## PUBLIC MEETING.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

permanency of the same.

In pursuance of the above, the Chair 1st District-John Hamilton. named the following gentlemen as said com- 2d mittee: Col. John Hughes, A. Bowling, JAMES E. KEECH, GEORGE GARDINER, and ROBERT L. BURCH-who, after retiring for a short time, made the following

REPORT: WHEREAS, the first law of nature, self-preservation, requires that the owners of and as we concur most fully with our Times. fellow citizens in their proceedings held in Port Tobacco on the 15th instant, to deliberate on matters vitally affecting their interests, at which meeting, among other things, it was—

"Resolved, That recent events show the necessity of an efficient people police, to be paid by the property holders, and to act under the directions of a committee of this meeting in aid of the State authorities."

And it was further

tions aforesaid,

meeting appoint a committee of twenty per- in our columns, this or a somewhat simi-

Thomas E. Gardiner, Thomas I. Gardiner, regret." Editors having copied these reso-far distant, when their parents were struck, order may be restored, we may fear a re-Burch, Ignatius W. Gardiner, Aquilla Tur-please make the correction. Here is the ner, James T. Thomas, Samuel C. Moran, Peter Wood, Josias Hawkins, Josias H. Resolution as inserted by us. Hawkins, Edward L. Boone, Alexander Queen, and Thomas Carrico.

On motion of A. Bowling, it was— Resolved, That the above committee meet on Friday, the 1st of August, at 9 o'clock,

The meeting then adjourned.

met at the appointed time for the purpose of of the State of Maryland. interchanging opinions, and adopting such rules and regulations as best calculated in

pany be formed in each school district with of the surest means and perhaps the only three cents. a captain and lieutenant as their leader, for safeguard. We look uponit as such. the purpose of patroling in said school district, whose duty it shall be to disperse all The United States and Mexico.—The G. Pratt, Governor of the State of Mary- of Charles county," who shall not only GRAIN.—Wheat—We quote sales of new reds, meetings of negroes, and to punish all ne- Washington Union of Friday last, in allud- land, has been elected an honorary and cor- hold themselves in a state of readiness to according to quality, at 80 a 84 cts. and new-white,

above resolutions to interfere with negroes clined to believe that the chances are against by day, assembled for purposes of public war with the United States. But we re-

in this district be notified by the captain of the 1st of December next.

December next. serve the peace of the world.

John Hamilton, Esq., submitted the fol-

tion as might best secure the efficiency and several districts, which were unanimously

approved of: A. Bowling. EDWARD D. BOONE.

EDWARD C. GARDINER K. HUNTT. BENJAMIN F. BURCH. JAMES E. KEECH. HENRY CONTEE. On motion of Josias Hawkins, it was-

vent such occurrences amongst ourselves; meeting, be published in the Port Tobacco

The meeting then adjourned. JOHN F. GARDINER, Ch'n. W. W. PADGETT, Sec'y.

## PORT TOBACCO TIMES.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 7, 1845.

In the Resolutions of the meeting held excited in the public mind. Be it resolved, That the Chairman of this in a communication which will be found Mrs. Boose were seated around a table, op-draw tighter the ligatures of slavery, and biliments. ceived and adopted, the Chair proceeded to Mr. J. F. SPALDING, the chairman of the

The following was offered, as an amendment, by Mr. WILLIAM PLOWDEN, which, together with the above resolutions, was concurred in by the meeting:

Pursuant to adjournment, the committee ther tax for the purpose of paying the debt

ed by H. H. HAWKINS, and after a few the reorganization of the militia and the to me." amendments were subsequently adopted: formation of a corps of horse. We see that

AMERICAN COIN.—It is stated that the must look to a well-organized militia as the WHEREAS, a crisis in our domestic affairs our neighbors have done so in Prince Post Office Department has come to the right arm of our defence. To the reprehas arrived, when it is expedient for the George's, who, from recent facts, we should slave holders of this District to adopt such judge had far less cause for such a course slave holders of this District to adopt such judge had far less cause for such a course in payment for postages, or when desired our delegates to use all their exertions to rules and regulations as will effectually than we. He calls upon the young men of to receive foreign coin, to take it at its procure the passage of such a law as will their slaves to elope, and the means by which many of them do escape.

The causes which instigate to receive foreign coin, to take it at its product the passage of such a law as it weight and value only, instead of its denoplace the militia in such a state of organithemselves—now is the time—procrastina—procrastina—themselves—now is the time—procrastina—for their discipline in the cause which instigate to receive foreign coin, to take it at its procure the passage of such a law as it weight and value only, instead of its denoplace the militia in such a state of organithemselves—now is the time—procrastina—for the passage of such a law as it weight and value only, instead of its denoplace the militia in such a state of organithemselves—now is the time—procrastina—for the passage of such a law as it is procure the passage of such a law as it is procure the passage of such a law as it is procure the passage of such a law as it is procure to receive foreign coin, to take it at its procure the passage of such a law as it is procure the passage of such a law as it is procure the passage of such a law as it is procure the passage of such as it is procured to the passage of such as it is procured to the passage of such as it is procured to the passage of such as it is procured to the passage of such as it is procured to the passage of such Resolved, therefore, That a patrole comany be formed in each school district with of the surest means and perhaps the only of the surest means and perhaps the

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aid and assist the citizens of the county, in the recent warlike news from Mex-Resolved, That it is not intended by the ico, says: Upon the whole we are still in-rical Society.

On motion of Col. Hughes, the Chair may be detected in corrupting or seducing of giving evidence in the case. Her bro-kind.—Sun. five, to take into consideration and report to The committee then proceeded to select the German Society have made arrange- To the Editors of the Port Tobacco Times. ments with Mr. Sollers, the warden, for Messrs. Editors: I give my cordial as-

the reception of Miss Hess, a young lady of the citizens of Charles county on the Resolved, That the President of this for them to remain there.

it was her intention to go. She is repre-

concurred in by the meeting:

Resolved, That we being under the im
of the American Farmer, from R. E. C.

Downes, Esq., of Church Hill, Dorchester to look, in all times of difficulty and dan
to look, in all times of difficulty and danpression that taxation is unequal through- county, Md., says—"I have just seen a ger, to the militia of this county as the palout the State of Maryland, that we, the tax payers of Charles county in meeting assem- ed variety) consisting of 76 stalls from one payers of Charles county in meeting assem- ed variety) consisting of 76 stalks from one tion. What protection, then, can we ex- will all agree that there are there too many of my bled, do determine that we will pay no fur-grain. The stalks are nearly all of the same pect from that arm of our defence when 14, 13, 11, 3, 4, 14; and, finally, height, good heads, and perfectly ripe. It our Legislature has repeatedly refused to was raised within a few miles of this place, pass laws for the training of the militia? In our columns will be found a commu- and has been left here for exhibition, and to not been able to make a return to the Adtheir judgments to secure the desirable ends. nication from the pen of Walter M. Mil- be forwarded to your city. I have never jutant General's office of the military The committee being organized, the fol- LAR, Esq., to which we would call the at- before heard of any thing like it, and it is strength of the State, and that it is difficult lowing preamble and resolutions were offer- tention of our readers. He recommends quite a curiosity of the wheat crop, at least to find a man capable of defining the origi-

worship, held by an authorized white min- peat, who can decide in the midst of a re- joicing in the name of Salem Pegg, was ar- titled to a liberal reward for all captures, volution, where instability marks the coun-rested on Saturday, in Pratt street, by officer but to such compensation as would at least Resolved, That all free negroes residing cils of an unsteady, excited, and clamor- Cook, of the firm of Hays, Zell & Co., cover all reasonable expenses, by a levy the district be notified by the centain of the county. the police of the resolutions passed at Port ous people, (like the mob of the capital,) Charged with the forgery of the name of on the assessable property of the county. a 7; Hams 8 a 10, and assorted 7 1-2; Baltimore Ba-Tobacco on the 15th of July, which are that they be required to quit the county by the that they be required to quit the county by olive branch? In such a state of uncer- D. H. Barnett, lottery dealer, for tickets in with any expectation that any plan of mine ders feeling confident of soon finding buyers at the tainty and fluctuation, Great Britain may the scheme of Friday last. After his arrest may be adopted, but to arouse the public quotations. Prime qualities meet with quick sales. Resolved, That all persons owning land hold the elements of peace or war in her an umbrella in his possession was thought the people of this State, and more partieus. Maryland inferior and common any inducement that their presence among that her interests would prompt her to em- fraudulently obtained from Mr. Katenkamp, to invoke the aid of more intelligent minds \$7.25 a \$12. us will be tolerated longer than the 1st of ploy her great influence in Mexico to pre- in Howard street. He was also identified in devising means for the preservation of The total inspections of the week are 1151 hads. by Mr. Robert Brown, who was sent for by the peace and property of us all.

MARGARETTA SYLER.—This is the name the officers, as the man who obtained a gold It is not necessary, at a time like this, lowing, which also received an unanimous of the young German girl upon whose per- watch from him a week or two ago, and also that I should appeal to the patriotism of the Pursuant to notice given at the meeting of the owners of slaves, held at Port Tobacco, on the 15th inst., the people of the Fourth on the 15th inst., the people of the 15th inst., the people of the Fourth on the 15th inst., the people of the 15th inst., the 15th on the 15th inst., the people of the Fourth shows that a spirit of restlessness and dis-has been committed to jail, at her own re-the umbrella. Upon this little batch of tes-then to the rescue. If four young men in turday the 26th July to respond to the re- them; and this state of things has, in our quest, to await the October session of the minute of the district will turn out, I have no doubt commendations contained in the resolutions opinion, been produced by the bad advice court as a witness against her violators.—

| mitted by Walton Gray, Esq., before whom that in two days, more than the requisite the examination took place, to await his number may be obtained. Such a corps and improper interference of designing and Ample bail was offered by the German So-trial upon each charge. There was also would be the pride of our county—they wicked white men, we therefore deem it our ciety, but she preferred this course, doubt- found upon his person a very splendid knife, would be hailed with joy wherever they The meeting being called to order, on duty to watch with the utmost vigilance and care the movements and conduct of all pedlars and other suspicious characters travelling through the county; and we pledge to give public assurance that she has no characters above, though the county; and we pledge to give public assurance that she has no characters above, though the county and we pledge to give public assurance that she has no characters above, though the county and we pledge to give public assurance that she has no characters above, though the county and we pledge to give public assurance that she has no characters above, though the county and we pledge to give public assurance of the circumstance W. W. PADGETT, Esq., appointed Secretary.

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Ourselves to arrest and punish all those that disposition to evade the disagreeable duty side, gives occasion for suspicion of another to the property of the county, and confidence and protection to female helplessness

> of the family in which she had been resi- 15th inst. "to deliberate on matters vitally To the Editors of the Port Tobacco Times: ding on the Point, as a companion for her, affecting their interests," and entertain the Messrs. Editors: By some wonderfully and every accommodation for comfort and opinion, that so far as they go they are strange fatality, I observe my name has

H. H. Hawkins, John Hamilton, James

E. Keech, Thomas S. Gardiner, Wm. F.

The mistake we extract the following: "The mistake some three or four of various ages up to some three or four of various ages Bowling, John Hughes, Oswald Gibbons, was with myself, for which I very much some three or four, of various ages, up to working well, and is productive of good and escaped without injury. When the rain laxation of their vigilance, which, for a ceased they gave the alarm to the nearest but destructive to our interests. The crisis, I am composed of fourteen letters. My 8, 7, 5 neighbor, their grandmother, Mrs. Osborne. then, demands that the best talents of the is a common dish at the South; my 5, 7, 1 is an county be put in requisition to devise some abreviation of a military title; my 5, 6, 3, 2 is what PROLIFIC WHEAT.—A letter to the editor plan by which we may be made more se-

nal company limits. If we expect to be secure in our persons and our property we

humbly suggest that at least two companies | City Mills Flour we quote at \$4.62 1-2. HISTORICAL HONOR.—His Excellency T. of mounted volunteers be raised in this county, to be called "the Property Guards Rye Flour is held \$3. aid and assist the citizens of the county, in Rye.—Sales of Md. at 53 cents. case of emergency, in pursuing and assist-SMALL SWINDLING ON THE WHOLESALE ing in the recovery of fugitive slaves; for and yellow, at 43 a 45 cents. PLAN.—A "pretty slick" looking fellow, re- which service they should not only be en-

Your obedient servant. WALTER M. MILLAR. LOCUST GROVE, July 31, 1845.

convenience has been provided, with the well calculated to confine the slaves within crept into your paper in connection with full liberty of the enclosure. Indeed we those influences which poison their minds few words in explanation, which you will have every assurance that they will be trea- and tend to render them dissatisfied with oblige me by publishing. Having gone to ted as of the warden's own family, du-their condition. But is it not to be appre- Bensville with the intention of attending a ring the period that it may be necessary hended that the public mind will gradually meeting called there on that day for the settle down into a state of quiescence as the purpose of organizing a better police over slaves should adopt some suitable plan to meeting have power to call a meeting of the prevent the abscording and other impro- committee, when he in his judgment does to disappear; and that we, I reside, I was, after entering the room prevent the absconding and other impro- committee, when he in his judgment deem whose family Margaretta Syler had resided fancying ourselves secure in our persons where we were all invited out of the rain, per conduct of their servants; and as it is it required by the best interest of the people. for a week after her arrival in this country, and property, may gradually relax in our surprised by the offering of the set of resothe part c wisdom to profit by the exon motion, it was ordered that the prowho assured us that her parents in Germadiscipline, until our slaves believing all relutions published in your last. They were ny are very respectable people, not of the of our apathy, and re-enact the scene upon know that repudiation was there lurking a more extensive scale than that of which behind the scenes; had I, it would have has two brothers residing in St. Louis, one we have so recently been spectators. been shunned by me as a scorpion. But of whom is in excellent business, whither We all know how difficult it is to direct finding myself in the midst of the affair une- and fix the public mind to any particular wittingly, I did presume to take exception sented to be a girl of modest and retiring deportment, is well educated, very intelliminent. And is there not a tendency in to the spirit of the resolutions, charging the parties who originated them with repudiaminent. And is there not a tendency in to the spirit of the resolutions, charging the parties who originated them with repudiaminent. gent, and writes an excellent hand. In fact the mind of man to disregard and despise I do acknowledge that I did introduce, as a she is every way worthy of the deep feel- danger, relying upon his fertile mind and proposition to strike out and amend the reing of sympathy which her wrongs have strong arm to meet every emergency? solutions offered by John H. Digges, Esq., excited in the public mind. "Resolved, That eighty—twenty from each at Bensville, published in our last paper, himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws, should place himself in a firm attitude for the protection of our laws at the la election district—be a committee to record Mr. Wm. H. Plowden is made to appear victims who were killed by lightning near of his person and property. For who can chairman; but so far from its being concerned in by the meeting. I know well that contributions to meet expenses, select the as having offered one as an amendment, that city were Mr. Boose, his wife, and their hesitate for one moment to believe that curred in by the meeting, I know well that that city were Mr. Boose, his wife, and their hesitate for one moment to believe that curred in by the meeting, I know well that police, and adjust all suitable regulations to and its having been concurred in by the carry the views of the meeting into effect."

They were found dead in their abolitionists have not their emissaries at it was unanimously rejected, I voting against mongst us, infusing the poison of discontit myself; and certainly I was much please? house, near the Piney Branch, north of the tent into the minds of the slaves, thereby to find the sense of the meeting so strong casually at the meeting, offered, as he says Race-course. It would seem that Mr. and rendering it necessary for the master to against repudiation when divested of its ha-

sons, whose duty it shall be to carry out, lar resolution, and distinctly recollects of fant in her arms. The child and its father together, and consigns the slave to a more one word to add. The individual who immediately, the object and intentions of its basic large and a loss compassionate acted as reporter to that meeting must have immediately, the object and intentions of said resolutions.

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In the child and its father said resolutions. concurred in, was rejected unanimously. the mother sitting in a chair. Except a good citizen should use the utmost vigital faculties were obfuscated by natural dul-The Report of the committee being rewe have received a communication from small hole, like that from a duckshot, in lance in ferreting out all such disturbers of ness or some debilitating cause, otherwise communication from lance in ferreting out all such disturbers of ness or some debilitating cause, otherwise communication from lance in ferreting out all such disturbers of ness or some debilitating cause, otherwise cause, otherwise lance in ferreting out all such disturbers of ness or some debilitating cause, otherwise lance in ferreting out all such disturbers of ness or some debilitating cause, otherwise lance in ferreting out all such disturbers of ness or some debilitating cause, otherwise lance in ferreting out all such disturbers of ness or some debilitating cause, otherwise lance in ferreting out all such disturbers of ness or some debilitating cause, otherwise lance in ferreting out all such disturbers of ness or some debilitating cause, otherwise lance in ferreting out all such disturbers of ness or some debilitating cause, otherwise lance in ferreting out all such disturbers of ness or some debilitating cause, otherwise lance in ferreting out all such disturbers of ness or some debilitating cause, otherwise lance in ferreting out all such disturbers of ness or some debilitating cause, otherwise lance in ferreting out all such disturbers of ness or some debilitations.

Yours, very respectfully, WM. H. PLOWDEN. Pomonkey, August 4, 1815.

For the Port Tobacco Times.

My whole has been most sadly abused, And bandied from mouth to mouth, sir, For, when once in a joke I was used, The town was roaring with laughter.

Oft have I been taken to make Sport of a youth that was "green," By stags of a club of that ilk You've sometimes heard of I ween.

Let not other's faults rest on the head Of a sad poor wight, who simply Would wish nought of himself to be said Save "requiescat in pace." RUSTICUS.

Corn.—We quote good to best lots, both white Oats.—Sales of Md. at 27 a 29 cents.

PROVISIONS.—We quote western Bacon as follows:—Sides 7 1-2 a 7 3-4 cts.; Shoulders 6 3-4

in this District be requested not to rent any free negroes land or house, or to hold out hand; and we should be inclined to hope to resemble the one described, and mention-larly to the citizens of Charles county, and dling to good \$2 a \$5; good \$5.50 a \$7; and fine

of which 585 were Maryland.