

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Topics of the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29, 1897.—"Many men of many minds," just about fits the condition of the Representatives and Senators now pouring into Washington by every train.

Upon whether these many minds can be got together, or at least a majority of them, will depend whether this session of Congress will be productive of important legislation.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Locals and Otherwise in a Condensed Form for our Readers.

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PINEY NECK NOTES.

Some Interesting Items from Winchester and Bryan town.

Miss Eva King is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Carter, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. John Dadds this week.

Mr. William DeCoursey, of Rock Hall, visited friends in Winchester this week.

Free school books means free for all alike. Not good books for some and scraps for others.

The five young men expecting to get married this winter had better make hay while the sun shines.

The family of people who are all the time talking about other people's trouble should first look at their own.

The man who buys pants for fifty cents with a hole in one of the pockets from which he loses ninety cents, does not gain very much.

Young girls like to see their gentlemen friends once or twice a week but they do not like sticking-plasters every night in the week.

A good way to get to go with a girl is to cut wood for her papa all day and go home with her from church that night. Take warning, young friends!

The people of Piney Neck should be very good as much preaching as they hear. We have been having revival meetings most every night for the past two months nearly.

Captains Steward Evans and Ford Robinson while passing through the Narrows in their bugeyes, Wednesday collided, being blown together by the heavy winds. Neither boat was damaged very much.

Speaking about people going to church, we have people who go to church when it is raining and then declare it never rained a drop. What good people will do is astonishing to the worldly people.

If young men, who are 21 years of age, do not stop giving minors, whiskey and making them drunk, we will see if there isn't some law for it. We had a sad example of this mischief the other night.

When a young man goes to see a young lady he should plead his case in the house and not on the door-step, when the rose-hushes are so close for someone to hide behind and listen to him pleading and receive no for an answer.

It is all a mistake about Messrs. Hysore Thomas and Harry Courser being the two best oystermen in our section. They are too lazy to get out with our oystermen and their rakes get tired long before time for returning home.

One of our good republicans, Henry Sharp, went aboard of our local boat last Saturday as cook in the place of Mr. Cowen, of Kent Island. Mr. Sharp is the third cook on the boat this season. We hope he will please the crew in the cooking department.

Mr. Martin Tompkins, a young man about eighteen years of age, died on Monday at the residence of Capt. Charles Butler by whom he was employed. He was sick only a few days and his death was a surprise to most everyone. His remains were buried at Perry's Corner, Tuesday.

One day last week the ten-year-old son of Mr. James Beecher fell in the well at "Well Hill" and came near drowning. He was leaning over the side when he fell in the well. He remained in the well about fifteen minutes when his father missed him and went to the well and rescued him. The boys hands were badly bruised and cut by holding on to the rails. He received an ugly cut in descending the well.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church when Miss Lillian May Dadds, the only daughter of Mr. John Dadds one of our enterprising merchants, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Young Carter, of Baltimore. The bride, attired in gray steel silk tastefully trimmed with white silk and chiffon and carrying a bouquet of white roses, leaning on the arm of the groom, who wore a conventional black dress suit, entered the Church and, preceded by the ushers: Messrs. Carey Sadler, John Sewell, Thomas O'Donnell, and Samuel Baxter, marched up to the altar to the strains of a beautiful wedding march played by Mrs. Lucy Seymour. Rev. Ernest S. Fooker, assisted by the pastor Rev. W. O. Bennett, performed the ceremony. The church was crowded to its utmost by relatives and friends of the happy couple. A sumptuous supper was served at the residence of the bride's parents after the ceremony until midnight. The brass band was in attendance and rendered beautiful music for the guests. The happy couple left Thursday morning on the Steamer Gratitude for their future home, Baltimore. The presents received were numerous and handsome.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and, if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.

—Oolagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have a weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

Personals and Locals Gathered by Our Island Correspondent.

It is reported here that oysters are very scarce.

Miss Sue Goodhand is on a visit to friends off the Island.

Mr. Jas. T. Bright spent Thanksgiving with his people near Stevensville.

Miss Carrie Ringgold, of near Love Point, is making a visit to friends in Baltimore.

We are sorry to report in this issue the illness of Mr. Lemuel Swan, of near Chester.

Christmas is the next holiday and the small school boy is looking forward to that happy time.

Miss Barwick, teacher of public school No. 4, spent Thanksgiving with her folks in Baltimore.

Mr. Bright Kelley, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with his mother and sister, near Stevensville.

Miss Mary Tolson spent Thanksgiving with her parents. Miss Tolson teaches school near Church Hill.

Dr. Robt. W. Price and family, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with his parents near Chester.

Misses Mary Ringgold and Mary Hopkins, of near Stevensville, spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Hog killing will be of short duration this year as cholera has killed most of the swine, and it is reported is still at work.

Mr. Harry Wallace, the popular druggist of Stevensville, spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in Crumpton.

Mrs. John Jackson, accompanied by her daughter, Maggie, of near Selby's corner, paid a visit to friends in Talbot county last week.

Mrs. B. Harrison Bright and her little son, Kennard, spent several days last week with Mr. J. R. Price and family, of near Chester.

Samuel J. Walters killed a hog on Tuesday which weighed 155 pounds when dressed. It was a pig the middle of July. Who can beat this?

A horse attached to a light cart owned by William F. Ringgold, backed off of our wharf one day last week. No damage was done further than that the horse and wagon got wet.

A tenant house on the home farm of James B. Bright was burned to the ground early Thanksgiving morning. The occupants of the house made a very narrow escape. Insurance \$130.

The following young ladies attending the State Normal School from the Island spent Thanksgiving with their parents: Misses Katie Bright, Stella Hopkins, Nellie and Katie Price.

Mr. Edward Stallings, of near Chester, a very popular and industrious man, died of pneumonia at his home last Friday night. Mr. Stallings was a drummer boy in the Union army. His life was insured in the Hepsasophos for \$1,000.

Mr. F. W. Tabrum Dead.

The following letter from Mr. J. P. Wood will tell of the sad death of Mr. F. W. Tabrum, who was civil engineer for Mr. Merritt. Mr. Tabrum leaves many warm friends here and in Caroline county to mourn his demise:

CORLAND, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1897. TO THE QUEENSTOWN NEWS.—It is distressing to me to inform you of the death of Mr. F. W. Tabrum, who was civil engineer for Mr. Merritt during the construction of the Queen Anne's Railroad between Queenstown and Denton.

Mr. Tabrum accepted a position as engineer for Mr. A. H. Jacoby, contractor for Eric and Central N. Y. R. L., and as the work was nearly completed here, went to Costa Rica, Central America on a new line which is being constructed between San Jose and the Eastern Coast.

Mr. Tabrum wrote me from Kensington, Jamaica, and, at that time, (Oct. 22,) was enjoying the best of health.

On his arrival in San Jose he felt a little unwell. Two days later, he was confined to his bed and five days afterwards, died of yellow fever contracted, no doubt, en route as several stops were made at different ports where it was quite prevalent.

Everyone will sympathize with his family in Scotland as they have not seen him for four years and to be dead and buried in a foreign land must be hard for them to bear.

I have been expecting him to summon me, as previously arranged, and can hardly realize that very truly, from him will never come. Very truly, J. P. Wood.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit home, Baltimore. The presents received were numerous and handsome.

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An Estimable Citizen Dead.

With much regret we chronicle the death of one of our best citizens, Mr. James Phillip Davidson, who departed this life at his late residence, "Beverly" near town, Saturday morning at one o'clock of inflammation of the stomach.

Mr. Davidson had been confined to his room several weeks prior to his last spell and after recovering, went out attending to his farming interests when he took a relapse from which he never recovered.

He was a strict member of St. Luke's P. E. Church and always had a kind and pleasant word for everyone and was a model for any man to pattern after. He always made it a point to attend strictly to his own business and let other people attend to their business. He was the only son of the late Dr. James Davidson, which was one of the oldest and most prominent families in Queen Anne's county.

His mother was a Miss Pace, sister of the late William B. Pace, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Carter Veems, daughter of Dr. Veems of West river, and a daughter, the wife of Dr. Charles E. Davidson, of this town. The deceased was sixty-two years of age. His remains were interred in the cemetery of old Wye Church on Sunday afternoon last, Rev. Algernon Batte officiating. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Dr. William H. DeCoursey, S. Collins Wright, Robert J. Wilson, Edward T. Pace, Richard E., and George Davidson. THE NEWS extends condolence to the bereaved family.

Judges Peare, Stump and Martin qualified Wednesday and entered upon the discharge of their duties. Judge Russum last week wrote Judge Peare that he desired to retire on the first of December and Judge Peare made his arrangements thereupon to qualify as chief judge. Judges Russum and Wickes are, therefore, private citizens again, having in a very acceptable manner discharged their duties as judges, and retire to private life with the love and respect of the people of the circuit. The new judges have now upon their shoulders the responsibilities of the position and we believe will discharge their duties acceptably. If they measure up to the high standard set by their predecessors they will command the respect of the people generally, and we have an abiding faith that they will do so.

Hale and Hearty at 93.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Emory, of this county, now in her 94th year, having been born in the year 1803, was a ten-year-old girl when the British Fleet passed up Chester River in 1814, landed troops and fought the battle of Caulk's Field in Kent county. She can describe the ships, and narrate many incidents of the sail up the river which she witnessed from her father's residence. Mrs. Emory is active, bright, reads the newspapers and is blessed with a good appetite. She thinks, with prudence she will reach the century mark. She is likely the oldest lady on the Eastern Shore.

Poplar Grove Association.

The Poplar Grove Trotting Association met at the office of Colonel Edward B. Emory, at Poplar Grove, the latter part of last week, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. B. Smith, first vice-president; John F. Smith, second vice-president; Wm. S. Delahay, third vice-president; Arthur Wootter, third vice-president; and James Green, fourth vice-president; executive committee—F. G. Slemmer, William E. Denny, Charles S. Embert, James F. Boyles, Joseph S. Dailey, George W. Dulin and Hackett Morgan.

Denton has a genuine building boom. The rush thereto suggests to the mind a Klondike picture with fields of gold where wealth may be gathered up by the lapful. To the hopeful may it even be so.—Ex.

There is a splendid prospect that Queenstown will have the same trouble early next spring.

The Clayton Call has been purchased by Mr. J. G. Wickes and will be moved to Smyrna and known in the future as the *Smyrna Call*. We wish you success, brother.

Everybody Says So.

Cascardine Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. Candy Cathartic, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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In from 3 to 5 Days' time by the use of Lo-Mo. One bottle guaranteed to cure any case of Piles, regardless of how long standing, what you have tried, or what your physician may claim. Money refunded if permanent cure is not obtained in the most severe cases in less than 5 days. After all others fail get Lo-Mo and be cured. Price \$75c. per bottle. Lo-Mo by all first class druggists, or sent prepaid to any address, on receipt of price. Address Harry Logue, Williamsport, Pa.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Levy Court.

The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County met on Tuesday pursuant to adjournment. Present: John F. Godwin, president; and John E. George, associate. Accounts aggregating \$1693.09 were allowed and passed.

Mr. George A. Deyer, the newly elected commissioner, having qualified, he appeared and took his seat as member of the board.

Peach Culture Advice Free.

The yellow have never entered the great peach orchards of the Harrison Nurseries, at Berlin, Md. Peach profit depends on stock. They mail a book on peach culture free.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascardine 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 Cascardine is the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c, a box, cure guaranteed.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.

No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Brown's Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a century, it stands today foremost among our most valued remedies. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

30 Building Lots on the Land and Improvement Company land, adjoining Queenstown, Lots 50x100 feet. For terms apply to J. M. AKER, Queenstown, Md.

FOR SALE.

About one acre of ground in the center of Queenstown improved by a three story house and large stable. Apply to JOHN M. AKER, Queenstown, Md.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons trespassing on my farm, "Cedar Grove" with dog, gun or otherwise, will be prosecuted according to law. W. K. CARROLL, M. D.

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All persons are forbidden from trespassing on the "Overton" or "Warrington" farms. All persons disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law by ROBERT J. WILLSON.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

The law will be strictly enforced against any and all persons trespassing upon "Woodfield" or "Hirstown" farms with either dog or gun. GEORGE DAVIDSON.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons trespassing on the "Hemlock" or "Keating" farms with dog, gun or otherwise, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law without regard to person. H. G. DEBBY.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing on the "Walley" farms with dog, gun or otherwise. All persons disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law. W. H. DELACY, } Tenants, ANNETTE DELACY, } L. P. HENNINGHAUSEN, Owner.

PROF. T. B. REAVES,

Having purchased the outfit of the Barber Shop in this town, I am prepared to give an easy, smooth shave, and a fashionable hair cut, to all who may favor me with their patronage. THOS. B. REAVES, PROFESSIONAL BARBER, Queenstown, Md.

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