

# Ellcott City Times

AND  
HOWARD COUNTY ADVERTISER.  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1877.

Advertising rates on first page.  
Death and Marriage Notices inserted free of charge.  
Obituaries five cents per line.  
Rule and Figure Work will be charged double the regular rates.  
Correspondence is respectfully solicited from all parts of the County and State—but communications must, in all cases, be accompanied by some responsible name as a voucher for the writer's good faith.

## Weather Meteorological Observations.

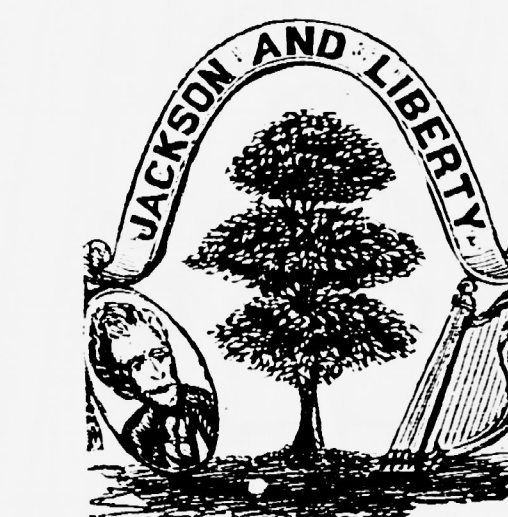
WOODS TOCK COLLEGE, from September 29, to September 30, 1877.

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	MEAN.	WIND.	WEATHER.
Thursday	65.8	49.5	57.65	W	Clear
Friday	69.2	46.6	57.9	N	Clear
Saturday	69.9	39.1	54.5	N	Clear
Sunday	71.2	43.0	57.1	N	Clear
Monday	72.6	42.2	57.4	N	Clear
Tuesday	73.1	41.8	57.45	N	Clear
Wednesday	73.2	42.0	57.6	N	Clear

\*One inch of melted ice 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; W. S. H. hours; Wind, force, graduated between 0 (the lightest) and 10 (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.

## DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE TICKET.



COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:  
**Thomas J. Keating.**

HOUSE OF DELEGATES:  
**John S. Tracey,  
H. H. Tyson.**

SHERIFF:  
**Joseph Hunt.**

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:  
**Jerome C. Berry,  
William Rowley,  
Samuel Brown.**

COUNTY SURVEYOR:  
**J. H. Denton.**

These gentlemen whose names appear under our mast head this week as the Democratic Conservative candidates, constitute ample proofs that the party has not yet forgot to select the best men for the best place and that an overwhelming triumph again awaits us, provided we use but an ordinary effort to achieve the same. As to the Radical candidates none will be named until the reassembling of their Convention which has been held back for the action of the Workingmen's party, a conclusion to which the Progress seems to point.

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

### MONDAY.

The misery and destitution prevailing among the Christian inhabitants of the northern provinces of Turkey desolated by the troops has aroused much indignation throughout Europe. The Turkish officials are depopulating Roumelia by executions and transportations. Scarcely a grown man is left, while the women and children are subjected to destitution and outrages of the most hideous character. At Carlova, on the southern slope of the Balkans, where the population was about twenty thousand, there is not a grown man left, and five or six thousand women and children remain to perish for the want of all the necessities of life. The Turkish reports do not confirm the reported victory of Mehmet Ali at Biela. He attacked the Russian positions in a village along the Barica Lom river. A special from Bucharest, dated on Saturday, reports that there had been considerable indecisive fighting between the

Czarewitch and Mehmet Ali, but that the Russians still hold Biela. Another report, needing confirmation, states that the Russian headquarters had retired to Sistova. Osman Pasha attacked the Grivica redoubt on Thursday night, but was repulsed with heavy loss.

On Friday night a fire commenced in a butcher's shop at Keyport, New Jersey, and there being no fire apparatus, spread without hindrance, until forty buildings were entirely destroyed. Keyport is situated on Raritan Bay, in Monmouth county, twenty five miles from New York, and embraces within its limit numerous hotels well patronized during the summer. All the hotels, including the Mansion House and Atlantic, were swept away, the only hotel left standing being the Pavilion. The Episcopal church was also demolished, and nothing was spared of the business portion of this formerly flourishing town.

The Philadelphia brokers were thrown into a flurry on Saturday in consequence of a reported over issue of shares of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company. The stock declined from 150 to 50. The report turned out to be too true. The over issue is said to amount to ten thousand shares, and has been going on since 1870. Mr. Morton, the President, acknowledges his guilt and has resigned his position. He was recently elected President of the Permanent Exhibition Company, and on his taking charge the doors were thrown open on Sunday.

General Sheridan has received a despatch saying that twenty dead Indians were found in the pursuit by General Sturges. Some Crow Indians had come into camp at Muscels Hill reporting that Sturges had told them not to fight any more as the soldiers were to stop fighting the Nez Percés. They also said that Sturges and the Nez Percés' camps were only eight miles apart and it was supposed they had surrendered.

The express car on the Union Pacific Railroad that was lately plundered contained three hundred thousand ounces of silver in bars, destined for the Philadelphia Mint, being part of the Government purchase in Nevada. This being in large bars was too heavy for the robbers and not an ounce of it was lost. The silver was valued at \$315,200.

The ravages of the yellow fever at Fernandina causes great distress among the poor people of that afflicted city. Five deaths were reported yesterday, including two Sisters of Mercy.

The funeral of Senator Boggs took place on Saturday at St. Louis. All the city offices were closed, and the Mayor, the city officials and the Bar association were in attendance.

Wm. A. DeLafield, claiming to be a London diamond merchant, has been arrested in Quebec for smuggling diamonds which he had concealed in a belt around his waist.

The Nicaraguan Government has issued a decree ordering an export duty of four per cent on all articles of produce, the price of each article being fixed by the decree.

Gold ruled on Saturday at 103@103 1/2. Government bonds were 1/2 lower than on Friday for the 4 1/2 per cent but otherwise unchanged.

At the Baltimore Stock Board Baltimore and Ohio common shares were slightly stronger than on Friday, selling at 110.

### TUESDAY.

The reported Turkish victory at Biela turns out to be in fact a Russian success, though the Russian official reports speak of it as a Turkish assault decisively repulsed and was not renewed. On the next day the Turks retreated. The Daily News correspondent styles it as an offensive reconnaissance by ten Turkish battalions. The two armies occupy positions on the opposite banks of the Banica Lom, and the Russians have established a steam ferry between Pyrgos and Parapan as a substitute for the bridge that was destroyed. Several Russian reconnoissances had been made on the road between Plevna and Sofia to learn the strength of the Turkish relief troops, but had only resulted in skirmishes in which the Turks were driven back. Hifia Pasha's division of twenty battalions of infantry, two batteries and a regiment of cavalry has entered Plevna with fresh supplies of provisions and ammunition for the Turkish garrison.

The Porte has made requests through England and France that Greece should be restrained from her hostile attitude towards Turkey, concluding with a threat that the Porte would not seek to stop the evil by half measures, but by striking at the root. The Greek Government in response complains of the devastation of Thessaly by Turkish Basbi Bazuks and numerous violations of treaty stipulations. England and France are the guaranteeing powers, and on her part England is satisfied with the Greek reply.

The manifesto found among the papers of M. Thiers and addressed to the electors of the section of Paris that he represented has been published. It proclaims the sovereignty of the nation and its power to rebuke the dissolution of the Chamber. It declares that to resist the power of the nation would be usurpation, and demands freedom of elections and freedom of the press. The address closes with the watchwords: "Sovereignty of the National Republic, law, liberty and peace."

A despatch from Fort Ellis, Montana, reports that Howard's cavalry, a battery and a company of scouts joined Sturges in his pursuit of the Indians on the 14th. The next day the troops made thirty-eight miles, killed five Indians and wounded many more. The Indians have abandoned over six hundred horses. The pursuit was to be continued until the Indians drop their whole herd.

Advices from San Domingo report serious disturbances. In the Province of Javego the Government troops have been defeated by the revolutionists under General Bargas. There is also a revolution in the northwestern provinces, and the seaport of Monte Christi has been captured by the rebels. The whole Republic is in a state of excitement. In Hayti all is quiet.

A large pocket-book containing securities amounting to two hundred thousand dollars belonging to private depositors, has disappeared from the First National Bank at Cortland, New York. The loss was discovered on Monday morning, but it is supposed to have been stolen on Saturday.

In India plentiful rains have fallen, improving the crop prospect in that famine-stricken land. A Paris despatch says that the river Nile has attained its normal height, which insures the average crop from Egypt.

The United States Consul at Vera Cruz and Mr. Fisher are about to develop valuable mines in Mexico with California skill and machinery. One hundred and forty two deaths from yellow fever had occurred at Vera Cruz during August.

The Treasurer of DeWane county, Ohio, is reported to be short in his accounts from seven to twenty thousand dollars. The State Auditor has appointed a special inspector, who, protected by an armed guard, has commenced an investigation.

Among the deaths from yellow fever at Fernandina is that of Joseph L. Reilly, chief engineer of the revenue cutter Boutwell.

Gold ruled yesterday at New York at 103 1/2. The New York Stock market was heavy, and closed generally lower than on Saturday.

### WEDNESDAY.

Active operations in the Bulgarian campaign are delayed by bad weather, but the Russian forces are receiving reinforcements. The centre is now composed of sixty-four battalions of infantry. Part of these reinforcements have been drawn from General Tergukassoff's command, which now consists of twelve battalions. The Russian garrison of Ardahan has been reinforced with eight battalions. A Turkish detachment has occupied a stronghold on Romanian territory under cover of the guns of Silistria, with the design of cutting the railroad between Galatz and Bucharest. Three infantry divisions of the Imperial Guard have reached Biela, and two others have been despatched to Plevna. All the cavalry of the Guard is destined for Tirova. All the Turkish troops collected at Orchania are to advance towards Plevna. They include large numbers of Circassians, some regular Albanian battalions, and numerous undisciplined irregular troops. Another convoy of provisions and ammunition of war is about to start for Plevna escorted by a division.

The London Daily News considers that the Russians have been again outwitted in allowing the supply convoy to reach Plevna. A correspondent reports that a discussion of war or peace has occurred in the Council of Ministers. The Grand Duke Constantine, who presided, and the Minister of War, pronounced for a continuance of war, while the other Ministers were in favor of negotiating a peace. The Romanians have approached very near to the Grivica redoubt by sea.

The losses by the Patent Office fire do not appear so great as was anticipated. Only about ten thousand of the models in the model room were destroyed. This is apart from the rejected models, which were entirely destroyed. The models to be replaced will involve a cost of about \$800,000 or \$900,000, and the Patent Office has a fund sufficient to meet this expense, but it cannot be used without an appropriation by Congress.

Bids were yesterday received at Washington for printing the backs of legal tender and circulating notes of the national bank, and the bids accepted are fifty per cent below the rates formerly paid. The saving thereby effected by Secretary Sherman will exceed forty-five thousand dollars the coming year, and the saving in internal revenue work will average seventy thousand dollars a year.

Great efforts are making to save the lives of the Mesera. Geshoffs, Bulgarian merchants who are under sentence of death at Philippopolis. One of them was Vice Consul of the United States, and the American Consul at Constantinople is aiding the British Consul, who is also interested because the Geshoffs belong to Manchester.

The Consul General of the United States at Frankfurt, Germany, recommends the establishment of a depot in that city for the exhibition of American goods, with a responsible agent to solicit sales and receive orders, as the best means of extending our trade with that country.

The Presidential party arrived at Washington last evening on their return from the Southern tour. Yesterday was devoted to a reception at Charlottesville and visits to the University of Virginia and Monticello.

Gold ruled yesterday at 103 1/2 @ 103 1/4. Government bonds were firm and somewhat higher. The New York Stock market closed higher, except for the Coal road shares, which were heavy and closed lower.

Three trunks have disappeared from the safe of the Cambridgeport National Bank, which contained about ten thousand dollars in securities. One of the trunks belonged to the Cashier of the bank.

The number of killed and wounded Russians and Romanians during the operations before Plevna, it is said, exceed twenty-five thousand. Baltimore and Ohio shares sold at the Baltimore Stock Board at 110 1/2 @ 110 1/4.

### THURSDAY.

The correspondents at and before Plevna concede that the Turks have succeeded in not only revictualing Plevna, but have reinforced the troops there by the addition of twenty battalions of infantry, two batteries of artillery and two thousand cavalry. The supply of ammunition has also been largely increased. No fighting has taken place since Friday week, when General Skobelev was driven from the redoubts that he had taken with such a large expenditure of life and limb. The wet weather, however, accounts for the present inactivity. Osman Pasha's position there is believed to be secure, and it is the general impression that the Russians are gradually retiring from the attack against Plevna, though the Romanians persist in bombarding the Grivica redoubt. Another Turkish convoy has started for Plevna, and many of its inhabitants who had abandoned their homes accompany the convoy, believing that it will in future be safe. The Turkish positions are now believed to be impregnable.

A despatch from Sandoval, Illinois, says that a train on the Illinois Central was thrown from the track at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, killing seven passengers and wounding many others. The passengers saw several masked men moving about, and it is believed the casualty was the work of design for the purpose of robbing, but that the miscreants were frightened away.

General A. C. Jones, who has made an extended tour through the South, represents the indications of a growing prosperity. In the cities there is a reviving trade, and the country is rich in diversified crops. The colored people are at work with good wages, are contented and happy, and the whites have more hope for the good time coming than at any period since the war.

The United States Consul at Amsterdam reports to the State Department that an extensive firm in that city, formerly largely exporters to America of leather, informed him that they not only imported American leather, but they imported New England shoes, finding that European manufactures cannot compete with them either in price or quality.

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The official report of the examiners as to the damage to the models and papers by the fire in the Patent office shows that the injury is not very great and can be repaired. The business of the office will not be interrupted.

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### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

B. & O. R. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE. East—Fred. Acc. 7:14 A. M., (Daily); E. City Acc. 8:45 A. M., (Daily); Winchester Acc. 10:12 A. M.; E. City Acc. 2:30 P. M.; Way Train, 3:25 P. M.; Mail Acc. 4:54 P. M.; Milk Train Acc. 6:23 P. M., (Daily). West—Way Train arrives 6:13 A. M., leaves at 6:38 A. M.; E. City 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.

County Convention.—Pursuant to previous call the Democratic County Convention assembled in the Town Hall on Tuesday last and was called to order by Hon. A. P. Gorman, of the State General Committee. W. D. Delawder was chosen president and J. N. Collins, secretary, which officers were made the permanent ones by the committee on organization and credentials. The following gentlemen were reported by the committee as delegates from the several districts:

First District—T. H. Brown, J. N. Collins, T. M. Dobbin, Wm. Gray, Wm. Harman.  
Second District—A. M. Johnston, S. J. Radcliffe, J. D. Gallaher, G. A. G. Ray, C. F. Rappanier.  
Third District—Richard Isaac, J. M. O'Donnell, B. Cavey, Wm. Preston, J. T. Ridgely.  
Fourth District—Lloyd W. Delawder, L. P. Webb, Dr. Wm. Woodward, Wm. Crapster, A. Mercer.  
Fifth District—J. T. Hardey, C. G. Lintinche, P. S. Smallwood, W. Brown, Wm. G. Clark of T.  
Sixth District—A. Lateford, W. H. Keys, Henry Denmad.

Nominations were then gone into with the following result: Delegates to the State Convention—T. H. Hunt, J. Thos. Clark, Frank Shipley. House of Delegates—J. S. Tracey and H. H. Tyson. Sheriff—Jos. Hunt. County Commissioners—Jerome C. Berry, Wm. Rowley, Samuel Brown. County Surveyor—J. H. Denton.

Louis Henry Staunton, Patrick Staunton and wife, and Eliza Rhodes were on Wednesday sentenced to death in England for the awful barbarity of starving

to death the wife of Louis Henry Staunton. The last named was the paramour of Eliza Rhodes, who was herself the sister of the victim, a poor half-witted woman. Her death was caused by starvation and long continued ill-treatment. All the parties were of the middle class, and lived at Cudham, Kent.

The locomotive of a freight train on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, near Rocky Hill, Kentucky, exploded, killing the engineer, fireman and brakemen and wounding several other persons. The conductor, A. L. Church, though severely bruised, crawled along the track and signalled the south bound passenger train, averting a collision. Three valuable race horses on the train were killed and two others injured.

Russian official despatches confirm the entrance of Turkish reinforcements into Plevna on Saturday last, a fact previously reported by the Turkish despatches. Owing to the bad weather interfering with the arrival of supplies, the Turks are returning to the Kata Lom. The Montenegrins report several tidings successes. In one action they captured three hundred Turkish regulars and five hundred rifles.

The gold premium was heavy again yesterday, ruling during the first part of the day at 103 1/2 and closing at 103. Government bonds were generally 1/2 lower, except the currency sixes, which were 1/2 lower, and the 1876s, which were unchanged. The New York Stock market was dull and the coal shares very heavy, the latter closing 1 to 1 1/2 lower.

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### Court Proceedings.

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

Friday, Sept. 21st.—Thomas H. Gardner vs. Thomas Sewell, Jr.; A. H. Hobbs and H. E. Wootton for plaintiff; James Revel, Wm. P. Whyte and Jas. White for defendant. This case continued from yesterday.

Saturday.—Same case resumed this morning; verdict for plaintiff; damages assessed at \$5612.40.

Monday.—Before Judges Miller and Hayden; State of Maryland vs. James R. Hawkins; indicted for rape; tried before the Court; H. E. Wootton and J. P. C. Talbot for State, John T. Ensor for prisoner; adjudged guilty. George V. Metzler vs. Alfred Hughes; action for malicious prosecution; W. A. Hammond for plaintiff; Wootton for defendant; jury sworn.

Tuesday.—Before Judges Miller, Hammond and Hayden; G. V. Metzler vs. Alfred Hughes; juror withdrawn and case continued at defendant's costs. Wm. A. Brydon vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.; removed from Allegany county; action for damages growing out of breach of contract. Wm. Wash, A. H. Blackstone and H. E. Wootton for plaintiff, A. K. Syester, Wm. M. Merriek and J. K. Cowen for defendant.

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Friday.—Same case resumed and occupied the attention of the Court up to the hour of our going to press.

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

Brown G W  
Baker W  
Gaitner Samuel  
Green Miss Mary  
Green Miss R E E  
Gwen J H A  
Goslen Arthur  
Harris Wm  
Thomas Henry  
Hammond Jos  
Isaac Anny C  
Jones R H  
Janney W W  
Kraeger Geo  
Kechn W

McGery Miss  
Mitchell Annie  
O'Neill J J  
Parmer Miss M  
Wea Miss Lou  
Shreve B F  
Turner Jane  
Walker John  
Wilson J  
Warfield C (col)  
Warfield G C  
Wood R E

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.  
R. N. WHARBY, P. M.

Accident.—Neal Houston, a candy-maker, twenty-five years old, hailing from New York city, met with a very serious accident on Sunday morning, while on his way from Martinsburg, Va., to Baltimore. He attempted to get upon a freight train while in motion, when near Slabtown, about twenty miles from Baltimore, and fell under the cars. The wheels of one car passed over his left leg between the knee and thigh, and over the right ankle, crushing them in a shocking manner. A crushing fracture of the hip joint, and a dislocation of the hip joint, were the result. He was taken to the Maryland University Hospital. Dr. Michael found it necessary to amputate the left leg at the hip joint, and the right leg above the ankle. He is unmarried, and his brother, Edward Houston, also a candymaker, lives at No. 28 Thompson street, New York. —Baltimore Sun.

Fifth District Items.—A large and interesting tournament was held at Mr. Waters' store in the 5th district, on Wednesday last, and the hospitality and courtesy of the managers will ever be remembered by all those who were present on the occasion. Seventeen knights entered the contest for the honors, which resulted as follows, after very skillful riding: Mr. Batch won the first honor and crowned as queen, Miss Sallie Simpson; Mr. Nimrod Harding, crowned Miss Mary Leitcher of Montgomery county, 1st maid; Mr. Horace Harding, crowned Miss Anna Turner of Prince George Co., 2d maid and Mr. Wm. Harding, crowned Miss Carrie Yager, third maid of honor. The charge to the knights and coronation address, were delivered by Mr. J. Thos. G. T. Mr. Robert Scaggs acted as chief marshal assisted by Messrs. Samuel Waters and H. H. Smallwood. The judges were Dr. T. C. Worthington, Messrs. G. V. Browning and Benjamin Cissel. Dancing closed the enjoyment of the day.

### National Agricultural Congress.

Professor J. D. Warfield, of Maryland Agricultural College, left on Sunday morning for Chicago as a delegate from the college, to the National Agricultural Congress, which meets in that city on the 25th inst. and continues four days. Ezra Whitman is treasurer of the association, which numbers members from nearly every State in the country. He will be present, together with other delegates from this city and State. Papers will be read from leading scientists. The Chicago International Exposition also takes place during the same week, which will enable delegates to witness exhibitions of the great resources of the West.

### An Open Air Temperance Meeting.

was held at Catonsville, on Sunday evening last, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. B. P. Reese, of Catonsville M. E. Church, after which a temperance ode was sung, and a prayer rendered by that gentleman. The G. W. G. T. Mr. G. DeFord, was introduced, who made a very strong argument in favor of the temperance cause. The following gentlemen also made some very earnest remarks: Rev. B. P. Reese, Messrs. A. Monroe, and W. Carson, of Baltimore. The Murphy's pledge was then launched among the audience, and seven persons consented to enroll their names on the list. Nothing else claiming the attention of the meeting it adjourned in the usual formalities. The meeting was quite a success and everybody went home well pleased with what they heard.

### Sudden Deaths.

An old colored resident of this city, by the name of Harry Askins, about ninety years of age, was found dead in bed on Thursday morning last. It is supposed that he came to his death from heart disease.

On Sunday last, Daniel Saylor, living in this county, near Skykeville, died suddenly at the residence of his brother-in-law, J. H. Weber, in Baltimore. He was fifty-seven years old, and was much esteemed by his many friends. It was upon the farm of Mr. Snyder that the colored man, George Mathews, met with an untimely death, on the 23d inst. He was only to be followed in a few days by his employer.

### Woodstock Items.

An oyster supper will soon be given by the ladies of the M. E. denomination. Two tons additional of printing paper arrived the last week for the college printing office.

Large quantities of gunno seed and farming implements are being daily received.

Politics is the current topic. The mayor does not take an active part in the discussions. The B. & O. R. R. Co. have levelled the walls of the old reservoir used for the water station some years ago, which after a time fell to pieces. It is now proposed to erect a new one. About six car loads of dimension stone, curbing and Belgian blocks leave this station daily. It is asserted that there are more legal proceedings in the magistrate's courts at Granite, Baltimore county, than even at impetuous Towson.

Very little wheat has yet been sown in this neighborhood.

Election of Officers.—On Thursday night last the Byran Literary Club of this city, elected the following officers to serve the ensuing quarter: President, Daniel Rappanier; Vice President, William Keyes; Secretary, Dr. Jas. Shreve; Treas., Wm. P. Perkins; Librarian, C. M. Cartwright; Editor, J. Walter Hodges; Assistant Editor, I. J. Martin.

Revival Services.—On to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 o'clock, P. M., revival services will commence in the Emory M. E. Church, entirely under the control of the Pastor, T. A. Morgan, who intends holding the services during the week. Other ministers are expected to be present while the meeting is in operation. The public are invited to attend.

A Lecture.—On Thursday, October 11th, Dr. Frederic Garretton, will give a lecture in the Town Hall at 7 o'clock, P. M. Subject—"On the Waves." Dr. Garretton is an able speaker and his liberal patronage will be thankfully received. The proceeds for the benefit of the Byran Literary Club.

### 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. 15-21s.

### MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on September 10, 1877, by Rev. W. A. Hooper, ALEXANDER B. JOHNSTON, of Loaconing, Md., and Miss R. V. HYNES, of Baltimore county.

### DIED.

In this city, on Sept. 27, 1877, JESSE A. REYNOLDS, in the 29th year of his age.

### New Advertisements.

#### Election Notice.

To Judges of Election and the Voters of Howard County. In accordance with the requirements of the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby give notice to the Judges of Election and to the voters of Howard County, that an election will be held on TUESDAY after the first Monday, being the

#### 6th day of November, 1877.

At the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of Howard County, for the purpose of electing the following State and County Officers:

One person for

Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland;

Two persons to represent Howard County in the

House of Delegates of Maryland;

One person for

Sheriff of Howard County;

Three persons for

County Commissioners of Howard County;

One person for

County Surveyor of Howard County.

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the evening, when the ballots will be publicly counted. The return Judges are required and directed to make the returns on Thursday, the 8th, following the election, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

G. W. CARR, Sheriff of