

Advertising rates on first page.
Death and Marriage Notices inserted free of charge.

Weather Meteorological Observations.

Table with columns for Date, Day, and various weather metrics like Max, Min, and Wind.

One inch of melted is considered equivalent to ten of snow.

One of Stanley Mathews' constituents—a Cleveland man, who is shrewd enough to fore see the peculiar workings of the Silver Bill, has borrowed \$15,000 in greenbacks, bought \$14,700 in gold with it, and intends to keep the gold until his expectations are realized.

The jury in the case of Gen. Anderson of the Louisiana returning board, who has for several days past been on trial before the Criminal Court of New Orleans for his connection with Wells, Kenner and Casanova in making a false return of the vote of the State in November last, on Thursday brought in a verdict of guilty.

Death of the Pope.

Pope Pius IX died at Rome at 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday.

Russia and the Conference. At least three great Powers—Germany, France and Italy—have responded favorably to the invitation to send representatives to a General Conference at Vienna.

Washington's Ideas of the Civil Service. When Washington was called to the Presidency in 1789, there were no regularly organized parties, and there was no room for patronage in a partisan sense.

Entertainment at Rock Hill College. On Saturday, 24 inst., the students of Rock Hill College gave another of their very interesting and attractive entertainments.

St. Charles' College. Amongst the improvements which have been made in Howard County during the last two years in the erection of buildings, the largest and by far, the most important, is the addition which has been made to St. Charles' College, situated on the Frederick turnpike about five miles from this city.

Married. On Jan. 31, 1878, by Rev. Thos. Wood at the residence of the bride, WILLIAM R. THOMPSON, to Miss MARY E. MURPHY, both of Howard County.

Died. On Feb. 2, 1878, at Oakland Mills, MARY AGNES, infant daughter of R. T. and M. J. Baker, aged 1 month, 3 weeks and 3 days.

Reynard's Strategems. But think not, this early nor with such successful issue is every class to elude this wily fox before the fact had used any other trick for baffling the hounds.

Modjeska as Camille. The reception which a large audience at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, last night, gave to "Camille" was not of the ordinary kind.

Reading. In these days, all men and women read something, but the trouble is that by reading in a single vein, which so strongly appeals to their individual tastes and personal idiosyncrasies that it is not study at all, they lose their power to study anything else.

Alberton is rapidly growing, and fast becoming the most flourishing village in our county. It has now a population of about eight hundred persons.

Religious. Preaching and Sacramental meeting in the M. P. Church of this city, on tomorrow (Sunday), by the pastor, A. D. Dierks, at 11 o'clock. Also a Milk and Pie Festival, will be held in the basement of the church, on the 15th and 16th, next Friday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

New Advertisements. \$2500 ACTIVE, ENERGETIC AGENTS WANTED. A YEAR. GRAND COMBINATION PROSPECTUS.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, for himself and staff of the First Virginia Regiment, has accepted an invitation from the Washington Light Infantry, of Charles, S. C., to be the guests of that organization on the 22d of February, which is to be celebrated by the military of Charleston.

James Jackson & Co., dry goods merchants, Hamilton, Ohio, have filed in bankruptcy; liabilities \$100,000, assets \$50,000.

Trustees of Patapsco Female Institute. At a meeting held in the Court House on the 4th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Trustees of the Patapsco Female Institute to serve for the ensuing year: Gov. T. Watkins, James Mackubin, Henry E. Wood, Gen. Henry R. Hazlehurst, Samuel K. Jones, George.

Local Affairs. B. & O. R. R. Local Time Table. East 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. 4:23 P. M. (Daily). West—Way Train arrives 6:18 A. M., leaves at 6:45 A. M.; for Sta. arrives at 8:39 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.; E. City Acc. arrives at 5:52 P. M. (Daily); Sydenhale Acc. arrives at 7:01 P. M. (Daily). Theatre trains leave Baltimore at 11:00 P. M., arrive at Ellcott City at 11:55 P. M.

Mot Robberies. Burglars were at work in our city on Friday night last, at some more attempts at robberies were made. The drug store of Dr. Samuel A. Jones, and the general store of C. T. Gay were both broken open, and each subjected to a thorough search by thieves, who were very evidently bent only for money, and did not care to be themselves with goods. Fortunately, however, their search was in vain, as the stores were entered very cautiously. From Dr. Keene they took a pile of chloroform and from Mr. C. J. some tobacco. An attempt was made to force an entrance into the office of Mr. Rateliff, but the robbery was frustrated by a faithful watchman.

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