

THE TIMES.

PORT TOBACCO, Md.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1868.

Nothing of importance has been transacted in Congress during the past week, and it is understood nothing will be done until after the recess for the holidays...

On Wednesday last a resolution was offered and adopted in the Senate instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of reporting such legislation as will prevent the discharge of persons convicted of crime...

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun of Tuesday last says: "The statement in this correspondence yesterday, that the idea of interfering with the Maryland State government by Congress had been abandoned, for the present at least, was made upon what was deemed the best authority, and there is no doubt but that the sentiment of many of the Radical members is against any further agitation of this question..."

The members from Maryland were to be notified of this purpose of the committee, and were further informed that the testimony would be taken during the ensuing recess and printed, so that it may be reported early after the reassembling of Congress in January.

The Maryland Court of Appeals in the case of A. S. Abell & Co., vs. Chesapeake Bank, (John S. Gittings, President)—involving the liability of special contracts for coin—has remanded the case back for trial, on the merits as to the contract, but in its decision stated that "when a party agrees to pay in coin, the constitutional standard of value, and the unquestioned legal currency of the country, there is no justice or propriety in allowing him to discharge his obligation by paying in a currency of less intrinsic value."

The Steamer Hi Livingston, on her trip from Baltimore on Saturday evening last, was cut through by the ice and sank in a few minutes after touching the wharf at Chapel Point, in this county. As the water was low at the time, the steamer did not sink below her guards. We see it stated that she had on board a large lot of wheat, but this, we learn, is a mistake. The larger portion of her cargo was for parties in Virginia.

We would recommend to all newspaper publishers with whom we exchange an ink of very excellent quality and low price, a keg of which we obtained from Mr. J. A. Dushane, No. 40 South Charles street, Baltimore. This issue of the Times is printed with it; it works well, and its color is good.

Hon. A. H. Stephens, it is said, is about to accept the chair of belles-lettres in a Georgia College.

Railroad Matters.

[From the Baltimore Sun of the 16th inst.]

NATIONAL RAILROAD SCHEMES.—We published yesterday the bill introduced by Mr. Sherman in the Senate of the United States, to provide railroad facilities to Washington. The scheme embodied in this bill is the same which the committee, at the late railroad meeting in Washington, recommended to obtain charters from Congress. They embrace a so-called "National Railroad North," to run from Washington to a point on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, east of Harrisburg; the "National Railroad South," to be run from Washington to a point on any railroad in Virginia; the "National Chesapeake Railroad," to run from Washington to Point Lookout; the "National Transportation Company," to run from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal in Georgetown, to such point as they may select on the Chesapeake bay. A similar bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives. When all these North, East, South and West railroad facilities are completed, Washington will certainly be "accessible," and besides, if it shall be hereafter deemed desirable to remove the Capital, Senator Sherman seems to be providing railroad capacity enough to take it off bodily to any point of the compass that may be designated.

The bill for those improvements has no money in it, but that is, perhaps, looked for hereafter. As we have before said, applications for such charters, with Maryland charters already existing for most of the projected improvements, and others which may be had by application to Maryland and Virginia, mean money or nothing. It is not likely that those who will not put money in the assured roads now on foot, such as the Point of Rocks, and Baltimore and Potomac, are likely to put it in independent parallel railroads running in competition with them. We have already set forth, at some length, the constitutional argument against internal improvements by the general government, but even if the Constitution in this, as in other respects, is to be disregarded, the immense public burthens which the people now bear, and the corruptions attendant upon substituting government aid in public improvements for private enterprise, admonish us seriously that we have gone far enough in that direction.

The bill introduced into the House on Monday, by Mr. Van Horn, of New York, to authorize the Southern Maryland Railroad Company to enter the District of Columbia, is more legitimate and practical. This company was incorporated by the Maryland Legislature in January, 1868. Mr. Van Horn's bill enacts that the road be authorized to continue its line into the District from a point on the line of Prince George's county, through the District into Washington city, or such point as may hereafter be agreed upon by the company. We have heretofore referred to this extension as one for which Washington could properly call upon Congress for a charter, having suggested that this road the Point Lookout— with subscriptions by the State of Maryland of over \$300,000 to the counties of Charles and St. Mary's, through which it will run, in one which Washington might aid with advantage and have its line extended into her limits. Three of the roads which Mr. Sherman's bill proposes are already practically provided for by Maryland charters—there are the Baltimore and Potomac, the Metropolitan and the Point Lookout roads—and others are attainable in the same way, if asked for in good faith.

The Baltimore American says:—"If we do not mistake the atmosphere that pervades railroad circles in this city and vicinity, we are shortly to have one of the fiercest railroad conflicts that has ever taken place in Maryland. It has originated in the want of harmony between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Northern Central, which has already been the occasion of a great deal of bitter feeling between the authorities of the two roads." The American adds that the refusal of Mr. Garrett to check baggage over the Northern Central through to Washington, and to recognize through tickets, has induced the many efforts to get through to Washington on an independent line; and whatever may be the true merits of the controversy, there is reason to believe that combinations have been made that will not be beneficial to the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The combination referred to, it is said, consists of the Northern Central, the Baltimore and Potomac, the Western Maryland, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, and the Union Railroad Company.

POINT LOOKOUT RAILROAD.—The Engineer Corps of the Point Lookout Railroad, under the charge of Chief Engineer B. F. Tippet, are vigorously pursuing their survey, and have already reached the farm of J. E. S. Holliday, Esq., about one mile from the city, and in the vicinity of Benning's Bridge. This is encouraging, and an augury hope, of the speedy completion of the road.—Wash. Star, Dec. 12.

The Book Business. But few persons have any proper comprehension of how vast is the book business in this country. Take one "item," for instance, as illustrative: Matthew Hale Smith's "Sunshine and Shadow in New York," which is the exciting work of the day, has already reached the enormous sale of 25,000 copies within thirty days.

The publishers (J. B. Burr & Co., of Hartford, Conn.) use two tons of paper a day and run six large roller presses constantly to supply the current demand. This is doing a wholesale business with one book alone. This is a large work too, it must be remembered, between seven and eight hundred pages royal octavo; and yet it is said to rival in rapidity of sale "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of old. Think of the countlessness of the small ones published. Surely ours is a reading country.

BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c.

Life in New York.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW IN NEW YORK. By Matthew Hale Smith. Illustrated: 724 pp. Hartford, Conn.: J. B. Burr & Co., 1868.

In the above entitled book of the widely-known and successful publishing house of J. B. Burr & Co., of Hartford, Conn., have "hit the mark" with capital skill, supplying a want long felt throughout the length and breadth of the land, for everybody is interested to know the great facts which underlie the marvelous successes of the chief city of the Union; the varied life which beats in her bosom; the jarring conflicts which mark her political history; the fortunes made and unmade there in a day, and the how and why thereof; and all the thousand and one aspects of her domestic life, commingling with her joys the mysteries of her countless vices and sorrows. The reader will find in this book almost everything and anything, which, on taking it up, he may conceive he would like to learn of and about New York and her motley citizens of all grades, nations, creeds, shades of morals, etc. Everything is here depicted with singular faithfulness, and in a style which will carry the reader along with unceasing interest to the end.

The Baltimore Gazette. The Gazette appeared last week in new type and otherwise greatly improved. Every Month. The Christmas number of Every Month, a magazine of universal literature and adapted expressly to the wants of the people, has been received. This number contains the opening chapters of Miss M. E. Braddon's new story, "Ran to Earth," and is besides well filled with other articles devoted to the amusement, elevation and instruction of all. The publishers aim to make this magazine very cheap and at the same time worthy of being read at every family in the country. Terms 16 cts. per number. Reduced rates to clubs. C. H. Jones & Co., Publishers 108 Fulton Street, New York.

American Stock Journal. SPLENDID CHRISTMAS PRESENT, FREE TO ALL.—The enterprising proprietors of the American Stock Journal have put 300,000 copies in packages of 3 each, with a finely illustrated Show Bill, Premium List, &c., which they offer to send free, and post paid to all who apply for them. Every Farmer and Stock Breeder should avail themselves of this generous offer (to give away over \$30,000 worth of books), as the three numbers contain near 100 pages of choice original articles, and a great number of valuable recipes for the cure of various diseases to which Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, &c., are liable. Farmers will find this monthly a very efficient aid in all the departments of Farming and Stock Breeding. It has a Veterinary Department under the charge of one of the ablest Professors in the United States, who answers through the Journal, free of charge, all questions relating to sick, injured or diseased Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine or Poultry. Thus every subscriber has a Horse and Cattle Doctor free. This Journal is furnished at the low price of \$1.00 a year—specimen copies free. Address N. P. Boyer & Co., Publishers, Parkersburg, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.

Star Spangled Banner. We have received from the publishers the "Star Spangled Banner" for January. With this number it enters upon its seventh volume, and is enlarged and improved, giving nearly double the former amount of matter. It is a rich, rare and rare set of 40 long columns and 8 large pages, illustrated, and is really the cheapest paper in the country. Its publishers present, gratis, to every subscriber, a splendid engraving, and the price of all is only 75 cents. Specimens can be seen at this office, or will be sent free by addressing "Star Spangled Banner," Hinesdale, N. H.

JUST AS REPRESENTED.—The firm of Hunter & Co., Booksellers, &c., Hinesdale, N. H., are one among a thousand. Their business is immense, their daily mail numbering frequently five hundred letters. Our readers in want of Books, Cards, Prints, &c., cannot do better than send for Hunter & Co.'s Catalogue. The Advertiser's Gazette for Dec., in an extended editorial says: "We believe there is no other house in the country which has carried the specialty, if specialty it can be called, to such a degree of perfection. It matters not what you may desire. If at our Broadway palaces your favorite book cannot be obtained, forward an order for it to Hunter & Co., and it will be forthcoming by return mail. There is no firm more reliable, and no other establishment where an order can be filled with less trouble to the customer."

NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY.—G. P. Rowell & Co., the New York Advertising Agents, are about issuing a complete American Newspaper Directory. It is a compilation much needed, since nothing of the kind having any

CLAIMS TO COMPLETENESS HAS EVER BEEN PUBLISHED.

Messrs. Rowell & Co. have spared no pains or expense to make the forthcoming work complete. We understand the book will be a handsome octavo volume of about 300 pages, bound in dark cloth, and sold for Five Dollars per copy.

As the publishers are Advertising Agents, their issuing a work containing so much information, usually jealously guarded by those in that business, shows that they are confident of their ability to be of service to advertisers, or they would not so readily place in their hands the means of enabling every one to communicate direct with publishers if they so desire.

Horace Greeley proposes to write, during the year 1869, an elementary work on Political Economy, wherein the policy of Protection to Home Industry will be explained and vindicated. This work will first be given to the public through successive issues of the New York Tribune, and will appear in all its editions—Daily, \$10; Semi-Weekly, \$4; Weekly, \$2 per annum.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

TUESDAY, December 16, 1868. Flour—City Mills Superior, \$ 6.75 a 8.25; Shipping, Extra, \$ 6.50 a 10.75; Patapago, Horicon, Reservoir, and Weynton Family, 12.75 a 12.75; Greenfield and Welch's, do, 14.50 a 14.50; GAINE—Sales of prime white at 23 1/2 cts.; prime red and strictly choice Maryland at 20 1/2 a 24 cts.; Corn—Sales of fair white at 93 cts.; damp at 90 cts.; yellow at 97 1/2 cts.; all weights. Rye—Sales at 150 cts.

TOBACCO—Inspections as usual at this season are small, and confined chiefly to Maryland, sales of which are light; no vessel at present loading Tobacco; prices remain unchanged. We quote as follows, viz: Maryland—frosted to common \$ 4.00 a 5.50; sound common 7.00 a 8.00; good do 8.50 a 10.50; middling do 11.00 a 15.00; fancy do 17.00 a 30.00; upper country 7.00 a 35.00; ground leaves, new 4.00 a 13.00; common to medium spangled 9.00 a 12.00; fine spangled 15.00 a 20.00; yellow do, and fancy 20.00 a 30.00; Kentucky—common to good lugs, 8.00 a 10.00; common to mod. leaf, 11.00 a 14.00; good to fine, 15.00 a 18.00; select leaf, 20.00 a 25.00.

TOBACCO STATEMENT. Stock in warehouse, Jan. 1, 1868, 8,506; inspected this week, 37,059; do, previously, 45,723; Total, 81,288. Cleared for foreign ports, 37,145; Coastwise and re-inspected, 2,622; 39,767. Stock in warehouses and on shipboard not cleared, 5,553; Stock same time in 1867, 11,987.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's father, December 15, by the Rev. Wm. J. Cutler, Mr. GUS TAVIS FLOWERS and Miss LANDONIA E. RATCLIFFE—all of Charles county, Md.

Christmas Cakes and Christmas Presents. MRS. QUENZEL has now on hand—Fresh Fruit and Pound Cakes of all sizes, Confectionery of every description, Candy Toys, Raisins and Prunes, Nuts, a fine assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods—in short, everything belonging to this line of business. All of the above will be sold cheap, by the dozen for Cash. Dec. 18, 1868.

PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property. I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC SALE, at my residence, On WEDNESDAY, the 23d day of December, instant, All my Farming Implements, Stock and Crops; also, one Light Two Horse Carriage, two Feather Beds, Household and Kitchen Furniture. Terms—Cash. ADDISON MARBURY. Dec. 18, 1868—1t.

PUBLIC SALE. I WILL SELL, at Public Sale, at my residence near Bryantown, On TUESDAY, the 29th instant, (if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,) all of my personal property, consisting of Household Furniture, Farming Utensils, a crop of Tobacco, Corn, & Provender, a lot of Cabbage, several Horses, 3 fine Milch Cows, a lot of fattened Hogs, &c. Terms—Cash. JAMES M. ROBEY. Dec. 18, 1868—2t*

PUBLIC SALE. BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Charles County, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of Francis Montgomery, deceased, On WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, instant, (if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter,) all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Implements, Hogs, a lot of Corn, Tobacco, Fodder, Shucks, &c. Terms—Cash. MARIA C. BERRY, Adm'x of Francis Montgomery. Dec. 18, 1868—1t.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority, the undersigned will sell at public sale, for cash, in the town of Port Tobacco, on SATURDAY, the 9th of JANUARY, 1869, one ROAN HORSE, one pair MULES, and one yoke OXEN, the property of Charles J. F. Shaw, and will be sold for State and County Taxes due for the year 1868, and for costs. Amount due for State tax, \$16.83; County tax, \$11.60. JOSEPH T. WARD, Collector. Dec. 18, 1868—1t

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Orphans' Court of Charles County, Set. December 15, 1868. ORDERED by the Court that SOPHIA A. MUDD, Administratrix of WILLIAM A. MUDD, deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors of said WILLIAM A. MUDD to exhibit their claims, legally authenticated, by advertisement published in some newspaper published in Charles County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Charles County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM A. MUDD, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of June next. They may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate. Given under my hand, this 18th day of December, 1868. SOPHIA A. MUDD, Adm'x of William A. Mudd. Dec 18

WHISKEYS.—Eichelberger, Robinson, Gibson and Monongahela, for sale by R. H. MUSCHETT. Dec 18

RAISINS—15 Boxes Fresh Raisins for sale by R. H. MUSCHETT. Dec 18

PRINTER'S INK.

A Good Article. THE INK with which this issue of THE TIMES is printed is from the GRAY'S FERRY PRINTING INK WORKS OF C. E. ROBINSON. It is clear, works clean, and is of a good color. Our brother Printers can judge of its quality by comparing it with ink from other manufacturers. E. WELLS, Port Tobacco Times. J. A. DUSHANE, Manufacturer of Printing Paper, No. 40 S. CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, is sole Agent for the sale of the above Ink. Dec. 18, 1868—3m*

PIETERSON'S DETECTOR. 1869. AS there is an extensive counterfeiting going on through the country of Greenbacks, National Bank Note Bills, and Fractional Currency, the necessity of the "Detector" becomes still greater than ever. By purchasing PIETERSON'S DETECTOR have a full list of all the bank checks in the country, and therefore can do their own collecting. We would advise all storekeepers, merchants, and bankers to subscribe now, as the next monthly number is the commencement of a new series. Terms of Subscription.—\$1.50 a year monthly, or \$3.00 a year semi-monthly. Single numbers 15 cents. Subscriptions may commence with any month, and are payable in advance. T. B. PIETERSON & BROS., Publishers, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Dec 18

DEMOREST'S YOUNG AMERICA. DEMOREST'S Young America Enlarged. It is the best Juvenile Magazine. Every Boy and Girl that sees it says so; all the Press say so; and Parents and Teachers confirm it. Do not fail to secure a copy. A good Microscope, with a Glass Cylinder to confine living animals, a good two-bladed pearl Pocket-Knife and a large number of other desirable articles, given as premiums to each subscriber. Yearly, \$1.50. Publication office 838 Broadway, New York. Try it! Boys and Girls. Specimen copies ten cents, mailed free. Dec 18

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE. UNIVERSALLY acknowledged the Model Parlor Magazine of America, devoted to Original Stories, Poems, Sketches, Household Matters, Gems of Thought, Personal and Literary Gossip (including special departments on Fashions, Instructions on Health, Music, Amusements, etc., by the best authors, and profusely illustrated with costly engravings, useful and reliable Patterns, Embroideries, and a constant succession of artistic novelties, with other useful and entertaining literature. No person of refinement, economical household, or lady of taste can afford to do without the Model Monthly. Specimen copies 15 cents, mailed free. Yearly, \$3, with a valuable premium; two copies, \$5.50; three copies, \$7.50; five copies, \$12, and splendid premiums for clubs at \$3 each, with the first premiums to each subscriber. A new Bartman & Fenton Sewing Machine for 20 Subscribers at \$3 each. Publication office 828 Broadway, New York. Demorest's Monthly and Young America together \$4, with the premiums for each. Dec 18

SAMUEL COX, JR., ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will attend to any business entrusted to his care, and can be found daily at the office of Hon. F. STONE, who has agreed to give any advice or direction. Dec 11-ly

TO TEACHERS. ON the 1st and 3d Saturday of each month the undersigned will be in Port Tobacco, to furnish such SCHOOL BOOKS as may be required for use in the different Schools in the County. GEO. M. LLOYD, Secretary Board School Com. Chs. Co. Dec. 11, 1868—2t

LATE COLLECTOR'S SALE. I WILL sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises, on the 23d of DECEMBER, 1868, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M., and 4 P. M., one Yoke of Horned Black Oxen, one Yoke of White Oxen, and one Black Buffalo Ox; levied on as the property of Thaddeus Jackson and Thomas Jackson, and will be sold to satisfy State and County Taxes due for the years 1867 and 1868, and costs. JUDSON WEDDING, Dec. 11, 1868—1t

NEW CLOAKS.—Mrs. SHACKLEFORD has just received a nice cheap lot of Winter Cloaks. Dec 11

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Translated from the German expressly for THE BALTIMORE STATESMAN.

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It is Democratic in politics, and contains, besides a variety of Editorials, Reviews, Criticisms, Correspondence, Poetry, a Summary of News—Domestic and Foreign, a Condensed Report of the Proceedings of Congress and of the State Legislature when in session, and a carefully prepared Review of the week preceding the day of publication.

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Eclectic Magazine OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND ART. New Volume begins January, 1869. BEING THE TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE WORK. IT is composed exclusively of the CHOICEST ARTICLES that can be culled from the whole field of Foreign Periodical literature. Its Biographical, Scientific, and Miscellaneous Articles are written by authors whose fame is coextensive with contemporary thought—and it claims to present to its readers more matter of present interest and permanent value than can be found anywhere within the same compass.

In the December number were given the opening chapters of a new novel, HE KNEW HE WAS RIGHT. BY ANTHONY TROLLOPE. This department of the Magazine will hereafter receive special attention, and a series of novels will be presented by authors of established and scholarly reputation. The following are some of the principal works from which our selections are made: London Quarterly, British Quarterly, North British Review, Popular Scientific Review, Saturday Review, Westminster Review, Chambers's Journal, Art Journal, Contemporary Review, All the Year Round, Revue des Deux Mondes, Bentley's Miscellany, Cornhill Magazine, Fraser's Magazine, Leisure Hour, Temple Bar, London News, Christian Society, Dublin University, &c.

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FRESH SUPPLY AT LACEY'S NEW STORE!

JUST RECEIVED AT LACEY'S, a large and varied assortment of DRY GOODS, FANCY ARTICLES, GROCERIES, HATS and CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, QUEENSWARE, &c., also, A Fresh Supply of Candies, Cakes, Lemons, Raisins, Cocoanuts and other goods suitable for the Christmas holidays. All of which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH. Port Tobacco, Dec. 11, 1868—1t

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Dry Goods,

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AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Polite attention and fair dealing to all. Call and examine his stock. dec 11-ly

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WANTED.—1,000 lbs. dry Hides, 1,000 lbs. old Rags. H. R. SCOTT, Nov 30

TOWLE'S ELIPTIC SUSPENDERS. For sale by P. H. MUSCHETT, nov 30