

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1878.

Advertising rates on first page.
Obituary notices inserted free of charge.
Deaths and Marriage Notices inserted free of charge.
Rate and figure work will be charged double the regular rates.

Weather Meteorological Observations.

Table with columns: DATE, TIME, WIND, TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY, etc. for various days in March 1878.

Some inches 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 open air) at 9 A. M. and 9 P. M. obtained by dividing the sum by 2.

An interesting letter from our Baltimore correspondent, "Occasionally," reaches us to-day for insertion this week. It will appear in our next issue.

Messrs. GEORGE STINSON & Co., Art Publishers, Portland, Maine, will accept our thanks for some handsome engravings and chromos which they have kindly sent us, and which are as fine specimens of good workmanship as we have ever seen.

If we are right in supposing that the several robberies which have been recently committed in our city and vicinity, have all been the work of the same parties, we must acknowledge that they are the most unassuming thieves who have ever disgraced an expectant public.

And yet one was robbed near this City on Saturday night last. We think it very clear that the thieves must belong to that class called sneak thieves, who pillage hen roosts and sheep folds and are perhaps the most annoying pests with which a community can be afflicted.

Letter from New Mexico.

Feb. 18, 1878.

This western "Hub" is situated near the center of Indiana and also of Marion county. Its population approximates one hundred thousand—some estimating more, some slightly less.

Crucity from Children.

In my judgment, nothing too severe can be said about that large and ill-advised class of persons who permit their boys to harass travelers on the highways and byways, with that invention of the arch fiend known as a velocipede.

of smaller proportion are found in all portions of the city. Occupying one square, included in the boundaries of Washington, Mississippi, Market and Tennessee streets, stands the old State House, surrounded by a pleasant, perfectly shaded yard.

Fiction in the Bible.

The oldest novel in existence is probably the Book of Job. We presume there may be some men left who still read the Book of Job as a veritable history, but those who are capable of judging will simply place it at the head of the realm of fiction.

Pastoral Changes.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, which has been in session at Cumberland for some days past, adjourned sine die on Wednesday last.

Thanksgiving Services.

At Woodstock College, on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, a solemn Te Deum was sung by the college choir in thanksgiving for the election of Pope Leo XIII to the pontificate.

Personal.

Among the graduates of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which held its commencement at the Academy of Music on Wednesday night, was Mr. Richard C. Hammond of this county.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

B. & O. R. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE.
East.—Fried. Acc. 7.14 A. M. (Daily).
E. City Acc. 8.05 A. M. on Sunday at 9.00 A. M.

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Another Burglary.

On Saturday night last primary school, No. 3, situated in Baltimore County, just outside of our city limits, of which Mr. E. E. Marriott is the teacher, was entered by thieves and school books to the value of about twenty five dollars were taken.

Letters granted.

In the Orphans' Court, on Tuesday last, letters of administration were granted to John Warfield on the personal estate of Elijah P. Haines, and letters testamentary to Lydia Clements on the personal estate of Walter Clements.

Mothers will grow weary and sigh over the Baby's troubles when Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup would relieve the Child and thereby give the Mother rest. Price 25 cents.

GLENWOOD, Md., March 6th, 1878.

DEAR EDITORS: I had the pleasure on Tuesday evening last of attending one of the most elegant suppers of the season, served at the residence of Mr. J. Eugene Buck, by the ladies of the "Phebean Society," and those especially active in arranging and completing the repast, deserve fully our praise and thanks.

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