

What is Best To Do About It?

This is the question which an assembly of farmers at Fair Haven, A. A. Co., last week, under the auspices of the Farmers' Alliance, endeavored to find an answer for.

The state of affairs with respect to the question relates to the present depressed and uncertain condition of the market for the agricultural products of our section and more especially of tobacco, which has heretofore been the great staple of Southern Maryland.

Dr. Waring referred to what he claims to be an established fact, that dull colored Maryland tobacco, such as sold in Baltimore to the Agent of the French Government at 5 cents a pound, when manufactured by that government and put upon the market is sold at retail at \$1.42 a pound.

This is unquestionably a strong margin of profit which results to the French government, assuming that the manufactured article is made exclusively of Maryland leaf at 5 cents a pound and that the expense of manufacture is not great.

Still the question remains, could not this extraordinary margin of profit be reduced somewhat by an increase in the price of the raw product here, if proper measures were resorted to at this end?

In other words the value of the one-third part of the annual production of Maryland tobacco, which is regularly taken by the French government, could be doubled in value to the producer, at the expense of the public revenues of France, if some combination could be formed at this end by which the filling of its annual contract at abnormally low figures could be prevented.

This is indeed a large assertion.—Assuming it to be a fact, and we honestly believe it is, then it is an important fact and one of vital interest to every producer of tobacco in Maryland.

It is well known that the French government obtains its annual supply of Maryland tobacco by a contract which is given to the lowest responsible bidder. This is fair enough, as far as the French government is concerned.

The question is then can such an association not be successfully organized? The TIMES has heretofore expressed the opinion that it could be done, if some public spirited and energetic citizen would take the initiative and properly agitate the matter.

ing men of the State to have become the equitable property of the tobacco growers of these five counties.

Now then suppose you get this comparatively small number of men in a protective association, adopt a constitution, elect officers and obtain a charter of incorporation. Then undoubtedly the State government would turn over to them the use of their warehouse property free of charge.

Then let the association appoint one man to inspect all tobacco, being authorized so to do by law. It would have its President and Secretary in Baltimore to manage its affairs and intelligently conduct its business.

But it might be that out of the 30,000 hogheads of Maryland Tobacco the owners of 10,000 hogheads would not be able to have their tobacco held by the association for an improved market, their necessities compelling them to realize early upon it.

This is unquestionably the key to the situation. But as we have said before, in view of the well known temper of our people, it is very doubtful whether it will ever be applied.

The American Farmer. "Uncle Jerry" Rusk continues to remind his colleagues in the cabinet that there is such a person as the American farmer. For several months past he has received appeals from farmers to assist them in reducing the price of fertilizers, and he has finally written a letter to Secretary Windom requesting that imported crude potash and sulphate of potash be passed by the customs officers duty free.

Trouble Ahead for Tanner. Pension Commissioner Tanner is expected to return to the pension office Tuesday after his Fourth-of-July vacation and the indications are that he will find considerable trouble on his hands.

In North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington Territories constitutional conventions were held Friday which took the first great step in the completion of the movement by which they are to become States in the Union.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. A Senator, who has been President of the United States, has been cured by them.

The Rains And The Hay And Wheat Crops.

There was never perhaps a season in Maryland when the hay crop promised so bountiful a yield as this, and we regret to say that there was never a season when the loss of the crop threatened to be so heavy.

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Sullivan Wins.

The much-talked-about fight between Sullivan and Kilrain came off Monday at Richburg, Miss., one hundred and fifty miles distant from New Orleans, and Sullivan won in the seventh fifth round. It was, so to speak, a hollow victory, the big fellow having the best of it all the way through.

The Easton Ledger says "it has been suggested that Governor Jackson would be a candidate for the U. S. Senate before General Assembly next winter and some have alleged that he and his friends have been laying plans to secure the Senatorship for a year or more.

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In the clerk's office of the Superior Court on Saturday a consolidated mortgage from the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company to the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore city, for \$10,000,000, was placed on record.

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Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN CHARLES COUNTY.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage from Charles A. Webster and Margaret E. Webster, his wife, dated the 10th day of December 1887, and recorded in Liber J. S. T. No. 1 folio 622 one of the Land Records of Charles County, the undersigned Mortgagee will sell at public auction for cash at the Court House Door of the County in the Town of Port Tobacco on

Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, between the hours of 2 & 4 o'clock P. M., the real estate in said Mortgage mentioned and called "Part of Colington Manor" containing

150 acres more or less being the real estate on which the said Mortgage is recorded.

The improvements consist of a Dwelling, barn and all necessary out buildings. The land is located in the 9th district of Charles County, Maryland, and is fertile, easily cultivated and well adapted to the growth of all the staple crops of the County, as well as the raising of fruit and vegetables.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. ORPHANS' Court of Charles County, Md. ORDERED BY THE COURT, that the Garnet acquired by Wm. F. Garner, give the notice required by law to the creditors of said Wm. F. Garner, deceased, to exhibit their claims, legally authenticated, by advertisement published in some one newspaper published in Charles County, Maryland once in each of three successive weeks.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet at their office, in Port Tobacco, on

TUESDAY, August 6th, 1889 For transaction of general business and to pay for road work for the month. Collectors to pay for road work for the month.

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Mortgagee's Sale OF A VERY DESIRABLE SMALL FARM IN CHARLES COUNTY.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage from James H. Montgomery, Jr., and Georganna G. Montgomery, his wife, dated the 10th day of September 1885, and recorded in the Land Records of said county the undersigned Administrator of said Mortgage will sell at public auction, in the town of Port Tobacco at the Court House Door of the County for cash on

Tuesday, the 23rd day of July 1889, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., the real estate in said Mortgage mentioned and called "Part of JORDAN'S 'MIDDLETON'" and "ACOMBS' PROGRESS" containing

110 acres more or less and being the farm on which the Mortgage is recorded. This farm is situated in the 9th District, lies immediately on the public road leading from Bryantown to Waldorf about two miles from the latter place.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF Valuable Real Estate IN CHARLES COUNTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Charles County, Md., at the Court of Equity, passed in a cause wherein Somerset D. Roby, and Margaret R. Roby, administrators of T. Yates, dec'd., and Henry F. Roby, and others are defendants, the undersigned, as Trustee appointed by said Court, will offer at public sale, at the Court House Door, in Port Tobacco, on

Tuesday, the 30th day of July, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., All that piece or parcel of land situated in Charles County, Maryland, on which the late Ann Louisa Roby resided at the time of her death, composed of parts of those two tracts or parcels of land called

"Green Spring" & "St. Matthew." and containing two hundred and sixty-four and one fourth acres more or less. Being the same land which was conveyed to the said Ann Louisa Roby by her late father, Francis Roby, by deed dated the 18th day of April 1866, and recorded among the Land Records of said county in Liber G. M. No. 1 folio 7. The above described farm is located in Port Tobacco, Md., on the public road leading from the County Seat to Pointe Church, and is convenient to schools and stores, and within about five miles of the B. & P. railroad.

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