

Port Tobacco Times

PORT TOBACCO: Friday Morning, May 9, 1884.

The case of Kroh vs. Smoot was argued on Tuesday last before the Court of Appeals...

The fires which have been raging in the Pennsylvania forests are of the most disastrous character.

James R. Keene one of the "Kings of Wall Street" failed last week, and the news caused great excitement among the smaller dealers.

It is understood that an earnest effort will be made to pass the bill refunding the direct tax collected under the act of Congress of August 5, 1861.

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The Republican Convention of Maryland at Hagersown on Thursday last week elected as delegates at large to Chicago Hart B. Holton, of Baltimore county; Lycurgus N. Phillips, of Frederick; James Wallace, of Dorchester; and Thomas S. Hodson, of Somerset.

There was not a superabundance of harmony in the convention. The Federal officeholders allied with the different factions were present in considerable force, and the civil-service-reform principle that officeholders ought not to participate in political agitation, seemed to be more honored in the breach than in the observance.

The Circuit Court of Dorchester county convened on Monday last week, Judge Goldborough on the bench. A session was created at the position taken by Col. Clement Sullivan, a prominent lawyer of Cambridge, who claims that the court is illegal upon the ground that the Circuit Court of Somerset county not yet having adjourned the Circuit Court of Dorchester county cannot at the same time be in legal session.

Col. Sullivan is the same man who, according to our quondam poet, "won in the main for the liquid infernal." We do not think that the Colonel's point in this case is well taken. It is, we are sure, not frequently in error, for not only has it frequently occurred in this circuit that two terms of the courts of different counties were carried on concurrently by two different judges of the circuit, but on one occasion, at the May term of 1883, in this county, his honor Judge Stone, being incapacitated to sit in a civil case then pending, utilized his time and facilitated public business by holding a separate criminal court concurrently with the common pleas. It has frequently occurred here that one regular term of court was kept on by adjournment from day to day until the commencement of the next succeeding term.

The constitution is not specific upon the point. It provides that one Judge in each circuit shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, and provision is made in special cases for obtaining the decision of the court in banc.

Defeat of the Morrison Tariff Bill.

The Morrison tariff bill was defeated in the House of Representatives on Tuesday by a vote of 159 to 155, forty alleged Democrats following Randall in his alliance with the Republican minority to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

It will be perceived that the majority of the Democrats who played their party false in this emergency came from the great protection stronghold of Pennsylvania, and the State of Ohio, in which protection seems to have become a prevailing political heresy, the former of which States, from the cause mentioned, is hopelessly Republican and the latter nearly so.

The result of the vote on the Morrison bill demonstrates the extent of the injury that may be sustained by the Democratic party by taking a firm stand upon the question of tariff reform. The State of Ohio, whose alignment in the Democratic column in the coming Presidential election has only been among the remote probabilities, would, supposing her to be properly represented in Congress, have probably been alienated by the tariff reform sentiment. It is a notable fact that the State of Indiana, which it has been claimed would be lost by the tariff reform policy, did not furnish a single recruit to the recalcitrant gang, but recorded her solid vote in favor of tariff reform.

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Chief Judge Oliver Miller, of Annapolis, is making preparations for a visit to Europe on account of impaired health.

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motive of the tax payers was to increase the efficiency and economy of the road service. In the event that Mr. Marbury be appointed by the board and he accept the trust, then, according to Mr. Davis, and the general opinion of the tax payers, the service will be entrusted to "an efficient engineer and a gentleman" who is fully capacitated to take charge of it.

Proceedings of Congress. In the Senate on Thursday the Shipping bill was further discussed by Mrs. Frye and Vest. In the house it was agreed to close the debate on the tariff bill at four o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

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COMMUNICATED. Why He Declined.

La Plata, May 7th, 1884.

The question has so frequently been asked me, since the Taxpayers meeting on Tuesday, why I refused to sign the petition to the County Commissioners, as would have been my duty, had I been given any reasons, (and my name would have been worth nothing to the petition) with your permission I will avail myself of your columns to explain.

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