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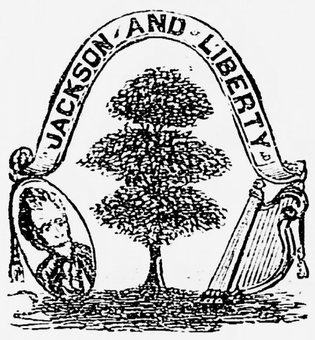
DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE TICKET.



FOR CONGRESS:

ELI J. HENKLE.

THE Washington County Agricultural Society will accept our thanks for a complimentary ticket to their Fair, which begins on the 16th of October, and continues three days.

HAYS is a very loquacious man! Grant is a very reticent man! Now, if extremes meet, where is the most likely place that these presidential frauds will come together?

There is one place at which it is certain they will meet, and that is in the habitation of the fallen angels.

IF two policemen, assisted by a posse of four stalwart men, two mules and a cart, and backed by the moral force of the populace, are required to incarcerate one little man, *considerably* drunk, without doing him bodily harm; how many policemen, mules, carts, &c., would be required to incarcerate one great big man inconsiderably drunk?

SENATOR BAYARD in the eloquent address he delivered at the Maryland Agricultural Fair, on Thursday last said that upon the common sense, and intelligence of the rural citizens he looks with hope for "calm, independent and resolute resistance to wild and dangerous popular fallacies."

"HAZING" is practiced to such an alarming extent by the old cadets at the Naval Academy upon the "plebs" or new comers, that there has been some talk of getting Congress to take action in the matter. Congress should certainly know all about Hayesing for most disastrously successful were they in practicing it upon the country last year.

COL. MARSHALL thinks that no military tactician can shift his position with a greater facility than a Maryland politician.

Our distinguished U. S. Senator who unwittingly called forth this reflection from the Col., the other day in court, should remember that *Marshals* are quite as formidable, sometimes, in the forum, as in the field.

THE crowning act of Benjamin F. Butler's impudence, is for him to say that he is nominated by the Democrats of Massachusetts for Governor of that State. We know that the Democratic party almost venerates the man; we know that it entertains that same high respect and admiration for him that was expressed by Jno. Young Brown of Kentucky, when he said: "If I were called upon to designate all that is pusillanimous in war; inhuman in peace; forbidden in morals and infamous in politics, I would call it Butlerism." we know all this unbound adoration for his noble character is felt by the Democratic party, still some how or other we never thought they would nominate him for Governor. Yet Butler says they have done so, and Butler is an *honorable* man.

THE St. Gothard tunnel through the Alps, which will unite Switzerland and Italy must be completed within two years from the first of October, or the contractor, Mr. Favre, will have to pay one thousand dollars for every day thereafter that the contract remains unfinished. And if it remains unfinished six months longer than the time for which he contracted to finish it he will be required to pay two thousand per day. If Mr. Favre does not complete his contract within three years from October next, or twelve months after the time agreed upon, he forfeits everything including his bond, one million six hundred thousand dollars. The main tunnel is twenty nine thousand feet, or about five and one-half miles long. All the power used in drilling is secured by compressed air, which is prepared outside of the tunnel. The tunnel will cost $55,000,000, and a bonus of $1,000 will be paid for each day that the task is completed before the time contracted to finish it. This is said to be a mammoth undertaking, and some engineers think that Favre will not be able to complete the work in the specified time.

Hannibal's feats on top of the Alps, were less wonderful than this gigantic work, under these historic mountains.

BUTLER says, there is no more need for the Democratic and Republican parties, that the only issues, before the country now being the money question, and the industrial question, the great party will be the National or Greenback party, and opposed to it will be the remnants of the Democratic and Republican parties. The largest of these two will absorb the other, as the Democratic party swallowed up the Whig party after they had both been defeated by the Free-Soilers. Now Butler is evidently right in regard to the Republican party, there is not now, nor has there ever been any need, except the great need, to get rid of that party. But the Democratic party is now and always has been, and ever will be the champion of those just rights for which the people are clamoring; and as it absorbed the Whig, so also, it must absorb all other parties, as long as its principles are understood, and upheld by honest and able men.

"GREAT doubts are almost as plentiful in human history as great events." There are to-day doubts as to many historical occurrences, such as the birthplace of some great men, the founders of some of the great cities, the inventors of some of the wonderful pieces of mechanism, the discoverers of some of the great natural features of the earth, the authors of some of our popular works of art and literature, and, the real cause of the death of many of our fellow-beings is, perhaps, a subject of the greatest uncertainty of them all.

We have just read an article from the San Francisco *Chronicle* which purports to be an interview with an old associate of Edgar Allen Poe, who says, the death of that great poet was caused by laudanum or some other poison, and, that it was not the result, as is generally supposed of deliberate dissipation. He says that Poe's habitual resort in Baltimore was the Widow Meaghir's place. This was an oyster stand and liquor bar on the city front, which, says he, corresponds with the coffee shops in San Francisco. It was a place where printers and men engaged in the shipping offices would go to read the papers, play cards or engage in social converse. Poe went by the name of the Bard, and when parties came in it was always "Bard come up and take a nip." Whenever the Widow would meet with an amusing incident, or a brilliant idea would present itself, she would get Poe to versify it for her. This old friend of his says, that much of his poetical work, quite as meritorious as some by which his name was immortalized, was frittered into obscurity. It was in this shop that his attention was called to an advertisement in a Philadelphia paper offering a reward for a prize story, and here it was that he composed his famous "Gold Bug," which took the prize. He went to Philadelphia, remained several months, and returned to Baltimore. It was a night before an election he came into the Widows' and having made a raise whilst north, it was treat all the time, until the whole party were very drunk. Starting up the street they were all "cooped" as was the custom then before elections, and the next day they were marched to every precinct in control of the party having the "coop." It was then part of the game to stupify the prisoners with drugged liquor. Poe was so badly drugged that he was only carried on two or three rounds, when the gang said there was no use trying to vote a dead man, so they shoved him into a cab and sent him to the hospital to get him out of the way; and it was there he died. The story told by Greswold he says, of his having been on a week's spree and being picked up in the street, is a lie. He winds up this interview by saying: "Poe was a great poet, and he owed me nothing when he died."

—The following letter from Governor Hampton is a just and manly rebuke to Gov. Rice, of Massachusetts, who refused to surrender Kimpton, the defaulting carpet-bagger to the South Carolina authorities. There is a high tone and manly spirit about this letter which we publish entire;

State of South Carolina, Executive Chamber, Columbia, S. C., Sept. 24.—His Excellency Alexander H. Rice—Sir: Owing to my unavoidable absence, your letter refusing to surrender Hiram H. Kimpton, a fugitive from justice, arrested in Massachusetts, for whose delivery, upon an indictment regularly found agains him here for a crime committed in this State, I, as Governor of South Carolina, made demand upon you, as the Governor of Massachusetts, in accordance with the constitution of the United States and the act of Congress passed in pursuance thereof, has remained unanswered. I regret that the chief executive of the great State of Massachusetts should have committed so flagrant a violation of the supreme law of the land—a violation irreparable in its nature, as the State suffering thereby has no possible redress. Had you confined yourself to giving a simple refusal to surrender the fugitive I should make no further comments upon your letter, as the disregard by the executive authority of one State concerns the whole people of the United States; but inasmuch as you have seen fit to base your action on the ground that in your judgment the object in procuring the indictment against Patterson, Parker and Kimpton does not appear to be for the purpose of trying Kimpton for the crime charged against him, but for a different purpose, it is my duty, as the Governor of South Carolina, to add that your statement is entirely unwarranted, and to repel the unworthy imputation, as I do, with indignant scorn.

I am, your obedient servant,
"WADE HAMPTON, Governor."

—That House will be kept in turmoil where there is no toleration of each other's errors. If you lay a single piece of wood on the grate and apply fire to it, it will go out; put on another stick, and they will burn; add half a dozen sticks and you will have a blaze. If one member of the family gets into a passion and is let alone he will cool down, and may possibly be ashamed and repent. But oppose temper to temper, pile on all the fuel, draw in another of the group, and let one harsh answer be followed by others and there will soon be a blaze that will enwrap them all.

The Butler Rumpus.

The Press Telling What They Think About It—Some Cheerful Testimonials and Opinions—Firing All Along the Line.

A MISTAKE.

[Washington Post, Dem.]

In our judgment, the true tactics of the Massachusetts Democracy would have been to simply abstain from making any nomination whatsoever, leaving the field clear for Butler to smash the Radical organization on his own hook and in his own way. Still entertaining the same view, we cannot look upon the action of the Worcester convention but as a mistake.

BOILING BLUE BLOOD.

[Washington Star, Rep.]

There are plenty of evidences that what they call the blue blood of Massachusetts is, without regard to party lines, boiling away beyond fever heat at the idea of Butler becoming Governor of that State. If the mere thought of such a thing creates so much disturbance, what will be the results of the accomplished fact? We look for a large emigration from Boston to England.

MELTING IN.

[Cincinnati Gazette, Sanguine Rep.]

The Democratic party of Massachusetts has ceased to exist, save as a little faction of bolters. Butler has captured it. In like manner it is melting into the Nationals everywhere.

UNLESS.

[Cleveland Herald, Rep.]

Unless the Butler mania has run away with the good sense of the people of Massachusetts, his outrageous bulldozing of the convention will be sure to work his defeat, for with a regular Democratic candidate in the field against him the election of the Republican nominee would seem to be a certainty.

A HIGH DEMOCRATIC STANDARD.

[Detroit Free Press, Dem.]

The general sentiment of the Democracy of the country at this juncture will be that the regular organization of Massachusetts, in raising the Democratic standard high above the grasp of such a man as Butler, is doing its duty by the party and by the country.

NO ADMIRER, BUT.

[Pittsburg Post, Dem.]

We are no admirer of Butler, but his friends were in the right of it in making a fight against the high-handed usurpation of the committee.

PESTILENT FOOLS.

[Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.]

There are a few pestilent fools who charge that the Democratic party will disappear, because here and there it gives the Nationals a lift in their effort to kill the Radical party.

THE HISTORY OF CREEK.

[Indianapolis Journal, Rep.]

General Butler, a member of Congress, with more than a year to serve yet, seeking Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts, and trying to capture the State convention, is about as good an illustration of "cheek" as the history of politics can furnish.

A GROTESQUE SIGHT.

[N. Y. Times, Rep.]

Butler has been nominated in spite of the Democratic machine, and the party may as well make the best of it. It is, to be sure, a little rough for a party to be led now by a man whom they have ridiculed, maligned, despised and derided. "Beast Butler" and "Spoons Butler" at the head of the Falstaffian regiment of the Massachusetts Democracy is a grotesque sight. But a party that has nominated Charles Francis Adams for Governor is almost equal to anything.

RAW CROW.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer, Dem.]

The Democrat who can vote for Ben Butler for any office must have a stomach that would digest raw crow. The Democracy of the entire country have only a feeling of scorn for Democrats who can be cajoled into supporting the Kearney-Butler coalition in Massachusetts.

A PREPOSTEROUS TICKET.

[N. Y. Tribune, Rep.]

The most preposterous achievement of all is the construction of the ticket, with the swaggering General at the head, an ardent young Irish poet at the tail, and the tottering figure of the octogenarian Caleb Cushing held up in the middle between them. No matter. This is not a "grand combination," but a star performance. Massachusetts has turned out to see Butler fight, and she is likely to get all she wants of the spectacle long before he is ready to stop.

NO CONVENTION.

[New York World, Dem.]

Being without men capable of doing more than holding their ground and yielding, there was nothing for Butler but to post them on the floor of the convention with instructions to stand still and to yell whenever a well-known Democrat appeared. This they ably and conscientiously did. The result is that the Democratic convention was not held at Worcester yesterday.

OXFORD STREET'S PHOTOGRAP.—London amusements are mild enough just now. I find the great attraction is a large Photograph in the window of the Berlin Photographic Company, newly opened in Oxford street near the circus It is the photograph of a picture by Gabriel Max a head of christ. At first view it seems to be dead, and the eyes are shut. As we continue looking the eyes of a sudden seem to open, and to be gazing intently at some point above us and behind us. The street boys go in crowds to look at it, and if any man or woman should be there, giving a passing glance at this extraordinary head they detain him or her with an air of superior knowledge, and say: "If you look long enough the eyes will open."

THINGS TO REMEMBER.—If your flatirons are rough, rub them with fine salt. If you are buying a carpet for durability, choose small figures. A hot shovel held over varnished furniture will take out white spots. A small piece of glue dissolved in skim milk and water will restore old crape. Ribbons should be washed in cold suds and not rinsed. Scotch snuff put in holes where crickets come out will destroy them.

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.; 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 at* 6.28 *A. M.; E. City Acc. arrives at* 7.05 *A. M.; on Sunday arrives at* 8 38 *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.; Fred. 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 Ellicott City at* 11.55 *P. M.*

Twenty-Five Years a Priest. Tuesday last was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. John Dougherty, pastor of St. Paul's Church, this city, as a priest of the Catholic Church. In marital life it would be known as the "silver wedding," but in all such instances as the above it is most properly styled the "silver Jubilee." On the Sunday before the reverend gentleman announced the coming anniversary, and the way he intended celebrating it, which, however, did not anticipate the splendid ovation witnessed on Tuesday.

At 9 o'clock A. M. on that day, the church was filled to repletion, not only by those who worshipped at its altars but many of all denominations. The rendition of a quickstep by the band and orchestra of Rock Hill College announced the beginning of the jubilee, and while the last notes were ringing through the building, a procession of priests and acolytes moved from the sacristy and arranged themselves within the santuary. Prominent in the group was the venerable Fr. Griffin of St. Mary's, Doughoregan Manor; also Fr. F. E. Boyle of St. Mathew's, Washington, who was to be the speaker on the occasion, and from whom Fr. Dougherty received his first instructions in the duties of missionary life. Frs. Jordan of St. Bridget's, and McCoy of St. Mary's Star of the Sea, Baltimore, and Fr. Brennan, of St. Patrick's, Cumberland, were also present among those not officiating.

Solemn High Mass at once began with Fr. Dougherty as celebrant; Fr. McNally of St. Stephen's, Washington, Deacon; Fr. Chappelle of St. Joseph's, Baltimore, Subdeacon; Fr. McCarthy of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, Master of ceremonies. At the conclusion of the first Gospel, which was intoned by the deacon, Fr. Boyle ascended the altar steps, and read the Gospel of the day from which he preached an eloquent discourse on the dignity of the priestly office. His concluding remarks were applied to Fr. Dougherty, who, with the deacon and subdeacon, sat in the sedilium on the epistle side during the delivery of the sermon. He reminded him of the high dignity to which God had called him in this diocese, and rejoiced at the success with which he had filled the important trusts committed to him. He brought to mind the loved and venerable names of Delonoe, Fredet, Verof, L'homme and Elder, his preceptors of thirty years ago. He called to memory the surviving class, Wadhams, Bishop of Ogdensburg, Leroy, Bishop of Natchitoches, Lenihan, McManus, McNally and the unworthy speaker. Recalling their old seminary days, he feelingly besought the celebrant of his twenty-fifth anniversary to remember the remaining associates in the solemn moment of the consecration, that God might preserve to them the true spirit of the priesthood.

Peter's Mass in D. was sung by the choir of the church, ably sustained in every part by the orchestra of Rock Hill College. Prof. John Veith of Baltimore presided at the organ, Bro. Luke and Prof. Harkins directed the whole. The Mass was splendidly rendered throughout.

By invitation at the conclusion of the Mass, Fr. Daugherty and his reverend guests visited Rock Hill College, where they were received by the faculty and students. Addresses of congratulation were delivered by Master Edward Dwyer on the part of the College, and Master Frank Hutton for the Bayley Literary Society, to which the recipient gracefully responded, at the same time obtaining holiday for them the remainder of the day. Handsomely engrossed copies of each address were presented to him, which were marvels of beautiful penmanship.

Upon the arrival of the accommodation train at 2.10 in the afternoon the following reverend gentlemen augmented the callers upon Fr. Daugherty, who came to convey their congratulations at the auspicious event: Frs. Starr and Lee of the Cathedral; Lyman of St. Mary's, Govanstown; Waller's of St. Patrick's, Washington; McManus and McDevitt of St. John's, Malloy of St. Pius, Folley of St. Martin's, Didier of St. Vincent's—all of Baltimore.

At about 3 o'clock P. M., the whole concourse, together with Bro. Bettilin, President of Rock Hill, Mr. Philip Daugherty, the well-known architect of Philadelphia, brother of the pastor, and Mr. Richard Courtney of Baltimore, were summoned to the basement of the church where a bountiful dinner had been spread. The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse, until the arrival of the trains for Baltimore city dissolved the assemblage, which was the largest number of priests gathered witbing the Catholic church of this city, and the first ever assembled in the State of Maryland to celebrate the "silver jubilee" of any priest, a fact that certainly makes the reverent celebrant feel highly honored and leaves his congregation something to feel proud of.

Many valuable presents of silver ware were made by friends and the congregation, they were on exhibition in the parlor of the residence during the day. The main and side altars in the church were redolent with flowers and lights, prominent among the latter being two floral harps the gift of a Baltimore lady.

Notice.—All persons who are owners or occupants of houses within the corporate limits of Ellicott City, are hereby notified that on and after Monday next, the 30th inst., James Vansant, Police Officer of said city, will visit each and every one of said houses for the purpose of sweeping and cleaning the chimneys thereof. Said police officer will be accompanied by competent persons who are required to do said sweeping and cleaning under his supervision; and said owners and occupants shall pay to the said officer for the performance of said work the sum of twenty-five cents for each and every flue upon his or her premises swept and cleaned as aforesaid. Said money to be paid immediately upon the performance of said work. Any person hindering said police in the performance of said duty will be dealt with as provided by section 1st of ordinance No. 12.

N. B.—Persons will please notify the police if they desire him to do this work upon any particular day.

By order, City Council,
Z. M. ISAAC, Mayor.

Court Proceedings.—Before Judges Miller, Hammond and Hayden. Joseph Hunt, Sheriff; H. E. Wootton, State's Attorney; L. J. Watkins, Clerk.

Friday, Sept. 20th.—Wm. H. Hooper vs Conrad Michael and Christian Wagner; I. T. Jones for plaintiff, N. W. Watkins for defendant; jury trial, Richard Hutchins, foreman. This case resumed this morning; verdict for plaintiff, damages assessed at $278.12. State of Maryland vs S. Franklin; presentment for assault; adjudged not guilty. Wm. H. Codd vs J. D. Ernest Buschmann and Sylvester Cook; Hon. Wm. J. O'Brien and E. S. Bevan for plaintiff, John P. Poe and Jno. J. Butler for defendants; jury sworn, Henry Winter, foreman.

Saturday.—Codd vs Buschmann and Cook. This case occupied the Court all day.

Monday.—Codd vs Buschmann and Cook. Resumed this morning; verdict for plaintiff, damages assessed at $4800. Daniel R. Brant vs Rachel D Crawford and Marshall P. Smith; John P. Poe for plaintiff, A. W. Machen, H. E. Wootton and J. Morrison Harris for defendants; jury sworn, Richard Hutchins, foreman. Luther M. Reynolds vs Wm. J. Hooper; Mackubin for plaintiff, Barroll for defendant. Tried before Court.

Tuesday.—Hon. J. Morrison Harris on motion of Henry E. Wootton was admitted to this Court. Brant vs Crawford and Smith. This case resumed this morning. Luther M. Reynolds vs Wm. J. Hooper. This case resumed.

Wednesday.—Danl. R. Brant vs Crawford and Smith; resumed this morning; judgment of *non pros* taken by plaintiff. Bernard Fleding vs Frederick G. Genso; I. T. Jones for plaintiff; jury trial, Alex. B. Knott, foreman; verdict for plaintiff, damages assessed at $369.25. William Winnir vs Nicholas G. Penniman; Robt. A. Dobbin and Chas. Marshall for plaintiff, H. E. Wootton, Wm. Pinkney Whyte and Joseph Whyte for defendant; jury sworn, Jas. D. Cooke, foreman. Geo. W. McLean vs Baltimore Permanent Building and Land Society; judgment for plaintiff for $1090.47. State of Maryland vs John Green; presentment for murder; verdict guilty of manslaughter; sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years. State of Maryland vs Thos. Jones; presentment for larceny of a horse; sentenced to the Penitentiary for the period of six years.

Thursday.—Winnir vs Nicholas G. Penniman; resumed this morning.

Friday.—Same case resumed this morning.

Religious.—A religious revival began in Locust Chapel near Ilchester, on Sunday night last, and will continue about two weeks. It will then be removed to the Thistle.

The colored people of this city and vicinity held a bush meeting on Saturday and Sunday last, in Morrison's woods, east of this city, at which a large number were present.

Brother J. D. Trostle of the Dunkard denomination will preach in the Union Sunday School room at 7.30 o'clock this (Saturday) evening. All are invited to attend.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Pinkney will officiate in St. Peter's P. E. Church, to-morrow.

Interesting and well attended revival services have been in progress in Emory M. E. Church, this city, for the past two weeks, and will be continued as long as the good work is prolific of success. Eminent ministers are nightly in attendance. Several have professed conversion.

Fr. Francis Smith, S. J., of Woodstock College, officiated at Elysville on Sunday last for the Catholics of that place, and preached an eloquent discourse to his hearers.

As soon as the M. E. Church at Woodstock is finished a revival will be opened in it.

Death from a Railroad Accident.—On Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. John L. Hellman, Sr., a well-known citizen of St. Denis, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near the Relay House, whom we stated in our last issue, was accidentally struck by the engine of a passenger train received injuries which caused his death at 10.30 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Hellman was crossing the railroad track near his house, and in trying to avoid a freight train was struck by the engine of a passenger train, which he had not observed approaching. His right arm was injured so that amputation was necessitated, two of his ribs broken and his forehead cut severely. The injuries were attended by Dr. Wm. Wallis, surgeon of the railroad company, and Mr. Hellman left in charge of his family physician. The nature of his injuries precluded recovery, and Mr. Hellman gradually sunk until death ensued. He was about 65 years old and the proprietor of a store at St. Denis, where he had lived over thirty years, and was possessed of a considerable fortune. He leaves a wife and several children and grandchildren surviving.

Contributions to the Yellow Fever Sufferers.—The Dramatic Entertainment given by the young men of this city in the Town Hall, on Thursday, 19th inst., for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers in the south, was commendable in its object, and very successful in its pecuniary results. The total number of tickets sold was 314. The net proceeds, amounted to $64.36 which were forwarded to Mayor Latrobe of Baltimore, and through him to the sufferers.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Balto., Sept. 23, 1878.
Received of Thomas Caddick, Treasurer, $64.36 for the yellow fever sufferers.
GEORGE SAVAGE.

The hall was given free of charge by the editor of the *Progress*, and the printing of posters and programmes was done by the *Times*.

The Byron Literary Society of this city have contributed eleven dollars.

The Old Gray Mare belonging to Mr. G. Sunderland, so well-known to our merchants during the past thirteen years she having hauled their goods daily from the depot, died on Monday last at an advanced age. Sometime ago her humane owner retired her from active service, and in the quiet contemplation of green fields and a life worthily spent she yielded up the ghost.

Burglary.—On Monday night the residence of ex-Mayor Collier, on St. Paul street, was entered by a thief through the basement, and robbed of a sirloin steak which was intended for breakfast next morning.

Frost.—The first frost of the season was visible on Monday last. In the vicinity of Henryton, Sykesville and Mt. Airy it is said to have been very heavy. In this city it was evident.

Woodstock Items.—A Martha Washington tea party is contemplated by the ladies of the Granite M. E. Church at an early day.

A tournament for the purpose of raising funds for the yellow fever sufferers is talked of but no definite action has yet been taken.

One copy of the TIMES subscribed for in Woodstock is borrowed and read by nearly two dozen non-subscribers, who if asked to take it would say that it has nothing in it. Very frequently it is borrowed before the owner has perused it.

Several Italian workmen to whose taste for the beautiful the attractiveness of the grounds around Woodstock College are due, left here on Thursday for Sante Fe, New Mexico, where they have entered into a three year contract with Archbishop Lamy to work on a new Cathedral his Grace is about to build.

Sykesville Items.—Farmers are busy hauling their fertilizers, and all the rival agents seem to be doing a good business. At times the village presents an animated appearance.

Mr. Frank Brown, our enterprising dairy man, has recently distributed some of his celebrated Devon Calves free of charge to his friends.

An entertainment will be given in the old factory on October first, the proceeds to be for the yellow fever sufferers.

A large number of persons, who have been spending the summer here, have returned to their homes in the city.

Fatal Accident near Woodstock.—Mr. Wm. Taggart, a resident of Granite, Baltimore county, a short distance from Woodstock, died on Thursday morning about one o'clock from injuries received from a fall on Tuesday night previous. It seems he had laid down on the porch of the store of W. F. Weller and fell asleep. While in this condition he rolled off and when picked up was helpless. He was removed to his home near by where he lingered a short while, dying, it is thought, from the severance of the spinal cord. The deceased was the son of Mrs. Taggart who for many years has kept a boarding house at Granite, was about twenty-seven years old and unmarried. His funeral took place yesterday at eleven o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Champman of the Presbyterian Church.

Committed to Jail.—In Baltimore on Wednesday last, Daniel Burns was committed for the action of the grand jury by Justice Peters, charged with the larceny of $11 in currency and a pocket-handkerchief from James Healey, of this city. The handkerchief and a portion of the money alleged to have been stolen were found in his possession.

Killed by Remorse.—John J. Jamison, the young man who was tried at the March term of Montgomery county court for the killing of W. Warfield, and was acquitted, died last week. It is said that his death was the result of grief and excitement attendant upon the trying scenes through which he had passed.—*Frederick Times.*

Accident.—We take the following from the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, of last Wednesday:

"A man named Leonard Johnson, from Howard county, fell from his wagon on O street, near seventh, this morning, about 1 o'clock, and broke his leg. He was cared for by the police and sent to his home."

Receipts of Fertilizers at this depot from the first of the present month up to the 25th, amount to nearly 800 tons. Quite a number of drills and other agricultural implements are being sold by agents throughout the county.

At the Maryland State Fair held at Pimlico this week, the "Superior" Grain Drill exhibited by John C. Durborow of 35 Light St., Baltimore, was awarded first premium in competition with nine leading Drills.—*Adv.*

(COMMUNICATED.)

Woman's Charity.

Having been appointed on a committee to wait upon certain members of our organization for contributions for the benefit of our suffering bretheren in the south, I started out determined to return the week following laden with greenbacks, silver, and if possible, gold. But before I had finished my errand, I chanced to meet a lady acquaintance to whom I revealed the object of my enterprise. "I'll help you," she said, with a sweet sunny smile, and a look that would have melted the hardest heart to sympathy. And she did help. I am sorry that I cannot tell her name. But it was true charity; that charity which boasteth not of itself, but comes like an unseen angel to administer to the wants of suffering humanity. No wonder the good Lord saw that man would be lonely without a companion and made for him woman, that angelic creature called Eve. And may we ever live under her consoling influence, for if her gentle hand and willing heart should cease to soothe the sorrows of mankind we would be left in a deplorable condition indeed. Yours, &c., J.

Married.

On September 17th, 1878, by the Rev. A. W. Mather, SAMUEL L. HARGETT, of Frederick county, to ANNIE R, KESSLER, of this county.

Died.

Fell asleep in Jesus, on Sept. 26, 1878, SARAH MARY MAYFIELD, in her 35th year, wife of William F. Mayfield.

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