

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1878.

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

Weather Meteorological Observations.

Table with columns for days of the week (Monday to Sunday) and various weather metrics like temperature, wind direction, and cloud cover.

One inch of melted is considered equivalent to ten of unmelted snow. Explanation of the thermometer used.

We are indebted to Dr. C. W. Chancellor for a copy of the second Biennial report of the State Board of Health.

Criminal lawyers and detectives are apt to distrust any alleged criminal who assumes the offensive when charged, or takes particular pains to show himself to be "no such person."

Our Baltimore Letter.

Baltimore, May 23, 1878. Again has come the season of the year when the tiny lump of ice cream soon melts with compulsion for the few lone strawberry tarts that keep it company.

In his Sunday best, thinks lots of the girl he is facing; there is a hunted, persecuted look in his eye that gives the lie to the miserable smile that widens his mouth.

THE PHONOGRAPH.

A twenty to the inch grooved steel cylinder, about six inches long, hollowed out at each end to the depth of two inches, pierced through the center by a rod serving as an axle, and an upright arm working on a pivot regulating the distance between the diaphragm or mouthpiece, which it supported and the cylinder, and mounted on an iron frame.

As the bringer of bad news is always an unwelcome guest, I fear I have used my pen and with cold rains, disappointing the calculations of our many early corn planters who were smart enough to get their corn in before the frost, rain and cold weather.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

B. & O. R. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE. East.—Fred. Acc. 7.09 A. M. (Daily); E. City Acc. 8.10 A. M. on Sunday at 9.00 A. M.

The Ellicott City and Howard County German Building Association, No. 3, held their third annual meeting at Butke & Wallenhorst's store, on Monday evening last and declared a dividend of \$332 on each share.

Improvement.—Mr. Wm. B. Peter, our enterprising real estate agent, is engaged in erecting a dwelling upon the lot which he recently obtained from Mr. Thos. H. Gaither, just outside the city limits.

Religious.—Services in St. Peter's Church on Holy Thursday, (Ascension Day) will be (D. V.) at 7 A. M., and 8 P. M.

Attempted Robberies.—On Thursday night of last week, the family of Mr. Michael O'Neil, residing on Montgomery street in this city, was startled by a burglar who entered the house.

The Reindeer Self-Operating Sulky Hay Rake is the best that is made. It is a drop bar rake, constructed of the best material firmly braced with wrought iron and cannot give down in center as do some other rakes.

Painted Accident.—On Thursday afternoon last, as Howard Lintburn, a son of Mr. Chas. G. Lintburn of the fifth district, was returning home from school, a loaded pistol which he was carrying in one of the pockets of his pants, was accidentally discharged and the ball entering his leg inflicted a painful and rather dangerous wound.

Bass Caught.—On Saturday last a magnificent bass was caught in the Union dam west of this city, weighing two pounds and five ounces.

ceeding part of the week, some of the hail stones remaining in the gutters nearly a week after the storm both in the fifth district of Howard and Montgomery Counties.

Fire at Elkridge Landing.

Three two story frame dwellings on the Baltimore and Washington turnpike at Elkridge Landing, a short distance from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station, were burned to the ground early yesterday morning. Two of the houses were owned by John McManus, one of which was occupied by Mr. McManus and the other by Wm. McCauley.

Colored Sunday School Organized in the Fifth District.

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The residents of the place fought the flames as well as they could with buckets of water and wet blankets, but the fire spread first to the house of Mr. Todd and after that, in spite of every effort, to the house of Mr. McManus. The furniture in the two houses was saved with only slight damage. The houses were burned to their foundations, leaving only the brick chimneys standing.

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