

The Death of Bishop Whelan, of Wheeling.

The Right Rev. Richard Vincent Whelan, Bishop of Wheeling, West Virginia, whose serious illness at St. Agnes's Hospital, in Baltimore city, for several weeks past has been from time to time referred to, died on Tuesday last, at ten minutes to three o'clock P. M., in the 66th year of his age.

A storm passed over the country on Saturday afternoon, which wrought havoc in its course. The first disaster reported occurred on Lake Erie. A pleasure boat containing eight persons was capsized, and two men and two women were drowned.

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The Short Tobacco Crop and Higher Prices.

[From the Cincinnati Price Current.] It would be an anomaly if there was not some exception to the good prospects which generally prevail for an ample reward to the laborers of the farmers and planters. The exception this year falls upon the tobacco planters.

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THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for market type (e.g., Baltimore Market, Alexandria Market) and various goods (e.g., Flour, Wheat, Corn, Tobacco) with their respective prices.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 6, 1874.

Table listing market prices for Alexandria, including Flour, Wheat, and other commodities.

CATTLE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, July 2, 1874.—Prices today for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best heavy, with no exception, \$4 50.

Baltimore Horse and Mule Market.

For several weeks past the horse and mule market has been exceedingly dull, and the price of both has been in a steady decline.

Divine Service.

Service may be expected in Port Tobacco Parish as follows, commencing 11 o'clock a. m.:

A LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 21, 1874. Mr. E. WELLS.—Dear Sir: I think it was old Sam Johnson who said bad spelling is inexcusable in a chamberlain, and as I do not wish to bear any blame for what may seem culpable ignorance, though shared with ladies, I must ask you and the readers of the "Times" to excuse me for the inaccurate spelling of the word "inaccuracy" in my last letter.

I have begun this letter without knowing what I shall write about, or how I can possibly interest you in any way. While waiting out upon a luxuriant crop of corn, looking for an idea to come along, an item is observed, a Spaniard with his mule and plow, tilling his crop, on this Sabbath evening.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. JOHN TOWLES, CHARLES BOYD, of Maryland, and CECIL V. ALEXANDER, of Alexandria, Va.

DIED.

In St. Mary's county, on the 24th ult., at Harrow Hill, the residence of her father, ALFRED W. GARDINER, Esq., formerly of Charles County, Miss MINNIE W., in the 19th year of her age.

NOTICE.

THE GRANGES of the County will appoint a Committee to meet in Conference in PORT TOBACCO on TUESDAY, 21st inst., on important business. Patrons are invited to attend. By order of BRYANTOWN and HUGHESVILLE GRANGES.

WANTED.

A Store-House and Dwelling.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

CHAPTER 219. AN ACT to repeal section twenty-two, of an act passed January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter one hundred twenty-eight, entitled An Act to repeal section twenty-two, of article forty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Fish and Fisheries," subtitle "Patuxent," regulating the right of fishing in the Patuxent River and its tributaries, and re-enact the same with sub-sections.

WHEREAS, sundry persons, unknown to the citizens of Prince George's, Charles, St. Mary's, and Calvert Counties, have heretofore frequented the waters of the Patuxent River, and with immense and improper seines, patent seines, and other traps and devices, have been engaged in the catching and taking of fish in said river, and whereas, the quantity of fish in said river is fast diminishing, and will, in no distant day, without some wise, prudent and effective measures, be so reduced as to prevent the sustenance of the same, and to be a source of supply of food to the residents along the valley of said stream; and whereas, strangers and non-residents of the said counties have been engaged in the waters of said Patuxent River, in such manner and by such means as to destroy young and small fish in great numbers, and to effectually prevent the spawning of fish up said river to their spawning grounds; and whereas, in order to prevent any further wanton destruction of fish in the waters of said river by such persons, traps and devices, and other devices, aforesaid, and to protect the citizens of Prince George's, Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert Counties in their rights thereon:

NOTICE.

THE owner of a BLACK SPOTTED SOAW, which has been trespassing upon my farm, is respectfully requested to come forward and save me the further trouble of disposing of the animal, according to the provisions of the late Act of Assembly.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

Orders Filled Promptly and at Lowest Rates.

LUMBER cut to bill; Hogs-head Siding, &c.

SAWING and GRINDING done at short notice, and upon reasonable terms, by JOHN DIXON & CO., AT STEAM MILL near BENSVILLE, Ches. Co. Va. Grinding of Corn done Tuesday of each week. July 10-15.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Ploughs, Ploughs, &c.

For sale by J. L. LACEY.

CONCERT & FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES of Port Tobacco Parish intend holding a CONCERT at the Court House, On Wednesday, the 22d of July, in aid of the fund for the repair of Christ Church, Port Tobacco. A party of gentlemen from Washington have kindly volunteered their services, and we promise a real treat to the lovers of good music.

G. GIBSON & CO., TOBACCO, GRAIN, AND GENERAL.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 118 South Charles Street, BALTIMORE.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Charles County, passed in a cause wherein J. C. Hayden and wife are complainants, and John B. Harrison and wife and others are defendants, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Port Tobacco, On Tuesday, the 14th day of July next, between the hours of 12 M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. all that tract or parcel of Land of which the late John F. Semmes died seized and possessed, commonly called "TOMPKINS' PURCHASE," containing:

Two Hundred and Seventy Acres, more or less.

Said tract of land adjoins the property known as Tompkinsville, and has a front upon Cuckold's Creek, and is improved by a commodious DWELLING, containing seven rooms, good STABLES, GRANARY, and BARN, also, four good TENANT HOUSES. The tract is admirably located for shipping purposes, either by steamboats or by sail vessels from its own shore, and possesses all other advantages of location on the salt water.

THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Decree, are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale and the balance in equal instalments of one and two years; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from date of sale.

J. F. MATTHEWS, Trustee.

BLANDFORD & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN FLOUR, FEED, CAKES, CRACKERS, CANDY, TOBACCO, SEGARS, SOAPS, &c.

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FRANK X. SIMMS & CO., GENERAL Commission Merchants, S. W. corner Light and Pratt Streets, (Up stairs.) BALTIMORE, Md.

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THE CHEAPEST AND BEST STOVES AND TIN-WARE CAN BE HAD AT FISHER'S, 92 Gay Street, opposite Harrison, BALTIMORE.

WILLIAM S. TAYLOR & CO., LUMBER DEALERS, No. 1-10 Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE, Md.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIALS, SUCH AS Lumber, Shingles, Flooring, Laths, Pales, W. Pine and Hem. Fencing, ASH, OAK AND WALNUT, ALSO Doors, Sash, Frames & Blinds, BRICK, LIME AND HAIR. ALL AT LOWEST CASH PRICES. nov 24-ly

BURNS & SLOAN, 132 Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.

Building & Hardwood Lumber, SHINGLES, FENCING PALES, DOORS, SASH, BRICKS, &c.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

T. J. HUNTT and J. C. THOMPSON having erected a STEAM SAW MILL at Mattawoman Station, B. & P. R. R. We are prepared to furnish All kinds of Lumber at the shortest notice and lowest rates.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE firm of DYER, HILL & CO., having expired by limitation, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Jere Dyer or L. DeBarth Gardiner will sign in liquidation.

Co-Partnership Notice.

WE have this day formed a Co-Partnership under the style and firm of PADGETT, DYER & CO., for the purpose of conducting the GROCERY and COMMISSION BUSINESS, at No. 53 Light St., Baltimore.

A. BRAFFMAN, WHOLESALE CLOTHIER, No. 26 S. Sharp Street, near Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

R. A. GOLDEN & BRO., (Formerly of Charles County,) GROCERS, and Commission Merchants, Nos. 941 & 943 F street, corner of 10th street, southwest, WASHINGTON, D. C.

G. B. PETERSON & CO., Candy Manufacturers, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Canned Goods, Cigars, Cakes, Crackers, &c., &c. 106 West Pratt Street, near Charles St., BALTIMORE.

Blue Dick.

THIS FINE YOUNG JACK will be let to raise the present season, ending July 1st, at my stable, near Cox's Station. Terms \$5 for each Mare served if paid within the season, \$10 out of season. Bonded owners of five Mares, putting the same, can pay for four. There is a horse always on hand to be leased. ap 24-2m JOHN B. MADDOX.

Application for a Public Road.

IN THE SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT OF CHARLES COUNTY—June 22nd, 1874.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens and Taxpayers in the Sixth Election District of Charles County, give notice that we intend making application to the County Commissioners at their regular meeting in July, to open a Public Road, commencing at a public road on Mattawoman Swamp, near the residence of S. F. Gardiner; running thence east, of nearly so, through said Gardiner's farm, a gate on the division line between Dominick Mudd and said Gardiner; thence north to Mudd's Mill, distance about one mile; thence east, through the estate of Daniel Monroe's heirs and a portion of Thomas B. Berry's farm, intersecting the Washington and Port Tobacco road; the whole distance being about two miles. This road is now used as a public road, and is the only road to Mudd's Mill, Beantown Station, and other public roads from this section.

S. F. GARDINER, WM. L. HARDING, WM. N. HAMILTON, SAMUEL T. BERRY, GEORGE S. GARDINER, JOHN G. BERRY, DOMINICK MUDD, J. W. F. BEALLE.

NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CHARLES COUNTY—June 16th, 1874.

ORDERED by the Court, that WILLIAM BOSWELL, Administrator of JAMES SWANN, deceased, give notice for the creditors of said deceased to file their claims properly authenticated according to law, with the Register of Wills, on or before Monday, the 20th day of July, 1874, as the Administrator will then proceed to distribute, through the Register, the assets of said deceased then in hand. All those who shall not have filed their claims as aforesaid will be by law excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate.

Test: M. THOMPSON, Reg. Wills for Charles County.

SUMMER MILLINERY, AT BALTIMORE PRICES.

Mrs. M. A. SCOTT, Port Tobacco, Md., HAS just opened the largest and most complete stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS ever offered in the county. She mentions in part: BONNETS and HATS of every shape that is worn; RIBBONS of every grade; VELVETS; French and American FLOWERS; RUSSETS and SCARVES of the most variety; FANS; PARASOLS; and a large assortment of jet and gilt JEWELRY; also a nice lot of Handkerchief Perfumery, Magnolia Balm, Meftin Fun, &c., and a small lot of the much desired Steel Buttons for dresses, &c.

STAMPING and PINKING done at the shortest notice. [my 16]

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WM. C. ALEXANDER, President, HENRY B. HYDE, Vice President.

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SAMPLES SENT FREE! All orders amounting to \$20 or over, will be sent free of freight charges by Express, but parties whose orders are not accompanied by the money, and having their goods sent, must pay for return of the money. [Feb 27 ly]

N. J. DUTTON, Manufacturer, Importer and Wholesale DEALER IN TOBACCOES, Cigars, Snuffs, Pipes, &c., No. 169 West Pratt Street, BALTIMORE, Md.

FINE CIGARS ARE MADE A SPECIALTY. Orders respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. ap 17-6m

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Steamer PILOT BOY, ON and after this date the steamer PILOT BOY will be run as follows: Leave Washington, from 6th st, every Tuesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, for Potomac river landings as far down as Currioman. Returning, will arrive in Washington every Wednesday and Sunday evening, calling at principal landings. Freight taken at lowest rates and handled with care. WM. H. BYLES, Agent, 8th Street Wharf, Washington, D. C.

TURNUPI SEED FOR SALE.—A large and fresh lot of Landreth's celebrated Purple-Top, flat, strap-leaved, White and Purple-Top, Yellow-Fleshed Ruta-Baga Turnip Seed, also, a large lot of South Carolina White, Sugar SWEET POTATO SPROUTS. For sale by J. THOS. COLTON, Allen's Fresh, June 19, 1874.

ASK for REICHER'S GREAT "IMPROVED" KEROSENE RECTIFIER. It prevents lamp explosions and all breakages; globes or chimneys by any of the burning oils. Cheap, safe and clean. The genuine only for sale by JOHN M. WHITTY, Md.