.

The Supreme Council of the World Knights of Pythias is in session at Cleveland, Ohio, which will be continued the greater part of the week. There was a handsome parade of the order yesterday through the principal streets of the city, which were profusely decorated for the occasion.

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According to orders in Council at Osborne on Monday Parliament was formally prorogued yesterday until October 30. The Queen's speech was read by the Royal Commission.

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Vermont's Centennial celebration began at Bennington yesterday with a grand procession, in which militia regiments from the other New England States took part. A historical oration was delivered by the Hon. Daniel Roberts, which was followed by the reading of a poem written by Mrs. Julia Don. President Hayes arrived in the evening, and was welcomed by forty thousand people.

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New Advertisements.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

TO THE VOTERS OF HOWARD COUNTY. THE Undersigned, Officers of Registration for Howard County, in compliance with the requirements of the Act of 1876, Chapter 249, which makes it the duty of Officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective districts, for five successive days, commencing on the first Monday of September, in each year, for the purpose of discharging their duties, hereby give notice that they will attend as follows:

The Officer of Registration for the First Election District, will attend at Rodgers' Residence on the Washington Road, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th days of September, 1877, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of discharging his duty as Officer of Registration, according to said act of the General Assembly.

The Officer of Registration for the Second Election District, will attend at C. P. Cassidy's Store, Ellicott City, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th days of September, 1877, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of discharging his duty as Officer of Registration, according to said act of the General Assembly.

The Officer of Registration for the Third Election District, will attend at Macavoy's Store, West Friendship, and Marlottsville, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th days of September, 1877, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of discharging his duty as Officer of Registration, according to said act of the General Assembly.

The Officer of Registration for the Fourth Election District, will attend at Cookville, on Monday and Tuesday, the 3d and 4th days of September, 1877, and at Poplar Springs, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 5th, 6th and 7th days of September, 1877, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of discharging his duty as Officer of Registration, according to said act of the General Assembly.

The Officer of Registration for the Fifth Election District, will attend at Clarksville, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th days of September, 1877, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of discharging his duty as Officer of Registration, according to said act of the General Assembly.

The Officer of Registration for the Sixth Election District, will attend at Guilford Factory, on Monday and Tuesday, the 3d and 4th days of September, 1877, and at Annapolis Junction, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 5th, 6th and 7th days of September, 1877, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of discharging his duty as Officer of Registration, according to said act of the General Assembly.

The Registration Act of 1876, provides (Section 4) that the times and places of which notice shall be so given the said respective Officers of Registration shall proceed to strike from the lists of qualified voters the names of all persons in their respective wards or election districts known to them who have died or removed from the precinct or election district in which they have been registered, or who may not be residents thereof, or entitled to vote therein, or have become disqualified under the provisions of the second article of the Constitution of the first article of the Constitution, and shall deliver to any person whose name appears on the said list of qualified voters, and who has not been so struck from the books of registration, a certificate of registration, and shall strike from the books of registration the names of all persons so applying for certificates of registration, who are not qualified to vote, or who are not entitled to vote therein, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, as the case may be, and shall also state in such books the cause and date of striking of the names respectively, and to register the name of every person who shall apply to said officers to be registered as a qualified voter, who shall satisfy them as to the possession, or before the day of election next ensuing, will possess the requisite qualifications under the provisions of the second article of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and the laws made in pursuance thereof, and the qualifications of age, citizenship, and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution; and before registering any person as a qualified voter, the said Officers of Registration shall administer to him the following oath or affirmation: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will true answers make to all questions necessary to ascertain my qualification or disqualification to be registered as a qualified voter, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to require me to answer to any questions touching any cause of disqualification not expressly enumerated in the Constitution of the State of Maryland, or of the United States."

All male citizens, without distinction of color who are entitled to registration under the preceding section, are hereby notified to appear before the Undersigned, at the places named above, between the hours prescribed, on one of the days of September, 1877, if they are otherwise excluded from voting at the November election, by the provisions of the Act of Assembly and the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

A. C. RODGERS, Register 1st Election Dist., Howard Co. JAMES L. MATHEWS, Register 2d Election Dist., Howard Co. JOSEPH MACAVOY, Register 3d Election Dist., Howard Co. R. W. BURDETTE, Register 4th Election Dist., Howard Co. WM. H. CRAWFORD, Register 5th Election Dist., Howard Co. GEO. G. LATCHFORD, Register 6th Election Dist., Howard Co. Aug. 15th.

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ROCK HILL COLLEGE, MARYLAND. The Student may pursue either of three courses, viz: the ordinary, the Classical or the Commercial course. Studies will be resumed on the First Monday in September. Board and Tuition \$200.00. 250 Day Students. BROTHER BETTELEN, President. Aug. 15-20.

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Went to sleep in Jesus, on August 6, 1877, MALV J., youngest daughter of T. M. S. and E. I. Cross. Dearest little Mollie, thou hast left us, Thy loss we most deeply feel, But God is merciful, and our souls heal. C. W. H. and M. D. F. and M. D.