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AND
HOWARD COUNTY ADVERTISER.

SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1877.

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Weather Meteorological Observations,

TAKEN AT

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, from February 8, to February 14, 1877.

DAYS.	THERMOMETER MAX.	MIN.	MEAN.	R. H. S. Inches.	WIND. Force.	Direction.	WEATHER.
Thursday,	41 0	29 5	32 25		2	N. W.	Clear
Friday.	40 0	10 5	30 75		1	N. W.	Clear
Saturday,	43 5	18 5	30 37		1	S. E.	Clear
Sunday.	54 0	23 0	39 00		1	W.	Clear
Monday,	60 0	20 0	39 62		2	W.	Fair
Tuesday,	34 0	19 0	25 00		2	W.	Clear
Wednesday	37 0	16 0	25 75		1	W.	Fair

*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 2 and 9 P. M., obtained by dividing their sum by 3; *R. S. H.* rainfall, snow, or hail (melted) during the 24 hours; *Wind*, force, graduated between 10 (the highest) and 0 (a dead calm), taken at 4 P. M., *Direction*, the prevalent direction *from* which it blows. In the *Weather* column is given the general aspect of the sky during the day.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY.

The Mountain City Bank of Pottsville has closed its doors.

Rear Admiral Theodorus Bailey died at Washington, on Saturday, aged 73 years.

Representatives Hurlburt, W. Townsend, Danford, Crapo and Joyce have made their minority report in the Louisiana investigation, which concludes that the recent election was legal.

Ex-Governor Parker as receiver has taken charge of the office of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the assets transferred to the National Capitol will be returned this week.

The two houses of Congress received notice from the Electoral Commission on Saturday that it had decided the vote of Florida in favor of Hayes. The two houses then met in joint convention when Mr. Field objected, and the two houses separated. The Senate afterwards affirmed the decision, but the House adjourned without action.

TUESDAY.

A war between the cable companies is imminent.

The number of Communists and conspirators in Russia is rapidly increasing.

The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company has been placed in the hands of receivers.

The entire system of telegraph line offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, including its various divisions and branches through to Chicago and Cincinati, was yesterday transferred from the Western Union to the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company.

The Senate yesterday considered, without adopting it, a resolution providing for the issue of an attachment for Conrad C. Jourdan, cashier of the Third National Bank of New York, he having failed to appear before the committee and produce the accounts of Samuel J. Tilden, William T. Pelton and A. S. Hewitt with that bank.

The House of Representatives yesterday refused to agree to the decision of the Electoral Commission that the vote of Florida should be counted for Hayes, but the decision stands, nevertheless. Afterwards, in joint convention, the count of the vote was proceeded with until Louisiana was reached, from which State two sets of certificates were presented. The matter now goes to the Joint Commission.

WEDNESDAY.

Secretary Morrill's condition continues to improve.

A receiver is to be appointed at Trenton to-day for the New Jersey Central Railroad.

The House at Washington has passed the Senate bill for a direct cable to Europe from Baltimore.

At Bloomsburg yesterday Kelly, "the bum," exposed the inner workings of Mollie Maguireism in the Hester trial.

The striking locomotive engineers of the Boston and Maine Railroad are quiet and sanguine of success. The road is very much crippled.

In the House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Purman (Republican) made a speech declaring that the Tilden electors were elected in Florida.

The Republican Convention's proceedings at Pittsburg, yesterday, were marked by great disorder.

Arguments were made yesterday before the Electoral Commission by Senator McDonald, Representative Jenks and Matt Carpenter in behalf of the Democratic electors in the Louisiana case, and by Senator Howe and Mr. Hurlburt for the Republicans.

The United States Senate yesterday passed a resolution providing for the issue of an attachment for the arrest of Conrad V. Jourdan, cashier of the Third National Bank of New York, who failed to appear before the committee on privileges and elections and testify as to the accounts in that bank of Samuel J. Tilden, William T. Pelton and A. S. Hewitt.

THURSDAY.

Dom Pedro yesterday had an interview with the Pope.

The Czarewitch of Russia declares war with Turkey imminent.

By the recent robbery the Franklin (Ind). Bank lost $200,000.

F. S. Lathrop was yesterday appointed receiver for the New Jersey Central Railroad.

Pinchback is on his way to Washington to renew his claims to a seat in the Senate.

The House of Representatives yesterday considered without passing, the naval appropriation bill.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* denounces the tribunal as a packed jury and declares that the Democrats have no hope of justice or fairnes at its hands. It urges the Democratic members of the commission to refrain from further participation in its proceedings.

The Electoral Commission yesterday decided that the question of admitting evidence in the Louisiana case, as well as the case iteelf, must be argued at the same time and extended the time for argument. Mr. Carpenter concluded his speech, and Mr. Trumbull presented the proposed evidence and delivered an argument. He was followed by Messrs. Stoughton and Shellabarger for the Republicans.

FRIDAY.

The electoral commission heard arguments from Messrs. Evarts and Campbell until nearly 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when Justice Clifford announced that the public session was at an end. A motion to take fifteen minutes' recess was carried, but it was almost immediately reconsidered, and the commission held an executive session to determine when they should go into the consultation and what should be the limit of time, if any, for their deliberations. It was the desire of some of the commissioners to hold an evening session, but Representative abbott having a severe headache and Judge Bradley being indisposed, it was agreed to adjourn until 10 o'clock this morning.

Upon the question of limiting time for deliberation there was some division in the commission, but an agreement was finally reached that the question should be taken at four o'clock in the afternoon. This question, it must be borne in mind, is simply whether testimony shall be admitted or not. Counsel are notified to appear before the commission at quarter past four o'clock. If the commission decides to admit evidence proceedings are to begin at once. If the decision is in the negative arguments on the so-called main question will be resumed and probably finished. The democrats have only twenty minutes of their time left, and the republicans an hour and three minutes, but further time will doubtless be asked for and granted. The universal judgment, however, is that to-morrow's decision really settles the whole case, as every substantial point outside those involved in the testimony which the democrats offer to produce is covered by the commission's decision in the Florida case. This is understood, of course, on both sides, and hence the stress laid upon the pending question.

The Associated Press dispatch concerning General Babcock's accounts contradicts the published statements of extensive defalcations. The controller lays on the whitewash with a heavy hand, and says that "Babcock's accounts are in better condition than those of any other disbursing officer that come before the office." This is rather "rough" on the other disbursing officers. The only mistake in Babcock's account was one of $10 60, which of course was a "clerical error." The misfortune of Babcock is that whenever he gets on trial for a penitentiary offense his own defense is the worst evidence against him. It is his good fortune always to have a powerful friend who "stands by him."

In the United States Senate yesterday a resolution was adopted providing that the silver commission have until the 24th of February to submit their report. [The resolution was also adopted in the House]. A resolution was adopted granting the use of the Senate chamber to the electoral commission for its sittings in the evening after the Senate shall have taken a recess for the day. The bill for the support of the government of the District of Columbia was taken up, amended and passed. The bill to amend the Pacific railroad acts was further discussed without action.

A smuggling conspiracy, by which extensive smuggling of goods from Canada has been carried on, has been discovered in New York. Samuel Stratford and Chas B. Spear have been arrested. D. McClanagan, proprietor of the Express Hotel, Montreal, is said to be the head and front of the conspiracy, with several United States inspectors and baggagemasters at Montreal, and telegraph operators likewise. A quantity of smuggled prunella was seized at New York yesterday. Many arrests of merchants, middlemen, United States inspectors and others are expected. The government has been defrauded out of vast sums by the smugglers for several years. The plot was one of the deepest and best planned ever discovered.

The Democratic City Executive Committee of Philadelphia has unanimously adopted resolutions earnestly protesting against what it declares to be the "partisan, inequitable and dishonorable decision of the republican majority of the electoral commission in counting the fraudulent and illegal return of Florida for the republican candidates when the Supreme Court, the highest power in that sovereign State, decided it was not a true and lawful return." They also call upon the national House of Representatives to insist upon and exercise the power vested in it by the constitution to canvass and determine the vote for presidential electors.

The committee appointed by the Southern bondholders to readjust the debts of those States held an informal meeting in New York on Wednesday evening. No plan was determined on, the members merely discussing suggestions and interchanging ideas. From the first the feeling of the committee was one of sympathy and a desire to be as liberal as possible. The debt of the State of Virginia appears to have been considered at the greatest length, but no conclusion was reached as to any. The subject being of so great importance much time will naturally be required to consult the various interests involved.

The Boston and Maine Railroad Company announce that a sufficient number of engineers having been secured to fill the places of the strikers, no more are wanted. The striking engineers are still firm, and claim that the road will yet have to accept their terms.

Midhat Pasha, who is at Brindisi, has expressed the opinion to a correspondent of the *Standard* that there will be no war.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

B. & O. R. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE. *East.—Fred. Acc.* 7.14 *A. M., (Daily); Winchester Acc.* 10.12 *A. M.; E. City Acc.* 2.40 *P. M.; Way Train*, 3,18 *P. M.; Mail Acc.* 4.38 *P. M. West.—Way Train arrives* 6.03 *A. M., leaves at* 6.18 *A. M.; Mail Acc.* 8.36 *A. M.; E. City Acc. arrives at* 2.00 *P. M.; Winchester Acc. arrives at* 5.06 *P. M.; Fred. Acc. arrives at* 5,55 *P. M. Theatre train leaves Baltimore at* 11.00 *P. M., arrives here at about* 12.00 *P. M.*

Important Decision.—An important decision was rendered a few days since by Judges Miller and Hammond of the Circuit Court for Howard County, in the case of Rock Hill College *vs* the administrators of Stratton and the Board of County School Commissioners of Howard County. James Stratton died in this county, intestate, in 1875, possessed of large personal estate and without having a widow or relatives within the fifth degree. Administration was granted upon his estate, and there remains a surplus after payment of debts and funeral expenses. Rock Hill College filed a bill in equity, stating that it was duly incorporated a college by the act of 1865, ch. 10; that it is the only college located in this county, and claiming this surplus under section 136 of article 93 of the code, which provides that "if there be no widow or relatives of the intestate within the fifth degree the whole surplus shall *belong to the State* and shall be paid to the college, if any in the county where the deceased shall die, or if none to any school in the county to which public aid by law may be extended, etc." This section of the code, however, was repealed by the act of 1876, ch. 295, and re-enacted so as to provide that in such cases "the whole surplus shall belong to the State and shall be paid to the Board of County School Commissioners of the county wherein letters of administration shall be granted upon the estate of the deceased, for the use of the public schools of said county;" and by a special act of the same session the administrators of Stratton were directed to pay over the whole surplus of his estate to the Board of School Commissioners of Howard County. The question presented for the decision of the Court and which was raised by a demurrer filed to the bill by the Board of School Commissioners and the Administrators, was, whether the College, by virtue of the 136th section of art. 93 of the code, acquired immediately upon the death of Stratton a vested right in the surplus of his estate which it was competent for the Legislature to interfere with. After a careful review of the legislation which has taken place on this subject in this State, the Court reaches the conclusions, that the College acquired no such vested right; that the fund vested in the State itself upon the death of the intestate; that the State has never released its ownership of an intestates estate, who dies without kindred; and that the acts of 1876 having been passed before the surplus was actually paid over to the college, were constitutional and valid, as there was no contract the obligation of which these laws impaired, and no vested right in the college which they divested or disturbed. The Court construes section 136 of art. 93 of the code as a law by which the State takes to itself money coming from a certain source and then donates or appropriates it to certain purposes, and holds that the donees under such a law acquire no vested right in the fund donated until it has been actually paid over to and received by them, and that a mere gratuity or donation of money made without consideration may be retracted and withdrawn without violating any legal obligation at any time before the gift has been perfected by actual delivery to the donee. The Court therefore sustained the demurrer and dismissed the bill of complaint. The case was very ably argued by Judge Merrick and Roger W. Cull for the College, I. Thomas Jones and Edwin Linthicum for the administrators and Henry E. Wootton for the Board of County School Commissioners.

A Catholic Anniversary.—A circular letter from the Archbishop of Baltimore to the clergy and laity, was read in St. Paul's Church on Sunday last, in which he calls attention to the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Pope Pius IX's Episcopal Consecration, which occurs on the 21st of May next, urging the people to take a share in the movement which is being made all over the Catholic world to participate in its celebration. He says: "We cannot send him presents, for we do not know what to send, but we can, even in these 'hard times' as they are called, and really are, send him an offering of money, which his noble and generous heart will know how to make good use of." To-morrow has been appointed as the day for making the collection. Two persons will be stationed at the church door who will takes the names of all contributors, which will be placed in a book and forwarded to Washington, where the names will be recorded in one large volume and sent to Rome and there placed in the Archives of the Vatican. A box will be provided in each church into which every person will drop their offering, the amount of which will only be known to himself.

Telegraphic Change.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has emancipated itself from the thraldom of the Western Union Telegraph Company and has effected satisfactory arrangements with the Atlantic and Pacific Company. This latter corporation has been a boon to the public in bringing about reductions of rates. Without under estimating the immense utility and, indeed, indispensableness, of the Western Union, it is like all such corporations rapacious to a degree. If there is any thing calculated to keep it within decent bounds, it is a little competition, and the Atlantic and Pacific is just now looming up into a formidable rival. Its acquisition of the wires and connections of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be of great assistance to it.

Elysville Items.—The Alberton Sunday School has been made the recipient of a splendid organ from Mr. Jas. A. Gary. This fine instrument will replace the small parlor organ heretofore in use.

Our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Jos. W. Hollifield, will soon leave this neighborhood, for a home in Kansas or Oregon. His stock, farming implements, personal property, etc., will be sold at public auction on the premises near Hollifield's, on the 21st inst.

The health of our village has been first-class during the winter.

Marriages were scarcer in Elysville this winter than for several years past.

Messrs. A. F. Gaw & Son are building up a good business at their grist and saw mill, a short distance from here.

Lenten Services.—During the season of Lent, divine services will be held in St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Poole, Rector, on Wednesday and Friday of each week at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M. The public are invited.

In St. Paul's Catholic Church, there will be an instruction every Monday evening at 7½ o'clock, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On Friday evenings the Way of the Cross at the same hour, followed by the Benediction as above. An earnest invitation is extended to the public to attend the course of instructions this year, all of which will be delivered by eminent speakers upon subjects calculated to awaken an interest in the truths of religion. The sexton will be at the door and seat all attending. The first instruction of the course will be delivered on next Monday night by Rev. Fr. McManus, of St. John's Church, Baltimore. Subject—"The Word of God: Dispositions to hear it." Fr. McManus was pastor of St. Paul's in the year 1851-2

Improvement at Annapolis Junction.—The dullness of the times has not prevented the accomplishment of an enterprise that is very beneficial to this section, that is, the building of "Centralia Hall" by a stock company, costing about $1,500. The hall is about 40 feet by 20 feet; two stories high. The lower story is occupied as the school room of the public school of Anne Arundel county, and the second story as the place of meeting of Solomon's Lodge, No. 121, A. F. and A. M., every Wednesday night, and also Centralia Grange, No. 87, P. of H., meets there the second and fourth Saturdays in every month. The hall is used for preaching and Sunday school.

A very creditable entertainment was given by Centralia Grange on last Saturday evening, at which there were many members of Resolute Grange, Patuxent Grange and Progress Grange. The members of Centralia Grange deserve great credit for the manner in which everything was conducted. Everything pleasing to the eye and sweet to the taste was provided, and the visiting members of their respective granges were general in their praise of the entertainment. Much credit is due the committee having everything in charge, and the memory of the pleasure enjoyed by all will last for many years, binding in sweet followship, the brothers and sisters of the Grange.

Sunday School Anniversary. On to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, an anniversary meeting will be held by the pupils and teachers of Emory M. E. Church in the school room. A programme of exercises has been in preparation for sometime, which will be rendered on the occasion. The public is respectfully invited.

Maryland Bible Society.—The managers of the Maryland Bible society met Thursday afternoon at the Bible house, Baltimore, Wm. B. Canfield, vice president, in the chair, and William H. Cole, secretary *pro tem.* The receipts in January amounted to $1,293 99, of which $856 19 was from contributions, and $437 80 from sale, leaving a balance of $418 53. There were issued in January 701 Bibles and 152 Testaments, valued at $540 12, of which 592 volumes, worth $239 72, were distributed gratuitously. The society owes for Bibles over $2,400, of which about $2,200 is due the American Bible society. The fiscal year ends March 31, by which time it is expected the debt can be paid off. The managers hope to be able to make a donation to the parent society, as they have done for the past twenty years, the amounts ranging from $1,000 to $5,000 per year. The board took appropriate action in reference to their late recording secretary, James France. Richard R. Cross was appointed secretary for the present year.

Church Property.—The last census shows that the amount of church property in the United States is about three hundred and fifty millions, of which the Methodists own seventy millions, the Presbyterians forty-seven, the Baptists forty, the Catholics sixty, the Episcopalians thirty-six, and the smaller denominations in proportionately less sums.

Regulations for Lent.—The regulations for Lent have been announced. Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, fell on the 14th of February. All the faithful who have completed their 21st year, unless legitimately dispensed, are bound to observe the regulations. Only one meal is allowed each day, except Sundays, and the meal to be taken on fast day is not to be taken until noon. Flesh meal and fish are not to be taken at the same meal. At this collation bread, butter, eggs, cheese, fruits, salads, vegetables and fish are allowed. In the morning some warm liquid, such as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate, made with water, can be taken with a mouthful of bread. Hog's lard can be used, instead of butter, in preparing permitted food. Flesh meats are allowed at all meals on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except on Holy Thursday and the second and last Saturdays of Lent. The paschal time extends from the first Sunday after Lent till Trinity Sunday, during which time all Catholics who have attained the age of seven are required to receive the Holy Eucharist.

Baltimore and Ohio Directors' Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was held on Wednesday at Camden station. President Garrett stated that the various newspaper rumors during the month in regard to difficulties between the trunk lines were without foundation. But one meeting of the representatives of the lines had occurred during the past month, viz: of the general freight agents, in New York, on the 8th inst. This meeting was characterized by harmony and co-operation, looking to the adoption of rules for the establishment and maintenance of reasonable rates of transportation.

Canal Business.—The directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal met at Annapolis on last Tuesday, transacted no business of importance and adjourned to meet on the 14th of March. The stockholders also met in the Executive Chamber, when a report was read by President Gorman showing the condition of the company, and making suggestions, &c. The report was submitted to a committee of ten, five stock and five bondholders, who are to meet at Barnum's Hotel, Baltimore, on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at which a report upon the report will be made.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Don't catch cold; but if you do, nothing will meet the requirements of the case as well as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Activity at Mount Clare.—The B. & O. R. R. works at Mt. Clare present a very animated appearance, owing to the activity occasioned by the building of the freight cars which the company was compelled to construct in order to fully meet the demand for cars on the Western lines. The demand was occasioned by the late grain movement eastward. They are being finished and sent to the point of demand at the rate of from ten to fifteen per week. They are of the latest improved pattern, with iron trucks, and will be of a larger capacity than any heretofore built by this company. The work is being carried on by the regular force only, it being found unnecessary to employ extra men, as, excepting the usual repairs to the rolling stock and the rebuilding of some six or eight old locomotives, this is the only work the company is now engaged in. It is expected that the full number ordered (fifty) will be finished by the end of the current month.

Paragraphic.

Mr. Eli Peddicord, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen, died at his residence in the fourth district on Thursday of last week, in the fifty-third year of his age, of consumption. He was buried on Saturday last in Oak Grove Cemetery, Odd Fellows and Grangers, both of which orders he was a member of, administering funeral rites.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have a force of men at work erecting a new line westward.

The man, Showen, accused of stealing a watch from Caleb Sheets of the fourth district of this county, was transferred from the Baltimore City jail to the Howard County jail, on Saturday last, by Deputy Sheriff Ray and Officer Isaac.

Mr. Benjamin F. Fawcett, who was injured by the collision between a passenger and freight train, at Odenton on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, has accepted seven hundred and fifty dollars from the company, in full satisfaction of the injuries so received by him.

A petition is in circulation praying the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to erect a new depot at this place. The petition is signed by the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of the city and county and should have its effect.

Mr. Dewalt Young who died recently in Washington county at the age of 88 years, raised twelve children and had 102 grand children and 60 great grand children.

The Literary Society of Rock Hill College, will give their usual entertainment on the twenty second of February. The public are invited.

The case of Thomas Hogan, indicted for the murder of City Councilman Patrick Mulligan, by shooting, at a ball at Raine's Hall, has been, on Hogan's affidavit that he could not have a fair trial in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, ordered by Judge Brown to be removed to this county for trial.

A coal oil lamp exploded in the hand of Mrs. Kaiser, residing on Main St., on Wednesday night last, and the flames quickly communicated to the room. Prompt action on the part of the neighbors soon extinguished them and a disaster was averted. Mrs. Kaiser escaped uninjured.

Lecture at Agricultural College.

(COMMUNICATED).

The fourth lecture in the course, was delivered before the students of the Maryland Agricultural College on Friday evening last, by Mr. Henry C. Hallowell, of Montgomery county. President Parker, introduced him as the son of the first President of the College. Mr. Hallowell has studied the subject of agriculture most energetically and hence his thoughts are worthy of record. As chairman of the Farmers' Convention of Montgomery, he has been quite successful in eliciting much information from the members of the club. In discussing the question, on Friday last, he urged the necessity of thorough education. The day had passed, he thought, when a boy who is not fit for anything else may be a farmer. There is no science so difficult as field culture. A knowledge of political economy, physics, chemistry, geology and mineralogy is required to make an agriculturalist.

The agricultural population of 1870, was nearly six millions and had created a property equal to $11,124,985,747 or $1,878 per head. Ten States in 1870 produced more than 21 millions tons of cereals. These six millions must feed a population of 40,000,000.

The lecturer touched upon debt, and urged those who desire to be farmers to think well before creating a debt. Sometimes it is of advantage to borrow in order to farm well, but it must be judiciously done. Debt is a curse to freedom, to progress, to happiness and to manhood The high culture system of production, said he, pays the best. In Montgomery county, the average yield is about 4 barrels of corn per acre. In South Carolina, and in Maryland, as high as 15, 20, 25, 30 and 40 barrels have been raised per acre. We are glad to get 12 bushels of wheat per acre and yet 44 bushels per acre upon 5 acres in Montgomery county had been raised last fall.

It costs no more to cultivate a large crop than a small one. Hence "high culture" gives additional yield for additional outlay.

The management of farm labor next claimed attention. It is a difficult problem to solve and depends upon location, advantages and treatment.

The lecturer urged the necessity of preserving our forests. Forests are modifiers of temperature. Burn coal and learn to go without fences. Fencing is an enormous outlay and can be dispensed with by co-operation. It cost $450 per mile to put up a post fence. The fence tax of Pennsylvania is $10,000,000 per year. The first cost exceeding $144,000,000. Let that cost be expended in lime or bone. Touching upon home, he claimed that we could all have comfort, neatness and beauty. Flowers, whitewash and good wives are always at our command. It takes all three to make us happy.

The lecturer closed with the following from Goldsmith.

"Ill fares the land to chastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay.
Princes and lords may flourish or may fade;
A breath can make them as a breath has made,
But a bold peasantry, their country's pride,
When once destroyed, can never be supplied.

J. D. W.

MARRIED.

In Washington city, on February 1st, 1877, by the groom's father, Rev. B. F. Bittinger, Dr. CHARLES BITTINGER to Miss ISABELLA WILSON, both of the above city.

On February 6th, 1877, in St. Paul's Catholic Church, by Rev. Fr. John Dougherty, CHARLES POWERS to Mrs. MARY GILLIGAN, both of this city.

New Advertisements.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE

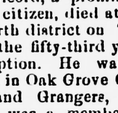
IN HOWARD COUNTY,

EQUIDISTANT FROM LAUREL AND SAVAGE FACTORIES, ON THE WASHINGTON BRANCH OF B. & O. R. R., FORTY MINUTES' RIDE FROM EITHER BALTIMORE OR WASHINGTON.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a Mortgage from Charles F. Newton and wife, dated the 26th day of June, 1871, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Howard County, in Liber W. W. W., No. 3, folio 402, &c., the Undersigned, Mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

Tuesday, March 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock M.,

all the real estate described in said Mortgage, being the property on which the said Charles F. Newton resided, on the road leading from a road to the Savage to All Saints' Church, adjoining the lands of Artemus Donelson, Mrs. Jennings and Savage Company, improved by a



Young Orchard of over 100 *Trees,*

A GOOD FRAME DWELLING

AND OUTBUILDINGS,

And containing

14 ACRES & 30 PERCHES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

For a description by courses and distances reference is made to said Mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE: Five hundred dollars CASH on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court; the residue in six and twelve months from the day with interest from day of sale on the whole amount, the deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the Mortgagee, or all CASH at the purchaser's option.

A deposit of $100 required at the time of sale. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

JAMES NICOLS,
Mortgagee.

CHARLES H. STANLEY, Solicitor,
29 Lexington, St., Baltimore.

Feb. 17-4ts.

LATE COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power vested in me as late Collector of State and County taxes in the Third Collection District of Howard County, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest at law and in equity of Michael Bannon to

60 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, improved by a good

DWELLING HOUSE,

formerly owned by Thos J. Pitt, situated in the Sixth Election District of Howard County, opposite King's Shop near Annapolis Junction; and will sell the same or so much thereof as may be necessary, on the premises, on

Monday, March 19, 1877, at 12 o'clock M.,

to the highest bidder for CASH for the payment of taxes overdue and owing by the said Michael Bannon for the years 1874 and 1875.

R. E. SCAGGS,
Late Collector 3d Coll. Dist.

Feb. 17-5ts.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned duly appointed by the Commissioners of Howard County Examiners to locate and lay out a county road commencing at Waters' Store, thence through the lands of R. Waters, J. Cross, E. Brown, J. Waters, Berry Murphy, Benjamin Murphy, E. Edmondson, Chris. Renn, F. Renn, William Murphy, R. Dustin, A. Harding, L. Varley, J. Cole, L. G. Welsh, G. Landen, T. D. Bond, P. Beck, A. W. Welsh, B. Miles and P. B. Stilson, to the road leading from Laurel to the old Annapolis road, will meet on the premises (at Waters' Store) on **Monday, March 19, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.**, for the purpose of discharging the duties of their commission.

JOHN J. MYERLY,
BERNARD McCROSSIN,
BENJAMIN G. CISSELL,
Examiners.

Feb. 17-5ts.

CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

AT

ROCK HILL COLLEGE

BY THE

ROCK HILL LITERARY SOCIETY,

THURSDAY, FEB. 22,

AT 10 A. M.

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