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Weather Meteorological Observations. TAKEN AT WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, from October 25, to October 31, 1877.

Table with columns for Days (Monday to Saturday), Max., Min., Mean, and Wind direction/speed.

One inch of melted is considered equivalent to ten of unmelted snow. Explanation of the Thermometer, Max., Min., and Mean columns.

DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE TICKET.



COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY: Thomas J. Keating. HOUSE OF DELEGATES: John S. Tracey, H. H. Tyson. SHERIFF: Joseph Hunt.

RALLY! RALLY!! RALLY!!! DEMOCRATS & CONSERVATIVES, TO THE GRAND MASS MEETINGS OF THE CAMPAIGN!

The Executive Committee announce the following order of Meetings: ELBRIDGE LANDING, Saturday, November 3, at 3 P. M. ELLICOTT CITY, Monday, November 5, at 7:30 P. M.

The New Orleans Democrat estimates that the products of the State of Louisiana from the ground amount to one hundred millions of dollars.

Thanksgiving Proclamation by the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—President Hayes today issues the following proclamation: "The completed circle of summer and winter, seed time and harvest, has brought us to the accustomed season at which a religious people celebrates with praise and thanksgiving the enduring mercy of Almighty God."

The French Government certainly exhibits remarkable genuineness in contriving method for manifesting its sensitiveness at this crisis.

The unpaid assessments of the Treasury for the campaign of 1876 amount to \$10,000. Wm. E. Chandler, Secretary of the Republican Executive Committee, borrowed money, it seems from banks, on the credit of the sums assessed, but not paid by the department.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay has an estate of 2,200 acres in Kentucky, in the centre of which stands a stately mansion. He has a library and many fine paintings.

The Chinese are a very peculiar people. In some of the fine arts and manufactures they are unequalled, and it would appear from what we know of their spirit of personal enterprise from our Western coast, that they would at once avail themselves of railroad facilities for exporting the transportation of their raw valuable products to the sea coast.

The Piutes and Shoshones in the neighborhood of Austin, Nev., have inaugurated a grand rabbit drive in Inez River valley, which will last five days.

The National Congregation Council, now in session in Detroit, the report is made that in the denomination, within three years, there has been a net gain of 184 churches; Congregation churches exist in 42 States and Territories; of the reported increase, 110 churches are west of the Mississippi River.

It would appear to be something like discounting trouble to apprehend danger to the petroleum trade of this country because that oil has been discovered a couple of hundred miles inland from the Black Sea.

It is often said that in modern times a war in Europe is felt to the uttermost ends of the earth. A striking illustration is given in one of the Russian papers.

The Department of State has received a report from the minister at Hague, in which it is shown, as an illustration of the carelessness and want of steadiness of the Dutch Government, that there has not been a bank failure in Holland in forty years.

The estate of Philadelphia's Mortgage Prince is worth the pretty penny of a million and a half. Heinrich Weimer came to America when a boy, and his first business venture was the importation of lace and ribbons.

In New York a few days since one of the judges having decided in favor of a man whose arrest had been ordered by Mr. Henry Bergh, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the latter wrote a letter to the judge severely criticizing his action.

The Philadelphia Iron Age, in an article giving statistics of imports of tin plates into different United States ports, says the imports of that article into Baltimore have declined, while into Philadelphia they are largely increased.

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Labor troubles still continue in England. The American masons now in London have telegraphed home that there is a strike there, and that no men should be sent over.

All Saints and All Souls Day. The first of November was observed as a festival in the Catholic Church in honor of all the saints and angels.

The San Francisco Chronicle says that California would be better off without her gold mines, and argues the point as follows: "There are 3,000 people in San Francisco alone who live directly or indirectly from the purchase and sales of stocks."

On Wednesday morning, twelve miles from Macon, on the Georgia Central Railroad, the engine on the day freight telegraphed the cab of a freight train, wrecking the engine, the cab, several cars, and damaging the whole train.

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The world's annual production of tin aggregates 157,000 tons, an increase of 23,000 tons. It is more likely true that the increase reported at the port of Philadelphia is because of a general increase of consumption of tin plates in the country, and that Baltimore holds her own in importing that article.

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Col. King's farm on the Rio Grande consists of 160,000 acres, all fenced. He has been growing in wealth since the war with Mexico, and now owns, besides the land, 22,000 horses, 30,000 cows, 75,000 sheep, and 30,000 mules. He employs 500 Mexicans as herders.

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The Baltimore Bee.—Geo. W. Mears of this city, has been tendered the agency for the Bee, the only one cent daily paper published in Maryland.

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