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Weather Meteorological Observations,

TAKEN AT

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, from September 13, to September 19, 1877.

Days.	Thermometer. Max.	Min.	Mean.	R. H. S. Inches.	Wind. Force.	Direction	Weather.
Thursday.	71 5	61 5	69 15	R.—1	1	S. E.	Clear
Friday.	78 8	61 3	71 00	R.—1	1	S. E.	Clear
Saturday.	75 8	68 4	72 32	R.—1 5	1	S. W.	Fair
Sunday.	81 2	69 0	72 30		1	S.	Fair
Monday.	80 8	63 8	72 00		2	S. E.	Fair
Tuesday.	72 2	55 0	58 05		1	N. W.	Cloudy
Wednesday.	63 8	51 7	58 85		1	N. E.	Clear

*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.

THE importance of the Primary Meetings to-day is not to be underestimated. Though there are but few candidates to nominate, it is none the less the business of every Democrat and Conservative to go to the polls and vote for the delegates of his choice, so that there may be a free and full expression of opinion, and the County Convention properly represent the will of the party.

Hon. Montgomery Blair.

In accepting the recent nomination in Montgomery county, Md., for the House of Delegates, Hon. Montgomery Blair expressed himself as profoundly grateful for the honor conferred upon him. Having differed widely from most of those who gave the nomination on the great question of the past, their support now was precious to him, as the testimony of his immediate neighbors, to his political integrity, showing that in differing from them he had acted from a sense of public duty, and even amidst the excitement of the war he had always endeavored to prevent injustice and oppression.

But this nomination meant more than a personal compliment. When the democrats of Montgomery county, who had been as much harrassed in their persons and property, and therefore were as much embittered as any of the Southern people, nominated for office an ex-member of Lincoln's cabinet it signifies that the issues of the war are over, and that other questions were pressing for solution. The chiefs of the opposing party struggled last year indeed to keep alive the war issues, and made their presidential canvass ostensibly on those issues. But this was a mere blind. Their object was to perpetuate their monopolies and the extortionate taxation with which they have ravaged and impoverished the people since the war, till they have reduced the greater part of the people to bankruptcy.

It was because he struggled for the last twelve years to arrest this and had endeavored to fix the public mind upon the jobbery for which the monopolists have perpetrated all their disfranchisement and oppressions of the Southern people, as the sequel shows, that the democracy of Montgomery had again sought to call him into public life. Their wish that he should represent them in the last Congress had been frustrated, and he was thus prevented from uttering the protest of the people on the floor of the House of Representatives against the deliberate sellout of the President elected by the people to the combination of monopolists represented by Jay Gould and Tom Scott, but he had exposed and denounced the treachery in the "Union" newspaper from the 14th of December till its consummation on the 4th of March.

He referred to this transaction because it speaks trumpet-tongued to every intelligent man what the true issue was and is. It is whether corruption and monopoly shall hold sway in the national, State, municipal and county governments to make prey of the interests and industries of the people, or whether the laborer, of whatsoever pursuit, shall enjoy the fruits of his toil. All the suffering now visited on our people is due to the selfish folly and insatiate greed by which the monopolists who control the government have dried up the springs of our wealth. To the working men he repeated his reply in declining their nomination to the vice-presidency last year, that the democratic party is asserting the true principle upon which their prosperity depends.

The nomination of Tilden showed the hostility of that party to monopoly and fraud, and was accepted and combatted for that reason by Jay Gould and Tom Scott, and the combined monopolists of all grades and classes, who, even after the people had chosen him, they deprived of his office. They knew that his mission was to restore economy and equal laws, and thus bring back the prosperity to the workingmen which distinguished the days of his prototype, Jackson. Let the workingmen remember their prosperity in the days of Jackson, whose policy the democracy meant to reproduce in nominating Tilden, and they cannot fail to see where they belong in the grand struggle. The proposed workingman's organization can serve only to divide the people. The monopolists will remain consolidated. All experienced men know that these Third parties are failures, and most of the places given by them become merchandise. Having a common cause and a common enemy they ought, and I believe soon will, rally with the democratic hosts and with enthusiasm. Nothing can now arrest the triumph of the democratic party, but the enthusiasm of the working man can make its work more thorough.

—The *Mark Lane Express* of this week in its usual review of the British corn trade says: "A week of dull and windy weather, with comparatively little rain, has enable the greater portion of the English wheat crop to be secured, and the cutting of barley and oats to be carried on under more favorable conditions than appeared likely a few weeks since. Threshing has been going on rapidly, but the exceedingly inferior quality and condition of the bulk of the samples marketed has given clear proof, were any required, of the disastrous effect of the recent heavy rain upon the grain crops. In Scotland much of the hay has been irretrievably ruined by rain, while reaping is only general in the most favored districts. Potatoes and a good deal of unripe grain have been damaged by frost, and the harvest in the north is precariously late. A good crop of straw will probably be secured, and this is a matter of considerable importance to stock farmers, seeing how much hay is lost. Mangels and Swedes appear to be thriving fairly, but the reports regarding potatoes are less reassuring. The grain trade still preserves sufficient steadiness, but is quite devoid of excitement. At present, however, it is hardly time to expect much in way of speculation, as the interest of all concerned with the trade is centred upon the American crop, and with a large choice of good Russian wheat now in the warehouse at their command millers have purchased only in such quantities as their needs justified. No listlessness or depression, however, is observed, although it is true that the average price of English wheat has been declining during the past few weeks, as this has been the result rather of the inferior quality and condition of the new crop than a want of confidence on the part of sellers. Imports of wheat into London are now beginning to show some falling off, the returns up to Friday giving only 24,600 quarters, but the supply will not decrease materially for some time to come, as the turning point appears to have been reached where the action of Russia will wane and that of America wax stronger. The few arrivals of new American winter wheat which have reached us have been of excellent quality and in perfect condition, millers having purchased freely at 62s@63s. per quarter ex ship. Inquiries are now being made for spring wheat, and buyers are anxious for the first arrivals, so that they may form their opinions as to whether the crop in which so much interest is taking will bear out the excellent character accorded it by report.

The demand for maize increases, and the great scarcity—indeed, the almost absolute absence—of really sound corn on the spot has brought about a further advance, and 28s.@29s. 6d. per 480 lbs. ex ship has been obtained off stands for mixed American. The oats trade has recovered some of last week's depression, but the exceedingly heavy imports and the glutted state of the granaries have rendered it necessary to force sales ex ship, under which circumstance it has been barely possible to maintain former prices.

—The Philadelphia *Ledger* of Tuesday, in its money article says:

We learn that at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, an arrangement was virtually consummated by which that company becomes the owner of the large equipment and other property of the Empire Transportation Company, connected with the transportation of traffic over the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This matter has been under consideration for a time, and is of special interest as dispensing with the only remaining outside fast freight organization on the road, and thus removing any ground for even a supposition that the entire revenues from such traffic did not directly benefit the stockholders of the railroad company. We understand that the property is taken at its actual value, and on very favorable terms as to payment, and that the purchase is based upon the fulfilment by the Empire Company of certain conditions imposed by the board for the better protection of the interests of the railroad company. Our readers understand, no doubt, that the Empire line works over the Philadelphia and Erie line via Harrisburg to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and has thus been instrumental in bringing a large traffic not only to the main line, but to the Philadelphia and Erie and Northern Central Railways. In this connection we are advised that no contract has been made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company with the Standard Oil Company, as alleged in various papers within the last few days.

—The late Presidential contest engendered much "bad blood," which coolness and judgment will correct. The "bad blood" induced by a persistent violation of Nature's great but simple laws requires not only coolness and judgment, but obedience to hygienic measures and the proper use of Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture to insure its purification.

—One of the boldest projects of the day is the tunnelling of the Straits of Gibraltar. It is seriously entertained. Spanish engineers are preparing boring machines for the purpose, like those now employed in the excavation of the St. Gothard tunnel. The tunnel will begin at Algesiras, in Spain, and terminate in Zeuta, on the African coast. It is estimated to cost $20,000,000.

—The alarming accounts which have been so extensively circulated of a fearful disease which has broken out among the cattle in the suburbs and the country about Cleveland is pronounced by the Cleveland *Herald* to be extreme exaggerations. According to these reports the animals affected, were covered with a parasitic insect of large size, whose bite is a deadly poison, impregnating the flesh and the milk of cows infested by these insects. It is further stated that large numbers of the animals were dying daily, and that several cases of persons poisoned by the meat and of children poisoned by partaking of milk from the animals diseased from this source had already come to notice, and that the Cleveland people were greatly alarmed in consequence. The *Herald* says that upon investigation it appears that some lousy Texas cattle having herded in the vicinity of certain native cattle have left among them a few of their insects, which occasioned an unusual friskiness with a few particular cows and steers. This fact occurring, with the ordinary amount of dyspepsia, dysentery and other troubles not uncommon among cattle, has caused the excessive alarm. So far as can be learned by the closest inquiry, there has been no unusual sickness among the cattle in the vicinity of Cleveland, and that there is no more cause for alarm concerning the prevalence of a cattle plague than at any time since the cow became a domestic institution upon this continent.

—The present installment of Tweed's confessions is interesting chiefly for the details it gives of transactions previously mentioned, and for the explanation he gives of his motives. The tale he has told so far is a startling revelation of the corruption of New York politics. He has shown how the amount of bills against the city were doubled or trebled, and the proceeds of the frauds divided between himself, Connolly, Sweeney, Hall and others. He has told how he corrupted the republican state legislature, delivering $6,000,000 for that purpose to the lobbyist, A. D. Barber, half-brother of Judge Noah Davis. He has stated how he paid Senator Winslow $200,000, to be equally divided among Woodin, Bowen, Wood, Minnier and Winslow himself—all republican senators. Woodin was recently white-washed by a committee of the New York Legislature, before which Tweed refused to testify. By this time, doubtless, he is strongly impressed with the necessity of a fresh coat of white-wash, as Tweed's averments in regard to him are direct and specific. It also appears that Mr. Hugh Hastings, of the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, was paid $20,000 for his services in corrupting republican senators. Altogether Tweed's disclosures have caused a dreadful flattering in the republican dovecote, and there are a good many people waiting with sick dread and anxiety to hear what he will say next.

—The tramp is rapidly growing into an obtrusive. Unless he is met more than half way on the road, he will soon attain to the dignity of a fixed position among those fearful bores we call social problems. Vagabondism must be checked. A tramp is not to be taken as innocent until proven guilty of crime. On the contrary, his mode of life is proof positive that he is a rogue, and strong presumptive evidence that he is a villian. Regiments of these idlers from choice, are going through the country seeking where work may be had—that they may avoid that spot as if it were plague stricken. They are the cares that infest the day, and the anxiety which makes the nights devoid of ease in rural life. They continuously menace life, limb and property, and unless strict repressive legal measures are enforced against them at once, we had as well hand over the rural districts to them intact and have done with it.

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.*; *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.*

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

Thursday, Sept. 20th.—State of Maryland vs Geo. Creiger; indicted for rape; submitted to and and tried before Court; adjudged not guilty; Linthicum for prisoner. State vs Samuel D. Fox; indicted for obtaining money under false pretences; tried before Court; adjudged not guilty; Linthicum for traverser. Thos. H. Gardner vs Thos. Sewell, Jr.; removed from Baltimore city; jury trial, Wm. H. Scott, foreman; A. H. Hobbs, H. E. Wootton and G. W. King for plaintiff; Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Jas. Revell and Joseph Whyte for defendant.

Friday.—T. H. Gardner vs T. Sewell, Jr.; on trial. This case occupied the attention of the Court up to the hour of our going to press.

Church Dedication.—The German Lutheran Church of this city was dedicated according to the ceremonial of that denomination on Sunday evening last at 3 o'clock, at which a large concourse were present. The exercises were opened with singing by the choir of St. John's Lutheran church, Frederick road, Baltimore, followed by prayer from the pastor, Rev. E. Lehnart. After singing by the congregation the dedication services were began by Rev. S. Burkart, assisted by Revs. J. Pister, T. A. Morgan and E. Lehnart. At its conclusion an excellent rendition of the hymn "Jehova," was given by the choir. Rev. J. Pister preached the sermon from a text from the 125th Psalm, followed by Rev. T. A. Morgan whose short but effective remarks were instrumental in drawing out a large collection in aid of the church. Singing followed by Benediction by Rev. J. Pister closed the exercises.

Tournament.—On Wednesday next a Tournament and Pic-nic will be held near Water's Store, this county, to which the public are invited. Riding will begin at 10 o'clock. Good music and refreshments.

Accident.—On Tuesday last Mr. Oliver Helm in the employ of Mr. J. F. Kuhn, cut off a portion of one of his fingers while working a cutting machine. Dr. W. E. Hodges dressed the wound.

Episcopal Visitation.—On Sunday last the Rt. Rev. William Pinkney, Assistant Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, visited the different churches of that denomination in this section and in two—St. John's, Elkridge, and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown—administered the rite of confirmation. The day being fine he was everywhere greeted with large congregations.

At St. John's he officiated at 11 o'clock A. M., and rendered the service through the Creed, except the Lesson, which with the Prayer and Ante-Communion were by the Rector, Rev. D. F. Forrest. The Gospel was read by the Bishop, who then preached from I Corinthians, 4th chapter, 3d, 4th and 4th verses: "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: in whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. For we preach not ourselves but Christ Jesus our Lord, and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake." The sermon was delivered in the Bishop's familiar style and the conclusion and moral to be drawn from it were apropos of the text by which they were suggested. At its conclusion two candidates for confirmation received the rite publicly and one privately. During the ceremony the first two stanzas of the 235th Hymn were sung and the candidates advanced to the chancel-rail where they stood, only kneeling while they received the "laying on of hands," at which time, the most impressive of the ceremony, the congregation was called on to pray with and for them that they might become fortified with grace from the rite then being administered. They then returned to their seats, the choir rendering the two last stanzas of the same hymn beginning "'Tis done the great transaction's done." The Bishop then addressed the newly confirmed on the propriety of acknowledging their belief in our Lord's religion by being confirmed in it according to the Apostolic rite. The Hymns sung during the service were the 440th, 507th and 235th of the Hymnal. Two exquisite floral crosses, one on the Lord's Table and the other on the bastimal font under the left transept, were among the striking ornaments around the chancel.

In the afternoon the Bishop visited the neat little Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Jonestown, where he preached an excellent discourse and administered the rite of confirmation to two candidates, to whom he also addressed remarks applicable to the event. So great was the crowd here many could not obtain entrance.

He ended his day of labor by preaching the closing sermon of his visitation to an unusually large congregation in St. Peter's Church, this city, Rev. R. A. Poole, rector; and on Monday left for the prosecution of his duties in other parts of his diocese.

Oakland Items.—Ploughing is being actively pursued. The showers of the past week prevented operations to some extent.

A real London fog enveloped this locality, on Sunday night last, making walking and driving rather precarious.

As an adjunct to its ornamentation as well as a material aid against decay, we suggest that our public school-house be the recipient of a coat of paint. As it now stands the barns of the neighborhood show to better advantage.

Since the occupancy of Oakland Manor by Mr. Francis Morris the property has been stocked with birds of the most useful of the game species. To protect them from the inroads of poachers who are fast exterminating the little game left, he was led through purely humanitarian motives to advertise the place against this class, and to further his design keeps neither watch nor hunting dogs, thus protecting the birds, especially those nesting and propagating on the ground, from destruction by their worst enemies. This last resort has been an excellent one, as is evidenced by the visible increase in the number of birds now on the place. Lately, however, the tranquility of these much desired neighbors, have been disturbed by the incursions of fox-hunters and their hounds, who, in the face of the fact that their presence as such is positively prohibited, have repeated their visits, materially affecting the quiet of the birds as well as the pleasure of those to whom their excursions are a source of annoyance

The State vs. the Baltimore and Ohio.—In the case of the state of Maryland vs. the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company to recover the amount of tax on the gross receipts of defendant within this State for 1872 and '73, Judge Dobbin, in the Superior Court, of Baltimore city, on Tuesday, gave judgment and verdict in favor of defendant. That the verdict would be against plaintiff was to be presumed from the previous ruling of the court when argument was had several months ago on the question of requiring defendant to file its answer to certain interrogatories of plaintiff. The case will be taken up to the Court of Appeals on the agreed statement of facts or bill of exceptions prepared by counsel on Monday. The decision of the Court of Appeals in this case will govern the similar case for the years 1874 and '75, as also the cases against the Northern Central and Western Maryland railroad companies.

Republican Nomination.—The State Republican Convention assembled in Baltimore on Wednesday last and nominated Dr. E. G. Porter, of Alleghany County, a member of the State Board of Health, for Comptroller. A set of resolutions deifying Hayes and anathematizing all Democrats was offered by that immaculate and irrepressible patriot, Mr. R. Stockett Mathews, and after a fearful debate passed. The old thing then adjourned.

Remedy for Poison Ivy.—There is an infallible remedy for ivy poison, to which persons who go rambling about in the woods at this season are liable; unless they are acquainted with the shrub. Some persons are so susceptible to its influence that they become poisoned without actual contact with it. The receipt is worth preservation: Dissolve sugar of lead—a bit the size of a hazel-nut—in half a teacup of sweet milk or warm water. Apply as warm as can easily be borne with a soft, linty piece of rag. Three or four applications are sufficient to effect a cure. If the poison is on the face and nearing the eyes or mouth, this astringent wash may be constantly applied. Keep it well wrapped up that it may not lose its strength.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows has been in session in Baltimore during the present week and transacted some very important business. Reports all tend to show the order to be in a most prosperous condition, with a rapidly increasing membership.

Elysville Items.—The instructions in Christian Doctrine for the Catholic children of this place, which were discontinued during the summer vacation, have been resumed by teachers from Woodstock College.

A meeting was held last Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a Building Association. It was decided that its name should be the Citizen's Land and Building Association of Alberton, Md. Two hundred and thirty one shares of stock were subscribed for. Immediate application will be made for a charter.

Revival services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Grenineger and Rev. Mr. Basson, of the German Evangelical church, commenced Sunday night, the 9th inst. and still continue. Children's meeting at 4½ o'clock; revival services at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Noah Stockdale has sold for $1000, about forty acres of land, including the Pic-nic ground at Jonestown, to Mr. Samuel Tracey of this place.

Frederick County Fair.—The Frederick County Agricultural Society will hold its annual fair, beginning October 9th and continuing to the 12th. Wm. H. Falconer is president, George Morgan and J. Wm. Baughman secretaries, and J. W. Dorsey chief marshal. A liberal list of premiums is offered for improved stock, poultry, farm and garden products, household articles, farming implements, etc. The programme for trials of speed embraces trotting contests for purses of $800, two of $400, $175, $75, for horses of all classes. The Frederick fairs have heretofore been among the best managed and most largely attended in the State.

Woodstock Items.—O. Eugene Weller, son of W. F. Weller, of Granite, was among those who passed successful examinations for admission into the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, for cadet midshipmen. He was the successful applicant at the competitive examination held at Westminister on the 15th ult.

Among the freight received here this week was one ton and a half of printing paper and a new Cottrell & Babcock printing press, both for use in the private printing office of Woodstock College. The press came from Westerly, Rhode Island, where the Company's works are located.

Rev. Fr. Holland, S. J., pastor of the Catholic congregation here, has been sent to Frederick, and up to the present no successor has been appointed. Fr. John Murphy, S. J., has been appointed Rector of Trinity Church, Georgetown.

Personal.—Rev. Charles Reed, of Baltimore, pastor of Emory M. E. Church, this city sixteen years ago, preached in the church on Sunday last at the 11 o'clock service. The turnout to listen to their former pastor was indicative of the esteem in which he was held by many who remembered his ministration of nearly two decades ago. He preached a forcible sermon from the 14th Chap, 33d verse of the Gospel of St. Luke.

Fr. John McElroy, a member of the Society of Jesus, who died at Frederick last week at the advanced age of 96 years, was well known to old members of St. Paul's Catholic Church in this city, where he often officiated during the pastorate of Rev. B. S. Piot. Fr. McElroy was also known by several veterans of the Mexican war, now living in this town, who remember him as the priest-nurse at Matamoras.

Finished.—The work of covering and weatherboarding the turnpike bridge at this place has been finished, and it now (in addition to its legitimate uses) stands on its merits as a first-class harbor for tramps and that modest portion of humanity who naturally eschew "the pale glimpses of the moon." The bridge will be lowered about two feet, it is understood, in order to be on a level with the new grade which it is proposed shall soon be given the turnpike in order to obviate the difficulties attending the passage of the arch.

Fatal Accident.—On Friday evening of last week a colored man named George Mathews, employed by Mr. Daniel Snyder, who resides in Howard county near Sykesville, was found dead, in a field where he had been plowing. Not having returned for sometime after he was expected to have finished work, search was made and he was found entangled in the harness of a mule, which had dragged him around the field until life was extinct, the body being terribly disfigured.

Escaped.—Perry Singleton *alias* Sin Dinah, a colored boy, convicted of larceny at the present term of our Circuit Court and sentenced to be confined in the Colored Reformatory Institution of Prince George County, has, it is reported, been seen in the neighborhood of this city, having already escaped from confinement. No official notice of the fact, has been received, however, by our authorities.

Seeding.—Several of our farmers have commenced sowing wheat, and should the present propitious weather continue, of which the general cessation of equinoctial storms gives promise, next week will witness a general "assault along the whole line." It is thought that the acreage sown this year will be unusually large.

Gray's Items.—The mill has begun running full time, the water supply now being sufficient for the power needed.

The county authorities have replaced the old bridges in front of the mill by new material.

Tobacco.—The stock of tobacco in warehouses and on shipboard at Baltimore is about 34,000 hhds., against 17,000 hhds., same time last year. Storage room in private warehouses is required in addition to those owned by the State. The exports for September will be large.

The Republican Convention of Howard County met in the Town Hall in this city, on Monday last, and after the election of delegates to the State Convention and members of the Executive Committee, adjourned subject to the call of the President, I. S. Strawbridge.

(COMMUNICATED).

LISBON, SEPT. 20, 1877.

MR. EDITOR:—Agreeably to announcement, a Tournament and Picnic was held in the grove of Dr. A. Riggs, Cooksville, on Wednesday last. Fourteen Knights entered the list. Mr. Thomas Clark delivered the charge to the Knights and Prof. J. D. Warfield, the coronation address. Mr. John Delashmutt, acted as chief marshal, with Dr. A. Riggs and Dr. J. W. Hebb, assistant marshals, and Mr. Alfred Mathews and Wm. Owings, Heralds. The Judges were: Judge Wm. Mathews, Dr. M. W. Warfield and Mr. David Clark; time keepers, Messrs. Thaddeus Crapster and Nimrod Gosnell. The tilting for the prize, and the score made was as follows:

1—Berry Hobbs, Knight of Rocky Glen	9
2—T. Hood Matthews, Knight of Glenwood	5
3—Albert Hobbs, Knight of Allington	7
4—Geo. Hebb, Knight of West Friendship	5
5—B. J. Linthicum, Knight of Roxbury	8
6—Willie H. Stinson, Knight of Woodlawn	3
7—Albert Warfield, Knight of Adventurer	2
8—Geo. Hobbs, Knight of Ivanhoe	7
9—Ora O. Forsyth, Knight of St. Elmo	7
10—W. Worthington, K'ght of Crescent Hall	5
11—Willis Hobbs, Knight of Allesley	5
12—Willie B. Cockey, Knight of Ellerslie	9
13—R. L. Geasleu, Knight of Shenandoah Valley	4
14—J. E. Baseman, Knight of Freedom	9

The Knights of Rocky Glen, Ellerslie and Freedom having taken nine rings each, rode off the tie. It resulted in favor of Master W. B. Cockey, Knight of Ellerslie, who crowned Miss Nellie Mathews, Queen of Love and Beauty. Mr. John E. Baseman, Knight of Freedom, selected Miss Florence Mathews as first maid of honor; Berry Hobbs, Knight of Rocky Glen, Miss Mamie Warfield, as second maid of honor; B. J. Linthicum, Knight of Roxbury, Miss Hattie Gaither, third maid of honor. There was a burlesque tilt in the afternoon, and dancing closed the festivities.

B. D. W.

A CARD.

To the Voters of Howard County:

I offer myself as a Democratic Candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER for Howard County at the coming election and intend to remain in the field. If elected I pledge myself to a faithful performance of the duties of the office and to look to the best interests of taxpayers.

GEO. W. HIPSLEY,
Second Election District.

Sept. 15-2ts.

MARRIED.

In Baltimore, on September 13, by Rev. J. A. Clutz, WILBER BOSWELL of Laurel, Md., to Miss MARY J. BAILEY, of Baltimore.

In St. Paul's Catholic Church, on Sept. 17, 1877, by Fr. John Dougherty, JOHN FAYLEY, of Baltimore, to Miss MARGARET BROWN of this city.

In Frederick, on Sept. 17, by Rev. E. R. Eschbacho, THOMAS E. DAVIS, of this county, to Miss SIDNEY B. RUDY, of Frederick county.

New Advertisements.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

IN HOWARD CO., NEAR LAUREL STATION ON THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Howard County, in equity, the Undersigned as Trustee, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on

Saturday, October 13, 1877,

at 12 o'clock M., all that real estate of which Alfred H. Curtis, died, seized and possessed, the same being a farm of about

130 ACRES

(a part of the estate of the late Jonathan Marriott), situated in the Sixth Election District of Howard County, immediately at the intersection of a road leading from Laurel with the road leading from the Columbia Turnpike to Savage Factory. It is within 20 minutes ride of Laurel Station on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad over a good road, and is admirably located for a country seat. The land is in a good state of cultivation and generally in good farming condition. The improvements consist of a new first-class country DWELLING, a fine new Barn and the usual Outbuildings. The Dwelling is handsomely located, the site being in a grove upon an elevation sloping gradually to the road.

☞ Sale peremptory.

TERMS OF SALE—As prescribed by the decree: one-third of the purchase money CASH; the balance in two equal instalments payable in one and two years from day of sale; credit payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved of by the Trustee.

I. THOMAS JONES, Trustee,
32 St. Paul St.,
Baltimore, Md.

The Undersigned as Attorney for the owner, will at the same time offer for sale a lot of land, consisting of about 70 ACRES unimproved, lying immediatediately adjoining the above, and being also a part of the estate of the late Jonathan Marriott, fronting on the road leading from the Columbia Turnpike to Savage Factory. Land good with a good site for building.

TERMS OF SALE—Same as above.

I. THOMAS JONES,
Attorney at Law,
32 St. Paul St.,
Sept. 22-4ts. Baltimore City, Md.

SEWING MACHINE SALES
FOR 1876.

Singer Manf'g Co.	sold	262,316	Machines.
Howe " "	"	109,294	"
Wheeler & Wilson	"	108,997	"
Domestic Manf'g Co.	sold	23,587	"
American " "	"	17,937	"
Weed " "	"	14,425	"

The above report of the *six leading Machines* show that the *Singer Company* sold 153,022 more machines than the *highest* of its competitors, and 248,891 more than the *lowest on the above list.*

SINGER NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE reduced to $30.00, former price $60.00. *Tucker* and all attachments with each Machine. Free delivery and *instructions at your homes.*

Beware of imitation Singer Machines. The GENUINE SINGER is sold *only* through authorized Agents, and at a less price than any *good* machine, and always bear the patented *Trade Mark* and the name of the Singer Company distinctly printed on the arm of the Machine.

WM. N. BUZBY, 65 Main St., Ellicott City,

is the only authorized agent for The Singer Machine for Howard County and vicinity.

N. B.—Singer Needles (warranted genuine) 25 cts. per dozen. Weed 30 cts. per dozen, and Needles for all other Machines at LOW PRICES. Oil—the best in use, (warrranted not to gum), and Machine findings in *general, at Low Prices.*

Machines for Rent. Also Repairing promptly attended to.

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Sept. 2, '72-tf.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

OYSTER SALOON.

THE Undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the citizens of Ellicott City and vicinity that he has opened a first-class Ladies' and Gentlemen's Oyster Saloon, where he will serve oysters in every style at all hours during the day and evening. Families supplied with oysters by the pint, quart or gallon, and delivered at the house at short notice.

Nine Fried Oysters in a Box for 25 Cts

Private Rooms for Ladies. Parties will be served in and out of the house with oysters in every style.

Also Ice Cream during the winter season for Parties, Balls, &c., at short notice.

Post Office Orders promptly attended to.

The Undersigned feels justified in guaranteeing satisfaction to all who may be pleased to patronize him.

Thanking the public for past patronage.

ALBERT HERMES,
Sept. 22-tf. One Door east of Town Hall.

New Advertisements.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

TO THE VOTERS OF HOWARD CO.

THE Undersigned, Officers of Registration for Howard County, in compliance with the requirements of the Act of 1876, which makes it the duty of Officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective districts, for two successive days, commencing on the first Monday of October, in each year, for the purpose of correcting and revising the Books of Registration, 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;

The Officer of Registration for the Second Election District will attend at

CASSIDY'S STORE, Ellicott City;

The Officer of Registration for the Third Election District will attend on the first day at

MACAVOY'S STORE,

AND ON THE SECOND DAY AT

MARRIOTTSVILLE;

The Officer of Registration for the Fourth Election District will attend on the first day at

WARFIELDS'S STORE, Florence,

AND ON THE SECOND DAY AT

POPLAR SPRINGS;

The Officer of Registration for the Fifth Election District will attend at

CLARKSVILLE;

The Officer of Registration for the Sixth Election District will attend on the first day at

THE ELECTION HOUSE, Guilford,

AND ON THE SECOND DAY AT

ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION;

On MONDAY AND TUESDAY, the 1st and 2d days of October, 1877, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.,

for the purpose of discharging their duty as Officers of Registration, according to said Act of the General Assembly.

Section 10 of the Registration Act of 1876 provides, that at the time and place published by said Officers of Registration for receiving said books of registration and lists as mentioned in the preceding Section, the said officers shall proceed to strike from said books and said lists, the names of all persons known or made known to them, as required in Section four of this Act, or who may not be residents of or entitled to vote in the precinct or election district in which they are respectively registered, who have died or who do not possess the requisite qualifications, or who will not possess said qualifications before the election next ensuing, or who are disqualified under the provisions of the second or third Sections of the first article of the Constitution, and to register the name of every person who shall apply to them to be registered, who shall satisfy said Officers of Registration that they possess, or will possess, the requisite qualifications before the election next ensuing, and who are not disqualified under the second and third Sections of the first Article of the Constitution, and also the name of every person whom a Judge of a Court, to which an appeal has been taken from the decision of said Officers of Registration has decided to be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter; provided, that when any person applying as aforesaid for registration shall have been previously registered within this State, the Officer of Registration to whom such application is made, before registering such person, shall demand and receive from him the certificate of his previous legal registration and cancel the same, and they shall then finally revise and complete said lists.

Voters desiring to be transferred from one district to another, or from one county to another, or from the city of Baltimore to any district in Howard County, will take notice, that, under the concluding sentence of the above section of the act of 1876, they can only be transferred on certificate from the officer of registration where last received.

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 two days and be registered. They may otherwise be excluded from voting at the November election, by the provision of the Act of Assembly and the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

A. C. RODGERS,
Register 1st Election Dist. of Howard Co.
JAS. L. MATHEWS,
Register 2d Election Dist. of Howard Co.
JOSEPH MACAVOY,
Register 3d Election Dist. of Howard Co.
RUFUS BURDETTE,
Register 4th Election Dist. of Howard Co.
W. H. CRAWFORD,
Register 5th Election Dist. of Howard Co.
GEO. G. LATCHFORD,
Register 6th Election Dist. of Howard Co.

Sept. 22-2ts.

FALL CLOTHING!

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Fall Overcoats..... $8 to 30!
Black or Blue Cheviot Suits..... $13 to 17!
To Order or " " " ..... $18 to 25!

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Boys' and Youths' Dress and School Suits Three Years Up!

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WASHINGTON BUILDING,

165 and 167 West Baltimore Street,

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Sept. 23-1ts.

FOR SALE.

One Weed Centennial (New) Sewing Machine, drop leaf, two drawers, Tucker, Cotton Cutter, and all attachments—only..... $30.00
One Weed, F. F..... 20.00
One Wheeler and Wilson..... 15.00
One Grover and Baker (Two Spool)..... 15.00
One Keystone..... 10.00

The above machines are in first class condition and the prices will compare favorably with any house in Baltimore city.

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