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Weather Meteorological Observations,

TAKEN AT

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, from November 22, to November 28, 1877.

DAYS.	THERMOMETER. MAX.	MIN.	MEAN.	RAIN, SNOW, OR HAIL. Inches.	WIND. Force.	Direction	WEATHER.
Wednesday,	49 3	31 5	42 30		1	S.	Cloudy
Thursday,	48 8	34 8	46 62	R.—0 04	2	S.	Fair
Friday,	57 0	48 0	53 62	R.—0 55	3	S. W.	Fair
Saturday,	61 0	53 6	57 50	R.—3 00	5	E.	Cloudy
Sunday,	57 5	51 0	53 25	R.—0 16	4	E.	Cloudy
Monday,	60 0	48 5	53 95	R.—0 35	3	E.	Cloudy
Tuesday,	53 6	41 3	45 05		2	E.	Cloudy
Wednesday,	49 3	31 5	42 30		1	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.

MARYLAND NEWS.

The wheat fields in Talbot are looking splendid.

A hook and ladder company has been organized at Salisbury.

The St. Michael's *Comet* says in that section there is a very good Irish potato crop this year—much larger than last season.

An effort is being made by the directors of the Drum Point railroad to raise means sufficient to prosecute the extension of that enterprise.

The farmers of Cecil county have passed resolutions to protect their sheep from dogs, declaring that all dogs running at large shall be considered at the mercy of the community.

An election was held at St. Michael's last week to decide whether hogs may be raised within the corporate limits. One hundred and two votes were polled, of which ninety-six were for hogs.

The Annapolis *Republican* says: "The present moderate weather works very detrimental to the oyster packers of this city—not more than one-half the business being done this season that was done last."

The Garrett county commissioners have received the public buildings from the hands of the contractors. The whole of the proceeds of the $15,000 worth of bonds, ($14,275) were expended on the buildings.

The Annapolis *Republican* says: "Wouldn't it be a good idea for the citizens of Annapolis to add to their tickets at the same time they vote on the 'Cow Question' in January next, the words 'For Local Option' also? It would be a great blessing for this city."

Charles Pitts, colored, was out gunning recently near Berlin, and by accident as he was getting over a fence the gun went off and the contents were discharged into his side. After living in agony until the next morning, he was relieved of his sufferings by death.

On Saturday of last week Archibald Perry, a Western Virginia drover, dropped his wallet, as he supposes, near Buckeystown, containing about $1,000, including notes of hand from various farmers. One of his drovers, a colored boy, was arrested in Frederick City on the same day charged with the theft, and is now in jail for a final hearing.

Mr. John B. Wells, sheriff elect of Anne Arundel county, has secured his bondsmen in the sum of $25,000, and will, we presume, enter upon the duties to-morrow. His bondsmen are Messrs. Christian Daute, Wm. H. Bells, Edward Powers, Jackson Brewer and Geo. Miller Duvall, of Annapolis. Mr. Wells was elected without opposition, and is, perhaps, the youngest sheriff in the State, being only thirty years of age. The first official act of any importance which he will have to perform, will doubtless, be the execution of Henry Norfolk.—*Gazette.*

The *Evening Commercial*, of Wilmington, says another peninsular railroad is to be built, being a continuation of the Somerset and Worcester railroad, which connects with the Eastern Shore road at Newtown junction, so as to make a new route to Chincoteague, striking the sound at Swansgut creek, twelve miles from Newtown, to be continued along the sound to Cherrystone. This will change the direction of the large oyster and potato trade from Chincoteague. The Snow Hill *Messenger*, commenting on the above, says: "The proposed new route could never pay, at least the extention to Chincoteague bay. The oyster trade is overestimated and it is cheaper to transport by water. As to the potato trade, the people consume five times as many as they grow. It is probable by running down the centre of the peninsula to Cherrystone, connecting with steamers to Norfolk, in course of time the road might be made self-sustaining, but the dividend would never large, as the advantages of the sail and steamboat communication with almost every portion of the two lower counties of the peninsula will forever assert their superiority over railroads as common carriers."

—There was excitement in the Italian colony of Crosby street, New York, on Sunday last, owing to a wedding. A line of carriages stood in front of 43 and 45, and the adjoining houses, and there were over two hundred bootblacks, chestnut-roasters, cigar-venders and ragpickers in front of the house at 43. Michael Montuna, the bridegroom, is one of the wealthiest organ-grinders in that city, owning the instrument that he personally grinds and two others of equal volume of tone and variety of airs, which he hires to other musicians. He is also the proprietor of a ring tailed monkey that climbs up the spouts of tenement houses, and has earned many hundreds of pennies for his owner. The bridegroom's costume was elaborate; consisting in the main of a yellow vest, brown velvet coat, bright plaid trousers and frilled shirt. His long black hair shone like a well-polished stove. The bride, Miss Viola Forretti, who is but seventeen years of age, is a member of one of the most active "collecting agencies" on the street. Her father has a cellar full of scrap iron, much of which was collected by her sun browned bands. The family has frequently sent four bales of old paper to a pulp factory in one week, and employs many children sorting rags, if the information of the neighboring Dutch grocery-man can be relied on. The bride wore a pink satin dress, without a train, and sufficiently short to show sandals and white stockings. There were no less than three hand-organs used in the ceremony, the airs desired not all being found in any one instrument. There was so great an assembly as to intertere with the Bleecker street cars and bring several police officers to the scene in haste. The bridegroom opened a package of candy and threw the pieces into the street. This caused a scrimmage by the bootblacks and newsboys. From another carriage came peanuts in profusion, said to be from the private stock of one of the guests. The party rode to an Italian dining-room in Bleecker street.

—A vertible romance of the Enoch Arden type has recently occurred in real life at Montreal. A Montreal man, only a short time married set out some years for the Golden Gate, leaving his young and beautiful wife behind. For some time he continued to write, but suddenly the correspondence ceased, and in a little time information arrived that he was shot in San Francisco in a bar-room quarrel. After a short period of mourning the widow threw off her weeds and married again. A few short years of wedded bliss and the second husband died. Being still young and attractive in person, the lady's heart was laid seige to by a rich real estate agent in the city, who proposed for the hand. She accepted him and were married in grand style. Their happiness, however, was not of long duration, as the truant husband, without any warning, has turned up. The lady is of course embarrassed under the circumstances, but she declines to have anything to do with the man who so basely deserted her. Being greatly attached to her last husband, she clings to him, but this he declines, at least for the present, as he finds, after taking legal advice, that the lady is not legally his wife. The parties have been living in high style on Victoria street, in the aristocratic West End of that quarter of the city. The greatest sympathy is felt for the lady, who has lived here all her life and is highly respected.—*Ex.*

—A Paris hairdresser, who was decorated with the Order of Christ of Portugal, has found that honor rather costly. A Portugues customer of his, who is said to be a manufacturer of corks, encouraged him to baptize a hair-wash of his invention "Eau de Portugal," and to forward a sample of it to the Portuguese Queen. The hairdresser complied. Two quarts of the liquid were transmitted to Lisbon in valuable cut glass bottles; and soon afterward an acknowledgment was returned under the form of letters patent of knighthood, according to a promise previously made by the manufacture of corks. When, however, the haircutter ventured to issue 20,000 prospectuses engraved with the insignia of his decoration, the Portuguese Embassy took offence, and communicated to the new knight a royal decree revoking the distinction with which he had favored. On the hairdresser's declining to recall his emblazoned prospectus, criminal proceedings were instituted, and he was fined $100. He has now brought an action in one of the Paris courts to assert his right of knighthood despite the Portuguese Government, but the Judges of his country have nonsuited him with costs.

—Senator Gordon of Georgia has written a letter concerning the manufacture of cotton goods in the Southern States, in which he says that as the people recover from the shock and desolation of the past their little surplus finds investment naturally in cotton mills. Georgia has always been the leading Southern State in this respect, and still leads, although Mississippi, the Carolinas, Alabama, and Tennessee have greatly increased their surplus and looms since the war. The past year has seen the construction of the Eagle and Phœnix, No. 3, Columbia, Ga.; Matthews Cotton Mill, Selma, Ala; Mobile Cotton Factory, at Mobile (commenced); Enterprise Manufacturing Company, Augusta, Ga; Natchez Cotton Mills, Natchez, Miss.; Atlanta Cotton Factory, Atlanta, Ga.; Vaucluse Cotton Factory, Graniteville, S. C., (commenced); besides some smaller ones. These enterprises, as a rule, are of the most substantial and solid character, and their machinery is of the latest and most advanced patterns.

—The admission of Mr. Metcalf, of Missouri, Saturday, reduces the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives to thirteen. There are now 291 members, of which 152 are Democrats and 139 Republicans, with one congressional district unrepresented—that of Colorado. The Senate now stands, with the new Democratic Senator from Indiana: Republicans 38, Democrats 34, Independent (Mr. Davis, of Illinois), 1, with three vacancies, 2 from Louisiana and 1 from South Carolina. With Mr. Sharon, of Nevada, absent, and counting Mr. Davis with the Democrats, with whom he has voted on some questions, the Republicans have but two majority. The Senate has not been so closely divided for forty years. Granting the Republicans a majority of four, or even five, it will be noticed that three votes are only required to destroy their vote on almost any question that may rise.

—On November 17th, was the one hundred and third anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Fanny Forry, of West Hampfield township, Lancaster county, Pa., the oldest person in the county and one of the oldest in the country. She was born November 17, A. D. 1774, near Mountville, a few miles from Columbia.

—The dead body of an unknown old man was found one day last week in a cellar in New York. At the dead house the body was identified by Louis Samuels, as that of his father, who had lost his mind, and wandering away from home three months ago, could not be found. The body was taken to the son's house, a costly coffin was procured, and arrangements made for an expensive funeral. While hurrying along the street on some business connected with the funeral, the son was surprised to see an elderly man come up to him, grasp him by the hand and call him his dear boy. Young Samuels was frightened, but soon became aware that his father was alive, and stood before him. The body which proved to be that of a poor tramp, was sent back to the dead house, and the coffin saved for future use. Instead of killing the fatted calf, when the prodigal father was rescued as it were from the grave, the indignant son had him arrested on the charge of drunkenness and sent to Blackwell's Island for a few months

—A shooting affair occurred in church, at Monroe, Wyoming county, New York, Alonzo Jackson and Edward May, who have been enemies for some time, went to the same church on Sunday night, but after the congregation had been dismissed they met near the door, "You can go to church," said Jackson to May, "but there ain't churches enough in the country to do any good for such a rascal as you are." "I am glad to see you here," replied May. "Maybe you'll learn how wicked it is to rob your neighbor." The loud words of the men arrested the attention of the rest of the congregation, and a crowd collected around them. Suddenly Jackson drew a pistol and aimed at May's head. May threw up his hand as the weapon was discharged. The ball passed through the hand and entered the top of May's head between the skin and skull. May dropped to the ground. The ball was found lodged in the back part of the head. In the excitement Jackson fled.

—Gen. Lazaroff, who, as commander of the right wing of the Russian army, opened the successful attack upon the fortifications of Kars, is an Armenian by race, and a native of Shushi, where he was born Nov. 29, 1820. When 19 years old he enlisted as a private in an infantry regiment. He has passed through every grade in rank, reaching that of Lieutenant-General in 1868, and besides receiving from the Czar every Russian decoration in the latter's power to grant, he was presented with a heavy gold and jewelled cimeter inscribed, "For courage." His head has been cracked by a heavy stone, his left shoulder blade dislocated by a piece of shell, his neck pierced through by a bullet, while his body has been well tatooed by the implements of civilized destruction.

—There is small expectation that Mr. P. Lorillard's offer to match Parole against Ten Broeck for $25,000 will be accepted. In the first place he is not a heavy better, and in the second place he thinks a fatality attends the Harper string north of the Ohio. He remembers the misfortunes of his uncle with the great Longfellow, who was beaten at Saratoga by Harry Bassett and crippled for life. It required great persuasion to get him to come north last season, and unless Mr. Lorillard will take his stable south it is not likely that another match between Parole and Ten Broeck will take place. In addition to Mr. Pierre Lorillard's challenge Mr. George Lorillard has one of $5,000 on his horse Tom Ochiltree against Ten Broeck for any distance from two miles to four, at Jerome park, $1,000 being allowed to Mr. Harper for expenses.

—Now, in the United Kingdom we have a standing army of something like 180,000 criminals, which need to be constantly maintained by the country, to say nothing of what the country loses by the robberies. And then there are some 150,000 liquor dealers, about the same number as we keep of soldiers. We have also about 1,000,000 pauper, 200,000 vagrants, some 76,000 lunatics, 25,000 to 30,000 policemen, and a large number of others who need to be kept either to relieve the pauperism or attend to the crime of the country. If we add all these together, we shall be driven to the conclusion, that the loss of labor from our habits of drinking is at least six or seven times as great as from the keep of an army and navy.—*Allison News.*

—Mr. Herman H. Ahneman, who resides with his son Henry at Pine Island, is 106 years old, and probably the oldest man in the State. He was born at Hanover, Germany, and came to this country twenty-seven years ago. He served in the campaign under Napoleon Bonaparte, and was at the battle of Waterloo. He was also in the campaign to Russia, and but five of his regiment survived to get back. The old gentleman is now hale and hearty, and can travel several miles a day. Last year he raised his own tobacco, and his son says he can smoke it, too.—*Rochester (Minn). Post.*

—There is much indignation among Boston boarding house keepers in consequence of the introduction of pocket knife-sharpeners. The language of one landlady is quoted as follows: "Young man, until your presence embittered my existence I had no difficulty in paying my butcher's bills, but every time you sit down to a meal you have sharpened one or more knives. To-day the knives in this establishment are so keen that where a boarder used, with difficulty, to cut up one mutton chop at breakfast, without spraining his wrist, he now eats three clean, and there ain't enough on the bones to serve up again as stew. Go hence, young man."

—According to the latest statistics Rome has now 280,000 inhabitants, 347 Catholic and 4 Protestant churches and 4 Jewish synagogues, 46 public schools, attended by 8,308 boys and 7,090 girls; 4 hospitals, containing altogether 3,500 beds; 1,390 hackney carriages with 1 horse, and 200 with 2, besides 110 coupes, and 81 omnibuses; 3 steamboats ply on the Tiber, and there are 3,810 places of refreshment.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is determined to put a stop to the excess of tramps that thoroughfare, and by the sanction of Gov. Hartranft a number of special constables have been appointed, who are authorized to arrest all such characters who may be travelling on the line of road.

—In a Nursery wherin all is life and laugh instead of crying and fretting, there is sure to be found Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents per bottle.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

B. & O. R. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE. *East.—Fred. Acc.* 7.14 *A. M., (Daily); E. City Acc.* 8.05 *A. M., on Sunday at* 9.00 *A. M; Winchester Acc.* 10.12 *A. M; E. City Acc.* 2.30 *P. M; Way Train*, 3.15 *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.; on Sunday arrives at* 8 38 *A. M.; Mail Acc. arrives at* 8.38 *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., (Daily); Sykesville Acc. arrives at* 7 01 *P. M., (Daily). Theatre train leaves Baltimore at* 11.00 *P. M., arrives at Ellicott City at* 11.55 *P. M.*

List of Letters remaining in the Ellicott City Post Office the month ending November 30. If not called for in thirty days they will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office.

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Baker William	Hobbs Laura
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Crowley Timothy	Norton W E
Crowley John	Sweeney S
Davies Emma P	Stewart J L (2)
Dorsey Sarah J	Shadows John
Edmond Harry	Whimes Jane
Grimes R J	Wood Mrs S W

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

R. N. WHARRY, P. M.

Teachers' Association.—The Teachers' Association of Howard County met pursuant to adjournment on Friday, Nov. 23. On account of the inclemency of the weather many of the teachers were not present. The President being absent, J. N. Gordon was called to the chair. The Rev. Mr. Dick was then introduced to the Association, and the meeting was opened with prayer by said gentleman. "The Practability and Advantages of the Graded System" was then freely discussed by Messrs. Hill, Baker, Williams, Harman and Dr. Woodward; "The Best Method of Teaching History" was discussed by Mr. Musser and Dr. Woodward. Dr. Hardey spoke of the benefits of "Oral Instructions" and thought that much could be taught without the use of the text book in Geography, History, and in fact, in all the branches taught in our schools. Mr. Soper, of Baltimore, was then introduced and made a very pleasing address, which formed one of the most agreeable features of the meeting. Dr. Hardey spoke of the consistency of children attending the school of the district in which they live, and it was resolved that no child should attend any school out of its own district, except when educational facilities could not otherwise be obtained. Misses Brian, Talbott and Groves were appointed the executive committee for the next meeting. The Association then adjourned to meet February, 1878.

KATIE G. WALKER, Secretary.

Storing Potatoes.—Every method has been tried by farmers to store and preserve their potatoes through the winter, and we may say until potatoes come again. It is the most valuable of all vegetables, though here and there we find a person and a writer who undertakes to tell us of its unwholesomeness. It is universally consumed in all civilized countries, as where it cannot be grown it is imported, which can be done long distances without injury when ventilation is attended to.

In storing potatoes several methods are adopted, yet they are all practically the same, the object being to protect them against freezing, whether buried in pits or stored in cellars. The first consideration is to keep them in perfect darkness; the next is the bins should not be too deep—not over three feet—to produce warmth and cause them sprout. When stored in the field, straight trenches are dug, say twenty feet in length and four or five wide, which are filled to the depth of three feet with potatoes, then well covered with straw, on top of which put eighteen or twenty inches of earth. In a pit twenty feet long there should be about three gas escapes of ventilating openings, which should be plugged with straw and covered with a board set at an angle to turn the rain. If in cellars, barn or otherwise, the bins should be covered with rugs, old carpeting or straw. Those intended to be kept for late spring sales should be frequently examined and all sprouts removed; for as soon as a potato begins to sprout it loses its solidity, dryness and quality.

Archiepiscopal Visits.—On Thursday of last week his Grace the Most Reverend James Gibbons, D. D., Archbishop of Baltimore, paid his first visit since his elevation to the Metropolitan See to Rock Hill College, where everything had been especially prepared for his reception. The exercises opened with a grand "Overture by the College band, followed by the "Hymn to St. Cecilia." Francis de Sales Benzinger then read an "Address of Welcome" to his Grace the Archbishop and the other guests of the evening. At its conclusion a selection from "The Enchantress" was given by the band, and the programme was then concluded as follows: Violin Solo, by W. W. Booth; Wrecked and Saved, descriptive ballad, by Jos. X. Foy; Arion's Carnival March, by the band; Johnny Schmoker, by the choir; Gipsy Polka, orchestra; Violin Solo, by C. A. Cook, of South America; Nautical Song, solo, by G. O. B. Cissel; Sounds of Freedom, orchestra; Pius IX Jubilee Hymn, by the choir; Finale by the band.

After the banquet which followed, Brother Bettelin, Rev. John Dougherty, Hon. Judge Merrick and others made very felicitous post-prandial speeches.

Among the distinguished guests, besides his Grace Archbishop Gibbons, there were present Rev. Dr. Chappelle, Rev. Messrs. McCoy, Lee, Jordan, Griffin and Dougherty, Hon. Judge Merrick, Professor McLaughlin and many others.

On Tuesday he also paid a visit to Woodstock College in company with Rev. Joseph Chapelle, D. D., of St. Joseph's, Baltimore. He remained until the following morning when he arrived in this city on his way to St. Charles College.

Religious.—On to morrow (Sunday) Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be partaken off in the M. E. Church. Services to commence at 11 A. M., to be conducted by Rev. T. A. Morgan.

Revival services has commenced at Johnestown near this place. Several have professed conversion. Much interest is manifested and a long meeting is expected.

Thanksgiving Day was more rigidly observed in this city and vicinity this year than ever previously. Thanks to the good judgment of all there was no visible drunkenness, a feature needing praise and mention. And contrary to the custom heretofore prevailing, those in the possession of pork whose adipose had become tempting to the knife, there was a complete absence of those unearthly yells that only a good-sized porker when about to bid adieu to earthly things can give.

Joint services were held in Emory M. E. Church at 11 A. M., by the congregations of that and the Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. A. Hooper of the latter preached from 16th Psalm, 6th verse: "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea I have a goodly heritage."

At St. Peter's P. E. Church a sermon bearing upon the day was preached by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Poole. The collection was for the widows and orphan's of deceased ministers. Near the altar were the offerings of the fruits of the year just closing, consisting of apples, pears, grapes, wheat, corn and flowers, a suggestive and beautiful emblem of thanksgiving.

The Rector of St. John's P. E. Church, Rev. D. F. Forrest, delivered a sermon applicable to the day and gave many illustrations of the necessity of retaining in our hearts the virtue of constant thanksgiving.

Improvements.—Mr. Henry Scott has erected a handsome double frame house on the property recently purchased from the heirs of the late Upton Dorsey, situated on the old Frederick road.

The trustees of St. John's Cemetery are building a "lodge," which when finished will be used for the accommodation of the keeper of the cemetery. It will be of stone, and is situated immediately in front of the Rectory. Mr. C. F. Rappanier of the city is doing the masonry work.

Mr. A. Miller has improved his property corner Main street and Fell's Lane by weather boarding and painting.

The yard of the Catholic Church has been encircled by a handsome railing by Mr. John Stack of Baltimore.

An increase in business has pestified Mr. Geo W. Burgess adding an addition to his livery stable in the west end of town.

The Baltimore county authorities have placed new flooring in their hall of the Patapsco bridge at Woodstock, and are about replacing the trestle recently carried away from under it by one of heavier timber.

The Gray Manufacturing company are replacing one of ther waste gates with a new one.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. had on Tuesday last a force of hands employed putting down new floors in the bridges over the tiber, near the depot at this place.

The work that has been in operation on the Frederick Turnpike, near the arch in this city is nearly completed. The pavement running along the Patapsco Hotel is being lowered several feet and a new sewer placed under the pike, running from the hotel to the Tiber. Mr. Chas. White of this city is superintending the masonry work.

The Entertainment given on Thanksgiving night by the students of Rock Hill College for the Bayley Society of St. Paul's Catholic Church, was a grand success in every particular. The large hall was filled to such a degree that standing room could not be found and many were forced to listen from the outside. The programme was so excellently carried out that among the performers we cannot justly adore a distinction, but were it not so late in the week and our space limited we would speak of each piece separately and thus pay tribute to deserved merit. The following is the programme: Overture, Band; Rienzi to the Romans—Mitford, John A. Foy; Gipsy Polka, Orchestra; Solo and Chorus. Six cents a Quarter for Schooling, Choir; La Fille du Regiment, Violin Solo, W. W. Booth; Patting up Stoves, Frank McCarthy; Selections from The Enchantress, Orchestra; Cape Ushant, Frank C. Hatton; Song, Miss Gruber's Boarding House, W. Michels; Arions Carnival March, Band; Tom Flynn of Virginia—Bret Harte, Francis De S. Benzinger; Wrecked and Saved, descriptive solo, Jos. X. Foy; Fantasie from "Semiramide," Violin Solo, C. A. Cooke; Irish Quadrilles, Orchestra; Bernardo del Carpio, Hemans, Edw. Dwyer; Selection from Lockart, Chas. Sims; Johnny Schmoker, descriptive, Choir; Selections from "Il Puritani," Band; The Well of St. Keyne—Southey, Joseph B. Casey; Parting Song, Glee Club; Finale, National Airs, Band.

A Cure for Diphtheria.—In many parts of the country diphtheria has broken out and assumed somewhat alarming proportions. The Springfield *Republican*, in commenting on the fact, calls attention to some recent remedies which have entirely divested this terrible disease of its terrors, if applied in early stages. Among these the most simple and effective is chlorine water diluted with the addition of from two four times the volume of water. A well known physician of that city, it asserts, has used this specific exclusively for fifteen years with complete success, having in that period repeatedly eradicated the disease in localities where all other remedies had utterly failed. Previous to the adoption of this method, he lost, on an average, one-half of the cases which came to him, but during the period he has employed the above remedy, failure to cure is extremely rare. This is certainly a simple remedy, and the assurance of the existence of an effective remedy against the ravages of this frightful scourge will be gladly welcomed.

Death of Another Priest.—In our last issue we chronicled the death of Fr. Meng, of Rochester College, and in the present we are called upon to announce the death of Fr. John Braun of the same institution, who died on the 15th ult., after a sickness of a few weeks. The deceased was born in Hesse-Cassell, in the diocese of Maonz, Germany, and at the time of his death was twenty-five years old. He had been ordained one year. His remains were interred in the cemetery of the order at the above College.

A Pleasant Visit.—On Wednesday last Hon. A. P. Gorman, President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, paid a flying visit to Woodstock and remained several hours, during which time he entered into familiar conversation with some of the old residents. He expressed himself very much attached to this little hamlet where he had been born, and before leaving paid a tribute to its famous quarries by ordering considerable stone to be used in the repairs made by the recent great flood along the Potomac.

Maryland Sunday School Union.—The third quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Sunday School Union was held at their room, No. 53 Lexington street, Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon, President, G. L. Griffith, in the chair; Wm. Dugdale, Secretary. The meeting was very largely attended and full of interest. The President made some appropriate remarks on the successful work done by the missionaries throughout the State. Mr. W. A. Baker, acting State Superintendent, read his report, showing that since March 1st sixty Sunday schools had been organized and reorganized in the State, comprising 415 teachers and 2,885 scholars. The report was full of interest and very satisfactory to the Board. The International Sunday Convention will convene at Atlanta, Ga., in April next, and the matter of appointing delegates to attend said Convention from Maryland was referred to the Executive Committee, who will give the matter their attention at their next monthly meeting, and their report for final action to the Board in January next.

Naval.—At the time the U. S. Str. Huron, wrecked on the North Carolina coast last Saturday, was turned over to the Navy Department the opinion expressed by prominent naval officers were in opposition to the admission of iron vessels, such as she was, into the services. Capt. James E. Jewett, U. S. N., of this county giving his views on the matter at an examination held in Norfolk, said: "I consider it a waste of money to build such vessels of iron, wholly or in part. I am, in every particular, opposed to any iron vessels for war purposes. Their frames, etc., might be constructed and built of iron, but with outside wood planking. Iron once penetrated by shot, or by rocks, is past plugging; the wound is a ragged on larger than the diameter of the projectile which perforates it, and is difficult to stop such a leak." This opinion seems to have been generally concurred in by all the officers examined at the time.

Look Up.—Those who go with their eyes turned downward all the time miss many beautiful sights in this world, in fact they see nothing worth seeing and, as a consequence, think nothing worth thinking, and feel nothing worth feeling.

During ali this fall the bright heavens have presented scenes of unusual grandeur and beauty, and yet how few have looked up to or noted them. We have had the harvest moon this fall and the four planets Mars, Saturn, Jupiter and Venus, blazing in the skies together, and making bright pictures which will not be seen again in a life time.

At one time Mars and Saturn were so near together that they seemed almost to touch other other—"so near and yet so far," and Jupiter and Venus with their enchanting coquetry, were writing, among the stairs, in words of silent poetry, a new song of "Love's young dream."

And yet the great mass of humanity passed along and never looked to see what was being done in the beautiful heavens above—How strange it all is any way!

A Narrow Escape.—The house on the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road near Plane No. 4 on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad fell on Friday afternoon, the occupants, Mr. P. J. Griffith and family, narrowly escaping with their lives. The building was a large brick structure, formerly occupied as a hotel, and it is supposed that the heavy rains had weakened the foundations. On the day in question the inmates were alarmed by a loud crash, and at once attempted to leave the building. They all succeeded in this, with the exception of a daughter of Mr. Griffith, who was in a room on the third story. She had only time to seize hold of and cling to a girder in the wall, when the interior walls and floors fell to the basement. Ladders were procured, and, after great difficulty, she was removed from her perilous position, just in time, however, as the wall to which she was clinging fell immediately after she had been rescued. Half of the house is still standing. Mr. Griffith owns the property, and estimates his loss at upwards of $20,000.

Local News.—The hardest thing in this town to get is local news. We might copy from some of our exchanges and say "The days are getting shorter." "The night are getting longer." "This is December." "Christmas is coming," &c., which would be local, but not much news. We would be glad if our friends in the several districts of the county would forward us a synopsis of what transpires during the week.

Railroad Arch Accidents.—On Friday and Saturday nights last no less than five accidents occurred under the railroad arch, by persons falling over piles of bricks and stones. Municipal darkness prevailed during these two nights, which was the cause, in a great measure of the accidents. Fortunately they were not serious.

Pardoned.—A few days ago, Governor John L. Carroll pardoned Thomas Creamer, who was sent to the penitentiary from Baltimore county, thirteen years ago, under a sentence of fifteen years, for the murder of a man named Ware, of Baltimore. The pardon was granted on account of Creamer's unremittant attention to duty during his imprisonment.

Painful Accident.—On Monday night last, Michael Bloom, residing in Baltimore County, was thrown from a horse, at the railroad arch in this city, and sustained a fracture of his collar bone. He was taken to the residence of Harry Keyser, and Dr. Worthington sent for, who adjusted the fracture, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Auction Sale.—Mr. James Gaw of this city sold at auction sale all the furniture contained in his store on Tuesday last. Mr. Gaw contemplates moving to Baltimore where he will go into some other business.

Personal. Mr. Wm. Frost of this city has purchased a long established drug store in Lynchburg, Va., where he will continue the business in the future. We wish him success.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Nov. 6th, 1877, by Rev. A. D. Dick, AMOS S. WEAVER to Mrs. SARAH J. TUCKER.

On November 22, 1877, at Elysville, by Rev. T. A. Morgan, RICHARD H. MARSDEN to MARY J. LUSBY.

DIED.

At Marriottsville, on Nov. 28th, 1877, JOHN ALLEN, SR., of this city and formerly of Thistle, aged 66 years.

At Ellicott City, on November 28th, 1877, LIZZIE, daughter of Alvin J. P. and A. R. Tabler, in the seventh year of her age.

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vs
Kate Riggs and others.

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