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Weather Meteorological Observations.

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, from March 27 to March 28, 1877.

Table with columns for Day, Max., Min., Mean, Wind, and Weather. Rows for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

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The annual report of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company shows a large increase in business and a corresponding diminution in expenses.

Prominent friends of Governor Nichols of Louisiana, who had an interview with the President yesterday, express their confidence in the ultimate triumph of the Nichols government.

At a election at Bordeaux, in France, the Radical Republicans made great gains. The result is looked upon in France as a decline of the Moderate Republicans and of Gambetta's power.

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It appears that President Hayes, when he was contemplating an abandonment of the Southern policy of Grant, conceived the idea of restoring the military division to its former natural arrangement, and it leaked out that an order to this effect had been prepared. But meanwhile the temporizing policy had been adopted, and it is now given out from Washington that while such an order is in contemplation it will not be issued until the present Southern difficulties shall be settled.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY.

A. Oakley Hall is still missing. The Spaniards have begun an active campaign in Cuba. All but \$10,000 of the proceeds of the recent Brooklyn bank robbery has been recovered.

TUESDAY.

The Pope's health yesterday was much better. The Bahi Bazouks have broken out in fresh atrocities in Herzegovina. The Reading Railroad has proposed an arrangement with its creditors which it is believed will be acceptable.

WEDNESDAY.

Dispatches from Rome speak of the expected death of the Pope. The wreck of the steamer Rockaway, at Atlantic City, is complete. Negotiations for peace between Turkey and Montenegro have been temporarily suspended.

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Religious Items.

To-morrow, Easter Sunday, services will be held in St. Peter's P. E. Church as follows: Choral Litany and Celebration at 7 o'clock A. M.; Morning Prayer, Celebration and sermon at 11 o'clock A. M.; Children's service at 4 P. M.; Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock P. M.

Religious Items.

We are requested by the Rector, Rev. M. Poole of St. Peter's to state that the appointment for Divine service at Gray's, falling on to-morrow evening, is, on account of the festival of Easter, postponed until the second Sunday.

Religious Items.

The annual collection for St. Mary's theological seminary will be taken up in St. Paul's Catholic Church to-morrow.

Religious Items.

Rev. H. E. Miskimon will preach next Sunday, April 1st, morning and evening, in the M. P. Church, Ellicott City.

Gathering Willows.

The willow growers have commenced their labors in the willow plantations on the marshes in the neighborhood of the Relay House, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The mild weather of March has started the sap in the young willows and in a few days hundreds of men, women and children will have employment in cutting and stripping the young willows and preparing them for the basket-makers. A ready market is found for this product, and large quantities are prepared in this locality during March and April.

Personal.

Hon. Thos. Donaldson, who has been confined to his house for some time with a severe bronchial affection, by the advice of his physician started for Florida on Thursday last, where he will remain until recuperated. Mr. Donaldson's inability to travel for the present term of our Court materially shortened its duration, he being engaged in the most important cases on the docket, which, of course, will be continued until next term.

Scurrilous Cards Indictment.

J. H. T. Rodgers has been indicted by the grand jury of the United States District Court for sending scurrilous postal cards to Thaddeus Clark, of Clarksville, Howard county, the cards, in charge, having been sent from Baltimore to Clarksville.—Sun of Friday.

Lecture.

Our readers will bear in mind that Rev. Wm. E. Starr, of the Cathedral, Baltimore, will lecture in the study hall of Rock Hill College on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock. The subject is "Leaves from the Diary of a Missionary Priest," and it is said to be replete with all that is calculated to make a lecture interesting.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Procure in time if you wish to save doctor bills. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

(COMMUNICATED.)

LEONOR, March 21, 1877.

MR. EDITOR:

Judging from the editorial in your paper of March 13, all the papers, No. 1 to No. 10, in my communication of Jan. 15 are not yet dead. They have not hung themselves it would seem. It was intimated that thus some of them might dispose of their lives, without much loss to the world. Their hide, like that of the rhinoceros, are no doubt very tough—not easily penetrated. It seems difficult to reach their feelings, being destitute of delicate sensibilities. You refer