From our regular correspondent

Washington, April 13 1888 The Lower branch of Congress has been fast in the arms of the disgraceful deadlock to which everything has given way for the past vine days. The House has done nothing in this time, the House committees have done nothing, and all this do-nothingness too, at a cost to the tax payers of the and were very much pleased. country of from \$5,000 to 7,000 a

And what is it all about? The Direct Tax bill. This is a bill to refund, from the National Treasury, the direct tax levied on the States and Terfrom the National Treasury, the direct tax levied on the Scates and Territories in 1861, to raise money for carrying on the war. In the statute of 1861, \$20,000,000 was the sum fixed upon, only \$17,359,685 of which was ever collected. Alabama, Arkar, sas, Colorado Territory, Florida, Georgia, Louisana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Park of the Scates o

ment of the money which was collected. The Southern democrats who oppose the passage of the bill, do so on the ground that the levies were made on individuals in the Southern States and they hold that the only fair course is to find those individuals and give their money back to them, directive. They oppose it also because the levit of the National Democratic convention of the National Democratic convention of the National Democratic convention on the National Democratic convention of the National Democratic convention of the National Democratic convention of the large hotel cwined by Col. R. U. Johnson and Mr. Stephen Boyer, was destroyed. Loss about \$5,000; insured for \$3,000. A large and fine store house, lately bought by Mr. A. F. Huey, was next to go. A light insurance covers this loss. The dwelling of R. J. Foard, owned by Stephen Boyer, was burned. Loss about \$3,000. This is to give notice that a petition has the convention for this district will be held at Denton, Caroline county. iy. They oppose it also because the be held at Denton, Caroline county. cotton tax, which drew from the The re nomination of President Cleve-Southera States about \$70,000,000, land had no opposition among those and the constitutionality of which is still boldly disputed has never been

t was surprising that the deadlock did not become insufferably monoto-nous to members of the House. Half of the time was spent in calling the our weekly report. roll on motions to adjourn and to take a recess, and the other half was spent in absolute idlexess by the members present waiting for the Sergeant-at Arms, to bring in as prisoners the Congressmen who have been found absent without leave. These delin-quents are presented at the bar of the House and as they formulate their excuses having been absent, are subjected to a good deal of badinage from

This was the spacet of a little burst of indignant oratory from Representator of of Onio, the man who, ble wife. The best wishes of all go succeeded Gen. Garfield, in Congress
The profested against the manner in
Aich the Hause had treated the offense of absented sm, by making light of it, in dulging in jokes and becoming frivolous when members were brought before the bar on that charge. He said the House had made itself notorious Dr. Hopkin's thinks her improving and ridiculous in the eyes of the coun ry in different ways, and it was due the dignity of the country that this atter of absenteeism should be treatseriously: It was the duty of each entative in Congress to be pres | ference.

n that body was in session. hought a fine should be impon the absent members which d be increased until absolute exsion should become the remedy.

States is Judge Scholfield, who has been for fifteen years on the Supreme bench of Illinois. Another who is foot forward on the road; as we hope mentioned as being under favorable consideration by the President is Mr. Samuel Wilson, a lawyer and a demo-

schooner Frolic assigned to the waters of Eastern Bay. In justice to ourselves we wish to inform the public that such is not our sentiment and we think Mr. W. and Mr. T. is doing us a great piece of injustice by publishing the sentiments of the tongmen in J. Fill Legg's behalf for such is not a fact as we have not endorsed J. Fill fact as we have not endorsed J. Fill Legg or is he likely to be, as we have selected our man and the ones who has the appointing power has his retition numerously signed and we believe we will be dealt with justly as they are too true to our element to force any one on us against our Wishes, as our interest is at stake, we think we should vice, W.J.Sill. have the say who that man should be, for we know we have men in our ranks pointed.

Tongmen of Kent Island.

LOCALS AND GENERAL NEWS. CULLED FROM THE COUNTY AND

BLSEWHERE. Hon. Roscoe Conkling, a leading politican and statesman New York,

Mrs. Belva Lockwood lectured in

goes to Milton Del., Wye congregation was very large on Sunday 15th to lis-ten to the farewell sermon of their pastor. It was an expression of good rea-son and showed how highly and deep-

parents before going to his new charge in Cumberland.

has the sympathy of her friends. Miss Sallie Bishop has been visit-

Mr. John Ros has returned home them square with the worldwith his bride from Philadelphia.

The Mite Society of Wye Neck here, as the halls now used for public met last Thursday 12th at Mr. James entertainments are not large enough The most noteworthy feature of the Dodd's. Twenty one members present or suitable for the purposes. There adlock was its relation to the quest and a del ghtful time spent.

Mr. John Groves, wife and Sallie work can be done on any other measure than the one in question.

Strange to say the very men who involved the House in this dilemma

Mr. John Groves, wife and Sallie Groves, occompanied by Masters Condray Lond and Frank Lamb have been visiting Mr. Albert Groves Wye Island.

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We learn that among the many ap-Samuel Wilson, a lawyer and a democrat of San Francisco.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr Editor:—Dear Sir—We the citizens and tongsmen of Kent Island, see in the Centreville Record of April 7 and 14th, that J. Fill Legg is being largely endorsed by the tongmen of the State schooner Frolic assigned to the waters round the young men of the Island as commander of the State schooner Frolic assigned to the waters round the young men of the Island.

We learn that among the many applicants for the position of commander of the position of commander of the police schooner Frolic, Mr. J. Tuesday for St. Mary's county, on Fill Legg, of this place has the inside win, and if he made as good a commander as the present encumbent, we say glory to old Kent Island and honor to J. Phill Legg.

Now as the base ball season rolls as schooner Frolic assigned to the waters round the young men of the Island.

I think if some one would start up

MEZEPPA.

Tax Collectors Appointed.

who has interest at stake, and are well appointed.

able to protect our interest, as it re
Fourth District—W. C. Legg, vice the harness a little.

LARGE FIRE AT MASSEY'S.

NINE DWELLINGS. THREE STORES, A HOTEL AND SEVERAL SMALL BUILD-INGS DESTROYED.

A despatch from Massey's to the died at his residence early Wednes-day morning.

A despatch from Massey's to the Baltimore Sun gives the following ac-count of the destruction of that village with matter

by fire on Thursday last:

"This town was nearly destroyed by fire this morning. At about 12 or clock an old building, used as a stable and were very much pleased.

Mr. Chas. F. Davidson, son of Commissioner George Davidson, graduated at the university of Maryland on Tuesday, and is now entitled to write M. D. atter his name. Some member of the control of the cont

Massey is a village of about two hundred inhabitants, in Kent county Md., about 31 miles from the Delaware line, at the junction of the Queen Anne's and Kent and the Baltimore

ill with malarias fever. Her physician Dr. Hopkin's thinks her improving this season considering the good weather of last week and the week before. ing the city of Baltimore during cen. We hope they have made enough to the few days they work it is not big. settle old scores and debts and put

There is talk of building a town hall adlock was its relation to the quesin of tariff legislation. As long as
bustering continues, not a stroke of

Mr. John Groves, wife and Sallie ly and if the hall is built it will be a

own the river all for Balt

and nature is beginning to beautify our land.

Denver Col.

Mr. I. oud and family passed through town Wednesday on route to Wye Island.

Mr. Thomas Walls came near having a serious accident on Tuesday, he as hauling a load of long fodder into wn, when coming down the hill just to f town, some ofthe harmess broke Mr. Walls keeps lives

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Mr. Walls keeps lives The county commissioners on Sat- was hauling a load of long fodder into

The pool room over the Newsoffics is open at all hours. The public who are fond of the sport are invited to call when in town.

W. J. Binnt.

Sixth District—Garretson Smith, mill in thorough repair, it is now ready to do all kinds of grinding in the best possible manner.

Seventh District—Geo W. Fennimore, vice Saml. A. Wallen.

Having put my "Sallle Harris" (180. Warriend. President. 180 o'clock as mill in thorough repair, it is now ready to do all kinds of grinding in the best possible manner.

J. T. F. BROWN,

Give Them A Chance!

That is io say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very won derful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading

When these are clogged and chok with matter which ought not to be

Texas, Utah Territory, all avoided payment in their corporate capacity, although, in some of the Southern States then in rebellion, collections for new roads on Kent Island and the upper district of this The theory upon which the proposal to refund this tax is based, is that Territory of individuals.

The theory upon which the proposal to refund this tax is based, is that Territory all avoided payment of the uncollected tax still stands on the Territory of the concerned, be collected, or else charged off by the repayment of the money which was collected. The Southern democrats who oppose the passage of the bill, do so on June 5th, 1888, to nominate candidate

sale of personal property by R. B. Carmichael, trustee. Mr. T. A. Embers of the town. The storehouse and reof the town. The storehouse and reof the town. The storehouse and the two personal property for sale or feet town. The storehouse and the two personal property for sale or feet town. The storehouse and the feet of 7 (a.600 in 6.000 in 5.000 in 9.000 in 9

President and vice.

United States. That the Congresular Conventions to be held on arsday, May 24th, 1888, at 12 noon.

It is convention for this district will held at Denton, Caroline county, he re-nomination of President Clevenary and had no opposition among those resent at the meeting.

CARMICHAEL ITEMS.

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We will note the facts as far back as two shops and so two weeks being unable to send in our weekly report.

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Conference is over and although few changes have been made yet, it few changes have been made yet. It for the circuit of the cir

EXAMINERS NOTICE.

son and showed how highly and deeply the members were esteemed all seemed to hate to part from their passemed to hate to part from their passet or of four years and his most estimable wife. The best wishes of all go with them:

Rev. Mr. Vandyke is visiting his parents before going to his new charge in Cumberland.

Miss Alice Startt has been quite till with malariar fever. Her physician Dr. Hopkin's thinks her improving Mrs. Vansant is still helpless and his the sympathy of her friends.

Miss Sallie Bishop has been visiting the time they have worked, during the good weathers of last week and the week before, some of the men made an average of from \$12\$ to \$15\$ a dzy. This seems like big money, but when we consider in the matter are lavited to attempt to have done very well state that seem of last week and the week before. The merits will meet at the beginning point of somplying with the wishes of said County Commissioners, at which time and place of from \$12\$ to \$15\$ a dzy. This seems like big money, but when we consider in the matter are lavited to attempt to have our by the County Counting examiners appointed by the County Counting examiners appointed by the County Counting examiners appointed by the County Counting and Palatimors and Meent County Railroad.

Notics is hereby given that the undersigned examiners appointed by the County Counting and report upon the propriety of opening and report upon the farming and report upon the propriety of ope missioners, at which time and place all per-sons interested in the matter are invited to at-tend. The county surveyor will attend with-

E. B. WALLS, STEPEN R. DOWNES, J. SPENCER WRIGHT,

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-THE-CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAL COMPANY

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO BALTIMORE.

COMMENCING APRIL 10, 1888,



SHERIFF'S License Notice.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.

First Day of May, 1888,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADERS' LICENSE. The amount to be paid by traders for license—the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath—is os follows: If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed \$1,000

Venders of cakes and venders of beer, who are makers of such beer (Larger beer excepted) are not required to take out License.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY

Females vending Millinery and other small remains vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over \$500, to pay a License of \$6 50; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same License as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock at the principle season of the year. No others but Milliners can procure this

BILLIARD TABLES.

A Licens may be granted to any persan who may apply for permission to keep a billard ta-ble, for which License there shall be paid to sum of \$50.50, and for every additional table

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS. Hawkers and Peddlers must renew their Li censes on or before the first day of May as other trades. The rates are as follows in the coun-

ty:
To travel on foot - - \$101.00
With one horse and wagon - 151.00
With two horses and wagon - 201.00 With two horses and wagon - 151.00.

No such License shall be granted to any hawkstorers of Queen Asne's Courty.

We, your petitioners, believing that the pubile convenience demands better facilities and
shorter routes than they now have to steamboat
landings, and whereas a landing on the shores
of Jas D. Carville, on Kent Island, on Chester
population of Kent Island or bearing the convenience of the conv

LAGER BEER.

The amount of license to be paid by retailers of spiritnous or fermented liquors or lager beer are as follows: If the value of the stock in trade he

\$500 or less, 500 1,000 to 2,000 2,000 to 4,000 4,000 to 8,000 6,000 to 10,000 10,000 to 20,000

The county commissioners on Sattrack appointed the fellowing tax-collectors for thercoming fiscal year:

First District—Samuel C. Benton vice, W.J.Sill.

Second District—W.D.Smith, responsited

Third District—W. H. Wilmer, responsited.

Fourth District—W. C. Legg, vice James Hopkins.

Fourth District—James Marshall, vice W. J. Blunt.

Sixth District—Garretson Smith,

MILL NOTICE.

Having put my "Sallie Harris"

Ing a seriods accident on Ideady, he was hauling a load of long fodder into town, then coming down the hill just out of long fodder into town, when coming down the hill just out of town, some of the harness broke and he could not manage the horse but Mr. Walls keeps livery you know and the young fellows ure the horse parking and consequently he is an fat he gave out before he got up the hill, and no damage except cracking the harness a little.

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MILL NOTICE.

Having put my "Sallie Harris"

Mill in thorough repair, it is now in the sum authorized and required to pay twice the sum authorized and required to pay the Clerk of the Ci pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid as stipulated above, one-half to the State and the other to the informer. 4,714 SOULSBURY SENEY, Sheriff of Queen Anne's County.

OF DISLING OUT

WINTER STOCK

CHEAP,

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We don't intend to carry over Win ter Goods, but will close them out at greatly reduced prices.

In every Department the Goods are now and assortment complete without exception. Will be marked at Prices to enable us to close out all Winter Stock before March Inventory.

Our entire stock without reserve will be offered at such extraordinary Bargain Prices, as heretofore never been known in Queens-

This sale will exceed any of our former sales, as our stock is much larger, choicer and more varied than eyer before, and will be sold regardless of cost. We carry no Goods that price will sell, from season to season.

The goods will be offered at these losing prices this month only All are urgently requested to inspect what we offer, as early as possible. We have a Fine Stock of Goods.

FINANCIAL NOTICE

All persons indebted to us on open account, are requested to call at our store and make prompt settlement. If you cannot pay the cash for the account due, we request your note with endorser. This notice applies to all owing us prior to January 88. We

Queenstown,-

Great Clearing-Out Sale

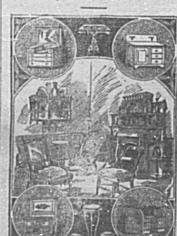
---OF ALL-

WINTER GOODS AT COST.

WINCHESTER, MARYLAND

FURNITURE

UNDERTAKING.



I carry at all times a full line of Bedrteads Chairs, Tables, Stands, Towel Racks, Safes, Buffets and Matresses, at city price. Funerals attended at short notice. Every kind of COFFIN or CASKET and everything necessary furnished at Moderate Prices.

A share of your patronage solicited.

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Situated on Greenwood a clear, property is now vacant and the party renting for the year 1888, can have possession at once. For terms apply to J. M. A KER, Agt

WILLIAM C. McCONNOR.

BLACK NIGHT.



Persons breeding to my BLACK NIGHT Stallion, this season, will be expected to send as much as one barrel of corn or 200 lbs. of good blades for his services to each mare.

Comment or a long pedigree for this horse is wholly unnecessary, as he is well-known, being the sire of John W., the fastest trotter ever raised in Maryland and a number of other speedy and fine horses.

GEORGE DAVIDSON,

FOR RENT FOR 1888, I have for rent a four room dwelling house, and about 10 acres of land, situated on Greenwood's creek. The