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Weather Meteorological Observations.

Table with columns for Date, Time, Wind, Barometer, Thermometer, and other weather-related data for the week of June 10-16, 1877.

*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.]

GENERAL SUMMARY. MONDAY.

Thousands of people are dying from famine in China. The annual regatta of the Schuylkill Navy took place over the national course on Saturday.

TUESDAY.

A break of over a mile in length in the Memphis and Louisville railroad has been made by the flood in Wolf River. Yesterday there were no trains running on five of the roads leading out of Memphis.

A terrible hail storm swept over McLean county, Illinois, yesterday. The ground was several inches deep with hail stones as large as pigeon eggs and great damage was done to corn and fruit.

Gen. Escobedo and his staff are organizing a force at Laredo, Texas, for an attack on Nuevo Laredo on the Mexican side. Two hundred men were reported enrolled.

Crop reports from Nebraska are good except for corn, which is not so good on account of continued heavy rains.

The Havana postoffice officials set at defiance the provisions of the international postal convention.

A private banquet and a serenade were given to Governor Robinson in New York city last night. He reviewed a democratic procession subsequently.

Further accounts from the West show that the recent heavy rain storm in the West is doing but little damage to the crops.

The gathering of the tobacco crop in San Domingo, 30 per cent in future, and the yield was of superior quality.

The reception given to Governor Hendricks by the Manhattan Club, in New York, on the eve of his departure for Europe, was a brilliant affair.

Disastrous fires are raging in Santa Barbara county and Amador county, California, destroying crops, cattle and dwellings, and causing extensive losses.

No important events are reported from the Danube.

Turkish energy in Asia seems to have been aroused. Flying columns have checked the Russians in their advance.

The reported falling of water at the Mediterranean entrance to the Suez canal is denied.

The Direct United States Cable Company will wind up and form another company with a working agreement with the Anglo-American.

The visitations of tramps are among the terrors of rural life at this season. Those wayward beings have become almost as numerous as the gypsies, and as a rule are decidedly more troublesome.

The single-screw race for the championship of America and a purse of \$2,000, between Eyan Morris and William Scharif, was rowed on the Upper Monongahela on Saturday, and was won by Morris in 36 minutes and 45 seconds.

A contract has been entered into and signed between the Secretary of the Treasury and Messrs. Rothschild, J. S. Morgan & Co., Seligman Bros. and Morton, Rose & Co., of London, England, and Messrs. Belmont & Co., Drexel, Morgan & Co., J. & W. Seligman & Co. and Morton, Bliss & Co. and the First National Bank, of the city of New York.

As Kansas City, Mo., the Missouri had fallen four inches yesterday and East river about two feet. Very little land is visible opposite Kansas City.

It was reported at Mazatlan, Mexico, on the 3d instant, that Alvarez, formerly Governor of Acapulco, who was deposed by Jimenez, a partisan of Diaz, had declared for Lerdo, defeated Jimenez in an engagement, and that the latter was captured and shot.

The attorney-general of New York it appears has refused to release the boss of the Tammany ring, Wm. M. Tweed, on the strength of the statement submitted by Tweed.

Senator Morton and his Oregon investigating committee have reached San Francisco, and will leave for Oregon on the 20th instant, and begin investigating Gov. Grover's part in the electoral proceedings and his election to the senatorship about the 1st of July.

Returns from sixty-six counties in Georgia give 2,000 majority for calling a State convention. The counties of the line of railroads are to be heard from. It will probably require the official count to determine the result.

The Russian movements in Asia now seem to indicate an effort to reduce Kara before advancing on Erzerum, so as to fully protect their rear.

It is probable that Russia, on the eve of crossing the Danube, will make more rapid and certain advances to Europe.

Loenists are devastating Tripoli and Barbary. The steamer City of Berlin broke her shaft 600 miles from Queenstown, but got in safe.

The covered bridge over the Connecticut river between Northampton and Hadley, Conn., was blown over by a hurricane, which was accompanied by a severe thunder shower, yesterday.

Very heavy rains have fallen west of the Alleghenies, with low temperatures, and the weather on the Atlantic slope promises to be equally stormy.

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A fine new cotton mill at Columbus, Ga., is almost finished and will soon be turning out 5,000 yards of cotton goods a day with 700 operatives, but the fitting-up of the mill shows how thoroughly New England has filled the place of the work-shop of the country.

This custom, called the "Champion Delivery" is an old one in the West and North, and is rapidly becoming largely in vogue in the South.

The agents, Messrs. Britton, Gibson and Miller have also shipped several car loads of the "Champion" to different points along the R. & O. R. R. west of here, most of which were intended for farmers residing in Howard County.

Mr. Geo. Precher has placed two new show windows in his store on Main street and erected an excellent awning in front, supported by iron frame work.

Mr. Thomas H. Hunt has completely changed the looks of his farm dwellings on the same street. An entire front has been placed in them, and new roofs have taken the place of old ones.

Mr. Thomas Isaac has recently completed a handsome house near Court House Lane in the west end on the site of the old building which has for so many years been crowned with the grotesque sign of the German artist who once used it as a paint shop and picture gallery.

Among the improvements deserving mention is that of Mr. W. F. Mayfield, next to the Presbyterian church. A large rear addition has been made and the front raised one story and is capped with a mansard roof.

Messrs. Chas. F. Bierly and J. G. Kirkwood have commenced the erection of residences on Timmons' hill, adjoining the property of Mr. I. Strawbridge.

Mr. David Hudson has completed a small store next to his blacksmith shop in the west end, which he will soon open.

Woodstock College was the scene of an imposing demonstration on Friday night, June 8th, in honor of the Pope's golden jubilee, or the 50th anniversary of his elevation to the episcopal dignity.

There is something sad in the announcement that General Banks has gone home without a foreign mission in his pocket. As this is the first time in a number of years that the general has succeeded in getting down on the lucky side of the political fence, it seems very cruel that he should be left to waste his sweetness on the desert air of Massachusetts.

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The monument of the Sacred Heart, or the statue of the Saviour, a foot high, mounted on a pedestal of polished granite trimmed with marble tablets, was literally a pyramid of light.

The Catholic Fair.—The strawberry festival held for the benefit of St. Paul's Catholic Church last week realized one hundred and forty dollars, which, considering the inclement weather, exceeded the anticipations of those having the affair in charge.

Sale of the Laurel Cotton Factory.—Norman & Gould, auctioneers, sold yesterday, on the premises, the factory known as the Laurel Cotton Factory, on the Patuxent river at Laurel, Prince George's county, Md., half-way between Baltimore and Washington.

Outrage Case Removed.—The case of James R. Hawkins, colored, indicted by the grand jury of Baltimore county for perjury, 227 a. c. 1876, was removed to the court house at Baltimore on Monday, near the Relay House, was called for trial at Towson on Monday.

Reduction in Coal Tolls by the R. & O. R. R.—At a meeting of the board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at Camden Station on Wednesday the tariff on coal from Cumberland and Piedmont was reduced 25 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds. This is equal to a reduction of 25 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds.

An Excellent Remedy.—Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills are superior as a purgative in all the uses to which they are employed.

Terrible Railroad Disaster.—A fearful accident occurred on Tuesday morning on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at a point a short distance east of the junction of the Metropolitan Branch and the Main Stem, where there is a curve, near a place called the Calico rock.

The accident seems to be attributed, in the vicinity of its scene, to culpability in connection with the excursion train, but as it has now been ascertained, it is proper to withhold judgment in the premises at present.

A Murderous Assault.—On Saturday evening, Bill Morgan, a notorious negro living in the vicinity of Elkridge Landing, near the Relay House, entered the liquor store of Patrick Mealey, about ten minutes walk from the railroad station, and desired to engage in a game of cards.

The Presbyterian Sociable.—We call attention to the advertisement in another column of this affair which promises to be a most enjoyable one. The ladies and gentlemen having it in charge, will spare no trouble in making it such, and we predict a pleasant afternoon and evening to all who attend.

Important Decision.—At the recent session of Talbot County Court a judgment for over \$10,000 was obtained against the sureties of J. V. B. Wright, collector of State taxes for 1875.

Grand Illumination.—A correspondent from Woodstock sends us the following excellent account of the illumination of the College at that place on the 8th inst.

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Presentation.—(COMMUNICATED.) The usual closing exercises prior to summer vacation of St. Paul's Sunday School took place Sunday evening last. At two o'clock the teachers and scholars with many of their parents and friends assembled in the school room, and to add interest to the occasion the band of Rock Hill College was present and opened the exercises with music.

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Tuesday, June 26, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following Property: ONE HORSE,

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