

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

Weather Meteorological Observations.

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, from June 27, to July 3, 1878.

Table with columns for Day, Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, and Rain. Includes data for various days of the week.

\*One inch of melted is considered equivalent to ten of unmelted snow. The following are the results of observations made at Woodstock College...

"THE DAY WE CELEBRATE" Pic-Nics, Tournament, etc.

The celebration of the 102d anniversary of our national independence was more general in this city and surrounding country than for many years.

THE DAY OF "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS"

Is there an American native or naturalized that lives, who does not acknowledge with profound sorrow and supreme indignation that it has remained for his generation to transmit to posterity the most exalted example of triumphant fraud that ever disgraced the history of a civilized nation?

FROM LOUISIANA NOW SEES THAT SORT OF INDIVIDUALS SHE HAS HAD PLACED IN HER MIDDLE.

There is no more doubt that Sherman wrote that famous and infamous letter to Anderson than there is that Tilden was duly elected President. It is the policy of the Republican party however to lead the country off into the labyrinth of radical pollution and to mystify the minds of those who have not closely watched their movements...

CLOSING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public schools of this county closed on Friday, the 29th ult., the last hours in all being devoted to examinations, literary exercises, and distribution of rewards of merit to those whose record during the year was worthy of recognition.

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The two lowest grades, one and two, are taught in this school by Miss Rebecca Talbot, a lady who has been identified with the public schools for some years.

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This school is located on the old Frederick road and is well-known as a "Fox's," the residence of a family of that name.

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FAMILY REUNION.

The descendants of Richard and of Nathaniel Ely will hold a family reunion in Lyons, Conn., on Wednesday next. The Elys have been sent to all known representatives of the family, requesting their attendance and those having in their possession valuable relics and historical documents are requested to bring them to the reunion, which is hoped will not only be an agreeable but a beneficial bringing together after a lapse of more than two hundred years to the home of the first Richard Ely, the widely scattered members of his family and those of the first Nathaniel Ely, there to recall the virtues of their ancestors and promote among one another kindly feeling and better acquaintance.

More Tall Oats. - Mr. John Emot, of the thirteenth district of Baltimore county, has sent to the Baltimore Sun office a bundle of oats, the average height of the stalks being 6 feet 83 inches, with well filled heads more than one foot in length.

Accident.

On Friday of last week a little son of Mr. Samuel Ware, living on New Cut road, had his leg broken by a horse stepping upon it. Dr. W. H. Worthington reduced the fracture.

Fromenade.

The colored people of this city held an all night promenade in Missionary Chapel on the eve of the fourth. Every thing was orderly.

Gray's Factory.

Gray's Factory began working on half time last Monday for the summer months.

DEED.

STOCKDALE. - Departed this life on the 28th day of June, 1878, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, SAMUEL STOCKDALE, in the 65th year of his age.

New Advertisements.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN HOWARD COUNTY, NEAR LEBON. BY VIRTUE OF a decree of the Circuit Court for Howard County, the Undersigned, Trustee, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises on Tuesday, July 30, 1878, at 11 1/2 o'clock A. M., all that parcel of land situated in the fourth district of Howard County, consisting of about 16 1/4 ACRES, more or less, formerly occupied by Azel Ward, and now occupied by Milton Hobbs and his children, and adjoining the lands of William A. Lemmon and David E. Hopkins, and being about 1 1/2 miles from Lisbon and about 1/2 mile from Frederick Turnpike between the 21st and 25th mile-stones on said pike and directly on the county road running from the said Turnpike to Miller's Mill. Improvements consist of a comfortable DWELLING, Stable and other Outbuildings. Place is supplied with fruit sufficient for family use and good water, having a well and pump in the yard. TERMS OF SALE. - As prescribed by the decree, one-half of the purchase money CASH, balance in six months from day of sale; credit payment to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by the note of the purchaser with security satisfactory to the Trustee. I. THOMAS JONES, Trustee. July 6-11.

Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the administratrix of the estate of James L. Crook, deceased, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of JAMES L. CROOK, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August next; they may otherwise be barred by law from all benefit of the said estate. All persons desiring to make a claim are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 2nd day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. EMILY V. CROOK, Administratrix. July 6-11.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A JAIL IN HOWARD COUNTY.

The County Commissioners of Howard County invite sealed proposals for building a Jail at Ellieott City, in Howard County, according to the plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of said Commissioners in the Court House at Ellieott City, on Tuesday the 9th of July, 1878, and any day thereafter up to and on the 15th of July, on which day the contract will be given to the lowest responsible bidder. The said Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. By order of the Commissioners, D. W. WORTHINGTON, Clerk. July 6-11.

Erratum.

The announcement made last week that work was suspended on the M. E. Church at Skyeville for want of funds was premature. Other causes stopped the work which will not be resumed. The word "Master" before Willie Cleary's name last week, should have read "Miss."

Base Ball.

On the Fourth a match game of base ball between the "Ten Tramps" and the "Pump Runners" both of Gray's factory, was played near there on the old Frederick Road. Result: Ten Tramps, 9; Pump Runners, 11. Wm. E. Welsh, umpire; H. C. Johnston, scorer.