

Our Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent. Washington, June 29 1888

Congressional opinions on the Republican Presidential and Vice-Presidential ticket are governed largely by the politics of the Congressman.

The Indiana Democrats however, concede that the nomination of Harrison means a close contest, and that extraordinary efforts will have to be made to hold Hoosierdom safely in the Democratic column.

And now that the tickets have been nominated, the talk in the House of Representatives turns upon adjournment.

There are a large number of important bills in the House on which no action has been taken, and it is considered as once begun it means that Congress will adjourn in the middle of September.

It is thought that should the tariff bill be sent to the Senate this summer, that body will move to put it aside till the beginning of the winter session.

The Democrats for not reporting the Mills bill at an earlier date. Whether this is a just criticism or not, it is pretty certain that if a vote is taken on the measure, it will not be before the middle or latter part of July, and that only be done then by the House.

Friday President Cleveland officially notified of his re-nomination by the committee appointed for that purpose by the National Democratic Convention.

A large crowd of people attended the picnic in Tilghman's Neck and spent a pleasant day in the woods in innocent enjoyment and enjoying the good things of life.

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Some people think we are reminded now of the piping times of peace when the war has not gone to the aid of the Union.

Preparations are being made for the removal of General Sheridan to his summer cottage at Nonquitt, Massachusetts.

A Good Word for the Sparrow. The Ogdensburg (N. Y.) Journal says: "The army worm has been doing a good deal of damage to oats and corn in the Black Lake district of this town the present spring."

let that colds of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

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BASE BALL AND F.H OF JULY.

TWO GAME LOST AND ONE TIE FOR THE HOME TEAMS—HOW THE PEOPLE ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

The Rock Hall nine come over on Saturday last and played our nine. The game at the end of the ninth inning stood 10 to 10.

Table with columns: Queenstown, Rock Hall, Innings, Runs, Hits, Errors. Rows include Kallies, A. Roe, Fountain, Cross, W. Roe, Morris, Davidson, Aker, Rhodes, and a Total row.

The 112th anniversary of the declaration of independence was kept as a holiday by our people and they enjoyed themselves by attending the races at Popular Grove, base ball in this town excursion to Tolchester, picnic in Tilghman's Neck and fire works at Centerville at night.

The racing at Popular Grove was largely attended and the racing good. In the morning the Centerville base ball nine played a game with the second nine of this town, on the latter grounds, which was witnessed by quite a crowd of people and highly enjoyed by them.

In the afternoon between 300 and 400 people came to town to witness the game of ball between the Ridgety nine of Caroline county and the first nine of our town.

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Our boys have nobody to blame for their defeat only themselves and their inexorable errors in playing.

The display of fire works at Centerville at night was very handsome and witnessed by a large crowd.

CHURCH HILL ITEMS.

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Gathering of the Democratic Clubs in Baltimore.

The Convention of Democratic Clubs which met to organize a national league opened with a great hurrah at Harris Academy of Music Wednesday Such an assembly is rarely seen.

It was a gathering composed of men from all ends of the country, most of whom were in the prime of life. It was natural, therefore, that they should be enthusiastic, and such they were with a vengeance. It was warm in fact, hot Wednesday, but that didn't matter in the least.

In addition to the hundreds of delegates who had arrived in Baltimore on Tuesday evening, hundreds of more came Wednesday morning. The Jackson Club of Washington brought over a big delegation headed by the Marine Band.

It was 12:30 o'clock when Charles Ogden, chairman of the general executive committee, rapped for order with a small iron hatchet. He had to rap several times before the enthusiastic would desert cheering.

On this memorable day crystallized into immortality by the genius of Jefferson we have met to celebrate the principles which he taught and which are the bulwarks of the Democratic party.

Why Steamboats Should Favor the Peach Exchange. At the request of one of the members of the Baltimore Fruit and Produce Exchange who is also one of the most prominent fruit growers in this county, we publish some of the reasons given by him why the steamboat lines should favor the exchange and land fruit at its wharves.

First—The peach crop is an excessive one, and cannot be handled on Light street wharf, for want of room. The crop is as universal as in 1875, with at least five times as many trees in bearing.

Second—If the exchange is not sustained and we do not get the outlet for the crop we anticipate, our home market will be glutted, and as in 1875 one-half the crop will rot in the orchards.

Third—The sale of this crop will fix the destiny of the peach on the Peninsula. If a successful one, thousands of trees will be planted; if unsuccessful, thousands will be taken up.

Fourth—The interest of the carriers of fruit is as great as the producers. We can only get an outlet for fruit through an exchange on Henderson's wharf Baltimore. Destroy this and with it you destroy trade for the future.

Fifth—The interest of the fruit grower and the carriers are identical—so blended that we all should work together in harmony, which is the great desire of all fruit growers.

Most Every Farmer Wants to know how to raise large crops cheaply. Mr. W. S. Powell, manufacturer of the celebrated Powell's Fertilizers, 16 Light Street Baltimore, Md., has just had printed a handsome new book, entitled "Points about Fertilizers."

The pool room over the News office is open at all hours. The public who are fond of the sport are invited to call when in town.

NOTICE. The County Commissioners for Queen Anne's county hereby give notice that all persons are forbidden from throwing their garbage or any other obstruction into the public roads of said county.

LOST. On June 21st., 1888, a black diagonal cloth sack coat with purse containing between \$30 and \$35 in money two small due bills and a package of bank notes, between 8 and 10 o'clock p. m., on the road leading from Centerville to Kent Island, between the "Tan Yard" farm and Mrs. Mary O. Bryan's, "Saddler's Neck."

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LOCALS AND GENERAL NEWS

CULLED FROM THE COUNTY AND ELSEWHERE.

Cherries are about gone. The dewberry is now ready to pick.

The last week has been very pleasant July came in cool and dry.

Our farmers are busy thrashing and it makes very dull times in town.

Mr. Wm. H. Denny has completed the enlargement of his store and is now filling up the space with reasonable goods, at low prices for the cash.

Editors as a rule, are always kind-hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber who died and left fourteen years subscription unpaid.

Capt. David P. Jones, the burning of whose dwelling was noticed in the News a short time since, still continues to be unfortunate in this regard. On Wednesday last June 27 a neat house, was destroyed.

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CENTREVILLE, Md. Jan. 1, '88.

A Happy New Year to all, and may this be one of prosperity to our county and people.

We begin the year with determination to sell goods, and in order to do it we know it means correct prices and good Goods.

We have on hand a large stock of Ladies, Misses and childrens coats and New Markets, which were bought late in December and at very low prices, we mark them low and have had good sales on them.

We have now determined to close them out, and in order to make a quick time will give a disc. of 25 per cent. on each garment.

Our stock of Dress Goods is still to large and we will make the following discount on purely winter goods of 25 per cent., on medium goods 15 per cent., on Domestic stuff 10 per cent.

We have a few pair Mens leather boots to close below cost. We have a small line of Holiday Goods left at 25 per cent. disc. We mean and intend to close out all unseasonable Goods and begin the cutting prices before the season is over, that persons needing such Goods can get the benefit of the cut prices at once.

We cordially invite you to come and see us and get our prices, that you may be convinced of what we are doing. Our Terms are Cash.

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An Opportunity for the People of Queenstown.

In Baltimore one of the most rapidly growing enterprises of the last few years, and one of the most appreciated as well as the most profitable.

The People's Instalment Company 119 and 119 1/2 N. Howard Street, between Fayette and Lexington Sts., Baltimore, the largest and best conducted and most reliable Instalment house in Baltimore, have resident of Queenstown or immediate vicinity, the same advantage as the people of Baltimore now enjoy.

These goods must go so by calling early you can save money.

OUR CROCCRY STOCK is complete and prices low. Sugar from 5 cents upwards.

Yours Respectfully, JOSEPH S. MORRIS. WINCHESTER, MARYLAND.

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Advertisement for Hurrah for the 4th of July! Morris is going to give some fine display on prices for this week, so all can get fitted out at low prices. We are going to see our entire line of Clothing, Dry Goods and Mattings at cost, read our prices below:

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