

# Ellicott City Times

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**HOWARD COUNTY ADVERTISER.**  
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1878.

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## Weather Meteorological Observations,

TAKEN AT  
 WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, from January 3, to January 9, 1878.

DAYS.	THERMOMETER.			WIND.	WEATHER.
	MAX.	MIN.	MEAN.		
Thursday.	40 0	12 5	17 37	N. E.	Clear
Friday.	38 0	14 0	20 02	W.	Fair
Saturday.	48 0	13 0	18 25	W.	Clear
Sunday.	29 5	3 5	13 25	N. W.	Clear
Monday.	20 0	2 0	8 37	W.	Clear
Tuesday.	21 0	10 5	10 37	S.	Clear
Wednesday.	31 2	12 7	27 50	S. E.	Cloudy

\*One inch of melted is considered equivalent to ten of unmelted Snow.  
 EXPLANATION.—Thermometer, Max., Min., in the shade (in the shade) and in the 24 hours; Mean, the result of observations made at 7 A. M. and 2 and 9 P. M., by dividing their sum by 3; R. S. H., rain, 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.

We have received from Mr. G. W. Geaslen, the agent for Howard County, a handsome work giving an historical and critical description of the Great Centennial Exhibition. The Book contains 450 steel engravings, each one of which is remarkably good, and that feature alone is well worth the price. All who visited and all who did not visit the Exposition should procure a copy of this work. See Mr. Geaslen's advertisement in another column.

PRESIDENT LLOYD of the Senate has appointed Hon. A. P. Gorman of this county, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, and has also given him a place on the Committee of Finance, Education and Public Buildings.  
 In the House the Speaker has appointed Hon. H. H. Tyson, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, and made him a member of the Committee on the Militia. Hon. John S. Tracy is a member of the Committees on Claims, Corporations, and Inspections.

The latest news from Washington would seem to indicate that the warfare against the President, which was begun before the recess, under the leadership of Senator Conkling, is to be continued during the session. Should this be true we should be glad to think, that the Democratic Senators who aided the Senator from New York in defeating the nominations for the Custom House officers in that State, have availed themselves of the advantages of their Christmas holidays to repent of their error.

All Democrats—and a great many who are not Democrats—are very justly indignant at the fraud by which President Hayes was put in possession of the executive office. That outrage upon the rights of American citizens, has been denounced time, and time again,—on the stump—in conventions—through the press—and in every conceivable manner in which public opinion finds its expression. And it has been denounced in the most bitter and unmistakable terms—clearly showing that the people of our Republic have no intention of ever condoning that which was so open, flagrant and unblushing a violation of the most sacred rights of citizenship. And this will and should continue to be done, until all who took part in it have been rendered so despicable in the eyes of honest men, that never again will it be possible for fraud to be "triumphant in American History."

But this indignation proceeds not from the fact that by that fraud, the Presidential office was lost to the Democratic party—but because it deprived the people of their right of choosing their own ruler—because it was in open defiance of the constitution and the law, and because it struck a cruel blow to our Institutions than they had ever before received. But however unworthy may have been the means whereby Hayes was placed in the executive chair—the fact remains that he is President—acting under all the forms of law and exercising all the powers pertaining to his office. His actions therefore must be considered, irrespective of his moral title to his office, and his measures must be sustained or defeated according to their own intrinsic merit. He has done much that is good, more than we had reason to expect from him, and as long as he continues to do so, he is entitled to the support of all who have the real good of our country at heart. Whatever he does that is right is right in itself, and would be no more so had he legally received every vote in the Electoral College, just as whatever he does that is wrong is wrong in itself, and would be no less so, were Mr. Tilden in his place and had done the same thing. It is not therefore the policy of true statesmanship to embarrass or oppose the President in any measure which is to the interest of the Republic, whether he was fairly or unfairly elected. Nor indeed is it the policy of the Democratic party to do so. If our party desires the public confidence, and the public faith in the sincerity and honesty of its professions then it must continue to deserve them. We do not think that the best way to do that, is for the Democratic members of the Senate to oppose the President, who whatever may be his blunders, has shown that he has a conscientious regard for the interests of the country, in opposition to the lead of Mr. Conkling, who has shown that he has no such regard.

## List of Letters

- Ellicott City Post  
 ing January 12th:
- Abel Samuel J B
  - Brown Margaret
  - Brown Eliza
  - Brown Frank H
  - Cook H Mrs
  - Cooks Samuel
  - Dorsey Charles
  - Denny Wm P
  - Earle Ellen
  - Graham Thomas
  - Hoffman Mrs
  - Hopkins J H
  - Hook S S
  - Johnson Sarah
  - Johnson Lizzie
  - Jackson David
  - Mockesila Charles

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

## Temperance Meetings.

On Tuesday night last, a large temperance meeting was held in the Emory M. E. Church, under the auspices of the State Temperance Alliance of Maryland. At 7 o'clock the services were opened with singing, by the church choir and prayer by Rev. Mr. Dix, pastor of the M. P. Church of this city. The Rev. T. A. Morgan, then introduced Miss Ida Dale, of Baltimore city, who sang a solo of an interesting character, followed by a recitation from Miss Minnie Mosher, also of the Monumental city, which was delivered in an elegant style and was highly appreciated by the audience. A brief five minutes were allowed to C. T. Mosher, a well known temperance advocate, who made a few statements and facts appertaining to the evil that rum would bring about, and related some very amusing anecdotes; Miss Dale sang another very pretty solo; and was succeeded by a recitation from Miss Minnie Mosher. Mr. Jonah Boughton, who has been identified for some time with the Murphy movement, then took the stand, and made an able speech, telling the history of his past life, which in all was very effecting. He then announced that he had a pledge which he would like all who intend to encourage the temperance cause to sign, and nearly one hundred persons responded, after which several other pieces were sung and the meeting adjourned.

Another very interesting temperance meeting, was held on Wednesday night last, in the above church. Mr. Jonah Boughton of Philadelphia, made an earnest appeal to all who consider themselves moderate drinkers to cease at once, or they would become drunkards before they were aware of it. While some fine music was being rendered, twenty-five more names were added to the pledge of total abstinence.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a considerable number of people again assembled in the M. E. Church, on Thursday night, to listen to the eloquence of Jonah Boughton, on the temperance cause, that great question which has been brought before the people of our city for the past few nights. Mr. Boughton has a ready command of language—is never at a loss for the proper word in the proper place, and his impressive and effective style of delivery never fails to demand the attention and interest of his audience. W. F. Whittington, the grand worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Maryland, also delivered a very fine address and was listened to with marked attention. Ten more persons willingly led their names on the pledge of total abstinence which was rendered during the evening.

residing in the city of Baltimore. One day he was engaged at a college of the college Amadeus passed and during his interest in the past before leaving he a siump, but was interrupted by the Rector of the college would not such an expensive was said on the subject towards the superiors and the surprised recipients of shape of the royal gymnasium been used in the palace of An whose orders it was removed and in the college enclosures.

**The Congregation of St. J. P. E. Church** near this city, was not edified than gratified by a visit on Sunday last from the Rev. Hall Harrison now a Professor at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire. He assisted in the ministrations of the day, at both morning and evening services, filling the pulpit in the forenoon. At the conclusion of a very instructive and most interesting discourse, he made graceful and affecting allusions to the long service there of his late father as Rector—more than thirty years—and to the pleasure it gave him to renew the associations of his own early life among the congregation, and to witness how much since last he was with them, they had added to the beauty of the sanctuary of their love. He closed with a fervent and impressive invocation of God's richest blessings upon them all.  
 Mr. Harrison and his wife are on their customary Christmas visit to her father, Hon. Anthony Kennedy, at their beautiful residence "Eilerslie," near by.

**Union Items.**—Rev. Wiltford Downs, P. E., preached here on Sunday afternoon to a large congregation.  
 Geo. W. McKinzie is building a shop up "the hollow."

A new wooden bridge has been across the road in front of school, by the Union Manufacturing Company for the accommodation of the pedestrians.

On Saturday evening the Episcopal Church was visited by a large number of people, who were entertained with a very fine music which was rendered during the evening.