Corner-Stone Laying at Elysville.—The corner-stone of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, now in process of construction at Elysville, five miles from this city, was laid Sunday afternoon last at 2 o'clock, in the presence of nearly a thousand persons who had gathered there in spite of the heat, which was intense. The ceremonies commenced with a procession of the clergy, forming at the north wing of the building and moving to the south-east corner, where the corner-stone was laid. The procession was composed as follows: Rev. John Dougherty, of St. Paul's, this city, celebrant; Rev. James Perron, president of Woodstock College; Rev. P. L. Chapelle, D. D., of St. Joseph's, Baltimore; Revs. Amelius de Augustinus and J. B. Leib, of the Society of Jesus; Rev. Messrs. Murphy, O'Leary, Finnegan, Flynn, Otting and Becker, S. J., scholastics of Woodstock College, with Rev. Mr. O'Leary, as master of ceremonies. Included among the above was the venera- [illegible] Rev. Hugh Griffin, of St. Charles Col- [illegible] When the procession reached the [illegible] corner stone the Litany of the [illegible] by Father Leib, and [illegible] J. Murphy and [illegible] college; after which [illegible] county papers, [illegible] an inscription [illegible] ing is a [illegible] stone:

Woodstock Items.—A match game of base ball was played between the Granite nine and the Morning Star nine from Harkersville last Saturday, on a piece of ground belonging to Mr. Blunt adjoining the quarry, and was, considering the weather, one of the finest ever played on that ground. All who saw it were very well pleased. The game was called at about three o'clock P. M. and lasted nearly three hours. It opened with very fine playing on one side, but not so on the other. In the first inning the Granite nine scored eleven runs. Then the Morning Stars' came to the bat with the full intention of doing good work. They succeeded in making only one run which seemed to discourage them very much. The Granites' came to the bat for the second innings and succeeded in being "whitewashed." But now the secret of the game appeared. The Morning Stars' went to the bat with the intention of becoming the heroes of the game, but to their great surprise they were also "whitewashed." In the third innings the Granites' were "whitewashed." The Morning Stars' managed to score one run. In the fourth innings the Granites' again scored four runs, when the Morning Stars' only made one run. Now the game became exciting because the Morning Stars' had determined to leave the ground as victors. In the fifth innings the Granites' managed to score one run. The Morning Stars' scored three runs. In the sixth innings the Granites' scored three runs, the Morning Stars' also doing the same. In the seventh innings the Granites' scored [illegible] runs, the Morning Stars' six. In the [illegible]h innings the Granites' marked six [illegible] But the Morning Stars' with all [illegible]orts managed to score only one [illegible] the ninth the Granites' without [illegible] effort scored again eleven runs [illegible] first innings. The Morning [illegible]eded in getting [illegible] game, making the [illegible] 1 to 16 in favor of the Granite. [illegible]nine deserve a special credit [illegible]vity and fine batting.

[illegible]rn Wheat Crop.—From a [illegible]ived by Dr. Wm. H. Worthing- [illegible]his city, from the County Auditor [illegible]ey County, Minnesota, we are per- [illegible] take the following extract con- [illegible] prospects for a promising crop [illegible]at growing State:

[illegible] is increasing in population [illegible], but real estate does not seem to [illegible] much. The immigration, this [illegible] o the wheat lands west and north- [illegible] St. Paul is perfectly astonishing. [illegible]s are daily passing through here [illegible]ortion of the State, and 'ere long [illegible] must be materially benefited, as [illegible] immense country is tributary to [illegible]ket. Minnesota will not be satis- [illegible] *less* than 40,000,000 bushels of [illegible] year. The prospects were never [illegible]55 to 40 bushels of No. 1 wheat [illegible] $1.00 per bushel is what our [illegible]ently expect this season."

[illegible]—On Thursday, June [illegible] base ball club, went to [illegible] a return game with the [illegible] of that city. Both clubs [illegible]tion, as the playing [illegible]ors being made on [illegible]rst inning the Ma- [illegible]at and succeeded, [illegible] making five runs. [illegible]ds' the lead, which [illegible] the end of the sev- [illegible] score stood a tie, [illegible] Marylands' made [illegible] three consecutive [illegible] scoring 3 runs. [illegible]s' again in the lead [illegible] the game was fin- [illegible]s 8 to 11. After the [illegible] were invited by Mr. [illegible] of a repast, ready for [illegible] residence.

[illegible]e ball, will be played on [illegible]ge grounds, at 2½ o'clock [illegible]rsday 12th, between the [illegible]ollege Club" and the "Bal- [illegible] admission 10 cts. Ladies [illegible]

[illegible]ons at Ilchester.—At [illegible] Thursday morning Arch- [illegible]s began the annual [illegible]

Jottings.—Rev. Father Dumon', president of St. Charles College, five miles west of this city, will leave for a trip to Europe in a few days.

Master George C. Dennis brought to our office, several days ago, two soft shelled eggs, of the ordinary size, united by a short copula like the famous Siamese twins. He also showed us an egg of the light Brahma species measuring 8⅝ inches and weighing very near a quarter of a pound.

The B. & O. R. R. Company, we are gratified to announce, has at last begun laying the long needed pavement along side their property at the depot.

Rev. Hall Harrison delivered his first sermon, as rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, on Sunday last.

The Library Magazine.—The number of this excellent magazine just received brings a choice selection from the contents of latest numbers of the leading foreign magazines and reviews. Contents: Probability as a Guide of Conduct, by Hon. W. E. Gladstone; Sidney Dobell, by Robert Buchanan; Toilers in Field and Factory—Characteristics; Through the Ages, A Legend of a Stone Axe; by John Morley: Commercial Depression and Reciprocity, by Bonamy Price; Alchohol, its Action and Uses, from *Dublin Review*: Their Appointed Seasons, by St. George Mivart; Manzoni's Hymn for Whitsunday, by Dean Stanley; The Chances of English Opera, from *Macmillan's Magazine*; The Philological Society's English Dictionary, from *The Academy*. Sold only direct by the Publishers, The American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street New York, at 20 cents a number, or $1.00 a year postage prepaid.

McCormick's New Iron Mower only weighs 520 lbs., and is the lightest draft mower in the market; is wonderfully simple, and has all of the very *latest improvements* of a perfect *front cut Mower*, and was thoroughly tested in the hay fields of 1878 and met with grand success. To call and see this Mower now on exhibition at my ware-rooms and learn *terms* will be to purchase it. E. A. Talbott, District Agent for C. H. & L. J. McCormick, Pioneer Manufacturers of Harvesting Machines at Chicago, Illinois.

May 24-6ts.

Horticultural.—The horticultural exhibition which opened at the Academy of Music in Baltimore on Thursday and continued yesterday is said to have been one of the most brilliant which the society has ever held. Messrs. John Day & Son of this city had on exhibition some strawberries which the judges pronounced remarkably fine productions and among the best and finest on exhibition. Miss Libby Martin also of this city, exhibited some begonias which commanded much admiration.

Appointments.—At their regular session on Tuesday last, the County Commissioners reappointed the following road supervisors, viz: First district, Chas. Bathgate; second district, Anthony M. Johnson; third district, Arthur McLane; fourth district, Azel Mercer and G. K. Ridgely; fifth district, Joseph Smallwood and W. W. Iglehart; sixth district, Jerome C. Berry.

Large Strawberries.—We were made the recipients, several days ago, of a box of delicious strawberries from the garden of Mr. W. W. Johnson, who has the largest and most delicious ones we have seen this year.

Sale of City Property.—Mr. T. H. Hunt has purchased from Keen & Hagerty, Baltimore, the property on Main Street, this city, formerly owned by W. B. Collier, for the sum of $2500.

Married.

In Baltimore city, on May 31st, 1879, at St. Alphonsus' Church, HENRY WERNER, of Howard County, to Mrs. NAGENGAST.

[illegible] show the same appreciation of it by acquitting her without leaving their seats.

THE occurrence at Irving Park on Sunday last, an account of which appears elsewhere in our columns, is one which will receive the condemnation of every order loving citizen and which merits the most serious attention of the authorities. So long as the Sunday laws exist on our statute book they should be obeyed, and if they are not obeyed they should be enforced. To resist the authorities in their efforts to enforce those laws is a more serious offense than to break the laws themselves. Both offences were committed at the Park on Sunday last, and the guilty parties should be, and we have no doubt will be, made to pay the full penalty of the laws they have violated. Irving Park is the property of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and that company has not perhaps been as careful as it might have been, in seeing that the entertainments and amusements carried on there are within the strict letter of the law. Now that the matter has been called to their attention, we are glad to learn that the railroad officials are as severe as the county officials in their condemnation of the resistance made to the sheriff, and have assured the latter that no violation of law will be hereafter permitted in the Park—which we understand is to be closed on Sundays.

There is a very wide difference of opinion as to what is and what is not a proper observance of the Sabbath. Such amusements as these we understand to have been indulged in at Irving Park receive the sanction of the law in many portions of our country and especially in the West. But in our State they are prohibited by law, and whether the prohibition is a wise or unwise one is something with which the county authorities have nothing to do. So long as the law stands it is their duty to see that it is obeyed. In this case the sheriff was simply doing his duty of office and his duty re- [illegible] and the resistance to [illegible] above, a more [illegible] violation of the [illegible] force.

[illegible] recommended [illegible] it attracts fertilizing [illegible] from the atmosphere, and that [illegible] is one great reason why it is of so much greater value when used in this way. We are speaking largely from experience in this matter, but desire to have it thoroughly tested, and so request our friends to try the experiment. If, as we claim, the manure which the farmer ordinarily applies to four acres can be spread over twelve, and for the one crop produce as good results, there would be great advantage in it, and it will cost so little to try the experiment on a small scale that no farmer should neglect it.

[illegible] man won- [illegible] Can he won- [illegible] and Democrats, Union [illegible] and secessionists, should unite in a desperate effort to throw off the dominion of a party which had inflicted these things upon them? And your military interference, your abuse and your denunciation continue unto this day.

Can you wonder that your following in that country has dwindled into insignificance? The negro alone is your friend there and a very few whites, and his eyes, blinded as they have been, are steadily opening to the great truth which you ought to have taught him, that his prosperity and welfare are inseparably connected with that of his white neighbors.

[illegible] ction. He is one [illegible] few men in public life whose greatest ambition is to do only what he believes to be for the best good of the whole country and who is fearless enough to do it irrespective of the consequences to persons or to parties. He has made for himself a record so pure that no man dares to impute to him a selfish motive and so consistent that it will safely bear the closest scrutiny. In these days when partisanship passes for statesmanship and politicians for statesmen, such a character as that borne by Mr. Bayard is the more striking because of its rarity. It has won for him the respect of all his associates in the Senate—even of those who bear characters widely different from his,—and it has gained for him an influence there which the sharpest of political tricksters could never have gained. It is that respect and that influence which made possible such a triumph as he has just won. How well it would be for the country if many of his fellow Senators would learn from his career the lesson it so well teaches,—that it is only purity of purpose and manly independence which can win for a man honors worth the having.

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—A correspondent, describing the personal appearance of the gentlemen composing the present Board of Visitors at the Military Academy at West Point, says President Noah Porter, of Yale, would be the most difficult member for a stranger to classify as like a genuine New Englander, he has a versatile look, as though he could do any thing he turned his hand or mind to. Dorman B. Eaton, and General Anderson of Georgia, are good-looking men, the former representing the classical, intellectual type, and the latter the handsome cavalier. General Anderson, with his youthful broadcloth dress, and black hair and mustache at the distance of three yards looks more like a young first lieutenant than a middle-aged veteran. General Abbott, though of the regular army, chooses to appear in civilian's dress, and does it gracefully. Eugene Hale it so unobtrusive and quiet in his manners that it is difficult to realize that he is here. General Gordon, of Georgia attracts much attention. He is tall and dignified, and evinces force of character. James H. Blount, of Georgia, is genial and practical; his manner wins every body. Senator Windom has a striking head and figure.

CAUTION.—Do not let your druggist palm off a substitute, when you demand Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup or you will be disappointed, for no medicine for children equals it in effect.

Homer and "Pinafore."

In her new book, *Theophrastus Such*, George Eliot protests against the spirit of parody and burlesque, which is greatly increasing, and which, as she thinks, degrades noble associations, and paralyzes good influences. Frederic Harrison, in his late essay upon the choice of books, also challenges this tendency, and says that an age which delights in *Pinafore* can not enjoy Homer. The illustration seems to us to be ill chosen, because the parody and fun of *Pinafore* are legitimate, and fall upon solemn and established absurdities with the "lethal" weapons of good humor. The kind of parody which George Eliot has in mind, which distorts and ridicules what is essentially fine, deserves all her eloquent censure. One of its worst forms is that of a comic history, which is infinitely dreary; another is the parody of beautiful poetry; another, of generous sentiments. But, upon reflection, Mr. Harrison would not deny, certainly, that the system which puts the British navy under the direction of a man selected not because he has any interest in the navy, or knowledge of it, or fitness for administration of any kind, but simply because he is a party leader, or because he can supply votes or influence to a ministry, is a system which deserves the most pitiless pelting of ridicule. The literature of civil service reform in England has had no stroke more trenchant and humorous than the song of Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., who for his zeal in polishing up the knocker of the big front door becomes ruler of the Queen's navee. That song has no doubt awakened many a laughing listener to the utter absurdity of some of the most solemn of political practices.

Again the delightful burlesque of the Italian opera in *Pinafore* is perfectly legitimate. It is thoroughly good-natured, and the Italian opera is not a very terrible dragon. But the enjoyment of the burlesque is that of sound, healthy taste, and therefore it does not fall under George Eliot's condemnation, and Mr. Harrison shows a lack of humor in thinking it incompatible with the enjoyment of Homer, that is to say, of simple, natural, hearty poetry. If he had cited the *opera bouffe*, he would have hit the mark. The taste which enjoys *L'Assommoir*, the unspeakable filth of a certain kind of French novel or the dirt of the demi-monde op-

To Whom it May Concern.

The following from a Howard County gentleman speaks of the *merits* of the ENGLISH CONDITION POWDERS:

Baltimore, Md., June 17, 1879.

MR. P. WARREN—SIR: We have been handling your ENGLISH CONDITION POWDERS for some time past, and find that *their merits* as compared with similar compounds *meet a want seldom, "if at all,"* found in goods of a similar class.

With Patrons of Husbandry they are growing in favor rapidly.

(Signed) H. O. DEVRIES,
Agent Maryland State Grange.

Sold Everywhere. 1 lb. box 25 cents; 3 lb. box 50 cents. For sale by A. J. P. TABLER, Ellicott City; GRAY MASF'R CO., Ellicott City.

WHEN WHEAT SHOULD BE CUT.—There has been some diversity of opinion as to the best time to cut wheat, judging from the common practice of farmers. It is generally cut when dead ripe, or at least when the grain has become hard. This is no doubt an error, and one of more importance than many suppose. It should be remembered that wheat is composed of gluten, starch and bran. Gluten is the nourishing quality of the grain, makes the flour stick together in the hands of the baker, and gives weight to the grain—and there is the greatest quantity of gluten in the grain just when the straw is yellow two or three joints from the ground, the head turns downward, and you can mash a grain between your thumb and finger without producing any milk. It may, therefore be set down as an indisputable truth that every day the wheat stands after this stage of its ripeness, the gluten decreases in quantity and the bran increases in thickness, while also there is danger of rust, which usually makes its appearance during the last ten days of June.

We give these facts in time that the farmer can take advantage of the present season.

—It is positively announced, on the authority of Mr. Sutro, that the water from the Comstock lode will be received in the Sutro tunnel July 1st, on which day the contract time expires.

—Chew JACKSON'S Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

[illegible] ction of the [illegible] to, and the Institute, being the only school in the county receiving aid from the State, and therefore was entitled to the surplus of the estate. But the Circuit Court held that it was very plain from the language of the code that colleges in the several counties are made recipients of these money's to the exclusion of schools no matter whether such colleges are aided by State appropriations or not. If there be no college in any county then the schools to which public aid is by law extended are to receive it. The qualification as to State aid applies to schools only, and excludes schools conducted by private individuals at private expense and for private profit. It further held that the Institute was not a college and not entitled as such to participate in the distribution of the estate in question. In the opinion of the Court of Appeals delivered on Wednesday by Judge Alvey, the Appellate Court concurs with the Court below in the views above expressed and affirms its judgment. The result of this decision is to give the money absolutely to Rock Hill College.

The claim of the Institute was very ably argued in the Court of Appeals by Messrs. Joseph D. McGuire and James Mackubin, and by Hon. Wm. M. Merrick on behalf of the College.

Of course the rulings of the Court of Appeals on the questions raised will apply only to the case of Stratton. Hereafter the personal property of intestates who leave no relatives will be given to the public schools of the county in which the intestate dies under the provisions of the act of 1876. That act is perfectly valid, and was only held to be inoperative in this cause because passed after the death of Stratton and after the right to the fund had vested in the college under the law as it then stood.

Alberton Items.—A needed improvement in the shape of a new platform has just been completed by the Railroad Company at this station.

The mail train east on last Saturday evening was delayed a short time owing to cattle obstructing the track. A fine bull was struck twice by the engine but managed afterwards to walk home with the herd.

The Alberton Sunday School will celebrate the fourth of July by a pic-nic at the usual place. A brass band will be in attendance.

Not a *sod* has been turned yet of the foundation of the talked of M. E. church. When the foundation is projected I will not fail to mention it.

The Cloud House.—Ladies' and Gents' Dining Saloon, 415 West Balto St. We are bound to keep up with the times, and offer a good breakfast, dinner or supper for 25 cents. Oysters a specialty and will be served fresh during the summer months. Meals served to ladies and gentlemen in our large dining room, having been lately refitted, for the sum of 25 cts

Extraordinary Advantage for consumers and dealers in Tea and Coffee. The well-known tea and coffee dealer, Charles Grossman, S. W. corner of Baltimore St. and Carrollton Avenue, Baltimore, Md., has determined to clear out his stock of Teas at greatly reduced prices, in order to make room for the expected large arrivals of new season Teas.

these warrants, the sheriff with a small posse, went into the Park and arrested the musicians and beer sellers, and was taking them before Justice Cooke, when the warrants were snatched from his hand by one Frank Butler, the manager of the Park and detective of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who at the same time, as it is said, assaulted him and violently ejected him from the Park. The sheriff and posse were all unarmed, and of course they were overpowered by the superior numbers of those resisting their authority.

On Wednesday last Frank Butler came to this city and surrendered himself to Justice Cook. He was required to give bail in the sum of one thousand dollars to await the action of the next grand jury, Captain C. W. Harvey became his bondsmen. Other participants in the affair will be arrested.

New School House.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, the Board of County School Commissioners have advertised for proposals to build a new school house in the neighborhood of Clarksville, the proposals to be sent to Mr. John G. Rogers, Secretary of the Board, on or before the 1st day of July next. The new house is to be 40 by 24 feet in the clear and to rest on a stone foundation 3 feet high at lowest corner, 18 inches of which is to be below ground and to be 18 inches thick. The school room is to be 12 feet high in the clear and to have an ante room of 6 feet to be formed by a partition with two doors.

Nervous Debility.—*Vital weakness orde- pression*; a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of *mental over-work, indiscretions or excesses*, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy, stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price, $1.00 per single vial, or $5.00 per package of five vials and $2.00 vial of powders Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE COMPANY, 109 Fulton Street, N. Y.

Nov. 9, '78-1y.

The First Grand Pic-Nic of the season at Woodstock, in this county, will be held in the grove of Mrs. A. A. Fahey, to-day (Saturday). Good music and dancing will be the attractions of the day. Visitors will have a fine opportunity to visit the house rock of Woodstock, a natural cave, and the fine romantic scenery of the surrounding country. A special train will leave the ground going east at 10.45 P. M. and going west at 11.30 P. M. The public are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Committee.

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May 24-6ts.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HOWARD CO.,
JUNE 21, 1879.

The Board of County School Commissioners of Howard County invite proposals for the erection of a SCHOOL HOUSE at once, to be located near Clarksville.

The House is to be 40x24 in the clear, upon a stone foundation three feet high at lowest corner, 18 inches of which is to be below ground and to be 18 inches thick; the room to be 12 feet high in the clear, to have an ante-room of 6 feet, to be formed by a partition, with two doors of 7x3, the school door to be 8x4 and to have lock and key. The school room to have a platform at the upper end five feet wide, and eight inches high, also a black board of white pine three feet wide on three sides of the room. It is to be covered with No. 1 heart shingles and Rabbeted weather-boarding dressed, the flooring to be of good yellow pine and supported under the middle. The walls and ceiling of the ante and school rooms to be plastered with two good coats; sides and ends to be wainscoated four feet high, with tongue and groved yellow pine. It is to have six windows, three on each side, with shutters and fastenings for each, size to be for 12 lights of 10x14. Roof to be square, and to have a chimney of brick 3 feet above the roof and to be set upon iron bearings and to come to the extremity of the joists.

The frame to be good and strong, and kind to be mentioned in the proposals. Also proposals for 20 double desks with seats and one for teacher. All to be in writing, signed and directed to the undersigned or or before **July 1st, 1879.**

JOHN G. ROGERS,
June 21-2ts. Secretary, &c.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned duly appointed by the County Commissioners of Howard County, Examiners to locate and lay out a county road commencing at or near Isaac Iglehart's on the Triadelphia road running north on the bed of the old road between M. W. Shipley, Mrs. Feinour and Henry Challis to Mrs. Feinour's house, then west over the bed of an old road between M. W. Shipley and James Burgess to intersect the road leading from Isaac's shop to J. H. Cross' store on the Frederick Turnpike; will meet at the proposed starting point of said proposed road on **Tuesday, July 22d, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.** for the purpose of discharging their commission.

GEORGE W. LEISHEAR,
JOSHUA H. CROSS,
FRANK SHIPLEY.

June 21-5ts.

Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given; That the subscriber of Howard County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

EDWARD FLORSTEDT,

late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the **27th day of December next**; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate

All pesons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

CAROLINE FLORSTEDT,
June 21 6-ts. Executrix.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. J. LAMKIN and DANIEL W. RAPPANIER, trading as J. J. LAMKIN & CO., Ellicott City, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

J. J. LAMKIN,
DANIEL W. RAPPANIER.

Ellicott City, June 9th, 1879.

All claims against the late firm of J. J. LAMKIN & CO. must be presented to the undersigned, who will continue the business at the old stand, and all indebtedness to the same must be paid to him, as he alone is authorized to receipt for the late firm.

DANIEL W. RAPPANIER.

June 21-3ts.