October 2, 1897

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

**The Topics of the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.**

WASHINGTON, Sept., 27, 1897.—Postmaster General Gary, in order to increase public interest in the scheme of postal saving banks, which he intends to strongly recommend in his annual report, has been taking the public into his confidence as to the method he used to inculcate the habit of saving money in his children and grandchildren. To every dollar saved by his children and grandchildren he added four, provided they would deposit the entire five dollars in the savings bank, to remain until they reached the age of 21. This is a tip-top method, provided, of course, that the father and grandfather who tries to use it has the money to carry out his end of the bargains; and, if Mr. Gary can guarantee that intending despositors in the Postal Savings Bank will be treated in half as liberal a way, he can rest assured that no votes will be cast in Congress against a bill establishing postal savings banks; also that the banks would start off with more despositors than any other bank ever had.

The Government of the U. S., like the mythological mills of the gods, grinds exceedingly slow, but, like them also, it grinds exceedingly fine. Men may use the cloak of the government for questionable business transactions for a time, but sooner or later, their career is officially stopped. Mr. John Wedderburn, the originator of the Examiner Claims Bureau, The Press Claims Company, both defunct, and the head of the extensively advertised business of John Wedderburn & Co., Solicitors of Patents, refused to believe this until confronted with the decision of the Commissioner of Patents to disbar John Wedderburn & Co., from practice before the United States Patent Office, for fraudulent practices in the conduct of their business. The order of disbarment will be officially announced next week. This is no more than John Wedderburn & Co. deserve, but it is a little hard on a great many newspaper men who allowed themselves to be inveigled into exchanging advertising space for certificates of stock in that concern; it is also hard upon those inventors who have paid the soon to be disbarred concern advance fees, but all gold brick and confidence schemes are hard on their victims. John Wedderburn & Co. also publish the *National Recorder*, which the post Office authorities have been asked to place upon the fraud list and shut out of the mails.

Mr. John G. Woods, the Kentucky man who was denied an injunction to prevent his removal from the Louisville Post Office, by Judge Cox, has abandoned the idea of carrying the case to the U. S. Supreme Court, but will make a personal appeal to President McKinley. Just what he can expect from such an appeal is not altogether clear. The President might think just as Mr. Woods does, but that wouldn't help his case any, as the President, as well as the humblest citizen, must obey the decision of a court, until it upset by the decision of a higher court.

There has been so much talk about the monetary conference, now in session in Washington, as a result of authority conferred by the convention which met in Indianapolis, last January, and because Congress did not see fit to adopt the President's recommendation that he be authorized to appoint an official commission to report to Congress needed changes in our monetary system, and its objects and intentions, that ex-Senator Edmonds, the chairman of the Commission, has made a statement on the subject. He says the Commission has no authority and purposes to exercise none; that it is composed of private citizens, who of their own will and at their own expense have come together for the purpose of discussing our currency system and the laws bearing thereon, with a view to suggesting to Congress, through their right of petition, any changes which they may, after careful consideration, think would be beneficial. Notwithstanding this explanation, the Commission is still criticized, especially by the silver men, who declare that it exists for no other purpose than to keep silver down. So far the meetings of the Commission have been held behind closed doors.

Having sent a company of U. S. soldiers to St. Michaels, Alaska, to help guard the property of gold hunters there and to assist in maintaining law and order, the administration is now considering a request to establish a permanent Naval patrol on the Yukon river. These things together with ordering reindeer owned by the government to be taken to St. Michaels to be used, if necessary, during the winter to transport food to Dawson City, reminds one that upon occasions ours is a very paternal sort of government.

### Croup Quickly Cured.

MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. THORNTON. This celebrated remedy is for sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

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When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c. a box, cure guaranteed.

If you do not register you cannot vote.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

**Locals and Otherwise in a Condensed Form for our Readers.**

Farmers are seeding wheat.

The crash suits have now taken a back seat.

Monday last was the Hebrew New Years day.

The pleasant weather is fine for bicycling.

Some Statesmen are self-made, but the majority of the politicians are machine-made.

Aldy Clements will get 80 bushels of corn per acre from one of his fields near Crumpton.

Jack Frost will soon destroy the beauty of the handsome flower gardens in this town.

We want the news from all parts of the county. Drop us a card and tell us what you know.

From the reports of hog cholera in different sections, there is a probability of a scarcity of pork.

The members of the Peninsula Editorial Association left Washington for Nashville, Tennessee, Saturday last.

The ladies of Wye Parish will hold a supper and market at Davidson's hall, Queenstown, Saturday, October 9, from 4 to 10 o'clock, p. m. Supper 25c.

Beginning with Monday, October 4, and daily thereafter, the steamer Emma A. Ford, will leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m. instead of 3 p. m. This is the only change in the schedule.

Wm. S. Delahay has just received 1,000 feet of thoroughly seasoned tong plank, and is prepared to make first-class tong-shafts any length desired at short notice and fair prices.

A white and brown carrier-pigeon was found in an exhausted condition and a broken leg on the Prospect Bay farm last Saturday. On a metal band on one legs was the inscription "K., 36.55."

An oyster supper and festival will be held in Wye Neck school house, on Friday evening, October 8, by the teacher, Miss Annie Wrightson, and its patrons. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

An exhausted carrier-pigeon with a metal band on its leg marked "T., 44,713" was caught in the flock of pigeons of Mr. C. Carroll Tilghman, near Carmichael, one day last week. It died a few ago.

Dr. James Bordley, of Centreville, removed the piece of lead pencil from little Francis Friel's nose on Thursday. The little fellow suffered intense pain while it was being removed and bleed quite freely.

To eradicate rats, put a thimbleful of calomel, such as used in families, into a half pint of meat; mix well and place in small vessels in or near where the rats infest, and in a short time rats will be scarce on the premises.

We would inform some of our subscribers that the price of this paper is not increased by the Dingley bill, but we wish to correct the misapprehension of some others who appear to think it was placed on the free list.

Judging from the number of boxes of goods received daily at the wharves the merchants of this town seems to anticipate an active fall and winter trade. We hope they are right. A little printers' ink will help to dispose of them.

A survey and a sounding for a location for the pier to be built by the Queen Anne's Railroad Company have been made. The construction of the pier will be commenced when the railroad reaches Lewes, which probably will be finished by the last of December.

A number of our baseball enthusiasts witnessed part of the game between the Baltimore and Boston clubs in Baltimore, on Monday. They saw what they was not looking for in the seventh inning, when Boston rolled up nine runs. They had business in the city.

Mr. G. W. Shockley, of Worton, Kent county, was in town Tuesday prospecting for starting a creamery at this point. All he ask is the patronage of our farmers, and he will build the creamery. We hope the farmers will not let this golden opportunity slip away.

Isn't it funny that we never hear any complaint from bicycle riders about the seat they occupy being too hard or too small, yet when these same people go to church and have to sit on a nicely cushioned pew with three other persons they complain of being crowded in "those horribly uncomfortable seats." Why is it?

On Monday last a new schedule went into effect on the Queen Anne's railroad as follows: The Steamer B. S. Ford will leave Baltimore at 5.30 a. m., and 3 p. m., and Queenstown at 8.30 a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Arriving at Queenstown at 8 a. m. and 5.30 p. m., and Baltimore at 11 a. m. and 11 p. m. Trains will leave Queenstown at 8.50 a. m. and 5.50 p. m.

It is stated that President Bosley of the Queen Anne's Railroad, was in Wilmington last week negotiating with the Harlan & Hollingsworth Co, for a new passenger steamer to ply between Baltimore and Queenstown. The boat is to have a speed of nineteen knots per hour and accommodations for fifteen hundred passengers. The B. S. Ford, it is stated, will be used for freight and general work.

## MARL DEPOSITS.

**The "Tanyard Farm" is Claimed to be a Klondike for its Owner.**

About three miles from Queenstown on the road to Centreville, is the so-called "Tanyard Farm." The property of Mr. Wm. B. Reed.

Because of the irregularity of the surface on different parts of the farm, Mr. Reed has found it very difficult of cultivation. However; he has pluckily persisted in his efforts to improve the place. He has left nothing undone which gave promise of bettering the farm, and it is this dogged determination to achieve his purpose which has probably led to a valuable discovery.

The front field of this farm is traversed by a ravine. The wide, precipitate sweep of the slopes suggests the probability that at one time it was the bed of a deep and rather broad water course. At present, however, it is devoid of water, except an insignificant stream which runs along its lowest bottom. Mr. Reed during the past year has been engaged in the labor of correcting the drainage along this ravine. While thus employed he unearthed what promises to prove a valuable marl deposit. Excavations along the bottom of the ravine revealed an abundant supply of fossilated shells, progressing in size from the most infinitesimal to large, well-preserved and unique specimens of extinct mollusks. This discovery stimulated Mr. Reed to push his diggings further. It was soon perceived that the deposit extended over a comparatively large acreage along the ravine.

Some samples of the marl were extracted and shipped to Baltimore to be chemically analyzed. They were adjudged each and all to be of excellent quality. They contained about 25 per cent. of lime, a considerable percentage of phosphoric acid, as well as other desirable properties. Its fertilizing value has been thoroughly tested by Mr. Reed, even on the most sterile ground; and with splendid results. With such a valuable deposit on his farm Mr. Reed expects to enhance the fertility of his land to its highest possibilities. The supply is also amply sufficient to justify him in making large sales. Some of the shells would probably furnish interesting study for geologists.

### Orphans' Court.

Present, Louis Herganrather, chief judge; Charles H. Jefferson and Charles R. Walls, associate judges.

Ordered, that the third and final account in the estate of Frederick Bailey, deceased, as made by Samuel C. Coursey, administrator, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the first and final account in the estate of the late Wm. E. Carville, as made by Elizabeth Carville, administratrix, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the account of sales in the estate of Ridgely Nickerson, as made by P. B. Hopper, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the petition of E. S. Valliant, guardian of Charles Smith, to invest fund of said estate, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the petition made by Ida M. Newnam, guardian, to invest fund of her minor children, be received, filed and recorded.

### Levy Court.

The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County met on Tuesday pursuant to adjournment. Present: John F. Godwin, president; Jas. B. Bright, associates. Accounts aggregating $488.18 were passed.

The clerk was ordered to notify C. O. Coursey and A. S. Gadd, collectors, that they would settle with them on October 2d and 5th respectively.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—*The Banner of Liberty*, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

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## PINEY NECK NOTES.

**Some Interesting Items from Winchester and Bryantown.**

The festival and supper under the auspices of the members of the band Wednesday and Thursday evenings, was a success.

Edwin S. Pentz, our genial and obliging butcher, nearly severed the end of his forefinger, last Saturday, while cutting a piece of meat.

Our new schoolhouse is completed and Mr. Emerson and his corps of carpenters have left for their homes in the upper part of the county.

Wm. E. Collier, one of our prominent merchants, is enlarging his store. His present building is to small to accommodate his many patrons.

Charles Henry Butler, colored, had his leg broken from a kick by a horse. Dr. Davidson was promptly summoned and set the leg. He is now getting better.

Mr. John W. Hassett one of our respected citizens has been suffering of late with the chills. We are glad to state our old friend is much better at this writing.

It seems this new disease which has attacked our horses proves fatal in every instances. Several of our citizens have lost valuable horses from its effects.

Frank Cray, our obliging keeper of Kent Island Narrows bridge, had two large Rock fish stolen out of his box one night last week, it is said one of them weighed twenty-five pounds.

Mr. James E. Butler our ex-postmaster, hands the postoffice over to Capt. Sadler, the newly appointed postmaster, on Monday. Now that your term is out you have been an obliging postmaster, and be it said, you have held the office with credit to yourself, your community and the government.

## KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

**Personals and Locals Gathered by Our Island Correspondent.**

Hog cholera is still raging on the Island.

Mr. J. T. Bright, of Centreville, was on the Island last week.

Miss Etta C. Price spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. B. Harrison Bright.

There have been some losses of horses on the Island during the past week, from the disease without a name.

Misses Mary Ringgold and Mary Bullen were the gusts of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ringgold, Chestertown, last Sunday.

Dr. Wallace who has begun the practice of medicine on the Island is becoming very popular, and it is believed he will meet with success.

Quite a number of the small girls of the Island are becoming great lovers of the bicycle. A small company of Stevensville school girls accompanied their much beloved teacher, Miss Mary E. Cockey, all on their wheels to the steamboat wharf last Saturday.

The Chester school has been made into two rooms, much to the benefit of the students. This is a graded school. Mr. Downes is principal of the school and is assisted by Miss Lizzie Lowery. Miss Lowery is much loved by all the pupils, as she has taught the children for several years in this school.

Those who believe chronic diarrhœa to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhœa ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhœa. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

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A Brooklyn judge has decided that an engagement ring is not a gift, but a token or sign, and that when a young woman breaks the engagement she must return the ring. The judge seems to have had experience with summer girls.

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## PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS AT THE JANUARY SESSION IN THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND A BILL WAS PASSED PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE FIFTEEN THEREOF, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION ELEVEN OF SAID ARTICLE, WHICH SAID BILL AND AMENDMENT ARE IN THE WORDS FOLLOWING, TO WIT:

CHAPTER 459.

An act to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to article fifteen thereof, to be known as section eleven of said article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three fifth of all the members of the House concurring),* That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority Aforesaid,* That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at such election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 4th, 1896.

Now, therefore, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said constitutional amendment be published in at least two newspaper in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the city of Annapolis on the first day of July in the year of Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:
RICHARD DALLAM,
Secretary of State.

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