August 4, 1888

Our Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent
Washington, July 27 1888

Senator Cullom has offered a preamble and resolution in regard to the monopoly which the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has, by controlling all the approaches to the bridge over the St. Mary's River on the boundary line between the United States and Canada, and directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to inquire into these matters and report to Congress if any additional legislation is necessary to protect our interests.

The House committee on agriculture, which recently decided to postpone the further consideration of the various bills relating to compounded lard until next December, has reconsidered its action, and decided to report to the House the Lee bill to prevent the sale, manufacture or transportation of adulterated articles of food, drink, and drugs; also a substitute for the Butterworth bill defining lard and imposing a tax upon compound lard and regulating its sale importation and exportation.

The rules of the Senate have been amended so as to allow the privilege of the floor to ex speakers of the House of Representatives.

The republican Senators have had no end of trouble in reaching an agreement on the tariff, but with the aid of a caucus held Wednesday evening, they have finally decided to report, thoroughly discuss, and pass a substitute for the Mills bill. The measure they say, is nearly ready to report. Sugar and the internal revenue will furnish the principal reductions.

The House has passed a bill to create a United States Land Court, for the purpose of judicial investigation and settlement of private land claims in New Mexico and Colorado. Arizona was originally included in the bill, but Delegate Smith, of that Territory, made such a vigorous opposition that he succeeded in having an amendment exempting Arizona adopted.

Curious things come out sometimes in Congressional investigations. There is a committee now engaged in investigating the publication of the War Records. The other day a witness testified that the War Records office was three months ahead of the Government Printing Office in its work; now the foreman of that institution testifies that on the very day that the other testimony was given he received a verbal request from the War Records office, to stop composition until [illegible] could catch up. Both gentlemen [illegible] possibly have told the truth. [illegible] has been introduced by [illegible] Hiscock. Under its [illegible] every person who served [illegible] months in the army or navy during the civil war is entitled to a pension.

Chairman Geo. O. Jones, of the National committee of the greenback party, is in this city; for the purpose of issuing a call for a national convention of that party. Mr. Jones says the financial question completely overshadows that of the tariff.

It is understood that Senator Ingalls is preparing a speech on the fisheries treaty, that will attack the whole foreign policy of the administration.

Mrs. Carlisle declined to attend the great Chatauqua gathering [illegible]. It is generally [illegible] that his reason for declining [illegible] courteous manner in which [illegible] quitt acted toward Representative McKinley, by refusing to deliver an invitation which was sent through him.

A bill has been favorably reported to the Senate, making the fee for examining applicants for pension $2 for each surgeon when made by a board, and $2 when made by a single surgeon. It allows traveling expenses if the surgeon has to go to the applicant's residence.

Opinions differ: Hon. Jno. C. New, of Indiana, who was here this week, says that Harrison and Morton were bound to be elected this year. The same day Hon. Frank Hurd, Ex-Congressman from Ohio, was here. He said the tariff reform issue would sweep the country, and that Cleveland and Thurman would be elected [illegible] of the largest elective majorities given. Now, one of these [illegible] men is bound to be wrong. [illegible] which one?

[illegible] look out for another deadlock in the House. The district tax bill, which caused the late deadlock in the House after its passage by the Senate, has been added as an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill in the Senate.

Representative McShane, of Nebr., has sent to the architect of the Capitol a painting representing the first homestead taken up in the United States under the homestead law. It was located in Gage County, Nebr., by Daniel Freeman.

The New York Daily Graphic has started a new feature, "Our Poet's Corner," and, as *The Graphic* announces, "the department is expressly designed for the profit and celebration of our poetic contributors," in which it is intended to publish all the verses sent that paper. This is, we believe, the first attempt of any metropolitan daily to encourage the development of American poetical genius and will certainly "fill a long felt want" as well as increasing the already exceedingly great popularity of *The Graphic*.

Here is an opportunity for our local poets to become celebrated by sending their effusions written on one side of the sheet to the Poetry Editor of *The Graphic*, New York.

On Tuesday night of last week, four hundred tramps came down on one night train from Philadelphia to Easton. They will spread through each territory, and those who may work in them will be en[illegible].

LOCALS AND GENERAL NEWS

CULLED FROM THE COUNTY AND ELSEWHERE.

While our county expenses have been reduced by the strict business principles introduced by our present commissioners. All the other counties of the peninsula that have published their county expenses, so far, show an increased rate.

Messrs. Anthony Brothers, fishermen of this place, caught a sea turtle in Wye river last week, in their seine that weighed 508 pounds. It was a monster in size and was visited and viewed by hundreds of people on Sunday at the wharf.

We advise our readers who wish a good family paper, and who wish to thoroughly understand the tariff issue in this campaign and see it fully elucidated to subscribe for the New York Weekly *Star*. Only 25 cents from now until the end of the campaign. Address the *Star*, New York City, N Y.

The excitement in wheat which began in Baltimore on Monday, continued on Tuesday, but prices dropped back to old figures. The market was active but feverish and owing to reports of large crops, there was a tumble. Prices at the close were, spot 89¼ to 89⅞ against 92¼ to 92½ on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Covey had a runaway accident on Saturday last on Paca's Island. In driving through a gateway one of the wheels struck a post which alarmed the horse and he ran away throwing Mrs. Covey out on the ground and smashing the dearborn. How seriously Mrs. Covey was injured we have failed to learn.

It is reported upon reliable authority that Mr. Finley Roberts has sold his crop of fruit, which will aggregate about 4,000 baskets to a northern buyer for 35 cents per basket delivered at the railroad station at Sudlersville. This is the first sale reported in this county and it will likely prove a good one. The purchasers furnished baskets.—*Centreville Record.*

Wye camp began on Tuesday, and will break on Thursday next. The grounds are famous for their beauty, and plentiful supply of excellent water. This is a large encampment and will be largely attend from this and adjoining counties. Many families who are unable to go far away for a recreation in the summer, spend sometime on the ground before camp.

Between the combining steamboat companies, the combining city canners, and the commission men it is probable the net profit to the grower of peaches this season will be extremely small per basket. Doubled freight charges and one-fourth of last year's prices will require the crop to be fully five times as great as that of last year to bring into the county as much money.—*Caroline Democrat.*

Mr. Geo. Davidson of "Walsey," has 4000 hills of watermelons—they will average 10 to a hill—he had three loads in town this week, they were fine size and sold for 25 cents apiece. He has also 10,000 cabbage plants out and they promise fine size at this time. Mr. Davidson is a pushing farmer and one of the first here to get out of the old routine of raising nothing but wheat and corn.

Our people last week and the week previous suffered considerable loss through petty thieves. Chickens and clothing seems to be their weakness. Wm Skinner, S. E. Kirby and Mrs. Sherwood are the heaviest loosers so far, they stole 20 large frying chickens from the last named on Monday night. The thieves must of had more than they could carry or they live among us as part of the chickens came home Tuesday morning.

In our advertising columns will be found the advertisement of the tournament to be held for the benefit of St. Peter's Catholic church, under the management of Messrs. John Friel and John L. Rhodes, on "My Lord's gift" farm near Queenstown, on Thursday, August 16th. Three prizes will be given, viz: Sett of harness, saddle and bridle and lap robe. Dinner and refreshments will be served on the grounds and all who go will spend a pleasant dey.

Representatives of the Delaware and Maryland trotting circuit, embracing Baltimore, Elkton, Easton, Dover and Wilmington, met at the Clayton House Wilmington, Del., Saturday morning last to arrange for the fall trotting meets at these various places. D. F. Barnard, Jr., presided and Charles B. Wooters, of Easton, was secretary. The meeting decided to offer $20,000 in prizes and to give each locality one week in which to hold its meeting, so that no two meets will be in progress at the same time. Baltimore was given the second week in September Easton the third week, Dover the fourth, Elkton the first week in October and Wilmington the second.

In his notes on Maryland the State agent says: "The area devoted to corn is somewhat greater this year as compared with 1887, but the condition, owing to the wet and cold spring cut-worms and other local drawbacks, is many points below normal. The winter wheat area is less than last year, and much that was sown was winter killed, yet indications are that it will prove a great crop, both as to quanity and quality. The same to be said of rye, while the oat crop will be diminished from last year's yield. Wheat is being harvested all over the State. More ground was put in Irish potatoes than ever before, and the condition is normal. The same may be said of sweet potatoes, as to condition, but no increase of area. Tobacco is less in area than last year and present condition is very bad. The earth has become so dry that the plants are all tops, with very little root. The fly and rosebugs have caused much injury. The amount of wool is equal to last year's crop.

CHURCH HILL ITEMS.

We are now having at dry and hot our Streets are again dry and from the immense travel the town is most all the time a fog of dust, we had a light sprinkle of rain on Tuesday evening, but not enough to lay the dust. A good shower would do us geod just now although everything seems to be in a thriving condition. We have not had the pleasure of going in the country for sometime we can not tell how every thing is prospering, but from the smiling faces of the farmers we see coming to town things must be in a prosperous condition. Those who have orchards are beginning to ship their fruit and we notice the stranger sometimes called peach pluck or tramp passing through. It is supposed the crop will be large this season as we learn a great many men are being trown out of employment by the shops in the cities shutting down work.

The festival at the M. E. church last Saturday, the 21st., was quite a success they realized about seventy dollars, the church St. Luke will hold a festival in the lawn on Saturday evening August the 4th. The lawn will be decorated and a grand time expected. Supper 25cts.

Sickness still prevails in our midst. Those who have been so ill for three weeks, only one, Wrs. Wheat has improved a little and Mrs. Eaton was a little better Wednesday.

Death also has made another victim. Mrs. Barton died on Monday morning about 5 o'clock. Mrs Barton was an elderly lady and was very highly esteemed. The funeral took place at the late residence in town a beautiful new house just completed, on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Quimby, of Millington acting as funeral director. Messrs W. E. Temple, George Trenchard, John Baxter, James Johns, William Gleaves and George Gleaves acting as pall beaters. The remains were entered in the cemetery ad joining town.

Quite a number went over to Pearson's woods camp on Sunday and today Wednesday have gone to attend the camp for a few days. Next week I suppose they will attend Wye at least quite a number.

The M. E. church, sabbath-school picnic came off Wednesday in Brown's woods near town. The weather was rather unfavorable in the morning but cleared up and they had a beautiful afternoon.

Miss Langly and Miss Browney of Baltimore are visiting Miss Lelie Gleaves of this town. HUB.

Boy Shot in the Face.

Another of those rare (?) occurrences of "didn't know it was loaded" shooting cases occurred in this county on Thursday last. Willie Bostick, a lad of about 12 years, while visiting his cousin, Joseph Taylor, about three miles from Church Hill, was shot in the face by the latter on Thursday. The two boys had been shooting a pistol and thought all the chambers had been discharged. They went to the house and Willie was packing his valise preparatory to returning home, when Joe drew the pistol and snapped it, just as Willie arose from packing his valise. Contrary to expectations the pistol fired, the ball striking Willie in the right cheek below the eye. The ball struck the cheek bone and passed out. The wound was dressed by Dr. J. H. W. G. Weedon and the child is doing well. The wound while painful is not serious. This is another warning to parents to keep deadly weapons out of the reach of children. —*Observer*

CARMICHAEL ITEMS.

Times are brisking up in our community—peaches are ripening—threshing completed—camp progressing.

Rev. E. B. Vandyke and bride have returned home, after enjoying a pleasant vacation at his parents beautiful home.

Miss Caddie Shawn is entertaining friends from a distance.

As the second Thursday of the month will fall on the last day of camp, we hardly expect that the Mite Society of Wye can possibly hold their picnic that day, but we have not been authorized to state this only a supposition.

Mr. Chas. T. Wyatt has accepted a position on the B. S. Ford for awhile.

Mr. Joseph Rasin and son have been visiting the Island and took the Easton Celebration in.

Some fine peaches are being shipped from the Island. BLIZZARD.

KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

The colored camp is now in full bloom here. There was an excursion from Baltimore of the colored roughs and they became quite unruly before they left which caused a little trouble among them and the Islanders; pistols was drawn, one woman—Coleman by name—got her leg broke just above the ankle jumping from a carriage with a child in her arms.

Base ball has become a dead flat here, cannot hear no talk of it, though we think the boys will soon muster arms and go on the war path.

Mr. Percy Kent is home from Eaton & Burnett's Business College of which he is a student, and is spending his vacation with his family and friends he is bright and cheerful and is looking as well as usual. MEZEPPA.

A Steamboat Captain Caned.

On the return trip of the M. P. Sunday-school from a pic-nic at the delightful country seat of Col. Richard T. Earle, the superintendent, Mr. E. Pennington, in behalf of the school, presented to Capt. John A. Clark, of the steamer B. S. Ford, a neat gold-headed cane as a testimonial of appreciation for his kindness in conveying them to and from the pic-nic grounds. —*Record.*

Cool Julys for 17 past Years.

The following table shows the hot and cool Julys for the past 17 years:

United States Signal Office, Baltimore, Aug. 1 1888.—The month just closed has been the coolest since the establishment of station. Average temperature. 73.8, which is 4.6 degrees below normal.

The month compares as follows with the record of previous years:

	Average temp'ture	Rainfall, (inches.)	No. times temperature reached or exceeded, 90.
July, 1871	75.8	6.15	No record
July, 1872	81.5	1.58	No record
July, 1873	79.8	2.90	15
July, 1874	78.7	4.30	7
July, 1875	78.1	4.73	7
July, 1876	80.8	5.64	18
July, 1877	78.2	4.09	8
July, 1878	80.6	4.66	16
July, 1879	78.8	3.16	10
July, 1880	77.4	6.47	10
July, 1881	78.6	1.40	11
July, 1882	76.6	4.07	8
July, 1883	76.8	3.10	7
July, 1884	75.1	9.43	3
July, 1885	79.6	2.67	15
July, 1886	74.4	8.08	4
July, 1887	80.3	8.32	10
July, 1888	73.8	2.82	3

A strong contrast is presented in making a comparison with July, 1887. In that month the temperature rose to 102, and the lowest was 76. The temperature fell below 70 but three times, and on 19 days the temperature was above the average. During the past July the highest temperature was 94 and the lowest 57, which, with one exception, is the lowest on record for July. Temperatures lower than 70 occurred on 25 days, on only three days was the temperature above the average.

A marked feature of the month in this vicinity was the infrequency of electric storms. But one thunderstorm passed over the city. The rain fall, 2.82 inches, is 1.74 inches below the average, and much less than occurred in the cool Julys of 1871, 1884 and 1886. It is worthy of note that of that of the four cool months since 1871 three have been recent and at regular intervals ('84, '86, '88).

Geo. W. Felger.

Shooting in Easton.

Last Thursday night an altercation occurred between Mr. M. M. Higgins and Mr. Thomas H. Trippe, during which Mr. Trippe struck Mr. Higgins in the face with his fist, and Mr. Higgins struck Mr. Trippe over the head with a walking cane. On Saturday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, Mr. Trippe approached Mr. Higgins with a remark to the effect that he would let him know how it felt to be pounded over the head with a cane. Mr. Higgins warned him not to touch him, and Mr. Trippe advancing and striking with his cane, Mr. Higgins shot Mr. Trippe with a pocket revolver. The ball entered the right side of Mr. Trippe's face near the chin and came out back of the jaw. Mr. Trippe was at once taken to Dr. Trippe's office and the wound examined and dressed. Mr. Higgins immediately surrendered himself and went before Justice Hubbard, who, after the extent of Mr. Trippe's injuries had been ascertained held him in $1,000 bail for a hearing Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The required bond was at once furnished, and Mr. Higgins was released. Monday Justice Hubbard postponed the hearing until Wednesday week, or a more favorable time.

Mr. Trippe's injury was only a flesh would, and his medical attendants think he will soon be out again, unless some unexpected change should take place.—*Easton Star.*

Base Ball at Centreville.

Our base ball club went to Centreville on Wednesday, and played the club of that town. The Centreville boys deserve credit for the courage with which they played such odds. The score was as follows:

Queenstown	R	O	Centreville	R	O
Fountain, 2b	4	1	Ringgold 2b	0	4
Rhodes, l. f.	3	2	Thawley, 1b	0	4
Sparks, s.s.	2	4	McFaddenc	0	2
A Roe, p.	2	3	Price, p	0	3
Kaline, c.	2	2	Pratt, l. f.	0	3
Davidson, 1b.	1	5	Stant, 3b	0	2
Aker, 3b	3	2	Bryan, s. s.	0	3
Chance, r. f.	1	4	Gough, r.f.	0	3
Morris, c. f.	2	4	Wetson, c. f.	0	3
Total.....	20	27	Total....	0	27

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Queenstown	3	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	2	—20
Centreville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Pool Room.

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 to cross the Island Creek Bridge in the second election district with a heavy load or to carry any traction or other engine over said bridge until repaired.

7,31t3 OLIN BRYAN, Clerk.

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