Port Tobacco Times

PORT TOBACCO:

Friday Morning, July 22nd, 1881.

DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE TICKET

FOR COMPTROLLER OF STATE TREASURY.

THOMAS J. KEATING,

Of Queen Anne's County.

The President's Condition.

President Garfield continues to make satisfactory progress toward convalescence His physicians think him now quite out of danger, and it is said that they now propose for the President to take a sea trip to Long Branch or other point in about two weeks time. The attending surgeons now claim to have demonstrated beyond a doubt, both by a miscropic analysis of the pus discharged from the wound, and by its depth, that the bullet penetrated the liver; and they expect to find it imbedded in the anterior wall of the abdominal cavity. Some of the outside physicians, including Dr. Lincoln, have made themselves quite active as well as discourteous in advancing the theory that the bullet deflected and retracted to such an extent when it struck the rib as not to enter the abdominal cavity at all, and that it was a mere flesh wound. The recent experiments prove the superiority of Dr. Bliss's judgment, he having from his first diagnosis of the case until the present time been positive in his opinion that the ball penetrated the liver. It is said that experiments will be made with an electric apparatus in a few days, by which the location of the bullet may be ascertained with sufficient accuracy to warrant the surgeons in making an incision and extracting it.

The deadlock in the New York Legislature upon the senatorial question was broken on Saturday last by the election of of Hon. Warner Miller as Senater to succeed Senator Platt, resigned. Mr. Lapham, the other caucus nominee, it is thougt will be elected in a day or two, as the stalwarts have begun to break up, and it is understood that Mr. Conkling has given up the contest. The stalwarts still hope it is said, to defeat Mr. Lapham, and secure the election of a Senator less objectional to them, but there was at the last advices little hopes of their success. Mess. Miller and Lapham are both members of the House of Representatives, and neither of them has the reputation of being above mediocrity in point of ability. It is said, too, that there are several vulnerable points in their Congressional record, especially in that of Mr. Miller.

Mr. Mullen admitted, in his well written letter to the TIMES last week, that he has very little faith in the Republicanism of the so-called republican party in this county, or its promises made to the colored people about election time; but he says he simply supports said party "for political necessity" borrowing the analogy from the assassin Guiteau. We think this is quite an apt analogy. There is just about the same "political necessity" for the colored voters to continue their blind support of men whom they believe insincere, as there was for the erratic assassin to perform his criminal and cowardly act. And if they continue it, it will certainly prove quite as disastrous to their political liberties, as Guiteau's crime will to his individual liberty. It is high time sensible men like Mr. Mullen were leading a movement looking to the political freedom of their race.

OUR friend Mr. Bryan, the indefatigable and incorrigible Greenbacker, send us still another communication upon his pet subject this week. We should be pleased to oblige our friend by publishing his communications, but we fear that we shall incur the displeasure of the great majority of our readers by devoting so much of our space to this really worn out subject, upon which all well informed men have so long ago formed a final opinion.

It is a fact familiar to most persons of information that the legal tender case was decided in favor of the validity of paper as a legal tender by a bare majority of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Chase, we believe, having the casting vote of the Court. It is also known that it is a generally accepted fact that the wise and politic Mr. Lincoln, in appointing Chief Justice Chase, had specially in view Mr. Chases previously ascertained opinions on this question. It is also well known that nearly or quite all the able constitutional lawyers of the country, condemned the decision that a paper bill, carrying on its face a promise to pay a dollar, was itself a dollar. It is further known that the decision was based by the majority of the Court upon the reasoning that the extraordinary power of making paper a legal tender for debts, was an implied power, resulting from the express powers to raise and support armies, and to provide and maintain navies. That it was a step of necessary self preservation, and as such implied from the other constitutional powers. It could not possibly have been based on any other reasoning, because no sensible man, who has read the constitution of the United States, could for a moment claim that there is any express power given to Congress to make paper bills a legal tender. The sole power given to Congress in financial matters is found in Section 8, Art. 1, where the powers of Congress are enumerated. The power there given is in the following words: Congress shall have power "*to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures.*" Nothing could more plainly indicate the kind of money contemplated by the framers of the constitution than this clause. It is further known that all constitutional lawyers of the country, including ex-Secretary Sherman, have publicly expressed the opinion that, when the pending case of Butler and Chittenden on the Supreme Court docket is reached, that the decision will be averse to the validity of paper bills as a legal tender. We shall publish at our earliest opportunity an epitome of the opinions in the legal tender case for the benefit of any one who may not be satsfied on this point.

Still Another Comet.

Prof. Swift, director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., has just verified the discovery of another comet, in the Constellation of Auriga, made June 14th, by Prof. J. M. Schaeberle, of Ann Arbor, Mich. This new comet is apparently coming directly toward the earth, and, for a telescopic comet, is very bright; indeed, it can readily be seen with a good opera glass. It is quite remarkable that it should be in just the spot where the present large comet was first seen by the naked eye in this latitude, and it shows that the two bodies must have crossed each other's path's. This makes the fourth comet discovered within ten weeks, a circumstance heretotore unknown in history. Prof. Schaeberle has duly filed his application for the Warner prize of $200, and as yet he is the only claimant.

The Potato and Tobacco Crops.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The following reports showing the condition, acreage, &c., of potatoes and tobacco throughout the country on July 1, were issued from the Department of Agriculture to-day: "Of potatoes there has been an increase of 2 per cent. in the area planted throughout the whole country since 1880. New York and Michigan report an increase of 5 per cent. each. Missouri an increase of 6 per cent., and Ohio a decrease of 2 per cent. The condition of the crop is reported very high. The acreage of tobacco is largely in excess of last year, particularly in Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky; but in view of the large decrease in 1880 in these States owing to a scarcity of plants, the area will not be greater this year than in 1879, the year in which the area was given for the census of 1880. The condition of the crop is reported higher than last year in the same time.

News of the Week.

Sunday was the hottest day of the season at Charleston, S. O. the mercury reaching 98°.

Literary circles in Toronto are pleasantly expecting a visit to that city of Mr. Henry W. Longfellow in September next.

Four more fatal cases of lockjaw, consequent upon wounds received from toy pistols, are reported in Baltimore.

The Garfield fund, with additional subscriptions received Saturday, now amount to $147,575,20.

The number of failures for the past week throughout the United States and Canada, was 91, an increase of 42 over the previous week.

Edward Kirby, an associate editor of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, whose skull was fractured by being knocked down by a runaway horse July 4th, died yesterday.

The Hon. S. S. Cox was at Trondhjem, in Norway, on the 24th ult., and was on his way further north. His journey had most agreeable, and his health greatly improved.

A special despatch from Kansas City says that James Bridger, an old scout, and companion of Fremont, after whom Fort Bridger was named, and the first white man to follow the Sante Fe trail across the plains, is dead, aged 76.

The Providence *Press* contradicts the report of the serious illness of General Burnside. The General was thrown from his wagon last week, and suffered some bruises, but no internal injuries, and no serious external hurt. He will probably be out in a day or two.

Hailstones several ounces in weight, two inches in length and one and a half inches thick are reported to have fallen at Rockville, Ontario. Saturday afternoon. Hundreds of windows in churches and other buildings were broken.

According to the reports furnished by the San Francisco Produce Exchange, there remain over of the California crop of last year 12,244,278 centals, (20,407,130 bushels,) and 134,582 barrels of flour. This is the largest surplus of wheat ever carried over in that State.

Mrs. Elize Garfield, mother of President Garfield, had a severe attack of cholera morbus on Friday, from which she partially recovered, but she is now prostrate by fever on account of her extreme age, she being 81. Her condition is regarded as very critical, and fears are entertained for her recovery.

The London Standard commenting upon Jefferson Davis' book, "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," says: "We give him the recognition of being a straighforward and since chronicle of memoirs alike interesting to all English and American citizens.

Fifty young physicians, under the direction of the New York board of health, have divided the tenement house district is of that city among themselves, and through the heated term they will go about ministering to the sick little ones and telling mothers how to cure for there children.

The city of New Ulm, Minn., was devastated Friday night by a terrible tornado, which approached the city in two separate columns, destroying about 600 houses and killing and wounding 30 of the citizens of that place. A number of horses and cattle were also killed. The ciclone extended through several adjoining counties.

Dr. Swift, of the Warner Observatory, reports that the new comet has probably not yet passed around the sun, and that it may increase in brightness enough to be visible to the naked eye. Its motion is northwest, and it can be found near Capella. He says the next regularly expected comet is Erickes, which will probably reappear in the old constellation of the Fly the latter part of this month.

Goods Words from Druggists.

"Malt Bitters are the best 'bitters.'"
"They promote sleep and allay nervousness."
"Best Liver and Kidney medicine we sell."
"They knock the 'Chills' every time."
"Consumptive people gain flesh on them."
"Malt Bitters have no rivals in this town."
"Best thing for nursing mothers we have."
"We like to recommend Malt Bitters."

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK, July, 20th, 1881.

Editor of the Times:

A good deal of ignorance, which is inconvenient, is sometimes mingled with the adaptability for any and all pursuits which characterize our native-born citizens. It was the boast of commanding officers in the war that they could, at a moment's notice, detail good men from the ranks of any regiment to run a church or printing press, make a clock, or in fact to make or do anything. Every American boy is a born carpenter and machinist, and his zeal and ability are most useful things to have in the house. Still, as I said before, inconvenience sometimes results. An estimable young man in Brooklyn, the other day, for instance, had got considerably exercised over some leak in his landlady's pipes, and volunteered to fix them for her, scorning the idea that a plumber should be called in. So, tucking up his sleeves, he prepared his tools in the presence of the assembled household, who drew up their chairs and watched his proceedings with affectionate interest. He lacked a soldering iron, and, declaring he'd soon find something in the attic to suit, and after poking around there for some time, returned with apparently a very suitable instrument. When heated, however, it exploded, and, on inquiry, it was found to be the business end of an explosive harpoon, left behind by an old whaling captain, a former boarder. No lives were lost, and the amateur plumber has taken to study other sciences.

So Mrs. Vic. Woodhull, the female braker, blackmailer and High Priestess of free love, has become a relation by marriage of Queen Victoria, who being somewhat straightlaced must be quite offended. Her beautiful daughter, Miss Blood, has captured Lord Colin Campbell, the fifth son of the Duke of Argyle and brother-in-law of Princess Louise of Lorne. It must be a love match, for the Campbells have for ages enjoyed the reputation of great prudence in money and other matters. There is no doubt that the merry King Charles I. owed his death to the treachery of a former Duke of Argyle, who sold him to Cromwell for a consideration, and the present one looks well to the baubees. He writes heavy review articles and gets paid for them, and two of his sons were for a while in business here in the tea trade. Without question the intimacy which has culminated so thoroughly must have begun in Gotham.

Thunder and lightning are somewhat familiar phenomena, but we here are rarely afflicted with such vicious manifestations as on Wednesday last. People were prostrated by scores and one child was killed; barns were set on fire in the suburbs, the assembled archers in Prospect Park were drenched to the skin, and in the city itself the telegraph and telephone had to cease working. In fact the tender damsels at the telephone central office were driven from their instruments and paid no attention to hurried business men who wanted to be put in communication with their commercial interlocutors. In my office, and I suppose pretty generally elsewhere, an intermittent lambent flame danced on the button of my instrument, threatening shocks of severity to any one rash enough to approach it. The diffusion of the electricity over so many wires no doubt saved the city from some terrible calamity, for the sturdiest buildings were shaken to the foundations by some of the thunder peals. A barn at Flatbush had been insured for $3,500 two hours before it was destroyed—just in time.

Fifty special sanitary inspectors have been appointed for the warm season now upon us to visit the tenement districts and render gratuitous medical aid and advice to the poor, their prescriptions being filled at cost or dispensed freely when needed at various designated drug stores whose proprietors get reimbursed by the city. It is a good measure, but the mortality in the crowded dens where our poor are obliged to congregate is always dreadful in summer. In spite of rapid transit a man who has to be at work early must live near it, and his family have to suffer when the torrid scorching of our heated term begins. The purlieus of a native quarter in an Indian city are not more close or more odoriferous than many blocks on Manhattan Island, and in spite of the agitation of philanthropists and others of late years, no practical improvement of any extent has resulted. The fact is, if landlords can make 20 per cent. by their overcrowded houses they are not going to feel any of it away for an idea. If death brings his carpet bag to stay it makes little difference. Vacancies are promptly filed by a number of paying tenants. The good Louis Bergh, T. G. P. P. O. T. A. S. P. T. P. O. C. T. A. is the proprietor of sundry tenement houses. So are lots of out most pious people.

It is hard on the lawyers, but business men who look closely into the cents as well as the dollars in their transactions find their own courts of arbitration just as effective as the law courts, and much cheaper. Two produce firms got into a wrangle the other day about the delivery of some lard, there being a difference of one cent a pound, one way or the other, involving a matter of some $54,000, altogether, and the question being, I understand, a very nice one. It cost them just $45 to have it settled. Quite reasonable.

RADIX.

[Trop, (N. Y.) Morning Telegraph and Whig]

Rubbing the Midnight Oil.

In the Philadelphia *Times* of recent date, we notice an item referring to the miraculously quick cure of a prominent druggist of that city, Mr. J. M. Higgins, German town Road and Morris street, who had an awful attack of rheumatism of the knee. He applied St. Jacobs Oil, at night, and next morning was well and in his store as usual.

COMMUNICATED

Editor of the Times:

For the benefit of those of our people who are honestly trying to make up their minds upon the subject of finance, I beg you will allow me space in your valuable paper, to state the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States since 1863, has made six decisions upon the power of Congress to make legal tender paper money, and has now a seventh case pending. If it be asked why so many decisions to bring the merits of the power of the Government out in full force? I answer that there was six different points to be covered. The cases, every one, had the very best talent engaged upon each side. The arguments were long and searching. No loop hole was allowed upon either side for an antagonist to escape. Old musty volumes, dating back to the early days of our colonial history were brought forth, the dust brushed off and their contents exhibited to the gaze of ignorant men, who for the first time in their lives, though Judges, knew that the great Congressional library contained such information. The decisions in every case was carried by large majorities of the best talent of the Court. Those voting in the minority are supposed to have had their "hands greased" by the kid glove thieves of Wall street.

The decisions were as follows: 1. The Banks vs. the Supervisor (7 Wallace, p. 26). 2. The Vezie Bank vs. Fenno, (8 Wallace, p. 537). 3. The Banks vs. the Supervisors, (7 Wallace, p. 29). 4. Hepburn vs. Griswold, (8 Wallace, p. 603). 5. Knox vs. Lee, and Parker vs. Davis (12 Wallace, p. 457). 6. Lane vs. State of Oregon, (7 Wallace, p. 258).

In no case was the decision made "*on a war measure,*" that sentiment was manufactured in the prolific brain of a Wall street money king. Whose money whip need only be cracked to make the editorial mules of the country go up to the cellar and work against the laboring people with a vim.

The seventh case now pending before the Supreme court, Butler vs. Chittinden, will, I learn from good authority in Washington a few days ago, be dismissed, because every point has been covered by the six decisions already given. The Supreme Court sustained the legal tender notes, and the greenback with a stab (except) in its back also as constitutional, except in one case when the court was not full. That decision, however, was that "the notes was not legal-tender for debts contracted to be paid in coin." A full Court subsequently reversed that decision. So that we have now no room to doubt the legal tender character of the greenback; and less room to doubt the power of the general Government to make money out of paper or any thing else. The law makes money not intrinsic value.

It is also due this subject, to inform the readers of the TIMES that since the issuing of the true legal tenders and greenbacks, fifteen States have had the legal tender character of these notes before their highest Courts, and fourteen out of the fifteen State Courts has decided the case in favor of the legal tender character of the greenback. So that it is simply stupid to doubt the sovereignty of the Government in this respect. The fact is the States individually are competent to make paper a legal tender for dues, taxes, &c, due to the State, as did Pennsylvania and Indiana in 1841. I will not, however, insist upon that point, because the power in the general Government is amply sufficient for all practical purposes. If provided that we can take the Government out of the hands of the Wall street thieves.

Cathego delenda est. And so is the Democratic-Republican party. No party or set of men in this country of advanced ideas and progressive notions can long build themselves up by falsehood. The flimsiness of pretense, however long sustained under a garb of hypocrisy, must ultimately give way to the advance of light that is spreading all over the land, by the agency of a few patriotic men, who, hitherto, was not known as politicians; and who, because they tell the truth are called crazy fanatics.

"God Gives us men! A time like these demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands.
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor, *men who will not lie;*
Men who can stand before a demagogue,
And d—n his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men and true, who live above the fog,
In public duty, and in private thinking.
For now, in grievous strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land and waiting Justice Sleeps."

OLIVER N. BRYAN.
M. N. C.—Md.

J. M. Laroque's Anti-Billious Bitters is no vile decoction of bed whiskey doctored to tickle the palate and lead the unsuspecting on to intemperance, but a purely vegetable medicine, which after a test of fifty years is acknowledged to be the very best remedy yet discovered for all diseases of the Liver, Headache, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Nervousness Female Diseases, &c. 25 cents a paper, $1 a bottle. W. E. Thornton, Baltimore and Harrison streets.

(St. Louis Chronicler)

Advice is cheap,—dreadfully cheap. But we must be true to our instincts of humanity and tell our suffering friend to use St. Jacobs Oil and surprise their rheumatism and themselves also at the result. J. D. L. Harvey, Esq., of Chicago, says: I would be recreant to my duty to those afflicted, did I not raise my voice in its praise.

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200 styles of yard-wide American ORGANDY LAWNS, beautiful styles 12½ cents.

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NEW FALL CARPETS, Brussels and Ingrains, 30, 37, 50, 60, 75, 80, 85 and 90 cents.

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636 Pennsylvania avenue, south side.
Near 7th street and Centre Market,
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

OF A

Valuable Fishing Shore

ON THE POTOMAC RIVER,

Charles Co., Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Charles county, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity in a cause wherein Wm B Gregory was complainant and Julia G. Chapman and others were defendants, bearing date May 24, 1881, the undersigned as Trustee appointed by said Court, will offer at Public Sale, at the West front of the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on

Tuesday, the 23d day of August, Next,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

all the

Real Estate and Personal Property

mentioned in the proceedings in said cause, of which the late John S. Chapman died, seized and possessed, to wit: the FISHING SHORE, situated in Charles county, Maryland, known as

Chapman's Point.

Together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, and the boats, seines, and other fishing apparatus used for fishing it. This shore, which has been fished profitably a hundred and thirty years is on the Potomac River, twenty-eight miles distant from Washington city, and is regarded as one of the best on the river, is about one mile in extent and has a ready access by road to the back country.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are: The purchase money to be paid in three equal installments, one-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue in one and two years, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and the payment thereof to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee, or all cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Circuit Court for Charles county, Maryland, as the purchaser may prefer.

A. G. CHAPMAN, Trustee.
jy 16-ts Port Tobacco, Md.

ORDER NISI.

In the Circuit Court for Charles County in Equity.

Adeale Fergusson by her husband and next friend, William B. Fergusson,
vs.
Henry Neale and Barnes Compton,

ORDERED that the report of the Commissioners made in this case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 23rd day of August, A. D., 1881. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Charles county, once in each of three successive weeks before the said 23rd day of August, 1881.

R. B. B. CHEW,
True copy—Test. B. G. STONESTREET, Clerk
jy 22-4t

CHURCH SCHOOL

ON the 3rd Monday of September (19th inst) a Church School will be opened at MECHANICSVILLE, St. Mary's county, Md., by

Miss E. L. VERNON,

under the auspices of Rev. J. W. Chesley, rector of All Faith Parish.

Terms per scholastic year of 9½ months $30 00, for tuition in English Branches. French Latin and German at the usual prices. Boarding can be procured in the school building or with families in the village, at $12 per month, including washing etc.

Bills payable half-yearly in advance. For further information, please address Rev. J. W. CHESLEY, Mechanicsville; or Miss E. S. VERNON, Frederick, Md.

Mechanicsville,

is a very healthy and desirable location for a school, three miles from Charlotte Hall, and accessible by steamboat from Baltimore and Railroad from Washington.

References:

Rt. Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., L. L. D.
" J. W. Chesley, Mechanicsvills, Md.
" J. Harry Chesley, Prince Frederick, Md
" Meyer Lewin, Upper Marlboro'. Md.
" Chas. E. Buck, Beltsville, P. G. Co.
" Osborne Ingle, Frederick, Md.
" G. F. Williams, Port Tobacco, Md.
jy 22-tf

Charlotte Hall School.

THE FALL Session begins on the

FIRST MONDAY IN *SEPTEMBER.*

Board and Tuition $75, in advance, for each Session of Five Months. Circulars mailed on application to

WM. T. BRISCOE.
Secretary to the Board.
jy 22-6w

DR. K. J. MUNRO.

Graduate of Harvard University, 1868.

MAY be consulted professionally at his residence near Pisgah Church, Charles county.
jy 22-3m

NEW WHARF

IN

Port Tobacco Creek.

THE BRENTLAND WHARF is now completed, and ready for the reception of freight, etc. For the present the

STAMER MATTANO,

will make landings there at 9 A. M. on Wednesdays going up the river and at 2 P. M. on Sundays coming down.

She will on both days receive or deliver freight.

Produce shipped on WEDNESDAYS reach

Baltimore on Same Day.

That shipped on Sundays, the FOLLOWING DAY.

Parties will be charged moderate storage for freight landed by boat and remaining over night in wareroom, except Sunday night.

Other arrangements for shipping will be promptly made as the trade may demand, and will be announced. The patronage of the public is solicited.

WM. M. BRENT.
jy 1-tf Agent.

Lost!

Between Mr. B. G. Stonestreet's and Pye's Wharf a small bundle, containing a SCARF and PIN, RAZOR and CUFFS. Any person finding it will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with Mr. J. H. Roberts or B. G. Stonestreet, Port Tobacco.

P. H. MUSCHETTE.

Festival and Concert.

A Grand Festival and Concert will be held at the Chickamuxen Methodist Church on

Thursday Afternoon, July 28, '81.

For the benefit of the Union Sunday School. A good Supper will be prepared and all kinds of Refreshments will be in abundance. Concert open at 7 o'clock. Singers will be from Washington.

COME ONE, COME ALL.

Notice of Free Scholarship

IN THE

Western Maryland College.

BY an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, the Western Maryland College is enabled to furnish tuition, board, fuel, lights and washing, *free of charge*, to one student (male or female) from each Senatorial district of the State; to be appointed by the School Commissioners in said Senatorial district, by and with the advice and consent of the Senator in their respective Senatorial districts, after a competitive examination of candidates.

This scholarship is now vacant, and applicants are requested to send in their applications to the undersigned as soon as possible, when they will be notified of time and place of examination.

A. W. NEALE,
jy 15-2t, Secretary to the Board.

Religious Notice.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., L. L. D., assisted by the Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D., and the Rev. G. F. Williams, will hold divine services in Durham Parish on the 12th and 13th inst., as follows: At the Chapel on the evening of the 12th at 7 o'clock morning and afternoon. Services at the Parish church, on the 13th, beginning at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Dean of Washington, Rev. Meyer Lewin, will hold Convocational services, in which he will be assisted by several of the clergy, in Christ Church, William and Mary Parish, Charles county, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 26th and 27th inst's. Come who will.

JNO. M. TODD,
Rector.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE Annual Examination of Teachers and of persons making application for teacher's certificates will be held in the office of the School Commissioners, commencing on

MONDAY, August 17th

and continuing two days for Teacher's of the white schools. Examination of Teachers and applicants for colored schools will be held on FRIDAY, the 19th of August. In case of rain the examinations will be held the next fair days. Teachers holding certificates of the 1st class will have the same renewed.

By order of Board,

A. W. NEALE,
jn 7-4t Sec'y.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. MITCHELL, Esq., as a candidate for Associate Judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

MR. EDITOR:—You will please announce Judge RICHARD B. B. CHEW a candidate for the position of Associate Judge, which he now so acceptably holds; subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention for the Seventh Judical District, and oblige

MARLBORO' DISTRICT.
June 15, 1881—tf.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Messrs. Editors:—Please announce that Col. JOHN B. BROOKE, of Prince George's county, is a candidate for Associate Judge in the Seventh Judicial District of Maryland.

LEX.
jy 8-tf.

Grand Entertainment

AT

CEDAR POINT.

A GRAND entertainment will be given by the management of Cedar Point at that beautiful resort on

Wednesday July 27th, 1881,

This entertainment will be exclusively for the county people, and no excursion from the city will land on that day. An excellent BAND OF MUSIC from the city will be in attendance, and lovers of the dance can enjoy themselves to their full satisfaction. The Bath houses and all the other numerous amusements of Point will be open to the company. An abundance of the delicacies of the season will be served, and refreshments can be had at all hours. The most perfect order is guaranteed, and all who attend are promised a good time. The following gentlemen have consented to act as a committee of arrangements:

Dr. F. M. Lancaster,	Vivian Brent,
John Hungerford,	Jas. H. Morgan,
B. G. Stonestreet,	F. M. Cox,
P. A. L. Contee,	Sidney E. Mudd,
Saml G. Lancaster,	M. Marshall Thomas

NOTICE.

The members of the Board of Health for Charles county are earnestly requested to meet in Port Tobacco on

Tuesday, August 2,

for the purpose of effecting an organization and the transaction of other business.

By order Committee on Organization.

The People's Store—The original cheap store, at *SMITH'S* Glymont.

Ho! For Cedar P't!

Most Attractive Place on the River!

Everyth'g First-class

! Grand Pavilion !

Charles Countians to the Front.

The Management of this magnificent river property have thoroughly remodeled and renovated the same, and now have one of the most attractive resorts on the majestic Potomac. Every care has been studiously taken for the comfort and enjoyment of those who visit there. They have now in course of construction a large and commodious

HOTEL.

Capable of accommodating several hundred people. The Management hope by carefully attending to the wants of their guests to make this place the equal of our most fashionable Summer resorts, and they will have every necessary comfort in riveting there. The accourtements and articles necessary for

Fishing & Bathing

are complete in every respect, and the waters surrounding the Point are unsurpassed for the indulgence in these healthful and enjoyable sports. Fishing tackle and boats always ready, and careful sailors will always attend parties on their excursions if desired. Numerous large and commodious

Bath Houses

have been erected on the beach, and bathing suits in plenty constantly ready and hired reasonably. A good salt water bath is the most healthful exercise that can be engaged in at this season, and Cedar Point is the place to take it. Every precaution has been taken to avoid accidents by drowning. A large open and airy

Pavilion

for the use of those who wish to dance, and good music is easily attainable. In fact this resort is first-class, and every effort has been made for the enjoyment of those who visit here.

To the People of Charles.

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COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Editor:

YOU are requested to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the action of the Republican convention. I hope to secure the support of the Republican voters of Charles county which I have every honest reason to expect.

MATTHEW S. PROCTOR.
Pye's Wharf, June 1st, 1881.

ORDER OF RATIFICATION

In the Circuit Court of Charles County Sitting as a Court of Equity.

Francis D. Gardiner, Administrator d. b. n. of Thomas I. Gardiner.
vs.
Hillary Hawkins.

No. 594 Equity

ORDERED this 28th day of June, 1881, by authority of the Circuit Court for Charles county, sitting as a Court of Equity that the report of the auditor, made and filed in this case be finally ratified and confirmed on the third Monday of July next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Charles county for three successive weeks prior to the said third Monday of July 1881.

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Bent Rims, per sett	95
Finished Poles, with circles, each	1 00
Blacksmith Upright Drills, each	15 00
Wagon Bows, each	25
Tire Upsetters, best in market, each	15 00
Tire Benders, small size, each	10 00
" " medium size, each	20 00
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