

Port Tobacco Times

PORT TOBACCO:

Friday Morning, September 24, 1886.

HON. BARNES COMPTON, OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

The Republicans of the Fourth Maryland District have determined to name a straight-out candidate of their own. This is the Baltimore district represented by Mr. John V. L. Findlay, who deserted to the Republicans in the vote on the Morrison bill. On that account the Democrats will have no more of him, but they have become, even to their colored auditors, like unto the fabled boy, who raised the cry of "wolf" so often that his cries were not heeded when the wolf finally came in fure and devoured his flock. We had not been prepared, however, to hear this absurdly false statement rehearsed and dwelt upon in an open meeting by the most reputable of the local bosses, as was done by Dr. Lancaster in the court house on Monday. Dr. Lancaster, while known to be well familiar with the devices of politicians and not unscrupulous in the use of unbecoming, still he has generally preserved enough of self respect not to bring himself quite down to the level of his co-workers. Hence we were not prepared for what he said.

As a gentleman presumably fairly well informed upon the current public affairs of the country, he must have been aware that the statements he made have no just foundation in fact. That the agricultural interests of the country in general and of this section of Maryland in particular, are now and have been for years, in a languid and depressed state, and that we are at this time realizing the full force of the term "hard times" cannot be gainsaid. But that no fair minded man of information can charge this result to any fault in the government of the country under the present administration is quite as plain. For years past there has been a steadily declining tendency in the value of wheat and other cereals. This has been shown by intelligent investigation to be due to several causes, but the chief cause has been recognized to be the protective policy of the Republican party, which by practically excluding the foreign import trade, destroys all facilities for the exportation of our superfluous grain. The ships that formerly came here loaded with manufactured merchandise for our market, furnished cheap and abundant transportation of our superfluous grain to Europe. But now that they are driven away by the prohibitory tariff, the people of India, and other places enjoying the privileges of free trade, are afforded an undue advantage in competing with America to supply the densely populated countries of Europe with bread; and a boom has been given to their agricultural interests at the expense of our own. And to add to this, the protected industries, unduly stimulated by the protective policy, have manufactured largely in excess of the demand for their productions and this over production has caused a depression in the grain market here and throughout the country shown to be due to bad government. Not, however, Democratic, but Republican bad government, which the Democrats have not yet had time to correct; but to the early correction of which every present indication points with most encouraging certainty.

But there is another important element in the depression of agriculture in this part of Maryland and that is the very poor foreign demand for our tobacco and consequent great depression of values. Tobacco is the chief staple product of Southern Maryland and our production, as at present managed, is adapted almost exclusively to the foreign market, not being suited to domestic manufacture. Hence a lull in the foreign demand immediately results injuriously to our industrial prosperity. But to charge this impairment of the foreign demand for our tobacco to the present Federal administration is worse than absurd. Like the depression in the grain market, it is due to divers causes the most important of which is the German tariff on American tobacco, which has in late years been materially increased. Now this German tariff is thought to be due in a large measure to our American prohibitory policy, having been adopted as a reciprocal measure. The prohibitory policy is a Republican measure to which the present administration and the Democratic party are opposed. Under the continued supremacy of the Democratic party the prohibitory policy will be most certainly overthrown and the only element in the policy of this government which tends to depress the market for our Maryland tobacco is swept away.

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The Democratic Administration and "Hard Times."

The TIMES has referred incidentally heretofore to the absurd nonsense which some of the local republican agitators were endeavoring to instill into the minds of the ignorant and credulous colored voters regarding the present "hard times" being brought on by the Democratic President. These were, however, as far as our information went, only agitators of low degree, who had been detected in so many falsehoods before, that they have become, even to their colored auditors, like unto the fabled boy, who raised the cry of "wolf" so often that his cries were not heeded when the wolf finally came in fure and devoured his flock. We had not been prepared, however, to hear this absurdly false statement rehearsed and dwelt upon in an open meeting by the most reputable of the local bosses, as was done by Dr. Lancaster in the court house on Monday. Dr. Lancaster, while known to be well familiar with the devices of politicians and not unscrupulous in the use of unbecoming, still he has generally preserved enough of self respect not to bring himself quite down to the level of his co-workers. Hence we were not prepared for what he said.

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The results of threshing make the condition of our crop of wheat, as compared with that of earlier expectation, the average of barley is 93, indicating an average crop. Buck wheat averages 90. Potatoes have declined from 88 to 84, from 87 to 83, and from 84 to 81, from 87 to 83, and from 84 to 81, from 87 to 83, and from 84 to 81.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Charles County, Maryland, letters testamentary in and to the estate of CAROLINE JONES, late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of March, 1887. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate. Given under my hand, this 10th day of Sept., 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD. THE BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will be prepared to receive proposals for furnishing 45 cords of well seasoned O. Wood for use of the Court House during the winter, at their next meeting on Tuesday, October 5th, 1886. Any bid may be sent to the Clerk previous to that date or may be laid before the Board on the day of meeting. By order EDWARD J. TAYLOR, Clerk. C. F. DALRY, Treas. A. Gassco, President.

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