Port Tobacco Times

PORT TOBACCO:

Friday Morning.....July 19th, 1889

The French Tobacco Contract.

The annual tobacco contract of the French government and the manner in which it is made and filled has for years been a subject of much talk with gentlemen who have undertaken to find out the cause of the continued depression which embarrasses the market for our Maryland product. A great deal has been said on this sublect. It is said that the several leaf buyers of Baltimore city will compete for the contract, but that the contract once obtained, all competition in the purchase of the tobacco suited to its requirements ceases and the contractor is allowed to fill his contract at his pleasure, paying such prices as he may desire.

This statement has always impressed us as resulting in a large measure from the imaginations of the earnest gentlemen who have so frequently made it. It is difficult to see what would be the sense of these Baltimore buyers competing with each other for the contract, if it were known all the time that the men who obtained the contract could fix whatever value he pleased upon French tobacco in the Baltimore market, without any danger of competition from his fellew craftsmen. Any shewed man would, under these circumstances, be apt to bid sufficiently low to make sure of being the lowest bidder and obtaining the contract. But reputable gentlemen will assure you that they have time and again been in Baltimore, at the offices of their agents, and that no leaf buyer would make any bid at all on tobacco suited to the French market, excepting the French contractor alone. We believe this fact is corroborated also by many of the commission merchants themselves.

Now, assuming this to be a fact, it is as clear as the noon-day sun that these Baltimore buyers never contended with each other in good faith for the contract; for, as we said before, no sensible men would do such a silly business as contending as lowest bidder for a contract, when it was already a foregone conclusion that no matter how low the lowest man's bid was, he would be allowed to fill it at his pleasure without any competition or effort to "corner" the tobacco on him.—Then, still assuming the fact of non competition after contract obtained to be proved; the only sensible conclusion that can be drawn is that the apparent competition among the buyers for the contract must be a mere pretense and that there is a collusive arrangement among them to that effect. Assuming this to be true, then there ought to be some large margin of profit on the contract which would serve to make a respectable "divide" among the several parties to this supposed collusion. But from the figures, which, according to our advices here, the French contract is taken for, there does not appear to be sufficient margin between the contract price and the Baltimore market value to afford such a consideration for collusive action among buyers.

Altogether the French contract seems to be a kind of mixed business which our planters do not fully understand, but the discovery claimed by Dr. Waring at the recent meeting of the Farmers' Alliance, that tobacco which the French contractor pays 5 cents a pound for in Baltimore, after being manufactured by the French government, sells in France for $1.42 a pound, would seem to be worthy of some investigation. It would seem, as we have heretofore suggested, that by a proper effort at this end of the line on behalf of the producer, the French government could be made to pay more for tobacco upon which it makes such an extraordinary profit.

There is evidently a general spirit of distrust among the Maryland tobacco growers toward the middle-men, who, as the trade is now conducted, must necessarily intervene between the producer and the consumer of his product. Whether this distrust is based on a just foundation, or not, we cannot undertake to say; but it certainly exists to a large extent.—Without undertaking to pass upon the complaints of farmers in regard to the manner in which their interests are served, there is no room to doubt that it would be to the advantage of the producer if the middle man could be entirely dispensed with.

But the question is how can this result be accomplished? We know of but one way in which this can be accomplished and that is, as we have heretofore suggested, by the organization of the tobacco growers of Maryland into a co-operative association. Then the only, or certainly the chief middle men between the producers and the purchases of their product would be their own agents, who, by the proper machinery of the association might be held to a strict account of their stewardship.

The Norristown *Herald* says: "A New York woman who is suing for a divorce says her husband has only bought her one new dress in eighteen years. She must be an actress—and she is lucky if she is not obliged to pay for her husband's clothes. The man who won't buy his wife at least two new dresses in eighteen years doesn't deserve to enjoy matrimonial felicity."

Baltimore's Big Event.

All the indications point to a celebration, in connection with the State fair at Pimlico in September, which will surpass any previous event of the kind in this city. The experience gained in the Susqui-centennial and Oriole celebrations will boubtless enable the managers to greatly improve upon those undertakings, and the work already accomplished affords a substantial guarantee of the successful consummation of a programme which embraces a number of novel and exceptionally attractive features. The energy, zeal and tact which Postmaster Brown and his associates have displayed are precisely the qualities needed to give the proper direction and force to such an effort, and Mayor Latrobe may be relied upon to second their labors with his well-known ardor in behalf of every enterprise which is calculated to advance the city's interests and make it known throughout the country as a prosperous and progressive community. Already great interest is exhibited by the county press throughout the State, and an unprecedented influx of visitors from the counties of Maryland, and also from contiguous sections of Pennsylvania and the two Virginias may be expected. Many, no doubt, will also be attracted from more distant points and the beneficial effect upon the trade and business interests of the city generally cannot fail to be of an important and permanent character. Baltimore has often been sneered at by noisier communities for undue modesty and indisposition to "blow her own trumpet." It may be that her business men have been too well content with old-fashioned methods, and that the charm of merely living in our beautiful city, which every stranger recognizes, has had an enervating effect upon our business methods in competition with the bustling, eager striving of other communities which have less reason to be satisfied with what they already possess. But if we have erred in this respect in the past, the September celebration promises to make up to a considerable extent for the backwardness we have shown in exploiting our undeniable merits. The event is on a scale of magnitude and possesses features of interest which will no doubt excite a feeling of envy on the part of some of the neighboring cities which have attempted similar celebrations. The co-operation of the War Department has been secured in the military feature of the programme, which will include spectacular representations of the bombardment of Fort McHenry and the North Point. The anniversaries of both events occur during the exposition week, and the observances arranged for will be of a character to lend a patriotic flavor to the celebration, besides providing displays of unusual magnitude and interest. The Secretary of War, in an order in which he makes handsome recognition of the patriotic spirit animatng the management of the celebration, has granted the request for the participation of the garrison at Fort McHenry in the sham bombardment and mimic battle of North Point, both of which are thus assured of successful consummation. Besides the military display there will be a civic and industrial parade, and the historic "Star-Spangled Banner" which waved above Fort McHenry when Key wrote his famous poem and a flag which was carried at North Point will be borne through the streets with a guard of honor. A parade of labor organizations will be another feature of the week, and the formal occupation of the new postoffice building will be the occasion of interesting exercises, in which President Harrison and members of his cabinet are expected to participate. At the fair grounds many interesting features will be presented in addition to the ordinary attractions of an agricultural exposition. The exhibition building at Pimlico, which is rapidly approaching completion, will provide ample accommodations for the exhibits which are expected from all parts of the State, and all the arrangements at the fair ground will be on a liberal scale. The whole affair has been carefully planned, and may be expected to prove a notable event in the annals of the city.—*Sun.*

Immigrants Excluded by the Law.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that all immigrants who come to this country under conditions similar to those of the seven English immigrants who recently arrived at New York per Obdam are prohibited from landing under the provisions of the alien contract labor law. An investigation of the case in question by the Treasury Department shows that J. W. Wrightson & Co., of London, England, have established an agency for the encouragement of Immigration to the United States, and that they have agents at Rotterdam and at Seguin, Texas. Persons are induced to immigrate to this country by promise of employment and are furnished with a circular letter to the Texas agent, whose business it is to procure them work and to care for them until he does. The immigrant is required to sign an agreement to accept the first employment offered him by the Texas agent. Several immigrants holding these certificates have been prevented from landing by the collector of customs at New York, and the British minister at Washington made formal complaint against his action. He represented to the Treasury Department that there was no contract, either expressed or implied in the transaction, and that therefore there was no violation of law. The papers were referred to the solicitor of the treasury, and he has given an opinion that the papers which the immigrants are required to sign in which they agree to accept whatever emyloyment is offered them is a contract within the meaning of the law and Secretary Windom acted in accord with this opinion.

There are good many white republicans in Winston county, Alabama, but only two negro voters. One of the latter, however, and that, too, though he can neither read nor write, has been appointed postmaster at Delmar. And yet three months have not elapsed since Mr. Harrison announced that he would appoint no man to office in the South who was not a representative of the industry, thrift and intelligence of his neighborhood, and whose application was not endorsed by that class of his community. Mr. Harrison cannot lay the blame on Mr. Clarkson, the purchaser of the stolen subscription list of the *Voice*, and who after making a statement to Mr. Agnew, told the President he had not done so, for so desirous is he of retaining his place that the faintest intimation from the President to that effect would stop the complained of outrage.

Col. Wm. P. Zollinger, aged 49 years, was killed on Thursday last, at his residence in Baltimore while handling a breech loading shot gun. The deceased had served with distinction as an officer of the 2d Maryland Regiment of Infantry on the Confederate side during the late war, and he commanded the 5th Regiment during the Railroad riots in Baltimore with a cool and calm courage that did much to preserve the city.

A Voice From The Grave.

Editor Kauffman, of the Chester Valley Union, published at Coatesville county, Pennsylvania, and W. W. Potts, manager of one of the granite quarries at Falls of French Creek, vouch for the truth of one of the strangest stories on record. Briefly it is as follows: Recently a skeleton was found at French Creek in a cave, discovered while quarrying for granite. Alongside of it Mr. Potts found a bottle. He took it home and opening it found inside a manuscript faded yellow with age. The manuscript, which is dated February 20, 1778, is signed "Arthur Carrington," of Richmond, Va. According to the letter he was with Washinaton's army at Valley Forge, and while on a foraging expedition near French Creek was pursued by a British force. He took refuge in the cave, and while there the entrance was blocked by a large rock which fell from above. The writer says that he spent many agonizing days in the cave. Believing that he would perish he decided to write the missive.

The latter is addressed to "Virginia Randolph," his betrothed, and is very pathetic in tone, referring to his deep love for her, and expressing the hope that she may be informed as to his fate. Mr. Potts says that he wrote to a friend in Richmond who made inquiry among the old families of that city. This friend copied the inscription of a tombstone in one of the private family burial grounds of Richmond. It is as follows:

"Died of a broken heart on the first of March, 1780, Virginia Randolph, aged 21 years and 9 days. Faithful unto death."

Mr. Potts says that the crumbling skeleton will be removed to Richmond. He claims that he has the letter, and Editor Kauffman gives it his strong editorial indorsement. The quarry workmen also substantiate it.

Review of Maryland Crops.

In an interview this week on the crop prospects in Maryland, Mr. William B. Sands, editor of the *American Farmer*, said: "There has been a great falling off in the wheat crop, and it was badly injured from the long rains. In some quarters the heads did not fill out, and in other localities much of it was injured in the shock—sprouting and being discolored—thus reducing its value. The hay crop has been greatly damaged by the constant rains. Much of it has been spoiled and is musty.

"It has been a good season for oats, and they are turning out well, being well filled and heavy.

"Corn is growing rapidly, but its condition has been much injured by the rains, which prevented the farmers from cultivating it. Much of it is interfered with by the growth of weeds and grass, which the farmers could not keep down, owing to the continued rain.

"There is no systematic estimate of crops in Maryland and so we have to take it from individuals; but from all the information at our command there is very little that is really encouraging.

"Trucking crops have been generally pretty good, but the very low prices have made them yield but little profit to the growers. For instance, a few weeks ago cabbage sold at ninety cents a hundred for good heads, and it hardly paid to haul them, and certainly not to raise them."

Oysters Not Injured by Freshets.

The impression having gone abroad that the oysters in Chesapeake bay had been injured by the recent freshets, Commander J. H. Plowman, of the oyster navy Monday made an inspection of various oyster beds. The State steamer Governor McLane, Capt. Turner, left Annapolis about noon carrying representatives from the oyster-packing houses in Baltimore and Annapolis. A dredge was thrown overboard at Swanns Point, in Chester river, and again at Hackett's Point. Oysters at both places were found to be in good condition, especially at Hackett's Point, and the opinion of the packers was favorable to an excellent yield next season. Capt. Turner says he never saw oysters in better condition at this season of the year. The new growth was not as prolific at Swan Point as it was near Annapolis. Those taken at Hackett's were of good quality and flavor, and the impression of all was that the supply would be as great if not greater than last season.

The Roman Catholic Prayer Book authorized by the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, which met in the Cathedral in November, 1884, has been completed and placed in the hands of John Murphy & Co., the Catholic publishers, of Baltimore. It will be printed and issued by the firm in several styles of binding in two weeks. Being prepared and put forth with the authority of the Plenary Council, it will take the place, as the council intended it to do, of the various Catholic prayer books which have been in use hitherto. It is so arranged that the entire service of the mass for every Sunday in the year can befollowed by the congregation just as it is said by the clergyman. Besides the prayers, collects and epistles, the book contains a selection of many of the favorite hymns of the church. It was compiled by Rev. Clarence E. Woodman, and has the approval of Cardinal Gibbons, the papal delegate at the council, and Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, who had special supervision of the work. Every page in proof sheets was sent to every Catholic bishop and archbishop in the United States, and as issued it will have the unanimous indorsement of the hierarchy.

One of the most expert men at the Sub-Treasury in Wall street declared a day or two since that there are still in existence somewhere, floating about the country, bunched up in old stockings or in the hands of curiosity collectors, over 100,000,000 of the old-fashioned copper cents, about 20,000,000 of copper-nickle cents, nearly 500,000,000 of the present issue of bronze pennies, 25,000,000 of nickle three-cent pieces and about 200,000,000 of nickle five-cent pieces. The total value of these outstanding minor coins is, put in round numbers, $120,000,000, and every dollar of this is absolute profit to the Government.

The Salt Trust.

E. D. Wheeler, of Manistee, Mich., one of the most prominent salt manufacturers in the West, gives an outline of the plans of the proposed international salt trust.—The association will be organized with capital of $20,000,000 and will be incorporated under the laws of New York.—"There has been a disastrous war waged between producers in Michigan and Kansas and New York." Mr. Wheeler said. "We have been shipping salt from Chicago the distributing point, to places in Kansas, paying $1 per barrel freight and selling it at $1 20. We have also shipped it East at the same exorbitant rates. The Kansas and New York producers have been sending salt into our territory with like result After the association is formed each manufacturing point will be apportioned itsown district. The loss on the long freight haul will be adjusted and prices will go up 10 cents a barrel." The association will begin business on January 1 next. Mr. Burt, the defeated for Governor of Michigan, will be the first prisident. Of the stock $5,000,000 will be held by English capitalists.

NOTES.

America publishes more papers than all the rest of the world combined. Last year its 17,107 periodicals printed the enormous number of 2,959,556,500—enough to supply every soul on earth with two newspapers.

Alf Algren, an insane Swede, in the State Asylum at Ionia, Mich., seized a butcherknife while in the asylum kitchen and stabbed James T. Jackson to the heart. The wounded man fell dead with the knife sticking in his heart.

The granite for the new Congressional Library Building at Washington will be cut at Concord, N. H. It is estimated it will require 800 to 1,000 men four years to complete the work, and is probably the largest granite contract ever let by the government.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll is accepted by those who know as one of the best cooks in New York. He is said to be a gourmand of the highest altitude, and his friends say he prepares with his own hands the biggest part of the menu at the private dinners he gives at his home.

A cloudburst occurred in the mountain just north of Fort Robinson, Neb., Saturday. Marsh Duncan, wood-chopper, and three of his children are known to have been drowned. The flood swept down Soldier creek. The first wave wss six feet high, and completely submerged the little valley. Great anxiety is felt for people living in the canyon.

Two weeks ago two men became involved in a fight at East Saginaw, Mich., during which Wm. Fisher was bitten on the thumb. Subsequently gangrene set in it, and Tuesday afternoon Fisher died. He attempted to make an ante-mortem statement, but before the name of his assailant passed his lips he ceased to breathe.

From lower Delaware come reports of great damage to the blackberry crop by the heavy rain of Thursday night and complaints of the unremunerative returns from berries marketed during the past few days. A Laurel dispatch says that from these two causes nearly a million quarts will rot on the vines unpicked in that section of Sussex county.

Mr. John W. Creager, farmer, while plowing in a field near the Frederick Junction, Saturday, found a dynamite cartridge about the size of his finger, and, not knowing what it was, proceeded to investigate by pounding it with a hammer. The result was an explosion and the infliction of a number of painful but not serious injuries upon himself and a colored man standing near by.

During the prevalence of a heavy rain and wind storm at Evansville, Ind., Sunday evening, the power at the electric light station was turned on for the purpose of illuminating the streets, when the currents from numerous prostrated wires charged buildings and pools of water with electricity, emitting flames and causing an alarm of fire. Firemen and horses were knocked down, and great confusion existed until the current was turned off.

On Thursday last Secretary Rusk gave official notice that the quarantine established May 24, 1887, against Howard, Carroll and Prince George's counties, on account of the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia in those counties, has been abolished, there being no cases of disease now in existence there, and cattle from these counties may be transferred to any part of the United States without any restriction or limit. The quarantine against Baltimore county of the same date is, however, maintained.

George Whitmore, of Rochester, N. Y. has complained to the police that he was robbed of $1,075 by Ada Knapp, also of Rochester. The two were to have been married Friday night. Whitmore had drawn $1,100 from the bank, and on the way to Buffalo Ada preusuaded him to let her have all but $25 of the money, which he did. They were accompanied by two mutual friends, named William Wolf and Charles Boyle. Whitmore went to get a minister to tie the knot, when Ada skipped with Wolf and Boyle, taking the cash with her.

The extraordinary number of homicides and murders among the negroes in Washington is attacting the attention of the entire country. There have been thirteen killings among them in three months.—Surely this does not speak well for the progress or civilization of the newly enfranchised and here in the capital of the country too. No such enormous percentage of murder has occurred among the black race in any Southern State, and why it should be so in Washington is indeed wonderful. What is the reason for it?—*Washington Sunday Herald.*

The oldest man in the world, in all probability, is Nagy Ferencz, of Bares, Hungary. He was born in Hedrahelz 121 years ago. Twenty years of his life he spent as a soldier, and he fought against the first Napoleon in several famous battles. Early in life he was crossed in love and has been a misogynist ever since. He has used tobacco for 104 years, and has indulged more or less in beer and wine. He is in perfect health, has all his faculties and can recall events of his childhood readily. He likes to gossip, and his conversation ss very entertaining.

In Stanley county, N. C., Saturday last, Willis Henderson was horseback riding with a young lady, when her horse took fright and dashed off at a furious rate.—Young Henderson lashed his horse and was in a moment at the heels of the flying horse. He leaned over to one side to rescue the young lady from her perilous position, when Henderson's head struck with terrific force against a tree, knocking him from his horse and crushing his skull. He was picked up dead. The young lady fell from her horse, but aside from a terrible fright she was not seriously injured.

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A Philadelphia newsboy was pushed off a traction car by the conductor and falling under the wheels had one leg cut off His father sued the company for damages and the jury gave him $18,000. The court reduced the verdict to $12,000, but the company was not satisfied and took the case to the Court of Appeals. A new trial was ordered and this resulted in a verdict of $20,000 for the boy. The company again demanded a new trial, but the court refused to grant it or to reduce the verdict.

If you are tired taking the large old fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

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Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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Shattered nerves, tired brain, impure blood, debilitated system, all are the natural outcome in the Spring. A medicine must be used and nothing equals Paine's Celery Compound. We let others praise us—you cannot help believing a disinterested party.

Brigadier-General W. L. Greenleaf, Burlington, Vt., writes: "I have used Paine's Celery Compound on several occasions, and always with benefit. Last spring, being very much run down and debilitated, I commenced taking it. Two bottles made me feel like a new man. As a general tonic and spring medicine I do not know of its equal."

"I have used two bottles of your Paine's Celery Compound, and it has given entire satisfaction as an appetizer and blood purifier."
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LACTATED FOOD a scientific food for invalids, convalescents relish it.

HORSE AILMENTS.

Nepeuset, Ill., May 20, 1888.
My mare caught cold; result: swelled limbs; lump between fore-legs and inflammation. Cured her with St. Jacobs Oil.
L. O. GARDNER.

Winsboro, Tex., June 20, 1888.
My horse was hurt on hind leg; suffered 10 months; was cured by St. Jacobs Oil; cure has remained permanent. W. J. CLINK.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON, Esq., Sec. Pacific Coast Blood-Horse Association, says: "Being familiar with the remarkable efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil, I cheerfully and heartily indorse this valuable specific for painful ailments."

Hon. ODEN BOWIE, Ex-Governor of Maryland, Jockey Club, Prest. City Pass. Railway Co., says: "In my family and my stables I have used St Jacobs Oil with satisfactory results, and believe it the best remedy for the painful ailments of man and beast."

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of Charles County, Set
JULY 12, 1889.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that Sallie C. Higdon, Executrix of Benedict L. Higdon, deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors of said Benedict L. Higdon 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.

True copy.—test:
J. BENJ. MATTINGLY,
Reg. Wills for Chas. Co.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Charles County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of
BENEDICT L. HIGDON,
late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 12th day of February 1890. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of July 1889.
SALLIE C. HIGDON,
Executrix of Benedict L. Higdon, dec'd.

DANIEL R. MAGRUDER
[LATE OF COURT OF APPEALS.]
Attorney-at-Law.
Prince Frederick, Calvert Co.

WILL practice in the Court of Appeals and in the Courts of Charles, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Prince George's and St. Mary's counties, which he will attend regularly.
Office and Address—ANNAPOLIS, MD. m 5-

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Aquasco, Prince George's Co., Md.

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Are broken down from overwork or household cares **Brown's Iron Bitters** rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

IF YOU WISH TO PLACE your money where it will do most good, buy of a house whose superior lines of Boys' and Men's Clothing are marked at prices consistent with their inexpensive yet convenient location.

YOU WILL FIND IT to your interest to give us a call and examine for yourself. Many an odd dollar we save our customers on small purchases and several dollars on each suit.

A handsome souvenir presented to every customer in the BOYS' Department.

Bell Clothing Co
Pratt St. and Hanover
Baltimore.

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 19th 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

180 acres more or less

being the real estate on which the said Mortgagors now reside.

The Improvements consist of a Dwelling house and all necessary out buildings. This land is located in the 9th district about three miles from Benedict. The land 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.

HENRY A. CANTER,
Mortgagee.

JAS. F. MATTHEWS and
R. H. EDELEN, Atty's.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Orphans' Court of Charles County, Set.
JUNE 14 1889

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that Isabella Garner executrix of Wm. F. M. Garner, give the notice required by law to the creditors of said Wm. F. M. 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.

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WILLIAM F. M. GARNER,
late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereoflegally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of January 1890. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate. Given under my hand, this 14th day of June, 1889.
ISABELLA GARNER,
Exe'r of WM. F. M. Garner, deceased.

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 must pay $300 each on that day.

The board will also receive proposals for the building of a small bridge at Beantown. The bridge to 480 feet of lumber for sleepers; 300 feet of flooring; 500 feet to protect abutments and 6 abutments logs. This work will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, the structure to be subject to inspection and approval on completion.

By order of the Board,
BENJAMIN M. EDELEN,
President.
C. F. DALEY, Clerk.

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THIS well known Academy for young ladies will reopen for the Fall Session OCTOBER 1st. Healthful location: thorough instruction and moderate terms. Apply to
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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS indebted to us for taxes for the year 1888 are hereby notified to settle the same on or before the 15th day of July, 1889. All bills remaining unsettled after that date will be collected by process of law.
PHILIP B. SWANN,
Collector Second District.
J. MARINE BURCH,
Collector Fourth District.

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For a term of years will rent one-half of my farm known as "BRENTLAND," to a good farmer with team and outfit. Apply on the premises.
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And pay their traveling expenses (unless they prefer a commission,) and give them employment twelve months in the year. We now want a large number for the summer campaign to solicit orders for a full line of nursery stock which we GUARANTEE true to name and first class in every particular. No experience needed. Full instructions furnished. Good references required. Address, (stating age.)
THE GUARANTEE NURSERY CO.,
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Neuralgic Persons
And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking *Brown's Iron Bitters.* Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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All Goods Packed and Delivered Free of Charge.

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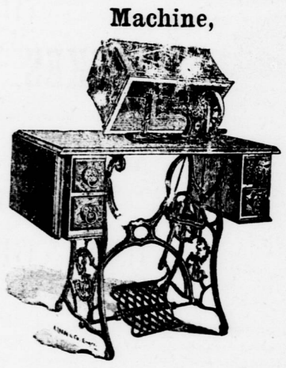

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Mortgagee's Sale
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BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF SALE CONTAINED IN A MORTGAGE FROM James H. Montgomery, Jr., and Georgeanna G. Montgomery his wife, to Marcellus Burch late of Charles county deceased, dated the 4th day of September 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of said county the undersigned Executrix of said Marcellus Burch 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 called "Part of "JORDAN," "MIDDLETON", and "ASCOMBS PROGRESS" containing

110 acres more or less

and being the farm on which the Mortgagors now reside. This farm is situated in the 8th District, lies immediately on the public road leading from Bryantown to Waldorf about two miles from the latter place.

The Buildings consist of a dwelling House and all necessary out buildings. The location is healthy, land mostly level and highly improved, and the place is a most desirable one.

ANGELA BUBCH,
Executrix of
Marcellus Burch.

R. H. EDELEN, Attorney,
(Until Sale.)

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate
—IN—
Charles County.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Charles County sitting, as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause wherein Somerset D. Roby, and Margaret R. Roby, administrators of T. Yates Roby, are plaintiffs, and Henry F. Robey 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, Maryland, 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 Robey 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 Robey by her late father, Francis Robey, by deed dated the 18th day of April 1866, and recorded among the Land Records of said county in Liber G. A. H. No. 1 folio 7.

The above described farm is located in Port Tobacco valley, on the public road leading from the County Seat to Pomfret Church, and is convenient to schools and stores, and within about five miles of the B. & P. railroad.

The improvements consist of a comfortable Dwelling and the usual out buildings, and the soil is well adapted to the growth of the staple products of this section.

Terms of sale,

as prescribed by decree, *Cash on the day of Sale.*

JOHN H. MITCHELL,
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TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING RENTED THE HOTEL AT THE OLD STAND IN BRYANTOWN for the present year, I would beg to inform the public that I am prepared to accomodate boarders, both regular and transient. My bar will be always supplied with choice Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc. I will also keep a Livery, and any one of the traveling public can furnished with Buggies and Teams, and if notified will meet them at any railroad station and take them to any point in the county they may wish to go, at the most reasonable rates. Hoping to receive a share of the public patronage I am very respectfully
JAS. A. MURRAY, Prop'r.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

New and improved machinery for grinding flour has just been placed in the mill of A. G. Chapman, near La Plata, and it is now prepared to make flour of all grades at short notice. A trial will convince that we can do what we say. We are also prepared to do all kinds of sawing and grinding as formerly. Corn meal a speciality, and fine bolted meal is constantly on hand for sale at 75 cents per bushel. Soliciting the patronage of the public we promise as always heretofore to attend to all work in our line carefully and expeditiously.
u10 tf JOS. L. TUCKER, Miller.

GRINDING! GRINDING!!

HAVING rented the commodious and well equipped Steam Mill at CHAPEL POINT I am now prepared to do grinding for the public at shortest notice. The best Four and Meal turned out. Grinding days TUESDAY and FRIDAY of each week. Hoping to receive a share of the public patronage and promising to merit the same and to give satisfaction, I am Very Respectully
THOMAS KENDRICK.
Chapel Point, Md.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me for taxes for the year 1888 are hereby notified to settle the same on or before the 1st day of July, 1889. All bills remaining unsettled after that date will be collected by process of law.
KIRBY CARPENTER.
Collector First District.