

Port Tobacco Times

Friday Morning, April 30, 1886.

The President has sent no less than 2,156 nominations to the Senate since the beginning of this session of Congress, and up to date there have only been six rejections.

President Cleveland sent a message to Congress on Thursday last week regarding the subject of the labor troubles. He recommends legislative action by Congress looking to a peaceful adjustment of the difficulties between employer and employed.

The Hon. Edwin Warfield recently appointed by the President as Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore, having been confirmed by the Senate without opposition.

The electoral code bill, as passed by the Senate, gave Congress power to reject the electoral returns of a State by the current vote of both houses, even when there was but one set of returns.

Some one not long since invented a paper mache coffee. Among the advantages claimed for it was its close resemblance to wood, its lightness, waterproof quality, and incombustibility.

Father Abram J. Ryan, the poet-prize of the South, died at Louisville, Ky., Thursday night. Father Ryan was born in Limerick in 1840. His family came to this country when he was a baby, and located in Virginia.

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The Fertilizer Bill.

We reprint elsewhere in today's paper, in advance of the official publication of the laws, a synopsis of the bill regulating the manufacture and sale in this State of commercial fertilizers.

The law seems to be quite thorough in its provisions and to afford a pretty effective remedy to the evils in this trade which have been heretofore pointed out in the Times.

This palpable omission gave practical immunity to the dishonest manufacturer from the requirements and penalties of the law on the subject, and, instead of affording protection to the farmer as it was intended to do, the act served to put a premium upon dishonesty among the manufacturers of fertilizers.

The Act seems to be a proper supplement to the preexisting law and gives promise of securing honesty and fair dealing in that extensive trade of so much importance to the farmer.

The practical and easy means thus afforded the farmer of detecting and exposing any false representations made on the label required to be put on packages of commercial manures, and the larger penalties imposed for such a fraud, will undoubtedly have the effect of making the manufacturer careful and honest in the composition of his manures and cause the label to show a truthful analysis of the contents of the fertilizer.

Some objection was raised in the Legislature by representatives of the agricultural interests to the provision that a sample for analysis should not contain less than 25 pounds.

In the congressional field, there are some points of interest. The report comes long now and then from the East or Southern Shore district, that there is an element, and one of some importance, which, if the conditions are favorable, will support Gov. Henry Lloyd, of Dorchester, for the congressional nomination in opposition to the renomination of Congressman Charles H. Gibson, of Talbot.

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Proceedings of Congress.

In the Senate on Thursday a bill was passed appropriating \$15,000 in aid of a National monument at Plymouth, Mass.

The Interstate Commerce bill was discussed by Senators Cullom, Swoell and Miller. A message from the President in regard to the labor troubles was ordered printed.

The Senate adjourned until Monday. In the House the Electoral Count bill was made the special order for May 6. The remainder of the session was spent on the River and Harbor Bill.

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The Fertilizer Law.

The following is the substance of the law to regulate the inspection and sale of commercial fertilizers:

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