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Weather Meteorological Observations.

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, from March 10 to March 13, 1878.

Table with columns for Day, Max, Min, Mean, and Wind. Shows weather data for March 10-13, 1878.

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

EXPLANATIONS.—Thermometer, Max., Min., showing the extreme heat in the shade, as called in the 24 hours; Mean, the result of observations made at 7 A. M. and 2 and 4 P. M.

DR. MARY WALKER is a woman who knows her "rights" and knowing, dares maintain them. Dr. Mary it seems objects to a cigar being smoked in her presence.

The House of Delegates has rejected the Bill introduced by Hon. Montgomery Blair to repeal what is called the Eastern Shore law.

The election in New Hampshire on Tuesday, resulted in the success of the Republican ticket by small majorities. Commenting on the result the New York World says:

The New Hampshire election has turned out like the hammer's blow, of which the disappointed owner said, "It didn't weigh half as much as I expected, and I never thought it would."

The Republicans have pocketed their autonomies and declined to do our work for us. They have seen that a local defeat meant disaster to the party at large, and that there was lots of room on the compromise platform of January 9.

Your old correspondent was rather "wild" at the start by which I retired him from the notice of your readers, and he has requested me as a gentleman, and an intimate friend, to publicly apologize to him.

The chapter in "Big Sam," the endearing title by which we designate the bell that in the home of our City, calls out each ratee, is a rather little, but it is a very interesting one.

The following twelve varieties of popular annuals will give a good account the entire summer, if proper attention is given to culture.

The word artificial, like many others, may soon lose much of its significance. The artificial is generally regarded as something inferior and antagonistic to the natural, and does not give unlimited satisfaction to the person having recourse to it.

The great play of the season, "A Celebrated Case," is now at Ford's, and our critics following the example of New York's, pronounce it a success.

In consequence of the embarrassed condition of Chicago's finances it has been decided to discharge one hundred policemen and one hundred firemen.

They have taken such pains to produce. Such remarks, though they provoke a momentary smile, throw our feelings into confusion and leave us restless, and unsatisfied, and they lower what, but for their presence, would be a fine emotional play, down to the level of a melodrama.

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Groups go up about the porch of "Paradise Lost." The man with the patent snow meter has gone into the water cooler business, says Coleridge, with the horrible look of his "Ancient Mariner."

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The Swedish traveler proposes to start from Gotteburg in the beginning of next July. The first part of his voyage round the North Cape and past the entrance to the White Sea as far as Kola, is now safely accomplished by thousands of vessels every year, though it was once a matter of life and death.

It may save your life, for it cures your cold and cough. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Buy it. Try it. It never fails. Only costs 25 cents a bottle.

The Dairy.

Preservation of Green Corn Fodder.

We had the pleasure one day last month of witnessing the very satisfactory results which have attended the preservation on a large scale, according to the plan recommended by Mr. Gifford, the distinguished French agriculturist, of green corn-fodder.

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From the Muman gulf, as the expanse between Kola and Nova Zembla is called on the old maps, there are four ways of reaching the Kara sea, the best of which seems to be the above named strait, a narrow but deep channel some thirty miles in length, and usually free from ice in the second half of July.

These forward the explorer must shape his course according to his own judgment, in the almost total dearth of useful observations regarding hydrographical conditions between the mouth of the Yenisei and the Kara sea.

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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. 4:51 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 8:33 A. M.; Mail Acc. arrives at 8:39 A. M.; E. City Acc. arrives at 10:12 P. M.; Winchester Acc. arrives at 11:00 P. M. (Daily). Theatre Train leaves Baltimore at 11:00 P. M., arrives at Elliott City at 11:55 P. M.

Jurors Excused.—George W. Lithicum, Walter Dorsey and J. Munroe Mercer have been excused from serving as petit jurors at the coming term of Court. Adam C. Warner, Nimrod D. Dorsey and Martin H. Watson have been drawn to their places.

Surgical Operation.—Dr. Hodges, assisted by Dr. Worthington, on Saturday last, amputated both feet at the instep of a faithful old colored woman, the servant of Mrs. Callity, about seven miles from this city on the Chesapeake and Potomac Rivers. She has been blind for some time, having general dropsy, her feet bursting in consequence and a large quantity of water discharged, which was followed by gangrene, rendering amputation necessary to save life.

Alberton Items.—The weekly papers subscribed for and distributed here every Saturday number as follows: Sun, thirty-seven copies; American, ten copies; Baltimore County Union, ten copies. Add to this quite a number of "Weeklies" from a distance, besides various other Howard and Baltimore County papers, and making due allowance for subscribers receiving their mail from this office but not residing here, and the total will average more than one copy for every family.

Wood Grange, No. 41, Howland, has elected the following officers for the positions named: Wm. A. G. Oving, Orator; Wash. C. Murgrove, Lecturer; A. G. Mathews, Steward; J. E. Buck, Asst. Steward; Wm. A. Ridgely, Chaplain; David Clark, Treasurer; E. M. DeWitt, Secretary; Jas. H. Clark, Gatekeeper; Mrs. M. L. Linticum, Ceres; Mrs. Hattie B. Oving, Pomona; Mrs. Mary E. Oving, Flora; Miss Sallie E. Kinsey, Lady Assistant Steward.

Dr. Richard C. Hammond, who recently graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore, has located in this, his native County, and opened an office at Pine Orchard, near Frederick Pike, where he may be found by all who need his professional services. The Doctor has many friends in the County, and we have no doubt will meet with much success in his new career.

Sewing Machines.—Mr. Wm. N. Buzby of our City offers superior inducements to all who are in need of a first-class Sewing Machine. We recommend him to our readers, all of whom should have one of these useful and necessary machines. See his advertisement in another column.

The March Term of Court begins on Monday next and promises to be a protracted session. The docket contains 51 Home Trials; 194 Removed Cases almost entirely from Baltimore City; 10 Appeals; 3 Original and 23 Appearances.

Arrested.—Frank Waters, colored, was arrested at Oakland Mills, by collector Joseph Tyler, colored. He was committed to jail for the action of the Grand Jury by Justice Hines.

MARRIED.

On Sunday, March 10, 1878, by Rev. A. D. Dick, DAVID H. NORRIS, of this City, to Miss SARAH E. SMITH, of Gray's, Baltimore County.

New Advertisements.

ELDON HALL. Underigned respectfully inform the public that they have opened the old and popular RESTAURANT, ELDON HALL, 75 West Fayette St., Baltimore.

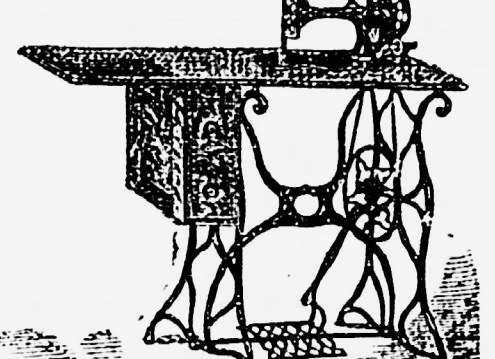
RESTAURANT & DINING ROOMS. A CHOICE BRAND OF LIQUORS & CIGARS. ALWAYS ON HAND. MEAT AT ALL HOURS. Bed Rooms also can be had. GIVE US A CALL. THOS. R. HAYNES & CO., Proprietors. March 16, 78.

A REWARD OF \$15. Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke down and destroyed the gate and mail box at the entrance to my residence near McManisville one night this week.

DR. RICHARD C. HAMMOND. Offers his professional services to the public. OFFICE—At Pine Orchard, Frederick Turnpike, Howard County. March 16, '78.

New Advertisements.

BUY ONLY THE GENUINE!



Beware of Bogus Agents and Machines.

W.M.N. BUZBY is the ONLY AGENT, and the SINGER the only

SEWING MACHINE

The Geyser Sewing Machine has the Trade Mark, and the Company's name printed on the top of the arm of the Machine—all others are Bogus. Singer Company's sales for 1877, were \$2,500,000—an increase of 20,495 machines over sales for 1876.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY. BY VIRTUE of and in pursuance of a power contained in a Mortgage from William H. Scott to William Frost, dated the 21st day of August, 1875, and recorded in Liber W. F. No. 5, folio 225, etc., in the Howard County Chattel Records, I will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on

Wednesday, March 27, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property:

1 Bay Horse "Tom," 1 Bay Horse "George," 1 Black Horse, 1 Gray Horse, 1 Bay Horse "Nab," 1 Spring Wagon, 2 Horse Carts, 3 Brood Waggons, 2 Harrows, 2 Cultivators, 1 Hay Horse Plow, 1 Fan, 1 Iron Roller, 1 Tree Carriage.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half CASH on day of sale, the balance in six months; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of the sale and to be secured to the satisfaction by the party selling.

ROAD PETITION.

THE undersigned hereby give notice, that they shall apply to the Commissioners of Howard County at their second meeting in APRIL next to locate and open a public road from a point of the road leading from Shawville to the Parryville road and running from thence through the lands of Caleb Turpike and back to the road leading from the late Thomas Hammond to intersect the County road leading to the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike.

CALER BURDETTE, ALLEN BURDETTE, E. POTTER, C. D. MULLINEX, ASBURY MULLINEX, NATHAN BURDETTE, HENRY H. MULLINEX, W. A. MULLINEX, JOHN T. MULLINEX, C. E. MULLINEX, Wm. A. MULLINEX, JAMES BECHTOLD, J. H. HARDY, JAMES PENN, Wm. A. MULLINEX, O. T. MULLINEX, W. M. BENNETT, M. L. MULLINEX, E. L. MOLESWORTH, ADAM C. WALKER, T. H. SHAFER. March 16-1878.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned duly appointed by the Commissioners of Howard County Examiners to locate and open a public road from a point of the road leading from the St. James' road, near the Sykesville bridges, and running thence through the lands of J. M. Zimmerman, C. Brooks and J. D. Warfield, to the Parryville road and running from thence through the lands of Caleb Turpike and back to the road leading from the late Thomas Hammond to intersect the County road leading to the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike.

ORDER NISI. Dawson Lawrence Benjamin Tanco. Circuit Court for Howard County, December Term, 1877.

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UPON the foregoing Petition it is ordered this 13th day of March A. D. 1878, that the sale made and reported by George W. Carr, Sheriff in these proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown on or before the 6th day of May next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Howard County once in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of April next.

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True Copy Test: L. J. WATKINS, Clerk. March 16-1878.