

Our Washington Letter

From our regular correspondent in Washington, Aug. 8, 1888.

Chief Justice Fuller has leased a magnificent residence in this city. It is situated in the northern section, and being built on very high ground, it overlooks the entire city, and affords a fine view for miles down the Potomac River. It is one of the most expensive private residences ever erected here, having cost it is said, \$120,000, exclusive of the three acres of land in the centre of which it is built. It is within a stone's throw of Mrs. Logan's home. The ten daughters with which the new Chief Justice is blessed, will certainly have a grand house in which to entertain.

The House bill creating an executive department out of the present department of agriculture, has been favorably reported to the Senate, with the clause transferring the weather bureau left out.

The feeling, as old almost as our Government on the part of members of the House, that the Senate dominated over that body, cropped out this week again. Representatives Blount and Crisp, of Georgia, made vigorous protest against the House conferring on the Army appropriation bill giving up everything to the Senators.

An attempt was made this week to attach the direct tax bill as an amendment to the Sundry Civil appropriation bill, in the Senate, but it was ruled out on a point of order that it was general legislation. This is well enough too, one deadlock is quite enough for one session.

Representative Burns, of Missouri, in a speech opposing the item in the Army appropriation bill for the establishment of a Government gun factory, called the Ordnance officers of the Army the popinjays of the War Department.

Whenever two or three Congressmen are gathered together political prophecies are apt to be plentiful. Here are some specimens. Representative Wilkins, of Ohio, says the next House is sure to be democratic; Representative Foran, of the same state, says it will be republican by from ten to fifteen majority; Representative Pennington, of Indiana, says it is impossible for Republicans to get up a majority.

The bill to pass the Senate, on the subject of opinion; Representative Illinois, says the Senate will vote fifty to fifty.

The Senate bill providing for a \$30,000 equestrian statue of Mary Taylor, in this city, has been favorably reported to the House.

Senator Hoar's resolution for the appointment of a committee of senators to investigate our trade relations with Canada, has been agreed to.

The summary report of the House investigating trusts, says that they have all been organized.

The law against non-competition clauses did not need to be amended.

The committee on the subject of the new currency, says that the law against non-competition clauses did not need to be amended.

LOCALS AND GENERAL NEWS

COLLECTED FROM THE COUNTY AND ELSEWHERE.

The canny at Centerville is now in operation, with a limited number of hands on corn.

The Kent Island and Queenstown Base Ball clubs will cross bats Monday evening at Queenstown.

The ladies are busy preparing for the tournament at "My Lord's gift," on the 16th of this month, and a party day is expected.

Heavy showers of rain visited Centerville and Wye Camp on Sunday afternoon. The vein of rain was not much over a mile wide.

Our farmers are about through threshing, and between hauling down wheat and peaches, the town is kept well supplied with dust by the teams passing through town.

On Wednesday some party or parties entered the granary at "Blakeford," and helped themselves to a share of wheat that did not belong to them. How much was stolen is not known.

Many of our citizens are talking of going over to Herring Run, near Baltimore, on the 20th., to witness the sweepstakes between Avonmore and Lightning Jr. Avonmore is the favorite here.

The Republican Congressional Convention of this, the first district, met in Centerville, on Thursday, the 9th and nominated Hon. Thos. S. Holton, ex-senator of Somerset county, as their candidate for Congress.

Capt. Daniel Friel has made tri-weekly trips to and from Baltimore forth-past three weeks; from this point, loaded with grain from here. He has made the trip of seventy miles in his vessel in 9 hours.

The weather the latter part of last week and this week has been very hot and dry, the thermometer ranging from 82 in the morning and evening to 94 in the afternoon. Vegetation in this immediate section is suffering for rain.

Mr. William Edman drove from Greensborough to the sale of Mr. Marion Wilson, near this town, on Wednesday, a distance of about 25 miles and killed a valuable horse by overdriving and the intense heat. The horse was valued at \$150.

Mr. Wm. Dever, clerk of the Circuit Court met with a very serious accident on Sunday evening at his son's house, by his tripping on the stairway and falling down some distance. We hope he will soon recover from his bruises.

The fishing season opened on Wednesday last. Five crews have fitted out here this year, an increase of two over any previous year. Fish has been very scarce in this part of Chester river, and most of our fishermen have gone to Wye river. Crabs are now here in abundance and very large in size.

In the issue will be found the notice of the officers of Registration for their September sitting on the second Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of said month. The Registrar for this district will set Monday and half of Tuesday at the News office, Queens town, Precinct No. 1. Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday at Tarr's store, Winchester, precinct No. 2.

30,000 boxes of peaches were landed at Light St. wharf, Baltimore, on Tuesday. They sold for various prices, from 10 cents a basket to 80 cents a box as to quality. At the fruit exchange—Henderson's wharf—6,000 boxes were landed and sold at an average of 12 cents per box and basket, bringing small prices, and bringing fair prices.

This court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, John Dodson, Justice, Edward S. Vallentyne, Esq., Attorney, J. B. Sadler, associate justice.

A warrant issue against Clements and Chesapeake, by the personal service, be the order of the court.

Real Estate Transfers

The following described deeds were registered in the office of Wm. Dever, Clerk of the Circuit Court during July:

J. B. and E. H. Brown, trustees, to Joseph H. Beck. Tract of land in 6th district adjoining Almshouse property, containing 279 acres. Consideration \$7,250.

Lawson Riggs to Wm. P. Riggs. Tract near Pete's Corner, containing 200 acres. Consideration \$3,600.

Wm. P. Riggs to John E. Everett. Same as preceding. Consideration \$4,000.

Hopper E. Nicholson and wife to Lodowick S. Morgan. Lot near Hall's X Road, containing 5 acres more or less. Consideration \$139.66.

Henry Mason and wife to Chas. H. Frisby. Lot in Seventh district containing 4 acres. Consideration \$80.

W. H. Saddle and wife to W. B. Jones. Lot in Piney Neck, containing 2 acres and 22 rods—Consideration \$200.

Wm. B. Earle and wife to Wm. Wilson. Lot in Corsica Neck, containing 1 acre and 3 rods. Consideration \$50.

Thomas J. Keating, attorney, to J. A. Arters. House and lot in Centerville on Wharf Lane. Consideration \$1, etc.

John B. Brown and E. H. Brown, trustees, to Sarah E. Lesage. Three-quarters interest in tract of land in Seventh district. Consideration \$900.

Thomas J. Keating and B. Palmer Keating, trustees, to John McRochester. One of the Green lots in Church Hill. Consideration \$1, etc.

Sarah E. Newman, trustee, and Florence J. Sparks, to T. J. Keating. Lot on Wharf Lane and woodlot in Corsica Neck. Consideration \$850.

Thomas J. Keating to Sarah E. Newman. Same property as above. Consideration \$850.

J. B. and E. H. Brown, agents for Oliver Russell, to Nathan J. Milburn. Two lots in Crumpton on Merchant St. Consideration \$256.

F. Tate Barton and Sarah J. Barton, his wife to G. Leonard Harley. Lot at Queen Anne Station. Consideration \$200.

Mary Ellen Gross and Jessie Gross to Chas. H. Kelly. Part Kidwell Lots in Centerville. Consideration \$50.

Hopper E. Nicholson and wife to Debbie F. Nickers. Lot in Centerville. Consideration \$35.

John Bennett and others, trustees, to Board County School Commissioners of Queen Anne's County. Lot in Rich Neck. Consideration 5, etc.

FACTS ABOUT RAILROADS.

1. How many miles of railway in the United States?
About 156,000 miles; half the mileage of the world.
2. How much they cost?
Over \$9,000,000,000.
3. How many people are employed by them?
More than 1,000,000.
4. What is the fastest time made by a train?
Ninety-two miles in ninety-three minutes, one mile being made in forty-six seconds, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.
5. What is the cost of a high-class, eight-wheel passenger locomotive?
About \$8,500.
6. What is longest mileage operated by a single system?
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system; about 8,900 miles.
7. What is the cost of a palace sleeping car?
About \$15,000, or \$17,500 if vestibuled.
8. What is the longest railway bridge span in the United States?
Cantilever span in Poughkeepsie bridge, 548 feet.
9. What is the highest railroad bridge in the United States?
Kinross Viaduct on the Erie road, 305 feet high.
10. Who built the first locomotive in the United States?
Peter Cooper.
11. What road carries the largest number of passengers?
Manhattan Elevated Railroad New York; 525,000 a day, or 191,625,000 yearly.
12. What is the average daily earning of an American locomotive?
About \$100.
13. What is the longest American railway tunnel?
Hoosac Tunnel on the Fitchburg Railway, 41 miles.
14. What is the average cost of constructing a mile of railroad?
At the present time about \$30,000.
15. What is the highest railroad in the United States?
Denver and Rio Grande; Marshall Pass, 10,822 feet.
16. What are the chances of fatal accident in railroad travel?
One killed in 10,000,000. Statistics show more are killed by falling out of windows than in railway accidents.
17. What line of railway extends furthest east and west?
Canadian Pacific Railway, running from Quebec to the Pacific Ocean.
18. How long does a steel rail last, with average wear?
About eighteen years.
19. What road carries the largest number of commuters?
Illinois Central, 4,825,128 in 1887.
20. What is the fastest time made between Jersey City and San Francisco?
Three days 7 hours 59 minutes and 16 seconds. Special theatrical train, June, 1886.

TROY & GOLLEYS' DRUG ROOMS.

The drug trade in this county is having a boom. Prices are just now in a very unsettled state, however, have you heard of the

Devil Among Drugs?

If you have not, then you do not hear noises. A troop of forty cackling hens makes divine music compared with the noise we have created among the druggists by selling goods at reasonable figures. We go serenely along however, with cotton in our ears, selling the best the market affords at prices before unthought of.

Our Paint Room

is filled with the best selected and largest stock of Paints and Oils in the county, among which we find copper paint for painting vessels, Gloss Stains for staining and varnishing furniture at own application. Top Dressing for carriages, &c.

Our one coat carriage paint requires no varnish and makes an old carriage look as good as new for only 65 cents. We have Ready Mixed Paint in all colors by the pint barrel or gallon. We have all colors in pound cans ready for painting at 10 cents per can.

All Patent Medicines at Reduced Rates.

Warner's Kidney Cure 85c.
August Flower 55c.
Pond's Extract 40c.
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&c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

Extract Lemon 5c. per ounce, Vanilla 5c. Lardanum 8c., Paregoric 5c., Sewing Machine Oil 3c., &c., &c.

Our Business has Grown so Rapidly

as to necessitate larger quarters and in the next few days. We expect to occupy and fill the largest and finest Drug Store in Queen Anne's county.

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Will practice in Queen Anne's and adjoining counties.

ROBERT H. GROFF,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
QUEENSTOWN, MD.

Prompt attention paid to claims for collection or issue.

POOL TABLE FOR SALE.

I have for sale a fine mahogany pool table, in complete order with balls, racks and cues. Price \$50, costs \$250.

JOHN M. AKER,
Queenstown, Md.

NOTICE.

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

Penalty \$25 per day and upwards are started free. Captives made over \$50 in one year will succeed.

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SUMMER SEASON.

WE BRING WITH US THIS SEASON, THE

Largest, Best, Cheapest

AND MOST BRILLIANT STOCK OF

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

We are Born to Our Business. It has taken Money, Brains and Keen Judgment to Collect it.

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FROM THIS GREAT AND UNEQUALLED STOCK OF

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WE WORK HARD

To get together aggregations of reasonable and reliable Goods, and our success is unparalleled. Get your hands and feet away, and come into inspect our wonderful stock of DRESS GOODS, SATINES, PERCALES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, CHERIOTS, CRETONNES, CASSIMERS, COTTONGADES, JEANS, FLANNELS, MUSLINS, SKIRTINGS, and BEFITTINGS.

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

TABLE COVERS and TURISH TIDES, HOSIERY, CORSETS, FANS, HANDKERCHIEFS, and FANCY NECKWEAR, VICTORIA LAWNS, CHECKS, PLAID AND STRIPED SAINBOOKS, HAMBURG EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS, LINESSE GOODS OF ALL KINDS, OVERALLS AND UNDERWEAR, GENTS SUITS, COATS, PANTS AND DUSTERS, STRAW, LINEN, FUR and WOOL HATS, FLOOR AND TABLE OIL CLOTH, OIL CLOTH MATS—LATEST DESIGNS, FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES, Cream light and medium SHOES for business and full dress Wear. Specialties for Ladies and Children, PELTS FIN HAND MADE SHOES for Ladies, TIN, WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, CHINA and GLASSWARE, CUTLERY AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS. Choice selection Free Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Snuff and Pipes, Safety Burning Oils, Extra Light and Medium Machine Oils, Axle, Harness and Sewing Machine Oils, Lines, Traces, Lanterns, Store Polish, Matches, Axes, Grasses, PAWS, Paris Green and Lewis' White Lead.

Agent for Excelior House Yokes, Knickerbocker Shoulder Braces, London Horse and Cattle Powsers, Zell's, Millers' and Bradley Fertilizer and Chemical Co.'s, Celebrated Fertilizers at very low prices.

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us on open account, are requested to call at our store and make prompt settlement. We expect a strict compliance.

WILLIAM H. DENNY,
Queenstown, - - - - - Marvland.

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:

- 5000 yards of 4-4 bleached muslin at 5 c. yard.
- 5000 yards of 4-4 unbleached muslin at 5 c. yard.
- 1000 yards lawn at 3 c. yard.
- 1000 yards Cheviot at 5 c. yard.
- 10 rolls Matting at 10 c. yard.
- 10 rolls Fancy Mattings at 12 1/2 c. yard.
- 500 Straw Hats at 9 c.
- Floor Oil Cloth at 20 c. yard.
- Shoes at all prices.
- Clothing at cost.

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

OUR GROCERY STOCK
complete and prices low. Sugar from 5 cents upwards.
Yours Respectfully,

JOSEPH S. MORRIS,
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