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Weather Meteorological Observations.

TAKEN AT COLLEGE, from April 12, to April 18, 1877.

DAY	MAX.	MIN.	MEAN.	WIND.	WEATHER.
Thursday	63	33	48	N.W.	Clear
Friday	67	32	50	N.W.	Clear
Saturday	78	30	54	N.W.	Clear
Sunday	64	27	45	N.W.	Clear
Monday	68	33	50	N.W.	Clear
Tuesday	68	31	49	N.W.	Clear
Wednesday	59	24	41	N.W.	Cloudy

One inch of melted is considered equivalent to ten of unmelted snow.
EXPLANATION.—Thermometer, Max., Min., showing the extreme heat (in the shade) and cold in the 24 hours. Mean, the result of observations made at 7 A. M. and 7 P. M., obtained by dividing their sum by 2. R. S. H. rainfall, snow, or hail melted during the 24 hours. Wind, force, graduated between 0 (the lightest) and 10 (the heaviest), taken at 4 P. M. Direction, the prevailing direction from which it blows. In the Weather column given the general aspect of the sky during the day.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY
The number of postal cards issued during the last fiscal year was 159,815,000, and it is expected that issues for the current fiscal year will be about 180,000,000.

Internal revenue receipts on Saturday \$820,124.91; customs, \$484,410.35.

Nineteen copyists and one laborer were discharged from the pension office on Saturday.

Receipts of National Bank notes for the week ending on Saturday, \$4,682,000.

The American Bank Company's large factory at Milford, Delaware, was destroyed by fire on Saturday; loss \$30,000.

Gen. Grant is in Pittsburg and refuses to be interviewed on politics.

Over 600 emigrants from Europe arrived at Castle Garden, New York, on Saturday.

There now seems no doubt but that Tweed will be released from jail the present week.

The national Academy of Science will meet at the Smithsonian Institute on Tuesday.

The czar has conferred the Order of St. Stanislaus on G. R. Champney of Boston, for his improvements on dies, coinage and gun work.

Gold closed on Saturday at 106 3/4.

O'Leary, the American pedestrian, has issued a challenge to walk any man in the world from 100 to 500 miles for £2,000 side.

The ship Annie sailed from New York on Saturday with 350 emigrants for Australia.

The theatre boards in Washington were placarded last night with huge posters, designed to reflect upon the course of Secretary Fverts in connection with the Southern policy of the President.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company it is said, will declare a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent in May, and the receipts for the last three months have exceeded those of the corresponding months last year \$270,000.

Ex-Artillery General Taft denies the authorship of a letter he is accused of writing, denouncing the President.

TUESDAY
The President will prepare a message for an appropriation to represent this country at the Paris Exposition.

The Grand Duke and suite will leave New York Tuesday morning for Washington to visit President Hayes.

There are ten vacancies in the medical corps of the army, all in the grade of assistant surgeon. No appointments will be made until next fall.

Hon. Richard W. Thompson, Secretary of the Navy, has been invited to deliver the annual address in Washington on the occasion of the anniversary of the American Bible Society.

The arrivals at the Black Hills are from 50 to 75 daily.

Naval officers on furlough will be allowed the difference between furlough and waiting orders pay under the provisions of the act that effect, passed March 30.

The grasshopper plague is reported re-appearing in Nebraska.

Gold opened yesterday 107; highest 107 3/4; closed 107.

The liquor dealers at Buffalo held a meeting last night, to consider the recent decision of the New York Court of Appeals affecting their interests.

WEDNESDAY
Official notice of the suppression of the rinderpest throughout the German Empire has been received at the Treasury Department.

Ex-Mayor Hall did not go to Glasgow as reported, he is still in London.

A. A. Kesson, of Iowa, has signified

to the President his acceptance of the nomination tendered him several days since, vice Hon. Caleb Cushing resigned.

In Wall street yesterday, money closed easy at 2 per cent; exchange steady at 48 1/2 to 48 3/4; gold at 106 1/2; government firm.

Secretary Sherman is said to find difficulty in procuring a commission to investigate the New York custom-house. Gen. Dix and Royal Phelps, have declined the former on account of ill health.

Lockhart & Dempster, commission merchants and metal brokers of Liverpool, England, have failed. Liabilities not known.

The relative position of the striking engineers and the Reading Railroad Company remained unchanged yesterday. The road is much embarrassed and travel over it has fallen off materially.

A concise letter from Charles Francis Adams to Samuel J. Tilden respecting the manner of Hayes' election, written on inauguration day has been made public.

THURSDAY
Mr. Gladstone's health causes his family much anxiety. Medical men advise him to go abroad.

Originals of Packard's letters addressed to the President have not been received, and the President has no information about them outside of what has appeared in the papers.

A bill introduced in the New York Legislature requires all hotels three stories in height to be provided with stout knotted ropes of ample length to enable a person to escape therefrom in case of fire.

Ball, Black & Co. of New York, have brought suit against the Saratoga Rowing Association for \$800, the value of fourteen prize cups and thirteen medals unpaid for since the 15th of July last.

The Hattie J. Fuller, from St. Mary's to Washington, D. C., before reported as having been abandoned, has drifted ashore at Body Island.

Receipts from internal revenue yesterday, \$27,900,900; customs, \$315,101,417.

The failure of R. A. Hill and R. W. Martin, gold brokers was announced in New York yesterday. Liabilities \$50,000 to \$75,000 each.

Edward S. Rand, Jr., a well-known lawyer and author of Boston, has been lodged in jail by his bondsmen, charged with irregular financial transactions.

The liabilities of the firm of Lockhart & Dempster, of Liverpool, are estimated at \$50,000.

Gholson, Walker & Co., Liverpool, commission and tobacco merchants, well known in America, have failed. Liabilities small.

The Liverpool and Texas Steamship Company determined to quit business, on account of depression in trade.

A large wire factory burned in New York yesterday. Loss not yet known.

Only 75,000 tons of coal will be offered by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, at the coming sale, instead of 100,000, as announced.

A corner jury has exonerated Keeper Adams for the killing, in self defense, of Brooks, the Blackwell's Island prisoner.

FRIDAY
The Standard of this morning publishes a despatch which states that a corps of Montenegrins is concentrating at the "Deble of Duga," close to a force of Turkish troops, and that a collision is momentarily expected.

The report of a battle having taken place near Niciesia in America, has about foundation. A special Pera telegram reports that the Russian Chancellery at Constantinople was closed on Wednesday, and that its business hereafter will be conducted by the German Embassy. A Vienna correspondent in the London Telegraph of today learns that a faint hope of peace is existing in the efforts of the Powers to persuade the Sultan to send delegates to the czar at Kischenev to treat of disarmament. It is suggested that this may be the reason for the czar's having determined not to issue his manifesto till he returns to St. Petersburg, thus giving ten or twelve days yet for diplomatic action.

Extensive preparations are being made in New York for the carnival celebration to come off in that city on the 15th of May. The work of constructing the floats for the grand historic tableaux of the evening procession is advancing rapidly. Among the scenes which will be represented are the discovery of America, the discovery of the Mississippi, the death of De Soto, the landing of the Pilgrims, the early Indian wars, the battle of Bunker Hill, Valley Forge, Putnam's leap, the surrender at Yorktown, scenes from the war of 1812, the war with Mexico, &c.

The only republican claimants to the South Carolina State offices who sought to resist the sealing up of the offices in the State House at Columbia, were Talbert, who claims to be superintendent of education; Kennedy, claiming to be inspector general, and Elliott, claiming to be attorney general. They retired after being assured that they would be arrested if they essayed to force an entrance. The claimants have sent a "protest" to Gov. Hampton.

The strike of the engineers on the Reading Road is still in progress, but the Company was able to move most of its trains yesterday, and no proposition for a compromise has come from the officers of the road. On the other hand, the engineers have published the "terms" on which will consent to resume work.

A threat of suspending work at the mines operated by the Reading Company has been made.

A comparative statement of the shipments of fresh beef from this country to Great Britain for eighteen months past is interesting as exhibiting their extraordinary increase. In October, 1875, they were 30,000 pounds; in the same month of 1876 they amounted to 3,719,055 pounds; in March of 1876 they were 328,000; in March of this year 9,707,855 pounds.

According to the returns of the bureau of statistics at Washington the exports of fresh beef from the United States for eighteen months ending 31st March last amounted to 34,378,910 pounds, valued at \$2,026,482, of which 28,575,010 pounds went to England and 5,803,900 to Scotland. New York shipped 29,600, 250 pounds, and Philadelphia 4,677,560 pounds.

"Colton's," a fine residence on Col. Neck, St. Mary's county, Md., was destroyed by fire last Saturday. The building was about 80 miles from Washington, on the Potomac. The loss is large, with some insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

The latest indications from Louisiana point to the early withdrawal of the troops and the consequent dissolution of the Packard sham government and the permanent establishment of the legal one.

A grand inaugural ball has been tendered by Gov. Hampton, to come off at Columbia, S. C., in a few days, and several Kasson and gentlemen are vying with each other to make it a success. From all parts of the State there will be representatives. The Governor with his staff will be present, and there will be a grand rejoicing on the occasion.

The failure is announced at Montreal of Hon. A. B. Foster, Canada's "railway king," with \$2,300,000 liabilities, chiefly due in England for the purchase of the Canada Central railway, and for stock taken. A portion is said to be due to New York banks.

The receipts of the Grand Trunk and Great Western railroads of Canada are to be pooled, the former getting 65 and the latter 35 per cent. Mr. Chisholm will be common president of the amalgamated company.

The Burlington (Vt.) Free Press prints the following: "A few weeks ago Governor Fairbanks received a petition, numerously signed, for the pardon of a Middlebury man who was incarcerated in the Addison county jail for intoxication. As he had already been imprisoned a long time and sufficiently punished for the offence, the pardon was granted. When the pardon reached the jail the jailer was not at home and the letter was given the prisoner. Soon after the man who interested himself in procuring the pardon visited the jail and found the prisoner in his old quarters. He expressed some surprise, and asked why he was there after the pardon had been granted. He replied that he had changed his mind; that he was not going to leave his present quarters until the weather was warmer and there was a better chance of getting a living outside. He said he had accordingly destroyed the pardon which was granted him. The Governor was informed of the unusual proceeding, and another pardon was forwarded, this time to the jailer, and it is believed that the prisoner will have to leave his comfortable quarters in jail and shift for himself, notwithstanding the unsettled condition of the weather."

The general effect of the prospect of war upon the Mining Lane market appears to have been unsatisfactory. Sugar advanced one pound sterling per ton under a brisk demand, mainly from speculators. The decided improvement in breadstuffs had the natural effect of sending rice up ten shillings per ton. One crop market has been off several shillings with full supplies of wheat, oats, &c. Lower qualities are depressed, in view of the Dutch sales to take place this week, which in quantity will be in excess of those for the two previous years at same date. There has been a better feeling in sugar, and with light stocks, some speculative demand. In Glasgow on Saturday the sugar market closed strong, with an irregular advance of sixpence per cent over prices at the close of the previous week.

The arrest of the parties immediately concerned in the killing of the Chinaman at California, has not broken up the secret society of assassins and incendiaries which has existed at that place. Remaining quiet for a time, in the midst of excitement, they have now become as malignant as ever, and threaten a general destruction of the property of those who have been conspicuous in bringing the fellow conspirators to trial. The grand jury have ignored a bill against some of the worst of these outlaws, and the citizens, who have already organized a safety committee, are beginning seriously to think of resorting to some of the earlier California methods in civilizing that community.

The chief of the engineer corps has directed that the \$27,000 appropriated in the latest Sunday Civil bill for conducting the survey of the Mississippi and its tributaries, be expended in surveys with a view to the construction of levees, in accordance with the report made some two years ago by Grant's Mississippi river commission. If the Government ever undertakes the job of confining the Mississippi between levees, it certainly gets the amount of the national debt washed into the Gulf of Mexico without recouping any very great areas of alluvial lands from overflow.

The German merchants in Cuba who refused to pay the recently imposed arbitrary tax of thirty per cent, appealed the case to the local Government, and peremptorily stating that the German residents are, according to treaty, exempt from paying extraordinary contributions. An order, it is said, has been received by the Captain General from Spain to proceed no further in the matter, but to let it rest for the present.

A mass meeting of anti-Mormons was held at Salt Lake City on Saturday, at which resolutions were adopted with much unanimity declaring the increase of bigamy and polygamy, and urging the exclusion of all who practice them from public office. Congress is asked to pass legislation which will prevent bigamy, and long as Utah is under the domination of Mormon priesthood a protest is entered against its admission as a State.

The Anglo-American Cable Company published its rates from New York to the United Kingdom and France on Saturday. They are to be, as heretofore announced, from and after the 1st May prox., seventy-five cents per word, except for press messages, for which special specified rates will be charged. The Direct Cable Company, it seems to be understood, will adopt a like tariff of rates.

The friends of Garfield are playing a little game of tag. They say that the Ohio shouter has the positive assurance of several southern democrats that they will support him for the speakership, and arranged with some half a dozen others to absent themselves at the time of the election, thus giving the republicans a majority of the House. As stated at the outset, this is a little game of tag.

Particulars are received from Fort Robinson, Nebraska, of the arrival at the Spotted Tail Agency and the surrender of the village of hostile Sioux before it. They number in all about one thousand persons, who are said to be professions of peace, and who seem to be fully cre-dited by those who saw them. They turned over to the agent, with their arms, more than fourteen hundred horses and ponies.

Wong Tin Lou, a Chinaman, who settled in San Francisco four years ago, learned the ways of this country so readily that he was chosen by his countrymen on the coast to superintend the interment and subsequent removal to China of their dead. His merit as a just and efficient manager of American ideas has been manifested. He has associated with \$13,000 belonging to his friends.

Seventy-five trains an hour pass (up and down) about four miles from London, during the busiest part of the day, while taking the whole twenty-four hours, 912 pass. Thirteen lines there converge, and the Southwestern Railroad alone has 35 sets of points and 30 signals worked from one signal box, from which four distinct sets of traffic are controlled.

Important arrests of counterfeiters have been made by agents of the Secret Service in Missouri, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Among them is a former member of the Pennsylvania Legislature from Green county. He is reported to have sold his horse and carriage to the House, who his pockets were filled with counterfeit money.

—Kasson of Iowa has been appointed Minister to Spain, in place of Caleb Cushing. They were two reasons why Kasson should get a good place. One was that he is a good man, and the other that he is a good politician. He was a member of the last Congress, but failing to get a re-nomination for reasons that were satisfactory to his constituents, was consequently out of employment. In the second place, he was one of the counsel who argued the case of Hayes before Joe Bradley's Electoral Commission. His argument was a very poor one, but the man who struggled in Congress and in that tribunal for the Fraudulent President must have his reward. All the backers of Hayes who were prominent in the work of the Electoral Commission should be put in 1st offices and properly taken care of. Hayes was one of them, and knows all of them and has the distribution of foreign appointments.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.
B. & O. R. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE.
East.—Prof. Dec. 7:14 A. M.; (Daily) Westchester Ave. 10:12 A. M.; E. City Ave. 2:30 P. M.; Way Train, 3:18 P. M.; Mail Train, 4:38 P. M.; West.—Way Train, 6:32 A. M.; E. City Ave. 6:18 A. M.; Mail Train, 8:36 A. M.; E. City Ave. 11:00 P. M. Theatrical leave Baltimore at 11:00 P. M. Arrives here at about 12:00 P. M.

Real Estate Sales. The following sales of real estate have been recorded recently. Mrs. Commodore Mayo to Dr. T. P. Temple, a lot of ground on the Frederick turnpike, half a mile west of this city, containing 53 acres, and improved by a fine stone mansion with out buildings, for \$19,000.

Dr. Samuel H. Henry, house and lot in Eldridge landing to Ellen S. Eareckson, for \$4250.

J. Nelson Herbert, 12 1/2 acres in the sixth district to Mary Jane Emory, of Baltimore city, for \$5,000.

Libson Items. The M. E. Sunday school was organized at the "old stone church," Libson, recently. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Rev. J. P. Hall, Assistant Superintendent, A. R. Stevens; Secretary, Lewis Getz; Treasurer, Meryman Fisher; Librarian, Albert Hobbs; Assistant Librarian, Wm. Dumm.

We learn that Mr. Owings is about to retire from mercantile business and his real estate office, of Woodbine, will take his place. Another son, E. M. Owings, Jr., of Long Corner, will take the place vacated by his brother at Woodbine. This change will be effected at an early day.

It is said that Mr. R. H. Mills has sold his store at Poplar Springs to his brother. By accident or design, a fire was kindled in a sedge field, on the farm of Mr. John Reynolds, near Libson, on April 15th. It communicated to the woods and before it could be arrested, had burnt about one hundred acres of valuable wood-land, belonging to Mrs. Rachel Walters and Mr. James Mackubin, besides fifty acres of fence, belonging to Mr. Reynolds.

Grain is looking tolerably and the ground is in excellent condition for ploughing.

Appointment of County Officers.—At their regular meeting on Tuesday last the County Commissioners made the following appointments:
Collectors: Hopkin, 1st collection dist.; Evan A. Jones, 2d collection dist.; C. Hammett Carr, 3d collection dist.

Road Supervisors.—1st dist., Charles Bathgate; 2d dist., Anthony M. Johnson; 3d dist., John Orem; 4th dist., Azel M. C. Rigley; 5th dist., Wm. McK. Pollock; 6th dist., Wm. Uglehart; 6th dist., Wm. Uglehart.

Constables.—1st dist., John H. Resau, Wm. A. Smallwood; 2d dist., Geo. Isaac, George Votz; 3d dist., John Norwood, Columbus Isaacs; 4th dist., Jas. W. Gordon, Richard D. Turner; 5th dist., Wm. Uglehart; 6th dist., Wm. Uglehart.

The constables appointed are requested to be present on Tuesday, May 1, and present their bonds for approval by the board.

The Odd Fellows.—The Grand Lodge of Maryland of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has been in session in Baltimore this week, the Grand Master, W. H. Ruby, in the chair, and J. M. Jones, Grand Secretary. The Secretary's report shows that there are 105 lodges in the State; 380 members were initiated during the year, and 51 were admitted by card; 765 were suspended; 177 died. There are at present 12,118 members in the State; 6,065 brothers are relieved, and 170 widows and their families. The sum of \$40,281 was paid for the relief of members, and \$20,831 for the relief of orphans. The total amount distributed during the year was \$79,399.45. The receipts of the Lodge amounted to \$98,828.54. The following were elected officers: Grand Master, Joshua Lynch; Deputy Grand Master, W. P. Bockmiller; Grand Warden, J. W. Minifie; Grand Secretary, John M. Jones; Grand Treasurer, Alexander M. Spear; Grand Marshal, Charles H. Gutch.

That Hen Again.—A gentleman sends us the following record of the unprecedented doings of Mr. Young's hen as furnished by that gentleman himself:
Wednesday, April 4th..... 1
Thursday, " 5th..... 12
Friday, " 6th..... 8
Saturday, " 7th..... 7
Sunday, " 8th..... 0
Monday, " 9th..... 4
Tuesday, " 10th..... 15
Wednesday, " 11th..... 10
Thursday, " 12th..... 15
Friday, " 13th..... 10
Saturday, " 14th..... 6
Sunday, " 15th..... 0
Monday, " 16th..... 5
Tuesday, " 17th..... 2
Wednesday, " 18th..... 6
Thursday, " 19th..... 2

The eggs, it is said, will average two ounces in weight.

The Weather at the present writing threatens rain, through we have been favored by several thunder gusts. The unmistakable evidences of spring are manifest, with every present prospect of a productive season. Many of our farmers have been planting corn, and should next week prove dry, the majority of them will be "pitching" their crop. The probability of a long European war has stimulated them to cultivate a larger average acreage than usual, which this year, therefore will be quite large.

Conference of Railroad Officials.—Col. Thos. R. Sharp, Messrs. W. C. Quincy, L. M. Cole and E. K. Hyndman, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Mr. S. Spencer, superintendent of the Virginia Midland Railroad; Mr. F. W. Randall, of New York, and Messrs. T. P. Barry and Peabody, of Cincinnati, passenger agents representing through routes, had a conference at the Queen City Hotel, Cumberland, on Tuesday, for the purpose of arranging figures for the spring schedule of the trunk lines.

Proceedings of the City Council.—April 20, 1877.—Council met at the regular hour, his Honor, Wm. T. McCauley in the chair. All the members were read and approved.

The committee appointed to examine the Register's books, vouchers and papers, reported that they had performed that duty, and that they found them and the following statement of the financial condition of the corporation to be correct:
Amt of receipts..... \$132,811
Expenditures..... 128,971
Amt due corporation..... 2,840

A vote of thanks was tendered his Honor, the Mayor for the satisfactory manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Council.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Caddick for his many acts of kindness to the Council.

A vote of thanks to Centre Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., for the use of their Hall.

A vote of thanks to W. S. Tabler for the faithful performance of his duties as Register.

This being the last meeting of the present Mayor and City Council, the Mayor made a few remarks pertinent to the occasion, after which the Council adjourned.

WALTER S. TABLER, Register.

Election of Delegates.—On Sunday evening last, the Emory M. E. Sunday school elected the following delegates to represent them in the State Temperance Alliance, which meets on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 8th and 9th of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Concert Hall, of the Academy of Music, Baltimore: Mr. and Mrs. James Yates, Wm. G. Byrnes.

On Monday last, Patapsco Lodge, I. O. G. T., elected Miss Mary Chandler and R. A. Martin as representatives to the Alliance.

All Churches, Sunday Schools, Young Men's Christian Associations, Temperance and Moral Reform Societies and Religious Organizations of whatever kind, are requested to send one delegate to every fifty members, or a fractional part thereof. This is the fourth annual meeting of this body and is expected to be a grand affair. There are to be some very able speakers present from all parts of the country, which no doubt will greatly benefit this good movement.

Exportation of Sassafras.—An article of the foreign export trade peculiar to Baltimore is sassafras root, of which large amounts are brought from the Bay shore counties, particularly from the Patuxent river. During the current year nearly every steamer carrying to Bremen and Liverpool has carried more or less of this article, so that now the total amount exported during the past three months sums up over forty tons. It is used largely for medicinal purposes abroad, and enters, to a considerable extent, into the prescriptions of German physicians when treating febrile patients. It is said of this country, and that it is also regarded as very efficacious as a remedy for certain blood complaints. The steamer Wenona, from the Patuxent, brought up on Saturday about twenty tons of the root, which is destined for Bremen, via the steamship Berlin, which will sail on Thursday next.

Fire in the County.—On Saturday last a colored man in the employ of Mr. Joo J. Myerley, while engaged in burning brush on the farm of that gentleman near Simpsonville, lost control of the fire, which communicated to the growing timber and quickly spread through the woods, destroying about two thousand rails and a quantity of shingles. The fire was fortunately stopped in its career before inflicting any further damage.

Good Mortar.—A French authority recommends the use of sawdust instead of hair in mortar to prevent its peeling off. His own house, exposed to prolonged storms on the sea coast, had patches of mortar to be renewed every spring, and after trying without effect a number of substitutes, he found sawdust perfectly satisfactory: It was first thoroughly dried and sifted through, an ordinary grain sieve to remove the larger particles. The mortar was made by mixing one part cement, two lime, two sawdust, and five sharp sand, the sawdust being first well mixed dry with the cement and sand.

A Fraternal Visit will be paid on Tuesday next, 20th inst., by the Drill Association of the Encampment of Baltimore, to Centre Encampment No. 31, of this city. The Association is said to be very proficient in their drill and perform the most difficult manoeuvres with the ease and regularity only acquired after long practice.

The Wheat Prospect.—The bureau of agriculture has reports from 868 counties of the winter wheat region, in 28 of which the returns are comparatively unfavorable. In 650 average to superior thrif is indicated. In Kansas grasshopper ravages are reported in twenty-two counties. The wheat-growing district in Texas is also alive with grasshoppers, which threaten the destruction of the crop in several counties.

Masonic.—The Masons and citizens generally of Cleveland, Ohio, are making extensive preparations for the reception and entertainment of the Knights Templar of the United States and Canada, who are expected to assemble in that city in August next to attend the convocation of the National Grand Encampment. It is anticipated that it will be the largest gathering of the kind ever held in this country.

A Temperance Lecture.—Dr. Jewitt of Connecticut, will give a temperance lecture, in the Emory M. E. Church, on Sunday evening, the 30th inst., at 8 1/2 o'clock. Dr. Jewitt is an able speaker, and his lecture will doubtless prove an interesting one. The public are invited to attend.

Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills. Persons afflicted with unhealthy localities may avoid all bilious troubles by taking Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills occasionally to keep the liver in a healthy condition.

A Pic-Nic will be held in Crowley's Woods, near the toll-gate on Whit Monday for the benefit of the German Lutheran church of this city. Its direction is in the hands of an energetic committee and its laudable object should make it a success.

Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills. Persons afflicted with unhealthy localities may avoid all bilious troubles by taking Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills occasionally to keep the liver in a healthy condition.

MARRIED.
On April 10, in Baltimore, at the residence of Thomas M. Smith, by the ceremony of the Society of Friends, SAMUEL HOPKINS, of Howard County, and MARTHA TYSON, daughter of Jobu and Martha Smith.

At the residence of the bride's father, at Glenock, Howard County, on April 11, by the Rev. W. Rogers, JOHN W. BELBY to Miss ADDIE DAY, both of this county.

DIED.
Suddenly, on April 18, at her late residence, in Howard County, CAROLINE E., in the 74th year of her age, wife of the late Caleb Dorsey.

At Urbana, Frederick County, on the 18th inst., Miss IDA B. CRAWFORD, daughter of Thomas and Mary Crawford, formerly of Howard county, aged 18 years.

New Advertisements.
PUBLIC SALE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &C., &C.
I will sell by Public Auction at my residence, adjoining Elliott City, on
Thursday, April 26, 1877,
A large collection of Household, Kitchen and Dairy Furniture,
Lawn Ornaments, the contents of my Green-House,
a supply of HAMS, SHOULDERS AND MIDDINGS, and a quantity of Cider Vinegar.
TERMS—All sums under \$20 CASH; all others a credit of six months upon note bearing interest and with approved sureties.
Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.
GEORGE W. PETER,
E. A. TALBOT, Auctioneer.
April 21-21.

ORDER NISI.
In the matter of the Real Estate of Dr. Michael Fox, late of Howard County, deceased.
In the Orphan's Court of Howard County.
ORDERED, this 17th day of April, 1877, by James Mackubin, Executor of the said Michael Fox, late of said county, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of June next, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Howard County once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of May next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$13,630 00.
J. W. WORTHINGTON,
JAS. HARRAN,
W. MATHEWS,
Executors.
One Copy—Test:
EDWIN WARFIELD,
Register of Wills for Howard County,
April 21-21.

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber of Howard County has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of
ANN LEISHEAR,
late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 17th day of April, 1877.
G. W. LEISHEAR,
Administrator.
April 21-21.

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber of Howard County has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of
SAMUEL HOON,
late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 17th day of April, 1877.
JOHN A. BOON,
Administrator.
April 21-21.

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber of Howard County has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of
DENNIS COLLINS,
late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers