

THURSDAY MORNING, June 14th, 1877.

FOREIGN AND HOME OUTLOOK.

Though it is not exactly quiet on the Danube, the Russians are still on their own side of the river, the late attempt at a crossing being a mere feint on their part, intended probably to mask designs of an early crossing higher up or lower down the river.

President Hayes is moving quietly along in old conservative grooves, now and then, however, making some respectable appointments, the most notable one lately being reported as that of J. Madison Wells.

There is still no movement that we have been able to learn of in our county politics looking to organization of our party at the coming election.

SHARP SHOOTING.—Gen. Butler and Wayne MacVeagh have collided and very much like a smash-up, we are sorry to say, temporarily overtook the General.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Annapolis on Monday elected the following: President, A. P. Gorman; Directors, Jas. G. Berret, of Washington city; M. Bannock, of Anne Arundel; B. H. Crawford, of Montgomery; H. D. Farquand, of Harford; P. Hamill, of Garrett; John Humbird, of Allegany.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURTS.—Thursday, June 7th, 1877. The Court met, Honors Ford and Magruder on the Bench. The case of Neale, Harris & Co. vs. William E. Hooper and others, No. 439 N. E., was argued before Judge Magruder.

THE ORPHANS' COURT met on Tuesday last, present Judges Tippet and Canter. Among other proceedings were the following: L. H. Carter was appointed guardian to W. H. D. Douglas, Sarah E. Douglas and Patrick D. Douglas and filed his bond.

THE LATE RAINS.—The rain, commencing on Sunday last, with the intermittent showers since, has enabled tobacco planters, who had plants large enough and land prepared, to pitch the bulk of their tobacco crops.

THE IMPROVEMENTS OF ELLENBOROUGH HILL.—We have recently passed over Ellenborough Hill, near this Town, for the purpose of satisfying ourselves whether or not the improvements lately made upon it by Captain Dawson was deserving of commendation.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that the horse belonging to Henry Stainich, the mail carrier between this place and Point Lookout, which was attached to a sulky, becoming frightened at some cause, ran down Lockerman's Hill in the 1st district and very seriously injured Mr. Stainich, kicking him several times in the face.

ASSAULT.—A dangerous assault was made on Sunday morning last by a negro man with a fence rail upon young Robert Yates, who lives with his brother near Park Hall in the Factory district.

THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The trustees of the Maryland agricultural college met on Wednesday at Guy's Hotel, Baltimore. Colonel Earle, Mayor Lee, Judge Tuck, Messrs. Ezra Whitman, Allen Dodge and W. B. Sands were present.

On Friday, 1st inst., the Maryland Building, which was in use at the Centennial, and which had been taken down and transported to Grand Hill Park, where it was again erected on Centennial Hill, was formally opened.

AN ASSURANCE TO MEXICO.—Senator McMillan, the Mexican Minister, has formally protested against what he considers an invasion of Mexican territory, but Secretary Evarts assures him that our government has no designs against Mexico, and no desire of intention of territorial aggrandizement.

MARSHAL McCLECKE.—The appointment of Mr. John M. McCleckle to the position of United States Marshal for Maryland, in place of Major E. G. Goldsborough, whose commission had expired, appears to give general satisfaction to men of all parties.

St. JOHN'S COLLEGE.—Prof. H. Shepherd, of Baltimore, has received and accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the literary societies of St. John's College during the commencement exercises, July 4.

Business men, be careful whom you trust, for apparently one-half of the real estate of this county belongs to women having husbands who will buy and consume your goods, and after having had the benefit of them, will rush to the courts and contrive to cheat you out of your dues.

It is said that the English mission has been placed at the disposal of Secretary Fish, and that he will relieve Minister Pierrepont at London, early in the Fall.

Mr. J. M. Davis has accepted the position of chief of the stamp division of the Post Office department, to succeed Mr. Hazen, appointed third assistant Postmaster General.

The next Legislature of Maryland will elect a United States Senator for the seat occupied by Hon. George R. Dennis. Dr. Dennis is a candidate for re-election.

It is claimed in Virginia that since the re-establishment of the whipping post that the jails are almost empty and petty crimes have almost ceased.

Gov. Carroll makes emphatic announcement that so long as he occupies the gubernatorial chair he is not a candidate for United States Senatorial honors.

"Have they a policy?" asks the New York Times of the Democrats. Oh, yes; honesty—and that's the best policy.

The President has removed Marshall Pitkin, of Louisiana, and appointed Col. Jack Wharton as his successor.

The Maryland penitentiary contains at present 794 convicts, the largest number ever confined within its walls.

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