

Port Tobacco Times

PORT TOBACCO: Friday Morning, January 16, 1885.

President-elect Cleveland's private secretary, Col. D. A. Lamont, visited Washington last week. He saw Senator Gorman, and was afterwards presented to Senators Jones, Garland, Voorhes, and several others.

In an interview in Chicago recently Mr. Hendricks expressed the opinion that the Southern States should be represented in the coming Democratic administration.

The affairs of the New Orleans Exposition, which, owing to greater or less incompleteness of preparation on the part of several State exhibits and to the uniformly bad weather which has prevailed since the opening, are beginning to brighten up very materially, and managers, exhibitors and all feel so greatly encouraged that there is talk of extending the exposition into next winter, taking a recess during the hot season.

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We are not concerned about the causes that have led Mr. Randall to visit the South. That he has chosen to talk protection is nothing, if the people who composed his audiences desired to hear him on that subject. We think he could have chosen a theme more in harmony with the general sentiment of the Southern people.

The consecration of Bishop Paree took place at the Epiphany Church, Washington, on Thursday morning of last week at 10.30 o'clock. Bishop Lee, of Delaware, who is the senior and presiding bishop of the United States, conducted the services.

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Is the Wrong Without a Remedy?

In a former article the TIMES reviewed the fact that the so called constitution of Maryland of 1864, whereby the slave property of the people of the State was taken away without compensation, was never legally adopted by a majority of the people of the State.

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The reason that no action has ever been taken by the Legislature in this matter will probably be found in the fact that almost continuously since the adoption of the present constitution the white people of the tide-water counties, who are most interested in such action, have not had any representation in the General Assembly.

Indeed there is no reason to believe that if the proper status of this matter had been heretofore called to the attention of the delegates that have represented these counties in the Legislature, that the matter would have been allowed to slumber as it has.

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Two or three weeks ago there appeared to be danger of a sheriff's sale of General Grant's personal effects, consisting of official commissions, sword, medals, souvenirs from foreign countries and other valued effects. Hearing this, and with what appeared to be sure evidence before them that the danger of such a sale was imminent some of Gen. Grant's friends resolved to protect these historic and treasured objects and also his other personal effects by buying them at their appraised valuation or at such sale if the opportunity offered, they would have furnished the money for that purpose.

Gen. Sherman's Attack on Jefferson Davis

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NOTES.

In the Swain court-martial last Friday, the testimony of Mr. Robert L. D'Akers was read out on the ground of his want of belief in the existence of a Supreme Being.

Charles Carl, 21 years old, of St. Albans, Pa., suffered in a quarrel between his father and mother Friday, when the father, Lewis Carl, stabbed him with a pocket knife, leaving a fatal wound.

A party of cowboys visited the store and ranch of James Davis, at Sand Creek, W. T., on Saturday, and attempted to rob the place. Davis turned loose with a six-shooter, killing three of the rustlers and escaping injury himself.

Adam Powell and Hood were tried in the Criminal Court in Chattanooga, Tenn., on last Friday for stealing the quarters off of a dead man's eyes. The case proved the presence of the prisoners with the corpse, but failed to prove that they took the money from his eyes.

The case of the United States met in Philadelphia during the last year aggregated \$2,270,000,000, representing a valuation of \$10,000,000,000, of which amount \$1,210,000,000 was paid out, \$14,420,000,000 was received, and \$18,150,000,000 was in base notes.

Two hours under two years ago, the sons, Simon and David Phillips, of French creek, Ephrata county, Pa., were out hunting. While returning home, they discovered the body of a hill one of the boys saw something moving in the brush and took it for game.

Particulars of a family tragedy, has been received from the family of the late Mrs. J. C. Ayer, of New York, who died on the 12th inst. of a disease which she contracted while visiting in the West.

The year which has just ended will long be remembered for the number and gravity of its business failures. Not since the disastrous year of 1878 have so many business houses gone under. In that year the number of failures reported was 10,478, with aggregate liabilities of \$234,388,132.

Loss and Gain.

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