

Port Tobacco Times

Friday Morning, May 11, 1883.

Senator Camden, of West Virginia, who is in New York, expresses his opinion that McDonald and Bayard are now the most prominent of the democrats mentioned for the next presidency.

The Supreme Court of the United States has just decided in the "Granger case" coming up from Illinois that "a State may limit the amount of charges by railroad companies for fares and freights, unless restrained by some contract in the charter."

Judge Jackson, of the Louisiana circuit court, last week expressed his dissatisfaction at a jury returning to court with a statement that they were unable to agree. He told the jury that the practice was becoming too frequent, and that he should hold them until the end of the term or until they did agree.

Comptroller Lawrence has decided that the clause of the bill passed to readjust the salaries of postmasters at the last session of Congress, relating to postmasters of the fourth class, went into effect on March 3.

On Monday work was recommenced on the Washington monument at the national capital. It is now 340 feet high. When completed it will have a height of 500 feet of stone and 55 feet of glass, and will be topped, except in height the highest structure ever reared by the hand of man.

A confidential friend of the President's said on Sunday that the President is anxious to see harmony in the ranks of the Maryland republicans, especially at this time, and therefore will hesitate to do anything in the Ditty matter which may not be sanctioned by the majority of the party.

The Baltimore Day of last Friday gave currency to a report that, at a meeting held at the House of Correction on Thursday for the transaction of public business, an alliance between the followers of Governor Hamilton and Mayor Whyte had been arranged by near friends of the Mayor.

In this issue will be found several extracts from the Maryland press on state politics. They are rigorous and strong articles, particularly the one from the Hagerstown News, which gives in brief a few of the leading acts and characteristics of Governor Hamilton.

The recent meeting of the Irish-American national convention, which took place in Philadelphia, has awakened a more general public interest in the Irish question and the domestic and political grievances of that people.

The Irish are descended from the old Celtic stock, and if the pedigree of their race be alone considered, are of better origin than the Anglo-Saxon race.

The rule of the English, though at first such as to win the confidence of the natives, soon manifested the evil effects of race prejudice, and the dominating characteristics of the Saxon.

But English oppression of Ireland first assumed its most odious and monstrous shape in the reign of Elizabeth, when the natural hatred of the Saxon to the Celt, became intensified to a high degree by that most evil of influences upon human passions—religious prejudices.

At the dinner of the Saturday Night Club, on Friday, Saturday evening, Gen. U. S. Grant, ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling and Senator J. N. Camden, of Virginia, were among the invited guests.

During a friendly thunders-storm in Franklin county, Pa., Friday night, Shanks' Tavern, which was a well known place, was struck and burned to the ground.

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The steamer Alaska, Capt. Murray, from Liverpool and Queenstown, which arrived at New York Monday, made the trip from Queenstown in 10 days, 11 hours, 11 minutes, and 30 seconds.

At present there are about 60 vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the army. The class which graduates at West Point contains 52 members.

In response to the invitation to which we referred last week, a number of Democratic editors, representing some of the leading rural journals of the State, assembled at Barnum's Hotel in Baltimore city on Tuesday last.

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Henry Toston, a wood-chopper, employed by George Miller, of Montgomery township, about three miles from Chambersburg, Pa., was shot and killed Friday by a man named Eber, who claimed that Toston was cutting down his timber.

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James A. Harris, of Marion county, Fla., received this year \$63,000 net for his orange crop. The reflection of the light from three gas wells at Marcellus, Westmoreland county, Pa., can be seen at Gettysburg, forty miles distant.

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WASAWAY, May 5.—Populists exchanging less than \$200,000 for the Maryland defense loan into new 3-60 bonds have received at the State Treasury \$100,000. No offer to purchase has been made. The Populists, who have made last winter hold good, and, indeed, they are a fourth of the aggregate so far made.

The new defense loan has been advertised in Baltimore and New York, New York, and London. The bids will be received up to June 1, which is now a little more than three weeks later than the date fixed by the act.

John and Martin Hevey, brothers, conducted a shooting gallery at Chicago. On Monday Martin stepped from behind a screen just as John took a shot. He was killed by a bullet in the head, lying instantly.

Lost Monday a twelve-year-old daughter of Lewis Skyes, residing on the Manchester road, near Winter Mill, Carroll co., Md., fell into a well and was drowned. She was wearing a blue dress and a white apron.

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Having been allotted as territory all of Charles county WEST of the Fall Road for the sale of C. AULTMAN & Co's celebrated Light Farming.

BUCKEYE MACHINERY including Twine Binder Reapers and Mowers, and the whole of Charles county for the sale of the MONITOR ENGINE.

NEW MODEL THRESHER, with Clover Huller Attachment. We are prepared to take orders, and to make all machinery sold by us work to the satisfaction of the purchaser.

Tiger Hay Rake, with Plaster Sowing Attachment. An admirable Machine for sowing PLASTER, ASHES, GUANO, ETC., in any desired quantity per acre.

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IN MEMORIAM. Died April 18th 1883, WILLIAM S. CUNNINGHAM, aged 42 years. To all of us, death seems to come, at last, and when he who is the very soul of industry and energy in the business world is called to his rest.

THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 17 King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

W. H. MOORE & CO., GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 105 S. Charles St., BALTIMORE.

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Office, 89 Exchange Place, BALTIMORE. I deem it my duty to say anything of the quality of our Fertilizers as they have stood successfully for the past 27 years and no FERTILIZER CAN SHOW BETTER FIELD RESULTS.

MAMMOTH OPENING. SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. COX'S STORE. Goods suited to all classes of trade. Our Cuttings, Linens, Prints and Dress Goods are the best market affords.

Whipple Spring-Tooth Sulky Harrow; the Whipple Harrow and Corn Cultivator combined; McCormick Single Raper; Binder and Mower. The celebrated HUNTER & F. PLOUGH.

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FOR SALE OR RENT. FOR the year of 1884 my farm known as and part of GUANO'S FARM, containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES more or less, all adjoining.

WOOL. WOOL. 25,000 POUNDS OF WOOL. highest CASH PRICE will be PAID. Also full market prices for Hides, Sheep and Calf skins. No charge for DRAVAGE for parties shipping by R.R.

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