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Since we have heard a fuller and more accurate statement of the symptoms in the complicated case of our neighbor of the Progress, we have concluded that our diagnosis of the disease with which he is afflicted was entirely wrong.

Temporary relief might perhaps be secured by consulting Mr. Hayes and his fellow sufferers—we, with no little sympathy, are compelled to abandon him as a hopeless case.

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Knights of the Garter.

The professional funny men of the newspapers occasionally strike a profoundly interesting point in sociology. This is what Burdette has just done in making comparison of the moral effects of cards with those of croquet.

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Death of Citizens. On Friday of last week Mr. Edward Mulvey, living at Columbia in this county, died of consumption at the general place on Sunday from St. Paul's Catholic Church; the procession was the largest seen in this city for several years. At the time of his death Mr. Mulvey had charge of the repairs on the Charlesville Pike, a position he filled ably as is evidenced by the excellent condition of the road.

Grand Parade and Pic-Nic. Centre Encampment No. 21, and Centre Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F. of this city, will celebrate the fifty anniversary of the Emancipation on August 13th, 1878, (if fair, if not the next fair day) with a grand parade and picnic. The picnic will be held in Sunderland's Park near this city.

Large Potatoes. Mr. Jessie Grace, who resides near Litchester, in this county, has sent us specimens of his potato crop which are unusually large. From one bushel and three pecks, a yield of seventy tubers, was produced.

Don Allen G. Thurman, the distinguished United States Senator from Ohio, is sojourning at Lynnwood, in this county, the country residence of Richard T. Merrick, Esq.

New Wheat is being daily received in large quantities at the Patuxent Flour Mill and is bringing only from 95¢ to 98¢ per bushel. On Thursday 4,000 bushels were received.

The New Jail. Messrs. Wilson and Rowles have commenced the construction of the new jail, and expect to complete it by November next.

LOCAL AFFAIRS. B. & O. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE. East—Frol. Acc. 7:09 A. M., (Daily); E. City Acc. 8:10 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. 6:26 P. M., (Daily). West—Way Train arrives 6:13 A. M., leaves 6:28 A. M.; E. City Acc. 7:05 A. M.; on Sunday arrives at 8:35 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.; Frol. Acc. arrives at 5:58 P. M., (Daily); Sykesville Acc. arrives at 7:02 P. M., (Daily). Theatre train leaves Baltimore at 11:00 P. M., arrives at Elliott City at 11:55 P. M.

THE Duchess of Portsmouth, with French taste, had arranged it in that way across her little "son's" brow; and with which the King was so much pleased that he adopted it for himself, the other Knights, of course, following suit. The child in question was created Duke of Richmond at the age of three, and installed a Knight of the Garter before he had completed his ninth year. He was the ancestor of the present Duke of Richmond, who, with the Premier of the Conservative Cabinet.

THE Democratic State Central Committee, Hon. A. P. Gorman, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has called a meeting of the Committee, to be held at the Germania Hotel, Baltimore, on which time the day and place will be fixed for holding the Congressional primaries in the several districts of Maryland.

THE County Grange Pic-Nic to be held on Hobbs' Camp Ground, Friday, August 9th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. will be attended by the executive committee of the State Grange for a body, and addresses will be delivered by Hon. E. J. Honkle, Capt. Geo. Thomas, of St. Mary's Co., J. S. Robinson, Lecturer of the American Farmer, and Charles T. Cockey, Lecturer of the County Grange of Baltimore County, and other prominent members of the order.

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ELLIOTT CITY RETAIL MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. J. LANKIN & CO. ELLIOTT CITY, Friday August 2, 1878. FLOUR. Patuxent Family \$7.00

MISCELLANEOUS. Corn Meal 100 \$1.50 Oil 5.00 Lard 1.25

TO THE PUBLIC. HAVING located permanently in Elliott City we do not propose to interrupt our business any one, nor do we intend any one to sell the same goods below our prices.

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Dr. W. S. Harban, DENTIST, No. 1020 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C. Desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has returned to his home in HARBAN, NEAR DAYTON, from the 10th to the 24th of AUGUST, prepared to practice in every department of his profession.

VALLEY FEMALE COLLEGE, WINCHESTER, VA. Select Boarding School for Young Ladies. Fall Session opens first Wednesday in SEPTEMBER, 1878. For particulars send for Catalogue or write to B. ARBOGAST, President. Aug. 3rd.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date the Co-Partnership heretofore existing between ROBERT WILSON AND WILLIAM EDWARD HARLAN, under the firm name and style of ROBERT WILSON & SON, is dissolved by mutual consent. ROBERT WILSON. Elliott City, August 3, 1878—21s.