

Port Tobacco Times

PORT TOBACCO:

Friday Morning, July 1, 1887.

The Opposition to a New Constitution.

If the question were not such a serious one, it would be amusing to note the ingenious speciousness and astute subtlety of the arguments which are resorted to by the parties whose pecuniary and other interests lead them to oppose the adoption of a new constitution.

In view of these facts, the arguments now put forward from that quarter in opposition to a constitutional convention must be scanned closely and taken with a considerable grain of allowance.

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A Bureau of Immigration Needed.

The State of Maryland needs, and needs sorely, a bureau of immigration, established by progressive men, who, in a non-political official capacity, will push this work after the method so successfully carried out by the Western States, and more particularly the State of Texas.

We are glad to observe that our Laurel contemporary will join in the agitating of the question of a Bureau of Immigration before the next Legislature.

The immigration service of the State of Texas, to which our contemporary refers, is a very efficient one and would, perhaps, furnish the best model for the system to be adopted in Maryland.

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The Political Prospect.

We present below some extracts from our State exchanges showing observations from different standpoints upon the political field in the State and the probabilities with regard to the nominees for the State ticket.

While there seems to be an impression that Senator Jackson, of Wicomico county, will probably lead on the first ballot the opinion prevails that the Governorship prize will not be awarded to the Eastern Shore.

The all absorbing question now in State politics seems to centre upon the choice for Governor. Already many well known gentlemen are spoken of, and, indeed, a selection from the array is difficult to make.

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NOTES.

William Patton swam from Oak Point to the Battery, about twelve miles, on Monday on a wager of \$300 that he could not cover the distance within three hours.

An unknown suicide was found in Jerome Park, New York, Sunday. The man had tried to hang himself with a heavy string, which broke.

The coin collection of the late John T. Raymond, the actor, was sold at auction in New York on Monday.

One of the most destructive storms ever known occurred Monday night and Tuesday morning in Chicago, and carried death and destruction in its course.

Robert G. Lydston, of Chicago, aged 17 years, shot himself through the heart on Monday. He was impelled to the deed by the disgrace brought on himself by the loss of his position in the pool rooms.

Miss Rosenthal was run over by the fast mail on the Atlantic Coast Line, near Raleigh, N. C., and killed on Friday evening.

A Petersburg (Va.) dispatch says: "A deed done in a remote spot in the State of Virginia, recently of Petersburg, was this week lodged for record in the clerk's office of the county of Henrico, conveying two and three-fourths acres of land to the late John A. Smith, for the sum of \$148,000—about \$53,800 per acre.

Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Miller, a preacher, was arrested in Philadelphia on Saturday on the charge of performing a criminal operation on Mrs. Sarah E. Robinson, 22 years old, living at 2818 Fairmount street.

News of a terrible tragedy, the events of which are in mystery, reached Louisville, Ky., on Monday morning from Jeffersonville, Ind., where the fatal accident occurred.

It is a fact that the matter here referred to is a fact, and that the matter here referred to is a fact, and that the matter here referred to is a fact.

The Post Office Department has completed the readjustment of postmasters' salaries in Maryland.

Another candidate who has been named for Baltimore's present able and clever postmaster, Frank Brown, is a hand-capped in the race by the fact that his name is against him.

Hon. E. Jackson, of Wicomico, is the only prominent candidate from the Eastern Shore. Mr. Jackson is President of the Maryland Senate, and has large interests in the lumber business at Salisbury.

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LUMBER advertisement featuring an illustration of a lumber pile and text: "LUMBER Shingles, Laths, Pickets, Doors, Blinds, Sash, and Siding. 310 LIGHT ST WHARF BALTIMORE, MD."

PERRY, SMOOT & CO., STEAM FLOORING & PLAINING MILL. MANUFACTURERS OF DOOR AND WINDOW-FRAMES, MOULDINGS & C. DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

THE COMMON SENSE LIFT AND FORCE PUMP. TO OUR FRIENDS & PATRONS THIS IS TO NOTIFY THEM AND FARMERS generally that we are still agents for CROPLEY, BOTELER & CRAMPTON'S Standard Fertilizers, FOR ALL CROPS.

PLAIN FACTS! IT IS A FACT that no matter how severe your Rheumatism or how long you have suffered from it, you can be cured by this medicine. IT IS A FACT that this medicine is a fact, and that the matter here referred to is a fact.

RUSSIAN RHEUMATISM CURE. This medicine is a fact, and that the matter here referred to is a fact, and that the matter here referred to is a fact.

J. E. JOY & CO., UNDERTAKERS, Hughesville, Charles Co., Md. WE wish to inform our friends and the public generally that we are at all times prepared to attend to FUNERALS in any part of the county at short notice.

NOTICE! THE FIRM OF W. A. PADGETT & CO. was dissolved by the death of Wm. A. Padgett on November 4th. The business will be carried by the surviving partner, JNO. H. CHRISPIN, JAS. A. DAWKINS.

NOTICE! THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the Commission Business under the firm name of CHRISPIN & DAWKINS, at the old stand lately occupied by W. A. Padgett & Co.

WM. HEMSELY, FOSBTER, CLARK & CO., J. E. CLARK & CO., WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS, 44 South Street, BALTIMORE, FOR RENT OR LEASE.

DOG LOST OR STOLEN. A RED IRISH SETTER (GYP), answers to name of Tip. When last seen had on a collar with name of W. T. Shackelford. A liberal reward will be given for her return to SPENCER HARRISON, Charlotte Hall, Md.

BAKER'S Corn Fertilizers! Is a strong stimulant, available to the Crop at the start to force it rapidly to maturity. It is made especially for this crop on the most approved formula, which needs in the most available form, constituents of the very highest character.

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BAKER'S POTATO FERTILIZER! Is especially prepared for the Potato Crop, from the highest grade and best bases to secure the most favorable results. It is most effective in forcing the crop at the start, and gives vitality and strength to it while growing.

BAKER'S TRUCKER'S GUANO! Is a strong stimulant for hot beds and vegetable crops. PERUVIAN GUANO, BONE DUST, TANKING, KAINIT, ACID PHOSPHATE, & CHOICE WESTERN CLOVER SEED, ORCHARD GRASS, CLUE GRASS, TIMOTHY, MILLET, &c. HEAVY WESTERN SEED OATS, MAINE EARLY ROSE POTATOES, SEED CORN, &c. CORN PLANTERS, RIDING AND WALKING CULTIVATORS, FARM WAGONS, &c.

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CHURCH & STEPHENSON, Lumber Merchants, Cor. 8th St. and Maryland Ave. S. W. Adjoining B. & P. Freight Depot. WASHINGTON, D. C. Dealers in all kinds of LUMBER GOOD BOARDS AT \$1.30 Per Hundred! GOOD WHITE PINE SHINGLES, \$3.00 PER THOUSAND. Lumber delivered free on both Cars and River Boats.

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NOTICE. A "NORMAL CLASS" for the training of Teachers will be held in Woodville Prince George's county, beginning July 11th. For further particulars address PROF. D. E. TAUFFER, Aquasco, Md.