

Port Tobacco Times

Friday Morning, June 15, 1883. The Times completed last week the 39th year of its journalistic life...

Fifty members of the Texas Legislature were recently indicted for violations of the laws against gambling. These worthy law makers had failed to furnish a parallel to his own petard...

A fire at Havre de Grace on Sunday afternoon destroyed Dubois's planing and sash factory, and in a single hour blotted out the chief industry of the town.

Florida is not the only State in which English capitalists are making large land purchases. In Texas one lot of about a third of a million acres has been bought by an English company...

The action of Gov. Cameron, of Virginia, in appointing colored school trustees in Richmond continues to meet with indignant protest throughout the State.

Charles Carroll Fulton, for thirty years editor and proprietor of the Baltimore American, who had been suffering for some time past with chronic dyspepsia, died at his residence in Baltimore on Thursday morning of last week...

The Preservation of Food Fish. The Canned Goods Exchange of Baltimore city have appointed a committee of five gentlemen of the exchange to investigate and report on the best means of protecting and preserving the oyster fisheries of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

There is a rumor afloat in diplomatic circles to the effect that Queen Victoria is about to abdicate the throne. There has been no official confirmation of the rumor; the British Minister who has been interviewed on the subject, while disclaiming any official or personal information in the matter, said he would not be surprised if the rumor turned out to be true.

This is a free country! Sure, but you can't get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup free of charge, it costs you a quarter every time.

Mr. Merrick's Great Argument.

Hon. Richard T. Merrick concluded his masterly nine days argument in the state court cases on Friday last. At the commencement of his great argument Mr. Merrick was suffering so much from nervous prostration, induced by his unremitting responsible labors during the protracted trial, that his physician deemed it necessary to present with him in court to promptly administer restoratives in case of a sudden collapse of the system.

It seems that Capt. Ramsay, the superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, has a good deal of the marinet in his composition. The serious difficulties that have occurred at the Academy during the past winter and spring were thought to be chargeable in a great measure to the very arbitrary and almost unreasonably strictness of the discipline of the present superintendent; but a remarkable scene which occurred during the commencement exercises on the 9th inst., leaves no room to doubt that, on that occasion at least, the superintendent acted with very unreasonable precipitancy and unjustifiably severity.

The Potomac Fish Season. No Increase of the Shell Supply from Artificial Propagation. The fishing season upon the Potomac is now closing, and if the results are to be taken as indicating success and if the time has passed at which the several years of indisputable planting of shad should begin to show harvest, the experiment may be as shad upon the Potomac, and the results are as follows:

Table showing the comparative results, estimated for three years of this decade, as follows: 1881, 1882, 1883. Columns include Shad, Herring, and other fish types with their respective quantities and values.

great diminution in the supply of shad and herring furnished by the tributaries of the Chesapeake—notably the Potomac. The falling off of the catch of these important food fish in the Potomac in recent years is not less manifest than that of oysters. Unlike the oyster interest, the matter of these valuable and indispensable food fish does not seem to have been properly brought to the attention of the Legislature, and consequently it does not seem to have been made the duty of the Commission appointed by that body to extend their investigations to the causes of the diminution of these last named fish.

It is therefore of the highest importance that some efforts should be made to collect reliable and practical information regarding the great falling off of the quantity of shad and herring yielded by the Potomac, and that well directed efforts should be made to procure from the next Legislature the enactment of some well digested law looking to the protection and preservation of these fish. We feel sure that all public-spirited citizens in this section of the State would cheerfully co-operate in any such measure if set on foot, and we hope that some citizen or organization of citizens, may be found in the State, who will sufficiently recognize the importance of the question, to inaugurate some measure, similar to that of the Canned-Goods Exchange, for the collection of information upon the question, and the preparing of proper legislative action in the matter.

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Notes. A heavy snow-storm prevailed throughout Colorado Saturday. In the lower town of Traver the City Council passed a list of drunkards in every season, and orders the keeper thereof to sell no drink to any of them.

THE INDEPENDENT COLORED VOTER. Call for a State Convention. Mass Meeting in Howard County. A mass-meeting of colored citizens of Howard county was held at Elkton city Monday, at which Mr. Nicholas Henderson presided and the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we, the colored people of Howard county, do hereby petition the Legislature to amend the constitution of this State so as to give the colored people the right of suffrage.

SCHOOL NOTICE. THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS will meet in Port Tobacco on TUESDAY, June 19th, '83. For the purpose of receiving reports of the colored Teachers and attending general business.

TO THE PUBLIC! 'BUCKEYE' Self-Binders. Buckeye Table Rake Reapers. Droppers, and Mowers Manufactured by C. AULTMAN & CO., for sale by CONTEE & MADDOX, Agents, Harris Lot, Md.

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