

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Some News Collected at the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1901.—Even Senator "Billy" Mason will be convinced by this time that Comptroller Dawes is not only the administration candidate for a seat in the Senate, but is being coached by that very shrewd politician, William McKinley.

The President tried to satisfy the influences which have been trying to get him to help postpone free trade with Porto Rico, by telling them, before he left Washington to help look after republican interests in Ohio, that he had "discovered" that the Foraker law made it obligatory upon him to issue the proclamation, declaring free trade as soon as he received an official copy of the resolution adopted by the legislature of Porto Rico, asking that it be done.

Commissioner Evans isn't doing any more talking for publication about the attempt to push him out of the Pension Bureau but, since he had a little talk with the President before that gentleman left Washington to take a little squint on the ground at republican prospects in Ohio, he has acted as if he were a firm believer in the adage: "He who laughs last laughs best," and that he was doing the last laughing.

Letters received in Washington show that many supposed the suspension of hearings in appeal cases before the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Patents during July and August to mean that all business before the Patent Office would be suspended during that period. That was a bad case of misunderstanding.

The administration has announced its purpose to back the Postoffice Department in a crusade that is to be inaugurated for the removal of the notorious abuses of the regulation of the carrying of second class mail matter. If it lives up to the announcement, it will deserve credit, as the abuses have piled up in carrying of second class mail, until the government is paying \$60,000 a year for what it is getting less than \$4,000,000 and experts declare that fully one-half of the matter carried as second class would, if the law was rightly construed and enforced, be made to pay third class postage.

Postoffice Department makes an honest and earnest attempt to reform these abuses which are putting so much of the people's money into the pockets of men who have not the slightest claim for public favor, it will deserve and will almost surely receive the support of public opinion without regard to politics; but if the attempt is to be nothing more than a move to squeeze republican campaign contributions out of the owners of fake publication, in return for allowing them to retain the privilege of second class mail, it will soon be shown up and branded as it deserves.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts had failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets refund the money. E. W. Grove's signature.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Local and Other News of Interest for Our Readers in a Brief Way.

Farmers are busy threshing and shipping wheat.

The rains last week were a great benefit to the corn crop.

If you have not paid your subscription to THE NEWS, now is your opportunity.

The Town Fathers are having the streets cleaned of weeds, grass and rubbish preparatory to the arrival of the soldiers to-day.

A small girl's shoe No. 12 was lost in "Bolingly Park," Wedn. day. The finder will be liberally rewarded if left at THE NEWS office.

A mad dog bit a hog about ten days ago belonging to Mr. Robert Glendening, near Sudlersville, and the hog went mad last Sunday.

Next Monday will be St. Swithin's Day, and, according to an old superstition, if it rains on that day it will rain for the next succeeding 40 days.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits. J. S. Denny.

A bad complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In all such cases, DeWitt's Little Early Risers produce gratifying results. J. S. Denny.

A nearly new bicycle was found in the woods of the "Burns" farm, near town, last Friday. Owner can get same by proving property and paying charges. See adv.

We are turning out a nice line of job printing and would be pleased to show samples and quote prices before placing your orders, as we feel sure we can please you.

The yield of timothy hay in this section is probably the largest ever known here. The weather has been exceedingly fine for harvesting and the most of it was saved in splendid condition.

The finder of a small leather medicine satchel, will be liberally rewarded if left at the drug store of B. E. Cockey & Co. The satchel was lost in the Fifth district from a carriage about ten days ago.

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at B. E. Cockey & Co.'s drug store.

The Queen Anne's Railroad tickets from all stations to Queenstown, Sunday, July 14, and Wednesday, July 17. On the latter day, Governor Hunn and staff, of Delaware, will be the guests of Governor Smith and staff.

An exchange says: "When a pretty girl pins a flower on a young man's coat, she always tilts her chin up and looks at it sideways and the fellow who doesn't tumble then had best stay in doors when a funeral is passing, for fear of being run over by the hearse."

I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health and my life. I was treated in vain by doctors for lung trouble following la grippe. I took One Minute Cough Cure and recovered my health." Mr. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga. J. S. Denny.

Mr. Walter R. Kinnamon has purchased the farm of Mr. Thomas H. Dodd, known as "Peg's Field," near Sallie Harris Mill, and containing 179 acres for \$5,500. Postmaster Wilson, has bought the "Little Hut Farm," adjoining Centreville, from Mr. W. H. Gibson, agent.

Lost on road from Willoughby to Queenstown, July 4th, a square red leather pocketbook, containing \$1.52 in money, a string of yellow beads with two crucifixes attached, and some other articles. Finder will receive a liberal reward if brought to THE NEWS office, Queenstown, Md.

You can never cure dyspepsia by dieting. What your body needs is plenty of good food properly digested. Then if your stomach will not digest it, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all of the natural digestants hence must digest every class of food and so prepare it that nature can use it in nourishing the body and replacing the wasted tissues, thus giving life, health, strength, ambition, pure blood and good healthy appetite. J. S. Denny.

The M. E. and M. P. Sunday Schools of Chestertown, enjoyed their annual excursion to "Bolingly Park," Wednesday and Thursday. Two match games of base ball were played between Chestertown and Queenstown teams Wednesday afternoon. The game between the first teams was won by Chestertown by a score of 9 to 11. The small boys were more successful than their older brothers and won from Chestertown by a score of 6 to 4.

The Queen Anne's Railroad Company will run special low rate excursions from all stations on its line to Queenstown on Sunday, July 14, and on Wednesday, July 17. The Military Encampment will be the most interesting event ever witnessed on this peninsula. The soldiers will drill several times every day. Regimental dress parade every evening at 7 o'clock. For rates and other particulars see excursion posters or apply to ticket agents.

A recent visitor to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, gives the following advice to those who contemplate attending the Exposition: In the first place do not stop at the big hotels; prices are exorbitant, are really out of all reason. You can find comfortable rooms at homes near the grounds for 50 cents and \$1 and you will want to get your meals on the grounds. One of the many things you know the

OPENED CAMP FRIDAY.

Slate's Land and Naval Reserves Will all Arrive To-day and Complete the Camp.

A steam launch recently built at an outlay of \$5,000, has been presented to the First Naval Brigade by the Navy Department and is now in Baltimore. It is 30 feet long and will prove quite an addition to the Reserve's fleet of practice boats, which now consists of the auxiliary cruiser Sylvia, the old warsloop Dale and half a dozen or more small boats, in which the divisions do the greater part of their river and bay work during the summer and early fall.

A good steam launch has been the need of the organization for years. It will be particularly useful for dispatch work and carrying supplies to the Dale and Sylvia during next week's cruise here.

Our town and busy little harbor will be quite warlike in appearance from to-day until next Saturday evening. The town will be in the hands of the state's land forces, infantry and cavalry, to the number of 2,000 or more, while the Naval Brigade, with the Sylvia and her guns, the Dale and the new steam launch, with the smaller boats in operation, will make the harbor look like a good-sized naval station.

Brigade Commander Lawson Riggs and staff arrived on the steamer Queen Anne yesterday evening and established headquarters in the field at 6 o'clock.

The Fourth Regiment will leave pier 10, Light street at 12.45 this morning aboard the steamer Queen Anne, which will return immediately and convey the Fifth Regiment to the camp, leaving Light street at 7 o'clock this morning. The Elkton, Belair, Hagerstown Westminster and Rockville companies of the First Regiment will arrive in Baltimore this morning and be brought here on the Endeavor. The First Separate Company, of Baltimore, arrived yesterday afternoon. Troop A, will probably be sent here in two detachments on account of the large number of horses and equipments. The Naval Brigade arrived yesterday afternoon the Dale in tow of the Sylvia. The two First Regiment companies in Annapolis will be brought here this morning on the Sylvia.

It is not definitely known whether Lieutenant General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin, of the United States Army, will attend the camp or not. If they do come it will be on Wednesday, July 17, "Governor's Day"—at which time the troops will be reviewed by Governor Smith and staff. The soldiers are somewhat disappointed because they will not be able to wear full-dress uniforms during the review. It will be a fatigue affair because it is a camp of instruction in field work only. The boys of the Fourth desired to take along their white duck trousers and blue blouses for the march, while the boys of the Fifth were anxious to appear in their attractive full-dress of gray.

These uniforms are not to be allowed on the camp ground during "working hours" in other words while the guardsmen are on duty. They can be taken along, however, for evening wear after all camp duties shall have been performed, if the soldiers care to do so. This will probably be one of the busiest encampments the state has ever provided but it is not expected that the attendance will be very large, on account of the inability of many of the soldiers to leave their places of employment at this time of the year.

Captain D. F. Penington, quartermaster of the Fourth Regiment, gives a thrilling account of last Saturday evening's storm. He says that about two hundred tents were blown down and the mess sheds unroofed. "The storm amounted almost to a cyclone," the Captain declared, "and for a time those of us who were in camp had all the excitement we were looking for. Fortunately, no one was injured, but I had a narrow escape from being hurt by flying debris. I was struck once or twice and a big iron axle landed in the rear of my tent."

The tents were soon straightened out and workmen started to repair the sheds, Monday morning, under the direction of Sergeant J. C. Marshall, who has charge of a large pioneer corps that has been at work preparing the camp for several days. The tents are all in position and everything is in readiness for the soldiers to-day. The pioneer corps pitched all of the tents, which are of a drab color.

There will be a number of distinguished visitors in camp. Adjutant General Saunders has invited several prominent Army and National Guard officers. Lieutenant Colonel Frank Supplee, of the Fourth Regiment, will have as his guests on Governor's Day, Adjutant General Baker and a party of officers from the West Virginia National Guard. Senator McComas and Congressman Schirm, Wachter and Pearce and State Chairman Phillips Lee Goldsborough have accepted invitations to visit the camp.

Drinking water will be furnished by three deep artesian wells with a capacity of about 50,000 gallons per day.

A revolver match at 25 yards, to decide the ownership of Troop A's championship cup, will be shot off at the encampment. The second match was shot off at Pikesville during the heavy rain of last Saturday afternoon, at which time Capt. Joseph W. Shirley was the final victor. To own the cup and win the championship a trooper must win three matches. Captain Shirley has now won two matches.

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TO AVOID SUNSTROKE.

Symptoms of Sunstroke and Treatment Until a Physician Arrives.

Now that the mercury is rising steadily toward the top of the thermometer, too much care cannot be exercised in the avoidance of sunstroke.

The first thing for the feeble and the anemic to remember is that they need a tonic. Just what that tonic is may best be told by the family doctor.

Due regulation—also under medical advice—of the excretory organs is another most important consideration.

Select your diet with regard to the absence of heating properties. Take daily sponge baths. Avoid excessive exertion.

Sleep eight hours daily. Use an umbrella when walking in the sun. Have your outer garments of material as light as possible and your underwear of gauze or linen mesh, which will facilitate perspiration.

Avoid stimulants. The following are symptoms of sunstroke: Headache, faintness, dizziness, "seeing double," nausea, weakness of the knees, labored, noisy breathing, groaning, sometimes delirium and convulsions, pulse full, strongly hot to the touch, skin intensely hot to the touch, the latter always a marked symptom.

Treatment: Take the patient to a cool place, strip, sprinkle with iced water (common garden sprinkler is the best thing to use). Also rub body simultaneously. Avoid the use of whisky. When temperature falls to 101 degrees, discontinue sprinkling. Put patient to bed. Cover lightly; use ice bag for head. If temperature rises again it may be necessary to repeat the treatment. During convalescence keep the patient in a cool room and give a light or stimulating and easily digested diet.

A prominent physician approves of these treatments and adds that if the heart action is bad and faintness comes on aromatic spirits of ammonia—a half teaspoonful in a wine glass of water—should be given. Three or four doses within two hours should be the extreme amount given. Antipyretics given to reduce fever are useless in sunstroke and harmful in most cases.

Another physician says: To relieve the victim of sunstroke as quickly as possible is the imperative necessity. They should be removed to the shade, the garments should be loosened and cold water dashed on head and neck. Lumps of ice wrapped in cloths are sometimes useful as local applications and often mild stimulants to maintain proper heart power is indicated. Further than this it is not safe to go without medical advice as to particular requirements. Even before all this is done a message for the doctor may bring further assistance in time to be available.

Thomas A. Mallalieu Dead.

Mr. Thomas A. Mallalieu died at his residence in Centreville, Thursday night of diabetes in the thirtieth year of his age. He had been in bad health for three years but was confined to the house just two weeks.

The deceased was a son of the late James M. and Maria L. Mallalieu and a nephew of Joseph A. Mallalieu, of this county. At the age of 16 years he entered the office of the Centreville Observer as an apprentice printing clerk, he accepted a position in New York but shortly afterwards resigned to accept the foremanship position he held until 1898, when he resigned and went to Dickinson College for the purpose of fitting himself for the ministry. He, however, was compelled to leave school on account of failing health.

Mr. Mallalieu returned to Centreville and formed a partnership with J. E. Walters, Jr., for the conduct of the grocery business. He was appointed clerk to the board of supervisors of election for this county and served for two years, when he was appointed the republican supervisor after the election of Governor Smith in the fall of 1899 and he held this position at the time of his death. In January 1894, Mr. Mallalieu married Miss Sallie Coursey, youngest daughter of the late Joseph V. Coursey, of Centreville, who survives him.

Mrs. John T. Metzloff Dead.

Mrs. Maggie Metzloff, wife of Mr. John T. Metzloff, died at the residence of her husband, Tuesday morning at five minutes after four o'clock of apoplexy. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Baltimore, and was married only four years ago. The deceased was quite a favorite among her neighbors as her easy way and kind words made her a shining example for others to admire and follow. She had been in poor health for several months but, not until last week, did the physicians lose hopes of her recovery. The deceased was 22 years. The funeral was held at St. Peter's Catholic Church, near town, Thursday morning at ten o'clock when the pastor, Rev. James C. Comiskey sang a requiem high mass for the repose of her soul. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Messrs. Chas. H. Metzloff, Charles Schiner, Ignatius Bunn and William Lane were the pall bearers.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. "I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." B. E. Cockey & Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Names of People Who are Visiting Here and our People Who are Visiting.

Mrs. Ethel Rothstein is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Steadman Cross. Miss Grace King, of Winchester, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Wyatt.

Mrs. D. F. Penington wife of Capt. Penington, is registered at the "Crescent House."

Mr. Ambrose Bopp and Miss Margaret Walmer, of Baltimore, visited friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. C. J. B. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with friends in and near town.

Misses Clara and Sophia Weiler, of Baltimore, are guests of their cousin, Miss Mamie Bunn.

The services on Saturday St. Peter's Catholic Church will be discontinued during the summer.

John C. Miles, Esq., of Chicago, Ill., advertising agent for E. C. DeWitt & Co., paid this office a visit, Thursday.

Miss Mamie Davidson, a nurse at the City Hospital, Baltimore, was the guest of her sister, Miss Lillie Davidson this week.

Mrs. O. Tighman Davidson, who has been indisposed for several weeks, left yesterday morning for the Baltimore City Hospital.

Miss Mattie Reynolds, a popular school teacher of Talbot county, visited her uncle, Mr. J. Louis Rhodes and family last week.

Miss Nellie Willson, of "Warrenton," while descending the steps at her home, Monday, missed her footing and fell, breaking a bone in her arm.

Marion Legg, Esq., who has been suffering with rheumatism for several days, is much improved and can now walk without the assistance of a cane.

Mr. Peter Bunn and family accompanied by Miss Magdalen Kemper and Mr. Ignatius Bunn, of Baltimore, are now at their summer residence on Maple avenue.

Conductor Denny, of the Queen Anne's Railroad, who has been quite indisposed for several days from a slight sunstroke, is much improved and able to look after the many patrons of the parlor car, "May Queen."

It is with sincere regret the patrons of the postoffice have heard of the resignation of the assistant postmistress, Miss Agnes B. Boyle to take effect to-day. A more efficient and accommodating assistant cannot be found and, though she has a more lucrative position tendered her, the patrons reluctantly part with her with their best wishes for success in all her undertakings.

Damage by Thunder Storms. Thunder storms, accompanied by heavy rainfalls, visited this county last Saturday and Sunday evenings. Saturday evening the wind and lightning did considerable damage. Trees were blown up by the roots, wheat was scattered in all directions and lightning got in some deadly work. A cow belonging to John M. Perry, near Centreville, was killed and one owned by W. Steadman Cross, near town, met the same fate.

Mrs. Benjamin Teat, Jr., living near Barclay, was instantly killed by lightning while attending to her poultry.

The carriage house and stable of Thomas E. Chance, Wye Mills, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed with a loft full of new hay and several barrels of corn.

The store of John W. Anthony, Wye Mills, was struck but was only slightly damaged.

John Bambrery, of Starr, while returning to his home in a farm wagon was knocked unconscious for several minutes and his mules were knocked down.

Heartburn. When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Governors' Day at Queenstown. Wednesday, July 17, during the Military Encampment, will be Governors' Day at Queenstown. Governor John W. Walter Smith, of Maryland, and Governor Hunn, of Delaware, will be present together with their staff in full dress uniforms. In addition to these, other personages will be present on this day. Governor Smith and staff will review the soldiers, which will be a very interesting sight, especially to the people of this peninsula. The Queen Anne's Railroad Company will run a special low rate excursion to Queenstown on that day.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail. —Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Don't forget that I still have the largest ice box and have all ways on hand a full line of fresh meats, the best that can be had, which I make a specialty of. I will take orders for fresh meats, Saturday and deliver Sunday. Will be at my store for that purpose until 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

I will, on and after Monday, June 18th, deliver ICE in any quantity—in town. I handle manufactured Ice, which is pure and clear. I will have on hand at all times a large quantity of Ice in 200 lbs. cakes. I will sell as cheap as you can buy at the factory. I will deliver in the morning except Sunday. Will deliver Saturday evening for Sunday.

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Hicks' Forecast for July.

A combination of astronomic happenings out of the ordinary falls out about the opening of July. The storm period central on July 3rd will bring a series of very active storms, during which the frequent and marked fluctuations of the barometer will both be an admonition and constitute a study. The opening of storm areas may be attended with very high temperatures in scattered sections of this and other continents; but we predict that phenomena of low temperatures will be realized generally. Ordinarily it would name the 3rd, 4th and 5th days of greatest storm danger but under the unusual conditions prevailing, they are probable any time from the 1st to the 6th.

Reactionary storm conditions will exist on the 8th to 10th, continuing probably over the Moon's perigee to the 11th. The central storm period for July falls from the 12th to the 18th. The crisis of this period will fall from Sunday, the 14th to Wednesday, the 18th. The central Vulcan period for July is embraced in the Venus period. Thunder gusts are always probable when the Moon passes the celestial equator in summer, the 19th of July being such a date. The probability of rain and storms is increased by the presence of a mercury period, blended with that of Venus, central on the 26th and extending from the 21st to the 31st.

More or less rain, with probably cloudbursts, hail and dangerous wind need not surprise anyone during the storm period which is central on the 26th. One of the warmest terms of the summer may be expected in connection with this period and many storm clouds with severe thunder gusts will be natural about Thursday, the 25, to Sunday, the 28th. Destructive hail storms are more than probable at this period. The great heat probable at this time will break up at the conclusion of the storm and very cool nights for the season will follow in most parts of the country, especially in the northwest. If rains do not appear during the last ten days in July, the outlook for rain in the great western and northwestern grain regions is not encouraging for the rest of the summer and early autumn. The last two days of the month, with full Moon and Venus at the centre of her disturbing period, are reactionary storm dates. On and touching these days the barometer, thermometer and wind currents will show a return of storm conditions.

Special Moonlight Excursions. Beginning on Saturday, June 15th, and continuing until further notice, the Queen Anne's Railroad Company will sell special low rate excursion tickets every Saturday to Rehoboth Beach on trains No. 1 and 17 only. Fare for the round trip 75 cents. Trains leave Queenstown at 9.35 A. M. and 5.05 P. M. Returning will leave Rehoboth at 9 P. M. Meals at the Casino, at Rehoboth, 50 cents. Special rates given to permanent guests.

Beginning on Saturday, June 22, and continuing every Saturday until further notice, a special moonlight excursion will be run from Queenstown and points along the line to Cape May. Train will leave Queenstown at 9.35. Fare for round trip \$1.25. Returning will leave Cape May at 8.00 P. M.

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