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HOWARD COUNTY ADVERTISER.

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Weather Meteorological Observations,

TAKEN AT

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, from August 30, to September 5, 1877.

DAYS.	THERMOMETER. Max.	Min.	Mean.	R. H. S. Inches.	WIND. Force.	Direction.	WEATHER.
Thursday,	89 6	69 6	76 25	R.-lamm.	1	N. W.	Clear
Friday,	87 3	64 7	76 67	R.-lamm.	2	S. W.	Fair
Saturday,	83 2	65 4	73 42		2	W.	Cloudy
Sunday,	76 2	61 3	65 30		2	W.	Fair
Monday,	71 3	51 4	61 62		4	W.	Fair
Tuesday,	73 8	47 6	61 40		2	S. W.	Clear
Wednesday	70 8	50 8	66 92	R.-lamm.	2	S.	Cloudy

*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.

Attention, Democrats and Conservatives!

The Democratic Conservative voters of Howard County are requested to assemble in primary meetings at the respective voting places in the several election districts of the county, on **Saturday, September 22, 1877**, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock p. m., to choose Five Delegates from each election district to meet in County Convention at Ellicott City, on Tuesday, September 25, to elect Three Delegates to the State Convention which will assemble in Baltimore City on Thursday, September 27, and also to nominate two members of the House of Delegates, Sheriff, and County Commissioners.

By order,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY.

The boy known as Gus Levering, from Springfield, Ohio, who was supposed to be the long missing Charlie Ross, was taken to Germantown yesterday, and the purpose of the visit being universally known attracted immense crowds of people anxious to ascertain the result of the interview. The boy failed to recognize Mr. or Mrs. Ross or any of the children of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Ross failed to identify him, and Mrs. Ross said he was not the missing boy, though he resembled him, especially about the eyes. She says his wrists are too large and his face too wide between the cheek bones. Many friends of the family who had a knowledge of Charlie declare that the boy greatly resembles him, and some express the opinion that he is actually Charlie.

The telegraphic despatch from St. Louis printed on Saturday locating a disastrous fire at Paris, Kentucky, proves to have been a blunder, as it was Paris, Texas, that was visited by this calamity. Ten blocks of business stores and private dwellings were swept away, as well as the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, the old Courthouse, postoffice, telegraph and express offices and several hotels. The loss is estimated at from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000, which will most likely prove to be an exaggeration.

London despatches furnish a resume of the Bulgarian campaign for the past week which show that the Turks have the garrison at Schipka Pass completely hemmed in; that the Russian post at Tirnova is open to attack from the east by a road from Bebrova, but that Mehemet Ali, even if he finally cleared Shipka, would have to clear the Russians from Papashvi, as if there they could threaten his flank. All was quiet on the Plevna front except for trifling reconnoissances.

There is some excitement among the coal miners at Pittston, Pennsylvania, on account of the Lehigh Valley Railroad refusing to furnish transportation for coal mined by the Pittston Coal Company and the Butler colliery. The miners employed by these companies are receiving ten per cent. advance, while the Railroad Company refuses to allow the advance to the miners employed in its own collieries

The trial of Louisa Lawson, charged with being accessory to the murder of her husband, David G. Lawson, in March, 1875, was concluded at Harrisonburg, Virginia, on Saturday. She was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Shifflett and Anderson, who have heretofore been convicted for being accessory to the murder of Lanson, will be hanged at Harrisonburg on September 25th.

Three deaths have occurred at Fernandina, Florida, from a billious intermittent fever of a malignant type and hemorrhage form. A strict quarantine has been established at Jacksonville on freight and passengers from that point. The disease readily yields to treatment. A despatch from Fernandina denies the report of any sickness existing there.

The correspondent of the London *News*, who was a witness of the battle of Thursday last, says the Russians were overpowered by a force of six to one. They were forced to retreat from the village of Karasan, but still maintain their position on the heights, and the success of the Turks is of minor importance unless they succeed in capturing the heights.

The new French Minister, the Hon. Edward F. Noyes, was presented to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Duke Decazes, on Saturday by the Hon. Elihu B. Washburne, his predecessor in the Embassy. The latter presented his letter of recall and the new Minister his credentials.

The Indian depredations on the El Paso stage route continue, and have involved so much loss to the contractors and so many men have been murdered that it is necessary that the military authorities should provide adequate protection or the stage line will have to be abandoned.

Some Turkish troops have made a raid across the Austrian frontier, fired upon an Austrian patrol, burned a barn and carried off some cattle.

E. L. Davenport, the tragedian, died at Canton, Pennsylvania, on Saturday morning. His funeral will take place in New York on Tuesday.

General Todleben, the engineer who planned the defence of Sebastopol, has arrived at Bucharest.

TUESDAY.

New York was yesterday visited with a most calamitous fire, involving the destruction of property roughly estimated at five hundred thousand dollars, and a loss of life the extent of which will perhaps only be known as the poor remnants of humanity are dug from the ruins. The fire commenced in an eight story building, occupied as the piano factory of J. P. Hale on West Thirty-fifth street. This building has been an unfortunate one. When originally built, six years ago, the walls fell and killed a number of persons. There were 24 men employed on the upper floor, and about 150 in the entire building, and though the building was furnished with fire escape ladders at either end, they seem to have been nearly useless in saving life. Several threw themselves from the upper stories to be crushed to death on the rocky ground below. The loss of life is estimated at from twenty to one hundred. So rapid was the progress of the fire that the entire building was enveloped in flames within fifteen minutes after the fire was discovered, and as many as fourteen men were hanging at the upper windows in the attempt to escape when the walls began falling. Eighteen or twenty wounded men were taken to the hospital. The heat was so intense that a steam fire engine had to be abandoned in the street, and was ruined by the fire. The fire spread to three other large large factories and a school house, which, together with about forty tenement houses and a large number of shanties and stables, were completely destroyed. At least 350 families were rendered homeless and most of their household goods consumed. The fire originated from a workman heating some varnish on a stove, which took fire while his back was turned for a moment. The blaze instantly communicated to the combustible materials scattered around, and the man had to run to escape with his life, giving the alarm as he did so. The fire spread to the upper floor through the open hatchway, the blinding smoke causing suffocation to many before the flames reached them. It is thought there were about two hundred workmen employed in the building.

Suleiman Pasha has gained a new position for his batteries on the heights commanding Fort Nicholas. This is contradicted by another despatch declaring that he has abandoned the pass. Gen. Melikoff has been removed from the Russian corps commanded by him in the recent battles in Asia Minor, and the command has been assumed by the Grand Duke Michael.

Archbishop Bayley, of Baltimore, now lying ill at the residence of Bishop Corrigan, in Newark, N. J., was on Sunday much easier and suffered less pain than he had for several days; and while it could not be denied that he was still a very sick man, it was nevertheless gratifying to be able to say that stronger hopes of his recovery are entertained now than ever.

It is believed that Spencer, the absconded President of the Chicago Savings Institution, sailed from New York on Tuesday last for Europe. It has been ascertained that there are some valuable securities in New York belonging to the State Savings Institution, on which Spencer intended to raise money, but was prevented on account of the want of time.

Col. Valentine Baker, who was reported missing, has reappeared as the recipient of the order of the Osmanli from the Porte as a reward for services rendered. The Turks acknowledge the loss of seven thousand men in the late Schipka Pass struggle. Two thousand wounded arrived at Adrianople on Saturday.

At the Baltimore stock market Baltimore and Ohio common was offered at the first Board at 110, with 106 bid, and closed 105 bid, 113 asked. The Marietta and Cincinnati mortgages were active and higher again, the firsts selling at 96, the seconds at 50 and the thirds at 20@20¼.

A fracas occurred yesterday on the steps of the Treasury building, Washington, between Kenneth Raynor, Solicitor of the Treasury, and Satildo, editor of the *National Republican*. Blows passed between them, but there was no blood shed.

The London *Daily News'* correspondent supplies a glowing account of the desperate assault of the Turks, under Osman Pasha, on the Russian positions before Pelisat, ending with the final repulse of the Turks.

A despatch from Suleiman Pasha reports that cannonading was resumed on Saturday in Schipka Pass. A prisoner reports that the Russian effective force there has been reduced one-half.

Prince Charles, of Romania, has assumed command of the combined Russian and Roumanian armies before Plevna.

WEDNESDAY.

The funeral of Thiers is to be at the expense of the Government and be made a national demonstration of respect to his memory, conducted with the greatest pomp. The remains will be interred in the Invalides. M. Thiers left a political will and a manifesto to the people of France which he designed to issue prior to the election. It was to have been read to M. Gambetta yesterday. The Paris papers of yesterday only had the mere announcement of his death, and the *Journal des Debats* was issued without any mention of the event. The evening papers were filled with eulogies of the deceased and speculations upon the effect his death would have upon the approaching political crisis.

A question having arisen as to the correct gauging of spirits shipped by the West Chicago Alcohol Works to Toledo, a barrel was emptied and the barrel taken to pieces, when it was discovered that the wood around the bung-hole had been reamed out and the opposite stave gouged out, so that the quantity of spirits was apparently increased a gallon or more. The alcohol works have had to pay $600 as a drawback on account of this fraud.

The correspondent of the London *Daily News*, who visited the battle ground after the desperate assault of the Turks near Pelisat, says they left very few wounded behind, having carried them off despite the terrible fire to which they were exposed while retreating. The advanced redoubt so often taken and retaken was captured the first time by the Turks by a surprise.

The United States Court at Chicago on application yesterday ordered the interest coupons on the first mortgage bonds of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad due January 1st last to be paid. This will be good news to the shareholders, as it opens up a prospect for the payment of the coupons on the second mortgage bonds following in due course.

The Grand Duke Nicholas designs resuming the offensive, while the troops under the Czarowitch remain on the defensive, confronting Mehemet Ali Pasha. The Russian reinforcements are pressing forward, and provisions are being prepared for a new Russian corps of 20,000 men now entering Romania.

Mr. Joseph B. Pugh died at Port Deposit, Md., yesterday. He was well known thoughout the State as an influential business man, and also as having taken an active part in Republican politics, holding the position of Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee from 1873 to 1875.

The practice at Creedmoor by the British and American rifle teams was continued yesterday. The American team total was 1,641 points, the highest yet made. The total of the British team was 1,584, the Americans leading by fifty-seven points.

The United States steamers Vandalia and Marion recently exchanged stations at Constantinople and Smyrna. They started simultaneously and passed each other in the Dardanelles on August 9th, and arriving on the 10th, the Vandalia at Smyrna and the Marion at Constantinople.

There has as yet been no estimate of the number of lives lost by the fire in Hale's piano factory, New York. The search for bodies will probably commence to-day, by which time the fire among the debris will be quenched sufficiently for the work to proceed.

The latest news from Gen. Howard reports him at the Lower Geyser Basin. The Indians have killed a man at the Mammoth Hot Springs, and burned Henderson's ranch and the bridge over the Yellowstone river.

Robert Leitch, recently arrived in New York from Florida, died in the city hospital on Saturday night from yellow fever. The health authorities have taken precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

The steamer Montreal, a new boat, plying across Lake Champlain, was burned to the water's edge in Maguam's bay, on Monday night. She had only made a single trip. No lives lost.

The Turks have abandoned Sukum Kaleh, which has been re occupied by the Russians, and the Abchasian coast is now clear of Turks. The insurrection in the interior has been suppressed.

THURSDAY.

The United States minister to Mexico has transmitted a report to the Department of State on the railroads of that country, from which it appears that there is but one railroad of any extent in the country—that which runs from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico, connecting the latter place with Puebla, distant 292 miles, and another branch running from Vera Cruz to Jalapa, 61 miles. All the other railroads in the valley of Mexico aggregate less than 50 miles. The total earnings of the road during 1876 exceeded $2,000,000, while the working expenses for the same time were only a fraction over $1,300,000.

The Baltimore Stock market was very active and excited yesterday under a strong speculative movement. Baltimore and Ohio shares closed at the first Board at 110½ bid, 115 asked, but at the second Board there were sales in rapid succession at 115, 129, 125, 130 (40 shares selling at the latter price), closing at 129⅞ bid, 131 asked—an advance upon the closing price of Tuesday of 25 per cent. In Cincinnati and Marietta bonds there was also a heavy speculative movement. The second mortgage bonds opened at 55 and closed at 60, and the thirds opened at 24 and closed at 28½.

The North and South Georgia Narrow Gauge railway was sold at Columbus on Tuesday to the Columbus and Atlantic Air-Line Railroad Company for $40,500. The road is operated for twenty-one miles, and is well equipped. The State had indorsed its bonds for $240,000, and it was sold because of default of interest. A company in Columbus bought it and will extend it ten miles. The line was intended originally to extend from Columbus to Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Gold premium took a still lower range yesterday, selling at 103¼ and closing at 103⅜—the lowest point touched since May 17, 1862, more than fifteen years ago. Government bonds at New York were ⅛@¼ lower, except for the five per cent, the currency 6s and the 1865s. The New York Stock market was less active and not so buoyant as on Tuesday, and excepting for the Coal road shares, the closing prices were generally lower. The Coal shares closed 1½ to 2½ higher.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* furnishes the details of the lynching of four men at New Castle, Kentucky, on Monday night. Two of the victims declared most solemnly that the blood of no one was on their hands. There is a long array of bloody deeds ascribed to the gang of which the four men were the principals.

The remains of E. L. Davenport, the tragedian, were yesterday interred at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York. The funeral services took place at Rev. Dr. Chapin's Universalist church, when the pastor delivered a touching funeral oration, paying a hight tribute to the dead actor's memory.

A Coroner's Jury was empannelled in New York to investigate the recent fire, but after viewing the body of one of the victims and visiting the scene of the calamity adjourned to await the developments that are expected to be made upon a search of the ruins.

Two oil trains collided yesterday near Newburgh, Ohio, on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad. The oil caught fire, and one thousand barrels were consumed, with fifteen cars containing merchandise and one locomotive. Loss estimated at $12,000.

Suleiman Pasha has obtained further command of the Gabrova road to the Schipka Pass, and the cannonading is still continued. The road made by the Russians up the pass and the new bridges and other improvements still going on indicate a design to transport a large army over this route into Roumelia.

The Russians have captured Loftscha or Lovatz, a position of great strength and strong fortifications, from the Turks after a fight lasting twelve hours. General Skobeloff was the hero of the day. The loss is not ascertained.

Redif Pasha, Abdul Kerim Pasha, with the former commandants at Scutari, Sistova, Schipka, and ten other Turkish officers have been banished to Lemnos to await their trial after the termination of the war.

Crazy Horse, who made his escape from Camp Robinson, was returned there last evening, and when being disarmed made another attempt to escape, and received a shot in the side, supposed to be a dangerous wound.

Advices from the City of Mexico received via Havana state that Diaz is recognized as President throughout the country. There is much anxiety for a recognition by the United States of the Diaz administration.

A Turkish force from Rustchuk and Razgrad on Tuesday captured Kadikoi and occupied it for a time, but were subsequently driven out with great loss. The Russian loss is reported at 30 killed and 150 wounded.

The Greenback party of Massachusetts held a Convention yesterday in Boston, and nominated Wendell Phillips for Governor, defeating General Butler by a vote of 45 to 13.

Prince Milan has at last taken steps for joining in the war. The first class of militia are ordered to concentrate by the 13th instant. He is to be in chief command.

The remains of M. Thiers arrived in Paris yesterday, and were attended by a vast crowd in the progress through the city.

The Helmbold trade-mark for the celebrated Buchu patent medicine is the subject of a legal contest between the brothers Hembold.

FRIDAY.

At the Pennsylvania republican convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday there was considerable sparring between the Cameron and anti-Cameron elements, the former espousing the cause of Passmore for auditor general, and the latter favoring Col. Reeder. Mr. Wolfe, one of Reeder's champions, said there was a hidden hand at work in the convention (alluding to Senator J. Don Cameron), and declared that from his own observation of four years he could say they was a treasury ring in Pennsylvania, led by Mr. Mackey, whom he denounced as having been perfidious to the republican party. He declared his constituents would never vote for Mr. Passmore. Col. A. Wilson Norris, the active secretary of the State committee, solemnly declared the fight against Reeder was an attack on the Governor, and with some emotion regretted that he must impeach the motives of men who had long been his friends. Mr. Passmore was, however, nominated.

During the session of the convention Mr. Bunn, a delegate from Phildelphia, sent up the following resolution, which the chair ruled out of order: "That we regard with admiration the President's faithful attention to his Christian duties, and we cordially recommend the adoption for daily use at the Executive Mansion of that beautiful hymn entitled "When I can read my title clear."

The latest Russian success at Lovatz has placed Osman Pasha in the peculiar position of having the enemy posted on both flanks and he would appear to be threatened with disaster unless the Russians have to weaken their forces on that side in order to meet Mehemet Ali's advance from Rasgrad, which in its turn places the Czarewitch's army in a position similar to that of Osman Pasha. The bombardment of Rustchuk by the Russian batteries at Slobosia was commenced on Wednesday and continued on Thursday. The Turks from Widdin on Wednesday night attempted the capture of Chupercheri, near Kalafat, by landing from boats, but they were driven back by a Romanian battery. The garrison of Widdin is now eight thousand strong, having been augmented on account of the warlike attitude of the Servians.

A Cincinnati despatch tells a curious story. Mr. Myers, the outgoing Treasurer of Anglaize county, Ohio, was seized on Wednesday night, gagged and taken to the court house in Wapokonetla and tortured till he was compelled to disclose the combination of the lock of the county safe, and the robbers were thus enabled to carry off forty thousand dollars that it contained. Mr. Myers should have delivered up the office to his successor on the 1st instant, but the settlement of his accounts had delayed it. He was discovered in the morning in a helpless condition, his feet, wrists, hands and face bearing evidence of cruel treatment.

Mehemet Ali telegraphs from Kechlowa that Eyoub Pasha's army corps, which was divided into two colums, attacked the Twelfth army corps on the banks of the River Lom. The Russians were defeated, abandoned their fortified positions and recrossed the river in disorder. The commander of the Russian cavalry was killed, and their loss was three thousand in killed and wounded. The Turkish loss is said to be two hundred killed and seven hundred wounded.

It is feared in Paris that the abandonment of the state funeral to M. Thiers will convert that event into a political demonstration, and may lead to a breach of the peace, provoked by the violent tone of the Bonapartist press, particularly the *Pays*. The *Defence* says that all political manifestations will be put down with the utmost vigor. The Cuirassiers have been recalled to Paris.

The workingmen's party of Baltimore last night nominated Mr. Joseph Thompson, of the firm of Thompson Bros., blacksmiths and wheelwrights, as a candidate for mayor of the city, making three Richmonds in the field, and the republicans yet to hear from through the city convention of that party, which meets on Monday night.

The election returns from California are too incomplete to give any results. Bryant (Democrat) is believed to be elected Mayor of San Francisco, and though there are some Republican gains for the Legislature, it is not supposed that the large Democratic majority can be overcome.

Wm. M. Tweed yesterday commenced giving his history of the Ring frauds before the Aldermanic committee charged with the investigation. His disclosures consisted mainly of the names of those concerned in the Ring.

At the extra Cabinet meeting held yesterday an entire change of the principal officials in the New York Custom House was determined on.

The President has pardoned more than a dozen persons for various offences ranging from petty larceny up to counterfeiting and robbing the mails.

Crazy Horse, reported yesterday as having been wounded while attempting to make his escape from the guard-house at Camp Robinson, has since died.

The Perry cotton mill, at Newport, R. I., has resumed work, the repairs having been completed.

The indictments against M. Gambetta include three counts for insults to the President and the Republic and six counts for insults to the Ministers.

A sale of forty-two short-horn Canadian cattle is reported in England, realizing sixteen thousand two hundred and eighty guineas and yielding an average of nearly two thousand dollars a head.

—Continuous effort impoverishes the blood unless it be kept pure by suitable food and (when needed) Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

B. & O. R. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE. *East.—Fred. Acc.* 7.11 *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.*

Democratic Conservative State Central Committee.—A meeting of the Democratic Conservative State Central Committee to name a day for holding a convention to nominate a State Comptroller, was held on Wednesday in the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, Hon. Joshua Vansant, chairman of the committee, presided, with W. H. Vanderford, of Westminister, Carroll county, secretary pro tem., in the absence of Jas. A. L. McClure. Nineteen out of the twenty-one counties were represented, and three members each from the Legislative districts of Baltimore city. Calvert and Cecil counties were not represented. Mr. John Rush Street, of Harford county, was appointed a member of the State Central Committee vice Chas. H. Street, deceased.

Col. F. Dorsey Herbert, of Washington county, submitted the following:

Resolved, That the State Convention of the Democratic-Conservative party be held in the city of Baltimore on Thursday, September 27th, at 12 M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Comptroller of the State Treasury.

Resolved, That the members of the State Central Committee for the several counties and legislative districts of the city of Baltimore be requested to designate the time and place for holding primary elections, county and legislative district conventions, except such counties as have selected delegates to said conventions, or have already called their conventions, and that such county and legislative districts shall be entitled to the same representation in the State convention as the said counties and legislative districts are entitled to in both branches of the State Legislature. The resolutions were adopted, and there being no further business before the meeting it adjourned.

In accordance with the above resolution, it will be seen that Democratic Primary Meetings have been called for Saturday the twenty second inst., to elect delegates to the County Convention. It is to be hoped that voters will turn out in full force so that a fair expression of feeling may be elicited.

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

Monday, Sept. 3, 1877.—John T. Harday was appointed foreman of the grand jury. The grand jury were sworn and charged by Judge Miller, the Judge especially calling their attention to the Act of 1872, chap. 329, and reading to them that part of the report of Dr. Chancellor on State prisons, that treated of the condition of the Howard County jail. The appearance, trial and subpoena dockets were called. Upon the call of the foreign trial docket the case, No. 41, Gardner vs Sewell was set peremptorily for trial on the 20th inst. and the case, No. 103, Brydon vs B. & O. R. R. Co. was set peremptorily for trial on the 24th inst. The appeal docket was then called for trial. John Q. A. Jones, agents vs John Riley; appeal from Resan; submitted to the Court; Jones for appellant, Wootton for appellee; judgment affirmed without prejudice. Wm. H. Baldwin, Jr. vs W. H. Warfield; appeal from Justice Ward; R. W. Baldwin for appellant; judgment reversed.

Tuesday.—Judge Hayden appeared upon the bench with Judges Miller and Hammond. Ellen Madden, et. al. vs Conrad Rudorf; action of ejectment; jury sworn, David Sprecher, foreman; William Reynolds and J. Parker Brazy for plaintiffs, W. A. Hammond and M. Bannon for defendants; juror withdrawn and judgment on non pros taken by plaintiffs. Naturalization papers were granted to John Wright, native of Ireland. J. Parker Jordan, of Washington, was admitted to this Court upon motion of M. Bannon.

Wednesday.—Ferdinard C. Pue vs Jacob Himes; appeal from Justice Nichols; Mackubin for appellant, Wootton for appellee; jury trial, Edward Norris, foreman; verdict for appellant for $900. Chas Peregoy vs Benj. Baldwin; action of assumpsit; jury trial, Wm. H. Scott, foreman; verdict for plaintiff for $109.34; Mackubin for plaintiff, Rogers for defendant. John Hubber vs Geo. W. and Annie Hobbs; tried before Court; judgment for plaintiff for $162.00; G. W. King for plaintiff, Wootton for defendant.

Thursday.—State vs Jas. Caines; indicted for keeping disorderly house; tried before Court; adjudged not guilty; Linthicum for traverser. State vs Jas. Caines; indicted for keeping gambling house; tried before Court; adjudged guilty, fined $20 and costs; Linthicum for traverser. Jas. C. Fenhagen vs Martin Buckley; action on promissory note; jury trial, H. H. Tyson, foreman; verdict for plaintiff for $273.45; Hammond for plaintiff—*ex parte* trial. Jas. C. Fenhagen vs Jno. B. Tangney; action on promissory note; jury trial, H. H. Tyson, foreman; verdict for plaintiff for $273.55; Hammond for plaintiff—*ex parte* trial. James C. Fenhagen vs Martin Buckley; action on promissory note; jury trial, H. H. Tyson, foreman; verdict for plaintiff for $316.30; Hammond for plaintiff—*ex parte* trial. Jas. B. Fenhagen vs J. B. Tangney; action on promissory note; jury trial, H. H. Tyson, foreman; verdict for plaintiff for $316.80; Hammond for plaintiff—*ex parte* trial. R. B. Porter & Son vs Samuel Kinsey; 104 foreign trials; jury trial, Chas. R. White, foreman; juror withdrawn and judgment on non pros taken by plaintiff; B. C. Barrell for defendants. State vs Charles Bond; indicted for larceny; arraigned, plea guilty; sentenced to House of Reformation and instruction for colored children. State vs Charles Maynard, indicted for larceny; arraigned; plea guilty; sentenced to the penitentiary for 18 months. The grand jury have found nine indictments—one for rape.

The case of State vs Jas. R. Hawkins, indicted for rape, removed from Baltimore county, is set for trial on Thursday the 13th inst.

Highway Robbery.—Last Saturday night, Mr. Gaines, a farmer, residing six miles from this city, on the Frederick road, while returning home from standing in the Lexington Market, was robbed and left for dead on the Frederick road, near Loudoun Park Cemetery. As he was driving his horses along the road, and, when near the locality named, three men, emerged from the roadside, stopped him and demanded his money. This demand being refused, the ruffians dragged him out and beat him unmercifully over the head with billies until he was unconscious. They laid him for dead on the side of the road, and after robbing of his money, about $25, put out for parts unknown. The horses on being released went along as if their driver was with them, and when they reached the toll-gate the gate-keeper went to collect his fare. He was naturally surprised at not finding Mr. Gaines in his accustomed seat, and at once, with assistance, went in search of the missing man. He was found where the heartless villains had left him to die, bleeding profusely from his wounds, and unconscious. A physician was summoned and the injured man taken to a house near by. Yesterday his condition was considerably improved. He says he could recognize his assailants. The police have the matter in hand and are on the track of certain tramps who they think are the guilty parties.—*Balto. Bee of Friday.*

Deaths by Drowning.—Gerhard Hengemihle, aged thirteen years, was accidentally drowned at Ilchester on Saturday last. The lad was at the time seated on a rock removing his clothing, preparatory to taking a bath, when he suddenly slipped, and striking his head on a rock, was so stunned as to render him unable to regain the shore. The body was shortly afterwards recovered and taken to the residence of his parents, No. 177 Ensor St., Baltimore. Deceased is said to have been quite an intelligent youth, and was at the time of his death studying to become a Christian Brother of the Catholic Church. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended, interment being made at St. Alphonsus' Cemetery.

A young man named E. M. Devilbiss, from this county, was accidentally drowned in Bodkin Creek, Anne Arundel county, on Friday of last week. He was employed on a schooner and in endeavoring to recover an oar that had fallen overboard, fell in the water and was drowned before assistance could be rendered him. The body was interred by Rev. Father McFaden of the vicinity. The father of the unfortunate young man who resides in the fourth district of this county, visited the spot on Saturday last for the purpose of removing the remains.

Baltimore County Politics.—The Democratic Convention of Baltimore county, to nominate candidates for county officers, House of Delegates, and delegates to the State convention to nominate a candidate for State Comptroller, met at Towsontown on Monday last. The ticket nominated is as follows:

For Sheriff—Samuel W. Worthington.
County Treasurer—Henry C. Hutchins.
County Commissioners—Edward W. Stiefel, Wm. Carmichael and John H. Millendor.
County Surveyor—Charles B. McLean.
House of Delegates—Malcolm Johnson, J. W. Burton, George H. Williams, Andrew Banks, John I. Yellott and Wilson Townsend.
Delegates (elected) to the State Convention—George W. Phillips, David Fowler, John Merryman, J. R. Moog, Edward Gorsuch, John Stirling and J. Edward Ward.

An Earthquake at Laurel. The little village of Laurel, on the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was considerably startled on Saturday night last. At 11 o'clock a low, rumbling noise was distinctly heard by many, and the sound was so peculiar that nearly every one was immediately awakened. A slight tremor of the earth followed, and in some instances furniture swayed to and fro, plates and dishes were jarred and clashed together on their shelves, and in some cases were dashed down and broken. The startled citizens leaped from their beds and rushed to the windows and doors. The consternation was greatly increased when it was discovered that the sky was perfectly cloudless and the stars were shining brightly. The shock passed off quickly, lasting only a few seconds. There was much speculation as to the cause of the singular affair, and the opinion was expressed by many that the town had been visited by an earthquake.—*Balto. Gazette.*

The Weather.—A few desultory showers on Wednesday evening and night resulted in a copious rain, which has been thankfully received alike by the farmer and the residents of cities. As we go to press there are indications of its continuance which we hope may be realized, as it is sadly needed by the husbandman. The rain on Thursday night was accompanied by a very high wind from the east.

Bicarbonate of Soda in Toothache. Dr. Dyce Duckworth contributes a short memorandum on this subject. He was called on to treat a case of very severe toothache, and tried various ordinary remedies, including chloroform and carbolic acid, without any benefit to the patient. He then remembered having read that the pain might be relieved by holding in the mouth a solution of bicarbonate of soda. He at once gave the patient half a drachm in an ounce of water, and, to his astonishment, the pain ceased immediately, and complete relief was secured. He thinks that, as the remedy is so simple, and the disease so distressing and often intractable, this treatment may be worthy of notice and imitation.

Religious.—There will be preaching in the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, on to-morrow (Sunday) by the pastor, A. D. Dick. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30.

Accident.—On Thursday last, David Norris, a resident of this city, accidentally shot himself through the left hand while showing his pistol to some friends. Dr. Keene rendered the necessary surgical aid.

General Episcopal Convention.—The next triennial session of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held at Boston, beginning October 3, and continuing about three weeks. Between 350 and 400 delegates will be present, and the House of Bishops will hold their meetings in the chapel of Trinity Church, and the House of Clerical and Lay Depaties in Emanuel Church. The opening and closing services will be held in Trinity Church. Among the important topics to come up for consideration are the proposal to change the name "Protestant Episcopal Church" to something else, and methods for simplifying and facilitating missionary work.

Real Estate Sales.—E. A. Talbott, Auctioneer, sold for H. E. Wootton, trustee, on Saturday the woolen factory at Simpsonville, with seven dwelling houses and the contiguous farm of 215 acres, improved by necessary buildings, &c., to James A. and William Simpson, for $6900.

W. B. Peter, real estate agent, sold recently twenty acres of woodland belonging to Major G. W. Peter and lying on the Jonestown road, near this city, to Gideon Sunderland for $2,000.

Maryland Grangers.—A meeting of the sub-committee of the Maryland Grangers' Association was held at their rooms on Sharp and Camden street yesterday. There were present J. T. Moore, of Montgomery county, State master; Gen. Hardcastle, of Talbot county; Thos. F. Shepherd, of Carroll county, chairman of the State excutive committee; Col. R. W. Baylor, chairman of the executive committee of West Virginia; Mr. Farquhar and E. M. Stabler, of Montgomery county; H. O. Devries, State agent, and other prominent members. The business of the meeting related only to the conduct of the store and private matters of the society.—*Sun of Friday.*

Rockville Fair.—The annual Fair of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society will be held at Rockville on the 12th, 13th and 14th of the present month. The display will be as usual very fine and will doubtless attract many visitors from adjoining counties.

Maryland Agricultural College.—At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Maryland agricultural college on Wednesday the following gentlemen were present: Colonel James T. Earle, Major Lee, Judge Tuck, General Hardcastle, Messrs. Ezra Whitman and Allen Dodge, of the board, and Hon. John Dailey, of Oakland, and Dr. De Winton Snowden, of Laurel, of the board of visitors. President Parker, Colonel Thomas M. Jones and Professor J. D. Warfield, of the faculty, were also present. The report of the president was read and accepted. After the regular order of business the board adjourned.

Montgomery County Nominations.—In Montgomery county on Saturday last the following Democratic nominations were made under the primary system of that county: For the State Senate, George Peter; House of Delegates, Montgomery Blair, Howard Griffith and William Canby; Sheriff, Ambrose Clements; Surveyor, Wm. Grady.

MARRIED.

On August 30, by Rev. A. P. Stryker rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore, CHARLES W. CROOK and LAURA G. V. LATCHFORD, both of Howard County, Md.

DIED.

On the 15th of July, 1877, in Clarksville, Howard County, Md., ELIAS F., aged 1 year and 3 days; August 18th, 1877, HELEN, aged 8 years and 4 days, children of Thomas and Susan Maynard, formerly of Liberty, Frederick county.

On the morning of 31st August, at her late residence, in Charles county, CATHARINE, in her 47th year, wife of Hon. George Brent, and daughter of the late Hon. William D. Merrick.

New Advertisements.

ORDER NISI.

John R. Clark, Assignee,
vs
William Brayshaw and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Howard County, In Equity.

ORDERED, this third day of September, 1877, that the sale made and reported by Henry E. Wootton, Trustee in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown on or before the **Third day of November next**; *Provided*, a copy of this order be inserted in some paper published in Howard county once in each of three successive weeks before the third day of October next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $6900.

L. J. WATKINS, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
L. J. WATKINS, Clerk.

Sept. 8-3ts.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber of Baltimore city, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters of Administration, C. T. A., on the personal estate of

I. PLUMMER IJAMS,

late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the **10th day of March next**; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 31 day of September, 1877.

J. T. IJAMS,
Sept. 8-6ts. Administrator C. T. A.

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber of Howard County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

ABRAM BUCHWALTER,

late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the **10th day of March next**; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 6th day of September, 1877.

MARGARET J. BUCHWALTER,
Sept. 8-6ts. Executrix.