THE TIMES.

PORT TOBACCO, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 23, 1845.

☞ We would call the attention of our readers to our advertising columns. Advertisements necessarily crowded out this week will appear in our next.

CHARLES COUNTY COURT.—Our readers will bear in mind that Charles County Court will meet on Monday next, the 27th instant.

Last night we had a nipping visit from our old and expected friend Jack Frost, who, we are pleased to say, has had the kindness to defer his visit until our planters have housed their tobacco crop. Had he come upon us a week or ten days earlier, disastrous consequences might have been the result. The tobacco crop, from what we learn, has been with us an average one; but we are apprehensive the hasty manner in which some of it was housed, and the recent wet and unfavorable weather for curing it, may have had a tendency to change its complexion.

We would call the attention of the Public to the advertisement in our colums of Mr. W. S. PORTER, Daguerreotypist. From the different specimens we have seen of persons familiar to us, of his taking, they are indeed fair counterfeit presentiments. Mr. P. has taken apartments at the Indian King Hotel. Persons desirous of a likeness of themselves or their children, would do well to call on him as early as may be convenient, as his sojourn here will probably be but for a few days.

RARE SPORT ANTICIPATED.—The Charles County Jockey Club Races will commence on Tuesday next, over the Course of Col. Francis Thompson & Co., and continue three successive days. We learn that there will be some four or five stables in attendance—Mr. Fields, from Baltimore, with several fine horses; Major Doswell, from Virginia, with two or three; Mr. Porter, from North Carolina, with several; Mr. Pritchett, from Virginia, with two; together with the stable of Col. Thompson—which, together, we doubt not, will present a choice and beautiful array of fine blooded animals, and will afford rare sport, as no doubt some five or six will run each day.

For the convenience of those attending the course we publish the tolls for entrance at the gate: For four-wheel carriages, 75 cents; two-wheel carriages, 50 cents; man and horse, 25 cents; foot passengers, 12 1-2 cents.

ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF FLOUR AND GRAIN.—We learn that in Baltimore the character of the recent English advices has created quite an excitement in the flour and grain markets, and prices have materially advanced. Shippers and speculators are anxious to purchase. Some transactions took place, at the close of last week, at an advance of 50 cents on the barrel for flour, and 7 to 9 cents on the bushel for wheat. Corn has also improved. There is likewise an active demand for rice. In other articles of merchandise there is no particularly new feature.

We acknowledge the receipt from Messrs. Parsons & Preston of the Wandering Jew, and other late publications, together with a bottle of Ink, manufactured by Hogan & Thompson, Philadelphia. This is a superior kind of ink, and peculiarly adapted to the use of steel pens—it is permanent in color, flows freely from the steel pen, and therefore supplies what has hitherto been a desideratum to the users of that instrument. It combines readily with paper of any surface, is peculiarly suited to free and rapid writing, and may be used either with quill or metalic pen. We would recommend Messrs P. & P. to our country merchants and others. His establishment is kept at No. 151 Pratt street, Baltimore, adjoining the Railroad Depot, where any book, quality of paper, and all articles in the stationery line, may be had as cheap if not cheaper than elsewhere in that city.

The Rockville Journal says that the sickness which prevailed in the river section of Montgomery county has nearly disappeared.

Flour advanced 50 cents per barrel, in Boston, on the receipt of the late news from England.

From the subjoined proclamation our readers are advised that Gov. PRATT has set apart Thursday the twenty-seventh of November next as a day to be observed by the people of this State in public thanksgiving and prayer for the many blessings enjoyed during the present year. This community no doubt are thankful for the blessings both of health and prosperity allotted them, and will, we hope, devoutly respond to this time-honored and Christian-like custom.

STATE OF MARYLAND, *sct:*

Whereas, it is right and proper that some one day of those commonly devoted to secular employments should be dedicated by the people of Maryland to the Almighty as a day of thanksgiving for the many blessings enjoyed by them during the present year; and whereas, it is usual that this day should be designated by the Governor of the State.

Now therefore, I, THOMAS G. PRATT, Governor of Maryland, do recommend that ***THURSDAY*** *the twenty-seventh day of November next* be set apart and observed by the people of Maryland as a day of thanksgiving, and that, forbearing all secular engagements, they will on that day unite in praise and prayer to the Almighty for the many blessings which they, under His divine protection, have enjoyed.

Given under my hand and this
[L. S.] great seal of the State of Maryland; this 10th day of October, 1845.

THOS. G. PRATT.

ELECTION RETURNS.—*Ohio.*—An election for members of the Legislature and county officers took place in Ohio on the 14th inst. We have returns from Muskingum and Jefferson counties—in the former the Whigs have elected their candidates by six or seven hundred majority, and in the latter the Democrats have elected their entire ticket, with the exception of Representative, by small majorities.

Pennsylvania.—We have returns from a number of counties in Pennsylvania, but not sufficient yet to show the exact complexion of the Legislature, though it will be strongly Democratic.

Georgia.—GOV. CRAWFORD, the Whig candidate for Governor, is re-elected by a majority of over 1,000 votes. The Whigs have carried the House and the Democrats the Senate. On joint ballot there will be a Whig majority of 5 or 6.

RACES AT NEW YORK.—On Thursday last, two matches came off over the Beacon course; one for $500, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in skeleton wagons; and one for a purse of $30, best 3 in 5. mile heats, under the saddle. The first purse was taken by W. Whelan's ch. g. Henry Clay, beating Newburgh in 3 out of 5. Time, 2.52—2.53—2.55—2.53—2.55. The second was taken by A. Conklin's b. g. Peter Smith, beating John Maffit and Ephraim Smooth. Time, 2.56, 2.47, 2.47, 2.46, 2.45, 2.52.

PRESENT FOR HENRY CLAY.—A magnificent silver vase, three feet high, which cost $1,000, is now being exhibited at the American Institute in New York, which is intended as a present to the Hon. Henry Clay. The funds for the material and construction of this vase were raised by subscription, among the working gold and silver artificers, employers and journeymen, to the exclusion of those connected with the trade merely as merchants. The following inscription is to be engraved on it:

Presented
to
HENRY CLAY,
by the
GOLD AND SILVER ARTIZANS
of the
City of New York,
As a tribute of their respect for the faithful and patriotic manner in which he has discharged his high public trusts, and especially for his early and untiring advocacy of 'Protection to American Industry.'

EARLY ICE.—Ice has been formed in the vicinity of Baltimore to a slight extent, during the past week.

On Thursday morning last in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, ice was found in some of the still ponds of the thickness of half a dollar. At Bordentown also ice was formed during the night.

STATUE TO COLUMBUS.—The German journals announce that a statue is to be erected at Genoa, to Christopher Columbus, and that the King of Sardinia has subscribed to the amount of 50,000 francs.

TRY IT.—Soap and water has been highly recommended, in the place of oil, to be used upon hones in setting razors and other steel instruments.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.—The steamship Hibernia, Capt. Ryrie, says the New York Herald, is now due from England, with seven days later intelligence. She is looked for by all commercial men with a good deal of interest. They are anxious to hear of the harvests in England. Already extensive speculations have begun in flour, based on the news received by the Great Britain; and if that news is confirmed on the arrival of the Hibernia, the speculative flour dealers will run wild in their efforts to monopolise the article on this side of the Atlantic.

STATUE OF GEN. JACKSON.—A movement has been made in Washington to erect a bronze statue to Gen. Jackson. The correspondent of the New York Herald says that a meeting of the managers has been held at the Postmaster General's office, and each postmaster in the United States appointed an agent. He makes the following estimate of receipts and expenditures, which is about the usual rate at which these general subscriptions are done:

15,000 agents, at $5 each,		$75,000
Expenses of collection—half receipts,	$37,000	
Discount on bad money,	20,000	
Clerk hire,	10,000	
Lost through the post office	5,000	—72,000
Clear money		$2.500

The balance to be kept by the Treasurer "until called for."

MR. HENRY PAINE.—In alluding to the many attempts said to have been made upon the life of this gentleman, the New York Globe throws out the following inuendoes: The enquiry now is, why is this unseen hand raised against an unoffending citizen? Why is he followed with a pertinacity worthy only of a blood-hound? The whole thing seems a romance, scarcely to be believed; and yet *we have seen the wounds* where bullits have passed through his limbs in several places, and we are tempted to believe that he bears a charmed life. Perhaps a certain foreign minister can answer the question we wish to propound, better than any person other than the assassin himself. We say '*perhaps*.' Suppose hereafter we put a few queries to that distinguished foreign individual, touching the attempts upon the life of Mr. Paine, and to one or two others of similar mark, at Washington. Will they be answered without compulsion? Hereby hangs a tale, which at some future day we may unfold; and Mr. Paine owes it to himself to give to the world his suspicions, and the circumstances which have rendered him the target of diplomatic bravoes. If there is truth in what we suppose, more than one foreign minister who has participated in this nefarious design upon his life, will have to leave this country in disgrace. These are not idle words.

FRUITS OF GAMBLING.—We made menmention in our last of a heavy loss sustained by the banking-house of Holford, Bancker & Co., private bankers in Wall st., New York, by the fraudulent abstractions of their principal clerk, a young man in whom they placed every confidence, of the large amount of 80,000, carried on by false entries and forced balances through a number of years. We add the following from the New York Morning news: The young man, whose name we suppress on account of his afflicted family and fond and doting young wife and several small children, has not been the gainer by his nefarious transaction, for he does not now possess a penny of the whole sum. The fatal passion for gaming first induced him to betray the trust of his employers. He lost, and his after larcenies were committed with the hope of being able, by a fortunate stroke at play, to retrieve his losses and refund the money. As is too often the case, instead of getting out of the mire, he continued to go deeper and deeper into it, until at last his crime was discovered. He has not yet been arrested, but the police know where to lay their hands upon him whenever he is wanted.

ANNAPOLIS AND ELKRIDGE RAILROAD.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, held on Monday the 13th instant, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing twelve months: Dr. Dennis Claude, Judge Nicholas Brewer, George Wells, Richard W. Gill, James H. Iglehart and William Bryan, Esqrs.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

We publish for the information of our readers, the following list of the members elect to the next Legislature of Maryland. Those marked thus (*) are Democrats.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

St. Mary's county.
P. F. Coombs,
W. H. Dunkinson,
John A. Jones.

Kent county.
William Smith,
Macall M. Rasin,
L. M. Strong.

Anne Arundel county
James Morris,*
James Murray,*
Alex. Franklin,*
John Johnson,
James Kent.

Calvert county.
Richard Hance,
J. G. Allnutt,*
Daniel Kent,*

Charles county.
Robt. S. Reeder,
J. D. Carpinter,
James Fergusson.

Baltimore county.
James Carroll, jr.*
John B. Holmes,*
Nat. H. Ware,*
Levi K. Bowen,*
Thomas Hall.*

Talbot county.
Philip F. Thomas,*
Spedden Orem, jr.*
Benj. M. Bowdle.*

Somerset county.
Allison C. Parsons,
Wm. S. Waters,
Theo. T. Gibbons,
John Turner.

Dorchester county.
John F. Boone,
Wm. Frazier,
John F. Eccleston,
J. Smith, of S. C.

Cecil county.
Wm. R. Maffit*
Andrew Orr,*
R. C. Hollyday,*
Noble Pennington,*

Prince George's.
Thomas F. Bowie,
Wm. T. Clagett,
Edward Stephens,
Thos. S. Duckett.

Queen Anne's.
Clinton Cook,
Thos. H. Kemp,
Lemuel Drumbacco.

Worcester county.
Geo W. Landing,
James U. Dennis.
R. H. H. Selby,
Elisha A. Purnell.

Frederick county.
Daniel S. Biser,*
E. Louis Lowe,*
Henry Boteler,*
Geo. Zollinger,*
Francis J. Hoover.*

Harford county.
W. B. Stephenson,*
A. J. Street,*
Henry L. Johns,*
B. H. Hanson.*

Caroline county.
Joseph Pearson,
Thomas Wheeler,
G. W. Harrington.

Baltimore city.
E. Stansbury, jr.*
F. A. Baughman,*
Joshua Vansant,*
Nathaniel Cox,*
R. M McLane.*

Washington county.
George W. Smith,*
Elie Crampton,*
J. Cushwa, of D.*
Lewis Trittle,
H. D. Dellinger.

Montgomery county.
Nathan Holland,
James N. Allnutt,
Geo. C. Patterson,
Lloyd Dorsey *

Allegany county.
James M. Schley,*
John H. Patterson,*
John Swann,*
Jeremiah Berry.*

Carroll county.
A. G. Ege,
A. Whampler,
Thomas Hook,
James M. Shelman.

THE SENATE.

The following is a list of the Senators, with the dates of the expiration of their terms of service:

St. Mary's county—J. T. Blackistone,	1850.
Kent—William S. Constable,	1850.
Calvert—John Parran,*	1848.
Charles—John Matthews,	1848.
Anne Arundel—J. S. Sellman,*	1848.
Baltimore—Hugh Ely,*	1846.
Talbot—Samuel Hamilton, jr.,	1850.
Somerset—William Williams,	1848.
Dorchester—Francis P. Phelps,	1850.
Cecil—Hiram McCullough,*	1846.
Prince George's—W. D Bowie,*	1848
Queen Anne's—John Palmer,	1846.
Worcester—Teagle Townsend,	1846.
Frederick—C. Quinn,* (seat cont'd)	1850.
Harford—James Moores,	1850.
Caroline—Jacob Charles,	1848.
Washington—John Newcomer,	1846.
Montgomery—W. Lingan Gaither,	1848.
Allegany—John Beall,	1846.
Carroll—William Roberts,	1850.
Baltimore City—William Frick,*	1846.

DESTRURTIVE PROJECTILE.—Capt. Billette, of the French Navy, has recently invented new shells and grenades, which are said to have greater destructive powers than any hitherto known. These projectiles, when fired at a ship, do not pass through her side, making a simple hole, but explode in the act of striking, and cause a large rent, and spread a combustible matter in every direction, which it is impossible to extinguish, and the ship struck cannot escape from being burnt.

SINGULAR MORTALITY.—We are credibly informed, says the Norfolk Courier, that a dreadful mortality prevails among the tarrapins in the Dismal Swamp; thousands are lying dead in the canal. Our informant thinks their disease is measles, as there is an eruption visible on their legs. The catfish exhibit a similar appearance, many are seen floating on the water, quite dead.

A PRESENT.—Mr. Washington Chambers, of Welch & Delevan's Circus company, presented a silver mounted cane to Gill Patrick, the rider of the horse that won the Jockey Club purse last week in Baltimore.

THE MACKENZIE PEMPHLETS.—The Vice Chancellor of N. York has decided not to dissolve the injunction he granted to restrain the further publication of this work.

☞ 303 miles was recently performed in England in 7 hours and 30 min.; 45 miles was performed in 52 min., and during a part of the distance a mile was accomplished in 48 sec., or at the rate of 75 miles per hour.

The DELHI PRISONERS.—Fifteen of the sentenced Anti-renters have started for Clinton State Prison. Northup and Brisbane appeared much affected, but the rest were indifferent. Two of them who were manacled together, attempted to drown themselves by jumping in the water from a steamboat. An attempt to rescue the condemned prisoners is anticipated; but precautionary measures have been taken by doubling the guard and increasing the number of outposts.

BALTIMORE PRICES CURRENT,

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 17.

COUPONS.—are steady at 79 1-2 a 80c.

FLOUR.—Howard Street Flour—We quote at $5.12 1-2.

City Mills Flour we quote at $5.12 1-2 a 5.25.

Susquehanna Flour—None in market.

Rye Flour is held $3.50

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—We quote white Wheat for family flour, at 108 a 114 cts.; prime reds at 98 a 105, and inferior to good at 93 a 98.

Rye.—Sales of Md. at 63 a 65 cents.

Corn.—We quote good to best lots, both white and yellow, at 58 a 60 cents.

Oats.—Sales of Md. at 35 a 37 cents.

PROVISIONS.—We quote Bacon at previous prices, as follows:—Sides 7 3-4 a 8 cts.; Shoulders 7 a 7 1-4 cts.; Hams 8 1-2 a 10, and assorted 7 3-4 a 8. Baltimore cured hams command 9 1-2 a 11 cts.

TOBACCO.—The transactions this week in tobacca have been fair at usual rates. We continue the following quotations:

Maryland inferior and common $1.50 a $2; middling to good $2 a $5; good $5.50 a $7; and fine $7.25 a $12.

The total inspections of the week are 1833 hhds. of which 892 were Maryland.

PREMIUM
DAGUERREOTYPE MINIATURES.

WM. S. PORTER, of the firm of FONTAYNE & PORTER, *No. 155 Market street, (opposite the Museum.) Baltimore*, announces to the citizens of Charles county that he is prepared to take *Miniatures* in a superior style.

Mr. P. can be found at all hours of the day at Mr. DAVIS' HOTEL, in PORT TOBACCO.

Citizens and strangers are invited to call and examine his specimens.

ROBERT BAILLIE,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Charles county that he has permanently situated himself in PORT TOBACCO, where he intends carrying on the

TAILORING BUSINESS.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and the superior manner in which his work shall be executed, to receive a share of public patronage. He will receive the *Fashions* regularly twice a year as soon as published at the North.

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PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of Charles County Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, I will sell at public auction, in PORT TOBACCO, on TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1846, between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, P. M. the *REAL ESTATE* upon which John Hamilton now resides, commonly called

PROSPECT HILL,

and the additions, supposed to contain—

728 ACRES,

situate, lying and being in Charles Co., Md. The terms of sale require the payment of three hundred dollars, cash, on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, and that the purchaser or purchasers further give bonds with such security as the Trustee shall approve, for the payment of the residue of the purchase money in the following instalments—that is to say, such portion as the said Court may award to the said John Hamilton, as tenant by the courtesy, in equal instalments of one, two, and three years with interest thereon till paid; and such portions as shall be awarded to the several infant children of the late Edward I. Hamilton, of the proceeds of said sale, to be paid to the several infants as they shall severally arrive at age or on the day of their several marriages, with interest thereon to be annually paid to their several guardians. Possession will be given on the first of January, 1847; and, upon the ratification of the sale by the Court and the payment of the whole of the purchase money, and not before, the Trustee is authorized to execute a deed to convey to the purchaser and to his heirs, the property to him sold, free, clear and discharged of all claim of the parties to the cause and of any person or persons claiming by, from, or under them.

The said lands cannot be sold under said decree for a less sum than the appraised value—*sixteen dollars per acre.*

GEO. W. MATTHEWS, *Trustee.*

Oct. 23, 1845.—law4m.

The National Intelligencer, and Union, will insert the above once a week for four months and send their accounts to Geo. W. Matthews, Trustee, for payment.