

Port Tobacco Times

PORT TOBACCO: Friday Morning, August 22, 1873. DEMOCRATIC AND CONSERVATIVE NOMINATIONS. FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY: LEVIN WOOLFORD. FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS: JAMES S. FRANKLIN.

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Electing Officers, Candidates and their Plunders. The Liquor License Laws and their Violators. To the casual reader we may perhaps appear over anxious in a matter of small concern, but to him who reads and reflects, we are confident the subject of which we treat and the views we propose to advance will seem entitled to consideration.

Our Public Schools. Now that the scholastic year has terminated and the various examinations and little exhibitions, which usually mark its close, have been held at the different schools, it may not be out of place for us to speak of the general satisfaction which the successful management of the schools for the past year seems to authorize.

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The Potomac Railroad. The Baltimore Gazette of yesterday says: The officers of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad have been busily engaged since the recent storm in superintending the work of repairing the road, which was so badly damaged by the washing of the tracks and destruction of culverts.

Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Collision—Verdict of Censure. The Baltimore Sun of Tuesday says: "We have the result of Coroner Mackall's investigation of the recent collision of two passenger trains on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, near the suburbs of Baltimore. This collision occurred August 18th, near Lafayette Station, of the Baltimore and Potomac road, between a delayed New York express train going North and a South-bound accommodation train, resulting in the death of George Allen, fireman of one of the trains, and injuries to the locomotive engineers of both trains, James P. Sweeney and Andrew Burrell, besides wrecking the engines, tenders and baggage cars."

The Science of Health for September is an unusually good number, with facts and information which, if acted on, would render it worth more to every reader than a year's subscription, containing "Obedience and Health," "How Long May We Live," "Practical Temperance," "Experience in Water-Cure," "Pre-Natal Influences," "Disease and its Treatment," "Nature vs. Civilization," "Doctors and Malt Liquors." In Seasonable Dishes, under the head of the "Household Department," we have instructions for the Preparation and Use of Tomatoes in various ways; Peaches, Plums, Melons, etc.; how to Remove Fruit Stains; Canning Corn; Descriptions of a Distilling Stove; and an unusual amount of information in Talks with Correspondents. This magazine is published at the low and popular price of two dollars a year, or offered for six months on trial, for \$1.00. Address S. R. Wells, Publisher, 359 Broadway, N. Y.

Death of S. P. Plummer, Esq. We copy the following announcement from the Marlboro' Gazette of Wednesday last: Our venerable and highly esteemed fellow-citizen, Mordecai S. Plummer, Esq., died at his residence in Marlborough district on last Friday night, in the 73rd year of his age. For a year or two past he has been an invalid, but most of the time was enabled to take his daily carriage ride; and seldom failed to visit our village, where he always had a pleasant word and familiar chat with his numerous friends. He was a man strictly just in all his dealings with his fellow-men, and possessed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He was one of the few old land-marks in our community. Death has nearly closed the career of the men contemporary in age with Mr. Plummer. We hope the rising generation may profit by the example of industry and honesty set by such men as he was, and thus become good and useful citizens.

Enterprise. The Murray Hill Publishing Company, 129 East 28th Street, have just made arrangements with "The Graphic Company" for a further 15,000 of that unique chromo, "Throw Physic to the Dogs," a copy of which they present to every purchaser of Dr. Foot's most popular book, Plain Home Talk and Medical Common Sense. Both chromo and volume seem to have touched the mirth and sympathy of the people. It is to the credit of the Doctor that he designed the picture which Disbham so admirably painted. The Doctor is strongly "new school," and can afford to humorously illustrate on canvas the exclamation of Hamlet, "Throw Physic to the Dogs!"—New York Daily Tribune.

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Defield Triumphant. It will be a source of gratification to a large number of our readers to know that the postoffice at Defield, in Charles County, which was discontinued the first of July, and "White Plains" took its place, has been re-established, and its estimable postmistress, Miss Elizabeth Duffy, again installed in office! As Mr. Du Barry, of railroad fame, would say, nothing beats a little well-directed perseverance. A word to our friends who want to get a station house at Port Tobacco.—Prince Georston.

Life has few charms for the Dyspeptic, which is not to be wondered at when we take into account the amount of bodily and mental suffering that this distressing malady generates. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron) has cured thousands who were suffering from this disease.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Dr. F. MATTHEWS LANCASTER will consent. There is independent candidate for a seat in the next House of Delegates, he will be warmly supported by the people. We know of no gentleman who will more intelligently and faithfully represent the interests of the farmer and laboring men of the county.

Tournament! Tournament!! At Glymont. A GRAND TOURNAMENT and FESTIVAL will be given, under the management of the ladies of Centerville Neck Church, on the 25th instants, at Glymont. A number of Knights will enter the lists. They will be called to the charge at 12 m. A fee of 25 cents will be charged for admission to the Tournament grounds. Dinner, at 75 cents, will be served at 4 p. m. in the large dining room of the Pavilion. Supper, at 50 cents, and 50 cents admitting a gentleman and ladies to the Ball in the Pavilion at night. Music on the occasion will be furnished by Duke's band from Washington. Mr. John F. Davis, Chief Marshal. Mr. D. I. Sanders will deliver the address to the Knights, and Mr. Eugene Digges will make the coronation address in the Pavilion at night. Be sure to come, one and all. A gay time may be expected. Remember, Glymont, on the 19th instants. [aug 22-1t]

Church Festival. The ladies of William & Mary Parish will hold a FESTIVAL, at the residence of Charles A. F. Shaw, Esq., on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of August, 1873, for the benefit of the Church. There will be a sumptuous dinner prepared with all the delicacies of the sea. There will be in abundance, Ice Cream, Cakes, Confectionary, &c., &c. Price of dinner 50 cts., children 25 cts., and all refreshments at correspondingly moderate rates. There will be dancing in the afternoon. No pains or trouble will be spared to make the entertainment pleasant and agreeable to all who may attend. Should Wednesday, the 27th, be a fair day, the Festival will take place on the following day. "The Brass Band and Musical Association of Cox's Station" have very kindly accepted an invitation to be present and discourse music on the occasion. The public are very respectfully invited to attend. [aug 2-3t]

NOTICE. FOREWARN all persons from trespassing on my FARM, known as the lands of the late Francis Montgomery, by cutting timber, gunning or in any other way. I will prosecute, to the extent of the law, all persons found so trespassing. A. RICHARDS, aug 2-3t

EVERYBODY WANTS IT! Questions to be Considered in Buying a Sewing Machine. It must be simple in construction, that it may be easily learned and not liable to get out of order. Silent and rapid in its execution of work. Easily changed from one kind of work to another. Capable of doing all kinds of work, from the thinnest Swiss to the thickest cloth. Must run EASY so as not to fatigue the operator, and must be durable.

THE NEW WHEELER & WILSON is the most conveniently constructed; is the simplest, having but 65 parts, (subtle machines have over 200). Remember, the WHEELER & WILSON uses no shuttle and makes the Lock-Stitch; has no shuttle tension to regulate, cutting timber, gunning or in any other way. I will prosecute, to the extent of the law, all persons found so trespassing. A. RICHARDS, aug 2-3t

Over Two Hundred (200) Now in Use in this County! All of which are giving Satisfaction. Machines Warranted. Terms Easy. Instructions Given Free. JOHN H. STONE, Agent. Office at Port Tobacco and Bryantown. aug 22-3t

DENTAL SURGERY. DR. A. D. COBBY, Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, offers his professional services to the people of Charles and adjoining counties. He will do both operative and mechanical work; correct irregularity in Teeth, &c. He will wait upon persons at their homes. Office in Port Tobacco, Charles county. oct 25

A Boarding School for Young Ladies. THE MISSES NEALE will resume, at Mount Air, on the 1st of October, this School for Young Ladies. This beautiful and healthy location offers every advantage for such an institution. The building facilities form an additional attraction. The plan of studies is the same as that adopted in the Visitation Academies. The scholastic year consists of two sessions, five months each. Except in cases of protracted sickness no deduction will be made for absence or withdrawal before the close of a session. TERMS: Board, Tuition and Washing, per annum... \$150 Music... 26 French... 10 The above amounts are required semi-annually in advance. an 15-5t

Public Sale of Personal Property. BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage, executed by John H. Bishop, mortgagor, to the undersigned mortgagee, which said mortgage is recorded July 19th, 1873, in Liber G. A. H., No. 4, folio 38, I will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House door in Port Tobacco, On Tuesday, September 24, 1873, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following personal property, to wit: One brown Mare, one brown Horse, one Lightning Rod Wagon, and one set of Double Harness. B. F. BURCH, Mortgagee. au 15-15t

creditable to President Grant in his pursuit of gifts; and their devotion to the dollar-giving candidate is quite equal to the President's affection for his family, or a money-making Congressman's love for back pay enterprises.

The New York Herald says: "Our correspondents have had interviews with the editors of the principal journals throughout the country, and we present them as the concentration of American thought upon the proposition for giving General Grant a third term and the evils which may spring from a policy so mistaken. These interviews show the many-sided opinions of a many-sided people, and it will have the effect, besides, of forcing men to believe that there is in the Republican party a deep laid scheme looking to Grant's second election, and that an apathy exists among the people which would not make a monarchy or an empire impossible. Indeed, Mr. Cowardin, of the Richmond Dispatch, expressly declares his satisfaction at the prospect of an empire. In the South this feeling is perhaps more general than in the North, for the crushed and oppressed condition of the Southern States under the present Administration makes the people of that section anxious to be freed from the domination of the Republican party. With an empire established the obliteration of party lines would quickly follow. In the North an empire would not be welcomed, but it is likely that would be acquiesced in the money interests of late years exerting great influence against frequent political changes and in favor of a strong, centralized government. On all hands we see evidences of Caesarism, which impel us to keep up the battle against looming despotism."

The brick yard at Mattawoman Station appears to be doing a thriving business. We