

News and Orbits from... Lines to Miss A. G. have been received and will be published in our next issue.

We welcome the Maryland Independent to our exchange list. It is published at Potosi Tobacco by Messrs. John S. Patton & Co., and presents a neat mechanical appearance, gives evidence of taste in its criticism and its editorial is exhibited well upon speaking of politics, the Editor says:

Small whenever in our opinion, occasion may require, criticism freely, without fear or favor, but we trust always respectfully, the public taste of the people's servants. It is only with the living issues of the present and their relation to the future that we propose to deal, for we do not concede the wisdom of that policy which inclines to kindle anew obsolete feuds or to introduce again the tried ordeals of the dead past.

The review of the Sixth Regiment, M. N. G., at Point Lookout, by the Governor of the State, contrary to announcement, took place on the 5th instant. A party of gentlemen left Leonardtown on the evening of the 5th for the purpose of witnessing the same on Monday, and were very much disappointed at the change of programme. It is understood that the Governor was forced to hold the review earlier on account of business which called him to Annapolis. The Regiment, however, was reviewed on Monday evening by Adjutant General Bond. All speak of the Regiment in favorable terms, on account of the gentlemanly deportment of the men and their proficiency in the drill. We have nothing further to say at present, as we have been professed an extended amount of the same, together with other incidents attending the trip of these eight-seventies from Leonardtown.

Our young friend, Ollie Neal, formerly of this Town, but latterly of Mechanicsville, has obtained a situation in the Commission House of W. H. Moore & Co., No. 10 Camden Street, Baltimore. We publish elsewhere the eulogium of the firm, and wish our young friend the success which his exemplary habits and energy and devotion to business entitle him.

J. Harris Forbes, Esq., of this county, we are pleased to learn, has been recently appointed Cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Annapolis, Md. This Bank was organized under an Act of 1874, and Hon. Wm. H. Tucker is its President. The Board of Directors are men of wealth and financial acumen; and have exhibited, in our judgment, a sound and wise discretion in selecting so worthy and capable a gentleman as Mr. Forbes for their chief business officer.

We are requested to state, that Mr. St. Maur, the distinguished Magician and Ventriloquist, will give one of his pleasing and entertaining performances in our town on Friday night next. From the flattering press notices which Mr. St. Maur has received, something rare, rich and rare may be anticipated. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admission, for adults, 50 cts.—children under 12, 25 cts.

Our old friend, Maj. William O. Key, a native of our Town, but now a resident of Alabama, has been sojourning with us for the past week. He is on a visit to his relations here, and looks as hale and hearty as in days of old. The Major represents the agricultural interests of the South to be in a depressed and retrograding condition, and thinks there will be no change for the better, until that section bids itself of the political misrule which has so vitally afflicted the people of the South.

There will be a meeting of the Central Teachers' Association of St. Mary's county on Saturday, July 12th. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Tippett on the subject of "Text books and school government generally," and by Mr. D. C. Hammett on "The Teachers' Association, its object and aims, and the best means of advancing the same." All engaged in teaching in the County are invited to attend.

The circular letter of the Secretary of the Treasury to prominent bankers, prepared on Thursday, inviting them to make proposals for the remainder of the new five per cent. loan was not officially promulgated until Friday last. The proposals previously offered were, therefore, considered informal.

The announcement that the President had appointed Minister Jewel Postmaster General, and that that gentleman had promptly accepted the position, caused some surprise in Washington yesterday. The appointment was offered Mr. Jewell on Wednesday, the 1st inst., directly after the withdrawal of Mr. Hale, and is generally received with favor.

The Count de Chambord has issued a manifesto in which he declares himself willing to govern by a limited monarchy, with two legislative chambers, one appointed by the king and one elected by the people. The Count announces his readiness to assume the reins of government.

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet at the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, on the 15th of July, instant.

The Charleston News and Courier publishes a table of returns from the office of the Surveyor-General, for the year ending July 7, 1874. The aggregate amount of land contained was 705,733 acres—on an area equal to 1,163 square miles. It is within the bounds of probability to say that when the returns come in from all the counties it will be found that over one million acres of upland land have been surveyed, or at least located, in the last two years.

Governor Green on Friday last approved the death sentence of Charles Henry Jones, colored, the murderer of Ed. Berry, to twenty-one years in the Penitentiary. Numerous and influential citizens of Baltimore petitioned for the commutation, and Judges Brown, Pinkney and Gilmore signed a strong paper in his behalf.

MORE NEW GRANGES.—We are pleased to learn that Worthy Master, Col. T. Vaux, on Friday, the 3rd, organized Oakville Grange with the following officers:

- Master, Captain Joseph Forrest; Overseer, J. G. Robinson; Lecturer, Dr. John T. Spalding; Secretary, James Forrest; A. S. do P. H. Latham; Chaplain, James G. Spalding; Treasurer, G. W. L. Beckler; Gate-keeper, J. W. Latham; Ceres, Mrs. Joseph Forrest; Pomona, Mrs. James T. Parsons; Flora, Miss Mary J. Forrest; L. Asst. Steward, Mrs. J. G. Robinson; A. S. do, also, on Saturday, the 4th, he organized Millstone Landing Grange.

Electors or Officers.—At a meeting of the St. Mary's Reading Room and Debating Society held, on Friday, the 3rd inst., the following Officers were elected to serve for the ensuing four months: President, B. Harris Combs; Vice President, James H. Wilson; Rec. Sec., J. Frank Ford; Ans. Rec. Sec., Herbert F. Moore; Corresponding Sec., Jos. F. Morgan; Treasurer, J. Parran Crane; Librarian, Joseph F. Neale. The President appointed the following standing committees:

- Committee on Questions.—Robert C. Combs, Judge R. Ford, John F. King; Committee on Finance.—Jos. F. Morgan, D. C. Hammett, Jas. T. M. Raley; Library Committee.—Dr. A. J. Spalding, Dr. Chas. Combs and Jos. H. Key.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—We regret to learn that a Barn on the premises of Capt. William C. Bayne, of St. Ingoes' District, in this County, was struck by lightning on Saturday night last and entirely consumed. There were two valuable Cows, and most of his farming implements, including a Wheat Thresher, in it at the time, all of which were lost. His estimated loss is from \$600 to \$800.

OUR OLD FRIEND HAS OUR SYMPATHY IN HIS DIRE MISFORTUNE WHICH HAS BEFALLEH HIM. The August number of this substantial Magazine of 100 pages is already issued, and can be found at all the periodical depots in the country. It is a superb number, and will bear critical examination, for it is filled with stories of a high order of merit, and the illustrations of scenes on the Connecticut River are alone worth the price of the Magazine, which is only 15 cents single copies or \$1.50 per year, and a pretty little chrome given to each subscriber. Among the table of contents can be found: "Scenes on the Connecticut River," "Ocean Pleasures and Perils," "Haunted, or Florence Irving's Oath," "The Robin's Nest," "The Last of David Whippert," "Too Late," "Effron's Fortune," "Wild Cat Jim," "An Unfortunate Match," "Immortal," "The Earl for Rest," "Aunt Serpent's Ghost," "Our Young People's Story," "Teller-Lilla Grey; or Twice an Orphan," "Bobbie's Kite," "Curious Matters," "Rathven's Pussie Page," "The Housekeeper," "Facts and Fancies," "Sporting Adventures" (Humorous Pictures).

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A paper signed by prominent citizens and containing charges against Mayor Havercary and a petition for his suspension will be sent to Governor Dix early this week.

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ABOUT THE YEAR 1840, the celebrated Paris Exposition was at the height of its glory. The world was then in the midst of a great industrial revolution...

THE DELICIOUS PLOP OF BUTTERY MORE than counterbalanced the unpalatable determination conveyed by the heat of the sun. We are told that the beautiful Madame de Rochambeau carried her suit without a single stain.

MR. COOLEY'S HAT.—When Mr. Cooley came into church last Sunday he placed his new hat just outside the pew in the aisle.

THE TRESPASS LAW.—The following is an extract from the law passed by the late Legislature in relation to trespass: Section 7. Any person aggrieved by the trespass upon his enclosure of any cattle, hog, goat, or sheep...

AN ENGLISHMAN WAS recently struck fishing on the banks of his favorite stream accompanied by the landlord of the inn at which he was stopping.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE. By virtue of authority vested in me, as mortgagee of a Mortgage on from William M. Furman and Joseph Furman, his wife, to I. via B. Stone, bearing date of the 30th day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-two, I will sell at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1874.

COACH HOUSE, 1874, 12 1/2 x 10, and 4 1/2 x 10, the following valuable property, to wit: One tract or parcel of land, called and known as TEMPORAL BAR, containing 120 acres, more or less; Mattaponi AND SEWELL'S DISCOVERY, containing 202 acres, more or less; Forrest Land, containing 160 acres, more or less; 452 acres, more or less.

These lands are located in the Second Election District of Saint Mary's county, bid on the Patuxent River and are within one mile of a fine shiping landing. They are convenient to School Houses, Churches, Mills, Stores, &c. The improvements upon the property consist of DWELLING, TWO BARN, and all other necessary OUT-HOUSES.

Trustee's Sale OF A VALUABLE LITTLE FARM NEAR POINT LOOKOUT. BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county, sitting in Equity, passed in a case in which Joseph H. Millburn is Complainant and Ross A. Millburn, A C Testation (Committee of Thomas H. Millburn) and others are Defendants, and bearing date of the 30th day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-two, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at public auction, from the steps of the Hotel at Point Lookout, on Thursday, the 30th day of July, 1874, at the hour of 3 o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land, of which the late Elias Millburn died seized and possessed, called and known by the name of POPLAR NECK, and containing 28 acres, more or less.

For Rent. A GOOD RIVERSIDE PLANTATION on a share of the crop. Terms of sale, as prescribed by the Mortgage, Cash. When all the purchase money shall have been paid, the undersigned will execute a deed to the purchaser, free, clear and discharged from all claims of the parties to this suit and of those claiming by, from or under them.

CONFIRMATION NOTICE. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity. ORDERED this 27th day of June, 1874, that the sale made and reported by Benjamin G. Harris, Trustee, in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th Monday of July, 1874, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 4th Monday of July.

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WM. H. MOORE & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 10 Camden Street, BALTIMORE. July 9, 1874—2a.