THE
Port Tobacco Times

PORT TOBACCO:

Friday Morning....February, 14th, 1890.

WHEN THE colored children get into the Illinois white schools, and the colored soldiers are admitted to the Grand Army posts, how happy both races on the northern side of the Ohio will be.

THE MAN in Seattle who hasn't eaten anything since the 1st of January should be denounced. It is just such fellows as this one who are destroying the home market for wheat and corn, and bringing the high tariff to ridicule.—*Courier Journal.*

AS A MARK of their respect and esteem the Democrats of Congress have named Representative Compton as the member of the Congressional campaign committee. They realize that he may be deprived of his seat, but say they take this method of manifesting their regard for him. Mr. Compton is the member for Maryland.

JUDGING FROM Senator Posey's article in his paper, we do not believe that he has read the bill submitted to the Senate by Senator Somervell, on behalf of the Southern Maryland Committee, correctly. That bill, in the shape it left the committee, proposed a reduction of the *per diem* of the Orphans Court Judges for the State at large from $4 to $3. There was no provision in it applicable to Charles county as a local measure.

THE POSITION of the Republican Congressmen at Washington seems now to be just what Mr. Bayard described it on a former occasion; that of "centralization run mad." Senator Hoar gravely proposes a bill prohibiting any State making any change in the Congressional districts as now gerrymandered by the Republicans. The wild and unprecedented schemes of her statesmen prove that the grand old party is now on her last legs.

THE SCHEME of the Leaf Tobacco Association, of Baltimore, for retrenchment in the expenses of the State tobacco warehouses, as laid before the joint committee of the Legislature on Tuesday, appears to be more practical and fraught with less probable damage to the interests of the planters than the scheme of the Governor. The proposition of the Leaf Association is reported in the local columns to-day. Our planters should familiarize themselves with the two plans and let our lawmakers hear from them in the matter. It is a matter of much local importance.

IN ANOTHER column we print an editorial article from the *Sun* referring to the many advantages to settlers afforded by Maryland lands and condemning the small efforts that have been made to induce immigration from the outside world. The *Sun* ought to bear in mind that two years ago, when a well conceived measure for the encouragment of immigration was before the Legislature, and had passed the House, that luminary not only did not support it, but tried by indirection to throw cold water on the project. We are glad to see the *Sun* has changed its views.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, in response to a request from the Legislature, has sent to Speaker Hubner his opinion in regard to the taxation of mortgages. Mr. Whyte says that the Declaration of Rights declare it a fundamental maxim of government that every person in the State holding property should contribute by taxation to its support, but that the manner of executing this declaration is left entirely with the Legislature. The Attorney-General thinks that the power to tax mortgages is solely with the General Assembly, which, in his opinion, can either exempt mortgages from taxation or tax them under the constitution, according to their judgment.

THE DIGNIFIED and statesmanlike address to the country by Hon. John G. Carlisle, stating the Democratic position in the great struggle at Washington, has served to show up the true iniquity of the Republican usurpation in its true colors. The precedents of a century have been ruthlessly trampled upon by the Republican partisans for the most unworthy partisan purposes. These same traditions had been repeatedly upheld by the Republicans when it served their party to do so; and Banks, Colfax, Blaine and even Reed are on record in their defense. Mr. Carlisle shows that the constitutional provision requiring the actual presence and participation of a majority of the members elected to legalize business, was founded in the highest wisdom and constitutes a necessary safeguard between the Federal treasury and its would be despoilers. It is a much graver question than was at first supposed. The Republicans begin now to realize this, and the great break in their party ranks on Wednesday, which so alarmed Mr. Reed, is due to a recognition of this fact.

Looking After Maryland Lands.

It is not at all surprising that parties from South Dakota and Minnesota are reported to be looking after Virginia and Western Maryland lands. The report comes from the immigration agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, which is seeking to obtain settlers along the line of its railroad for the purpose of building up a traffic between Cumberland and the Ohio river, where comparatively little traffic at present exists, but where there are large bodies of coal and other lands that are capable of extensive development. The amount of profitable local traffic between Cumberland and the Ohio river has hitherto formed a serious gap in the transportation business of the Baltimore and Ohio Road, and the spirit with which it has undertaken to promote settlements along that part of its line which crosses the Alleghanies is to be commended. But there are other parts of Maryland that offer great inducements to settlers, whether from the East or the West or from abroad. There are parts of Baltimore county where good lands may be bought very low, and which only require good roads to materially increase their value. On the Eastern Shore and in Southern Maryland there are many farms and much outlying land that are inviting purchasers, and although some of them, especially in Southern Maryland, have lost a good deal of their original fertility and others have been exhausted of the larger portion of their constituents by careless tillage in the old slavery days and by overcropping in tobacco, such is the genial nature of the soil that it is easily worked and readily responds to manures and fertilizers.) There are, moreover, in the shell banks to be found in some places, and in the marls, which Professor Uhler recently described local means of enriching the soil at only the cost of digging and hauling. With lime from the rotten shell banks, naturally broken down and partially comminuted by time and the weather, and with marl containing potash, the Maryland farmer, wherever these are available, has the two principal constituents required for the renovation of the soil. We do not dwell here upon the advantages of a settled society, of navigable waterways on which farm products can be transported at the least possible cost, or of the schools and churches easy of access in these long-established farming communities. We have often referred to these before. The great difficulty with us in Maryland has always been our slowness to join in that march of progress which is visible everywhere around us. Our fault has been the absence of that quality of self-assertion which has been a distinguishing trait of the Western people. Other States intent on inviting immigrants to settle among them, have issued well-written pamphlets describing the climate, the soil, the yield of crops, the means of transportion to a market, with statistics showing the price of lands and the progress of population. The Western States have been particularly energetic in publishing quite a series of pamphlets giving such information as persons require who are seeking to establish new homes for themselves or their families. What have we done in Maryland? The Legislature at one time established a bureau of immigration and appointed an agent to take charge of it. He drew his salary with exemplary regularity, but accomplished literally nothing. What has been done to impart a knowledge of Maryland lands outside of the State? Beyond the *Sun's* frequent publications setting forth the State's advantages and the crude and imperfect pamphlet on the geology and climate of Maryland, by the late Dr. Higgins, and the recent pamphlet of Dr. Chancellor relative to the Eastern Shore, the few attempts to describe Maryland, in whole or in part, have been desultory and unsatisfactory, the papers on the several counties of the State, published in the *Sun*, being the best of all. Everybody knows that of recent years the industrial drift and to some extent the drift of population has been toward the South. Maryland is the gateway of the South, and ought and could be made to participate in this change of the current if the proper steps were taken to set forth her claims to a share in this new movement. It is very largely due to the energetic action of the railroads that population has been located so extensively in the West. If the Baltimore and Ohio Company finds it to be to its interest to promote, by a bureau of immigration, settlements along the line of its road in Western Maryland, it is a good step in the right direction. We want more industries and more population.—*Balto. Sun.*

The New Rules Bring Increased Responsibility.

The code of rules for the House reported by the committee on rules, after obtaining the sanction of the republican caucus, gives Speaker Reed all the dictatorial power over the course of legislation that he assumed before the rules were reported. They facilitate the transaction of business immensely, provided the Speaker favors the business proposed to be transacted They are excellent rules provided the Speaker be incorruptible, the chairman of committees saintly and intelligent and the lobby virtuous. Their working satisfactorily would be assured, perhaps, if no money bills of any sort were to come before the Fifty-first Congress. But these conditions cannot all be realized. The Speaker may be a saint, but his chairmen are far from perfection, the lobby is wicked, and a great many bills with "big money" in them are to be considered. The majority of the House, in dispensing with the old rules, takes a largely increased responsibility upon its shoulders. Is it equal to it? The result will show. Many of the measures sanctioned by the majority of the House are measures that favor private or corporate interests. The tariff bill, the subsidies bill, the pensions bills and the navy enlargement bills will give occasion for the spending of money by interested persons on Congressmen. Other bills of like character are incubating. Can the Fifty first Congress, under the proposed new rules, hope to close the session unsmirched? The door being open to scandal, it will not surprise anybody if the public grows captious and suspicious. It is doubtful, therefore, whether, from a party point of view, the new rules are a valuable acquisition for the majority of the House.—*Sun.*

THE PROPOSITION to lease the C. and O. canal to the newly organized Washington and Cumberland Railroad Company seems to meet with general favor, as the best disposition the State can make of her troublesome ward.

Redistricting Bill.

On Friday a bill for redistricting the Congressional districts of the State, was introduced in the Maryland Senate by Senator John W. Smith, of Worcester county. It was referred to the committee on elections, and will be reported to the Senate without delay. The changes preposed may be thus briefly stated:

The first and sixth congressional districts remain as they now are. The second district takes the twentieth ward of Baltimore city from the fourth district and a small portion of the twenty-first ward from the fifth district. The third district gives the eighth and ninth wards, strongly democratic, to the fourth district and gets the fifteenth and sixteenth wards, strongly republican, from the fourth district. The fourth district, besides getting two democratic wards, lops off the the fifteenth, sixteenth and twentieth wards, all of which have been giving republican majorities. It takes back from the fifth district the "shoestring" precints of the fifteenth sixteenth and eighteenth wards, which have given in the aggregate several hundred republican majority. With this redistricting the third and fourth districts are expected to be reliably democratic. So far as the fifth district is concerned, the redistricting will make only an insignificant change. It will have the republican "shoestring" precincts of the fifteenth, sixteenth and eighteenth wards lopped off, but loses a democratic fraction of the twenty-first ward, which before annexation of the belt was in the Baltimore county portion of the fifth. A proposition was made to give the first, second, third and thirteenth election districts of Baltimore county to the fifth, which would have been adding two more democratic districts. But Towson politicians did not want their influence curtailed in the second congressional district conventions, and the fifth was not given any new territory. Speaker Hubner is not pleased with this. He lives in Baltimore county and in the fifth congressional district, and hoped to see that county have a larger share in the fifth district conventions than it now has. In Baltimore city the prominent democratic gentlemen who live in the eighth and ninth wards will have to look to the fourth district for the door which leads into Congress. With the twentieth ward put into the second district, there will be an end of the deadlocks peculiar to its congressional nominating conventions.

Denied His Rights in Illinois.

The race troubles in the public schools of Alton, Ill., still continue, says the New York *Tribune*. The white people of Alton have enforced their objection to colored children attending white schools, though the law of Illinois authorizes mixed schools. The negroes have been excluded from schools they wish their children to attend, and now they are being prosecuted under the compulsory education act for refusing to send their children to the colored schools provided for them. What the man and brother wants at Alton is the full measure of his rights under the statute. If he is not equal before the law to the white man in Illinois he wants to know it. The *Tribune* states that the State superintendent of public instruction advises the complaining colored parents of Alton to employ a lawyer. That has been tried already and found expensive and ineffectual. If the colored voter cannot get his rights in republican Illinois, where can he expect to get them?

Four Striking Features of the Pennsylvania Limited.

Of all the passenger trains of the world, none presents for the convenience and accommodation of its passengers so many original and novel features as the Pennsylvania Limited. This train offers four great features unique in the history of passenger travel. As it speeds across the continent there are flashed over the wires to meet or overtake it, the fluctuations of the New York and Philadelphia stock markets, and there are also posted on its bulletins full reports of the doings in the foreign and domestic financial marts. Thus the wayfaring man reads as he runs.

In order that the traveler may dispatch any commission which these reports may suggest, or dispose of any current correspondence, a stenographer and typewriter is provided for the free use of the train's patrons. He will take the dictation of letters or telegrams, and see that they are forwarded from the train. Thus may business proceed though the counting-room be many miles away.

So much for the men. Ladies could never before travel in such comfort. For their convenience a waiting maid is assigned to each train, whose duty it is to serve as ladies' maid in all that the term implies. Ladies without escort, ladies with children, and invalids are the particular objects of their care. So that one's own maid may be left at home, and yet the fair traveler may receive assistance of one well trained in the duties of her vocation. The fourth important feature, also of interest to the ladies, is the observation car. This car is attached to the rear of the train. The latter half of it is a large open sitting-room furnished with easy chairs. Broad plate windows admit a wide expanse of light, and the broad platform at the rear makes a pleasant open-air observatory in fair weather. This car is open to all passengers and forms a magnificent sitting-room for ladies.

With these four prominent characteristics, in addition to the superior sleeping apartments, bath-rooms for both sexes, a dining car unexcelled in service and cuisine, smoking and reading apartments, and a barber saloon, the Pennsylvania Limited sustains its claim of being the most complete passenger of the world.

On Friday Commissioner Douglass received a letter from General Rosecrans introducing Mr. Norman Wiard, the government steam expert, and inviting the Commissioner to allow him to make an examination of Secretary Tracy's house, with a view of determining whether the steam heating arrangements had anything to do with the fire. Accordingly, Fire Marshal Drew and Mr. Wiard made an examination and found that the felt packing around the pipes was burnt nearly off, showing conclusively that the steam in the pipes was superheated, and, passing through the register, no doubt set fire to something near it and caused a general conflagration. Mr. Drew thinks that this is the best solution of the problem of the fire, and there is little doubt that the superheated steam caused the fire.

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.

NEWS NOTES.

The Democrats in the Ohio Legislature have won the case of the Lieutenant Governorship, seating Marquis, Democrat.

Two men entered the jewelry store of N. Leonard, in Boston, Tuesday, and, while looking at some watches, one of the men seized George Grueby, the clerk, who is 60 years old, by the throat and knocked him insensible with a club. The thieves then packed $1,500 worth of watches and jewelry into a handbag and escaped.

J. C. Longland, of South Dakota, is in Chicago receiving contributions for the sufferers in the drought stricken regions. He is also soliciting money with which to buy seed wheat for the farmers in the spring. He says that in his own section of the State, out of tens of thousands of acres of oats sown last year, not a bushel was harvested; only a small per cent. of the people have saved any seed grain.

Charles Loomis became infatuated with Miss Lottie Longnecker, of Easton, O., who for the last few days has been visiting Hamilton. He asked her to marry him, but she refused repeatedly. Friday morning Loomis met Miss Longnecker on the street and again asked her hand in marriage. She again refused, and he fired two shots at her, but both missed her. He then turned and shot himself in the right temple, killing himself instantly.

On a spur of Lake Tohopekaliga, about nine miles by land south of Kissimmee, Fla., is the already famous asparagus plantation of Mr. F. Goblet, who went there about a year ago from Charleston, S. C., where, in ten years preceding his departure, he amassed a fortune in the cultivation and sale of asparagus, which was chiefly shipped to Northern markets. It is his main purpose to grow it in Florida on an immense scale, the design being to plant fifty acres of it.

As a result of a week's sitting of the Court of Oyer and Terminer at Wilmington sixteen men, of whom three are white, were whipped at Newcastle, Del., Saturday morning by Sheriff Allen. The total number of lashes administered was 103. The whippings took place in a driving rain storm. There were but few spectators and no incidents of special note. Just prior to the whippings a pardon was received from Gov. Biggs remitting the ten lashes in the case of Howard J. Woodward, convicted of stealing some money. Three of the prisoners who were to have received six lashes each for stealing chickens had one lash each remitted by the court.

The four children of Jacob R. Slater were skating on the lake at Bennewater, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, when the ice, which was but a few inches thick, gave way, and the little ones were precipitated into the water. Their shouts were heard by the members of the family, who lived near by, and the father and mother rushed to the rescue. By the time the parents reached the lake the children had disappeared beneath the ice. The mother, frantic with the thought of her children's peril, rushed upon the ice, which gave way beneath her weight, and she sank below the surface. Mr. Slater then attempted to reach his wife, and he, too, was drowned. The entire family is wiped out of existence.

Sunday night a terrible double tragedy occurred at Miami, Man., John Morton and his wife, aged respectively 52 and 54 years, being shot in cold blood by Morton's father, aged 75, who was residing with them. John Morton was absent from home on Saturday, and during his absence the old man and Mrs. Morton had some angry words which ended by Morton striking his daughter-in-law with a piece of wood. On the son's return he rebuked the old man for his actions, whereupon the father said: "Do you see that rifle? I want you to take it down and shoot me or I will shoot you." The son paid no attention to this remark, going into another room. The old man then took down the rifle, went outside and fired through the window, instantly killing his son, the bullet entering the heart. The hired man ran to a neighbor for assistance, and during his absence Mrs. Morton was shot in the abdomen by Morton. She only lived for an hour. The old man does not deny the crime, and says he did it intentionally.

A Book of Rare Merit.

Explorations and Adventures of Henry M. Stanley and other World-Renowned Explorers: Containing Thrilling Accounts of Famous Expeditions, Miraculous Escapes, Marvelous Discoveries, etc., in the Wilds of Africa.

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There is more to be learned from such a volume as this, more to interest and fascinate the reader, than can be found in dozens of trashy books. Here the most wonderful discoveries and adventures ever narrated charm the reader. Stanley's Explorations and Adventures should be in every household in the land. It contains over 800 large octavo pages, and more than 200 elegant engravings and colored plates.

This superb work is sold by subscription only, and MR. HENRY E. MUDD, who is the authorized agent for this section, is now canvassing for subscribers. It is issued by the National Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Orphan's Court of Charles Co.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILEMILY KEECH, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CREDITORS of Emily Keech, deceased, to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before the

18th day of February, 1890,

as the subscriber will, on the 25th day of February, 1890, proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased, then in hand, among her creditors. All creditors interested are hereby notified to attend in person, or by agent or attorney, on said 25 day of February, 1890, to receive the amount of their said claims or the proportional parts thereof, otherwise they may be precluded by law from any benefit arising from said distribution.

Witness my hand this 28 h day of February, 1890. L. ALLISON WILMER,
jan 31-t Admr. c. t. a. of Emily Keech, dec'd

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me for taxes for the years 1888 and 1889 are requested to make prompt payment of the same to SAMUEL T. SWANN, who is my legally authorized agent and attorney for me and in my name to collect, receipt for, and take all necessary legal steps by distress and otherwise for the collection of the same. Unless payment is promptly made legal proceedings will be taken against all delinquents

PHILIP B. SWANN, Collector.
Feby. 7th, 1890—1m.

Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE PROPERTY
—IN—
CHARLES COUNTY,
KNOWN AS THE
"Mill Hill" or part of "Cedar Grove" Farm, and the Farm known as "Friendly Hall."

IN pursuance of the power contained in a Mortgage from Thomas B Burgess and Francis R. Burgess to William C. Pennington, dated the first day of November, 1880 and recorded among the Land Records of Charles county in Liber B G S, No. 4, folio 554, etc., which mortgage was assigned to me by assignment dated the first day of February, 1890, and duly recorded among said Land Records, I will, as assignee of said mortgage, offer for sale at Public Auction, at the Court House door in PORT TOBACCO, on

TUESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1890,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following valuable property:

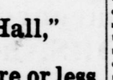
All that tract of land now or formerly in the possession of Francis R Burgess, situated on the road leading from Port Tobacco to Hill Top, known as

"MILL HILL"
—OR—
PART OF "CEDAR GROVE,"
CONTAINING
174 1-4 Acres, more or less.

This tract is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, Stable, Corn House and Granary, etc., and the land is adopted to the growth of Corn, Wheat and Tobacco

Also all that tract of land now or formerly in the possession of Thomas B Burgess situated on the North branch of Nanjemoy Creek and on the road leading from Port Tobacco to Hill Top, about 6 miles from Port Tobacco, and known as

"Friendly Hall,"
CONTAINING
91 1-2 Acres, more or less.



The Improvements are a DWELLING HOUSE, Stable, Grain and Corn House, etc.

This land is level and well adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat and Tobacco Each of said tracts are particularly described in the mortgage above mentioned, to which reference is made.

Terms of Sale:

One-third cash on ratification of the sale, with interest; one-third in 6 months and the balance in 12 months from day of sale with interest, the credit payments to be secured by endorsed notes to the satisfaction of the undersigned. A cash deposit of $100 upon each tract will be required at the time of sale. Taxes will be adjusted to day of sale.

RICHARD W. TEMPLEMAN,
Assignee of Mortgagee,
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Baltimore, Md.

JOSEPH A. THOMAS, Solicitor,
109 N. Charles Street,
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JOSEPH STEIN & SON.

JOSEPH STEIN,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Orphans' Court of Charles County Set
January 21, 1890.

ORDERED by the Court, that Sarah R. Gibbons and Julius S. Gibbons, Administrators of Walter R. Franklin, deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors of said Walter R. Franklin, deceased, to exhibit their claims, legally authenticated, by advertisement in some one newspaper 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 of Administration on the personal estate of

WALTER R. FRANKLIN,

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 subscribers on or before the 24th day of July, 1890 They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate. Given unourhands this 24th day of Jan., 1890.

SARAH R. GIBBONS,
JULIUS S. GIBBONS,
Adm'rs of Walter R. Franklin, deceased.

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NOTICE.

ORDERED by the Board of Trustees for the Poor of Charles county, that all to whom pensions have been granted for the ensuing year, out of money levied in the year 1889 or the poor tax pension order will be delivered except to the pensioner in person or to their written order properly attested

By order of the Board,
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Dec. 13 4t.

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