Our Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent

Washington, May 11 1888

Nothing very startling or very new has occurred on Capitol Hill since I last wrote you. There is no lack of interesting work going on all the time, for the all important tariff debate goes on in the House day and night, the great River and Harbor bill has passed that body by a large majority, the Senate has been discussing the Land Forfeiture bill, the bill for the establishment of a bureau of Animal industry, has ratified the Chinese Treaty, and is preparing to consider the Fisheries treaty, but there has been no personal encounter in either end of the Capitol during the week.

Since his famous episode with Senator Ingalls, Senator Voorhees has been terribly afflicted with a carbuncle and has been confined to his bed in consequence He was able to be in his seat on Tuesday however, when he arose and made a manly apology to the Senate for having allowed his temper to overcome his judgement under exasperating provocation, he having used language that was contrary to the rules and decorum of the body of which he is a member. He said that he regretted having used unparliamentary language and his high respect for the dignity of the United States Senate as well as self respect induced him to say so.

His transgression of the rules of the (so called) most dignified legislative body in the world was thus atoned for, with no sacrifice of principle or self respect, and no doubt the Indiana Senator will stand all the better before the country for his handsome acknowledgedement. Mr. Voorhees has so long and invariably borne himself with marked diguity in the Senate; that it is but natural he should regret his recent departure from his own strict rule of conduct and make due apology for its violation.

A new defalcation has just come to light. The First Comptroller of the Treasury has been overhauling the accounts of General James W. Ewing, the appointment and disbursing clerk of the Department of Justice, and, it is claimed, has discovered a shortage of over $9,000. The Attorney General ordered an investigation, Gen Ewing was removed and his successor appointed, but it will take several weeks to carefully investigate the accounts

Gen. Ewing is an ex Union soldier with a good record, appointed from West Virginia about six years ago. He says the discrepancies alleged by the Comptroller disallowing accounts of money paid out by order of Attorney General, and the charge of requisitions against him which he has not received.

The Texas Senators have been making arguments against the Pleuro-Pneumonia bill as unconstitutional and inexpedient, and in the interest of the Chicago cattle syndicate.

The River and Harbor bill received its chief support from New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, California and the South. New England cast the votes for and nine against it. There were no votes for the bill from Rhode Island, Vermont, New Jersey, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, or Kansas. There were no votes against it from New Hampshire, Conneticut, Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, Kentucky, Minnesota, Arkansas, Louisana, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, South Carblina, Virginia, West Virginia, Oregon, California, or Nevada. Pennsylvania gave eight votes in favor of the measure and twelve in the negative.

The House committee having in charge the bill providing for a Constitutional celebration in Washington in 1889, has decided to report the same favorably. The bill has already passed the Senate. It provides for the appointment of a commission of nine persons to have charge of the celebration, and authorizes the President to invite the chief executive and chief judicial officers of Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Salvador, Honduras, the United States of Columbia, Venezuela, Bolivia, Peru, Chili, Uraguy, Paraguy, Equador, the Argentine Republic, the Empire of Brazil; the Dominion of Canada, Hayti and San Domingo to visit the United States and participate. In order that the President may entertain these guests in a suitable manner the bill appropriates $300,000.

There is little foundation for the reports to the effect that the confirmation of Mr. Fuller as Chief Justice of the United States is opposed by Senators of both parties. Some democratic Senators friendly to Senator Gray are said to resent the nomination of Mr. Fuller and wish to delay confirmation simply because Senator Gray was not the chosen man. Republican Senators are said to be looking up Mr. Fuller's record during the war, and are inclined to object to what they term extreme and dangerous State's rights views. In reality the opposition is not of such a character as to seriously delay his confirmation. As he himself said the Senate is right to be slow and careful in regard to such matters.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation is a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or piles of blood. There may be pains and often headache and dizziness or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it cost but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

LOCALS AND GENERAL NEWS.

GULLED FROM THE COUNTY AND ELSEWHERE.

This is the season when every body loves the country, because in May, it is always beautiful

Wheat is beginning to head out and our farmers say the prospect is good for a large crop.

The Easton papers say that with a few more clubs in that county, it will be neccessary to build a larger Jail.

During the thunder storm of Monday night, considerable hail fell in the upper part of this district and Corsica Neck.

The pink-eye is very prevelant among horse in this section. Several parties have already lost some horses with the disease.

The people of Winchester seemed much pleased at the visit of the Registrar to them on Tuesday. Several said they would not have registered if they had been compelled to come to Queenstown.

Our fishermen have given the business up and are now preparing for the crabing season. Some few hard crabs have been caught but the season proper will not open before the last of the month.

Mrs Groff and daughter have opened an ice cream saloon in town, Now young ladies don't forget this, and when the young gents call around to walk you down to see our beautiful creek, gently remind them on your return that ice cream is very palatable after a pleasant walk and that Mrs Groff keeps fine cream. If he don't take this hint, the next time he calls, walk him around town and under the sign ice cream.

At the sitting of the Registrar of this district, on Monday and Tuesday, eight names were added to the registry; fourteen were stricken off and thirteen listed to be stricken off at the September sitting unless they appear and show cause why they should not be stricken off. Among the newly registered was entered the name of a man 67 years of age, who has never lived out of the district, or what is now precinct No 2 or Winchester.

On Wednesday morning as Mr. Walter Roe, was about to anchor a large canoe, he was dragged into the water. He was standing on the bow of his boat and threw the anchor which had a long rope attached to it some distance from his boat not noticing until too late that a turn of the rope had caught around his leg, which dragged him overboard in about 8 feet of water. He had to swim about 25 feet to reach his boat which he did thoroughly soaked with water.

Arrangements were complete for the marriage of Mr. Andrew Roe to Miss Sadie Chance, at the residence of her father here on Wednesday evening at 4 p. m. The brother of the expected bride drove to Centreville about noon to bring the bridegroom down, when he found him he was sick and speechless, he put him in the carriage and brought him to town. When he arrived they had to take Mr. Roe from the carriage and put him to bed. Dr. Chas Cockey was called and rendered medical aid. Mr. Roe had a congestive chill, and the wedding had to be post poned. The expectant bride was prostrated by the shock.

Gen. Joseph B. Seth has sent the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore a communication in regard to the proposed Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad, in which he argues the safety of an investment in the enterprise. Baltimore capitalists are asked to subscribe to $500,000 of the stock of the company, and are to be secured by a first mortgage. The sum will be sufficient to grade the road and make it ready for the rails. It is to be equipped by the $222,000 which have been raised by private subscriptions and voted by the counties through which the road will pass. The committee making the report was continued. It is estimated that the road can be run for 30,000 per annum.

On Monday officer R. E. Greaves arrested four negroes, Jno. Woolford Dixey Wilson, Herbert Hines and Ryner Woolford, charged with assault on Mrs. Jno. A. Dodd, on Sunday at her home on Dr. W. K. Carrol's farm, in the absence of her husband. Jno Woolford was also charged with assault on Mr. John A Dodd with intent to kill him with an axe. The other three were charged with assault on Mr. Dodd, with malicious intent. They were tried before Justice Groff who held Wollford in two hundred and fifty dollars bail for his appearance at Court, and fined each of the others for assault. This is the fourth time this crowd has been arrested this year under a criminal charge and they should be broken up.

The Senate Committee on Commerce finished the Maryland appropriations in the River and Harbor bill on Wednesday. The appropriations are left just as they came from the House. No changes were proposed.

Maryland is in a very different position this year in regard to these appropriations from that which she has occupied in the past. Hitherto the state has had no friend, no advocate on the House committee, and she has had to depend largely upon a scramble in the House and upon Senator Gorman's influence in the Senate to get her just deserts. This year Representative Gibson was a member of the committee, and he was diligent and faithful in looking after the interests of his state.

We hope the delegates to Denton on Thursday, will see the force and usefulness that the Hon. Chas H. Gibson has been to his constituents and the State at large and nominate him by acclamation for Congress.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

SATURDAY.

No business was transacted in the court room on Saturday last.

The grand jury found two bills of presentment against Richard Handy for selling whiskey in the Centreville district and also presented S. E. Kirby and T. A. Embert for keeping disorderly houses in Queenstown.

MONDAY, MAY 14TH.

Richard Handy plead guilty of selling whiskey and was sentenced by the court to imprisonment for a term of 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of $300. This will probably keep the "Professor" in jail for 90 days. Several dreuging cases were continued.

The court confirmed by written order the appointment of Lem Dunbrack and Dan'l Tilghman as deputy clerks.

The Grand Jury concluded its labors and made the following report:

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County.

We, the Grand Jury of said county for the May term, 1888, would respectfully submit the following report: We have been in session 7 days. We have examined 19 constables. We had before us 81 witnesses. We have examine 29 cases, and have found bills and presentments in 20 cases and dismissed 9 cases. We have examined the county jail, and find it in a very clean condition with the exception of the back yard, which we think needs better drainage. We also find the locks upon the four rooms of the upper part of the jail insufficient to properly confine the prisoners and would recommend the county commissioners to have all necessary repairs done immediately We would also return thanks to the Court and prosecuting attorney for their kind instructions and also to our bailiff for his prompt attention

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE M. SMITH, Foreman.

The cases of S. E. Kirby and T. A. Embert were continued, as was also the case of Alonzo Davis, colored.

The court then adjourned until the July term.

Orphans' Court.

This court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, John Dodd, chief justice; Edward S. Vallisnt and James R. Sudler, associate justices. Ordered that the account of sperate debts due the estate of Dr. Thos. H. Green. deceased and the second administration account in said estate be received filed and recorded. Ordered, that the first account of John H. Price, as guardian to Sue Keene, minor, be received, filed and recorded. Ordered, that the inventory of the personal estate of G W. Walters, deceased, be received, filed and recorded, and the administrator of said deceased, is authorized to sell said personal estate at public or private sale if at private sale for not less than the appraised value thereof on a credit of six months. Ordered, that the inventory of the personal estate of John B. Cade, deceased, as returned by administrators of said deceased, be received, filed and recorded. Ordered, that the petition of J. B. Brown and Sarah M. Cade, administrators of John B. Cade, deceased, praying that they be authorized to sell the personal estate of said deceased, at public sale on a credit of six or nine months, and that said sale may be post poned until the present growing crops have been gathered and sold and the order of this Court granting said petition be; received filed and recorded. Ordered, that the petition of Sarah E. Startt and James A. Startt, widow and son of William A. Startt, deceased, to this Court praying that John B. Brown be granted letters of administration, on said petition be received, filed and recorded. Ordered, upon application that letters of administration on the personal estate of William A. Start, deceased, be granted unto John B. Brown, who filed his bond as such administrator with approved security thereon and ordered to advertise notice creditors of said deceased, to file their claims &c. Ordered that a warrant issue to John Bishop and Thos. H. Dodd to appraise the personal estate of Wm. A. Start deceased. Ordered, that the petition of several good and valuable citizens of Queen Anne's County to this Court praying that a colored girl named Maria Moody, who is without home or sustenance, be by this Court indentured to some suitable person and the order of Court on said petition be recived filed and recorded. Ordered, that the indenture, by this court, of Maria Moody to Charles Meredith Lloyd, be received filed and recorded.

Court adjourned to meet Tuesday, next.

KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

The recent rain that we have had here, has made our wheat fields look much better and grass is benefited also by it. Though the rain has thrown our farmers back with their work of putting in their corn crop, it has done a great good for this section.

Mr. Lythe Thomas, the overseer on one of Dr. Denny's farms had a very singular accident happened to one of his young calfs a few days ago—the calf about two weeks old, and in appearing good health and full of life in the evening was found dead on the following morning—the cause of its death is not known.

There was a small error in items last week, which read, "we cannot compete with blizzard in peaches," which ought to have read "we cannot compete with Hub of Chuton Hill in peaches."

The colored republicans of the Island are holding political club meetings, so now we think it is about time our young friends of democracy was doing something of the sort for their standard bearer.

MEZEPPA.

CARMICHAEL ITEMS.

We have not forgotten the dear "NEWS" but limited time has prevented our regular correspondence

Wheat is in a flourishing condition in this vicinity; and while passing through Wye Island, we were very much pleased with the beauty of the wheat fields—rivalling any others we had seen.

Sickness has been around as usual most noticeable have been the cases of Miss Alice Startt of Wye Island, who was seriously ill, but is now convalescing. Her mother was also quite sick—now better.

Miss Stella Chance daughter of Mr. Joshua Chance, has malarial fever. We hope she may soon recover.

The Mite Society of Wye M. P. church held a delightful meeting at Mrs. Kelly's of your town. Their hospitality is well known. The next meeting will be held at Mrs Armstrong's.

Mr. E. Vandyke was quite sick last Saturday night—but speedily recovered.

Mr. Shawn and sister Annie of Kent county accompanied by two lady friends have been visiting Misses Lillie and Bessie Vandyke.

We hear the ladies talking and see them "buzzing" over their house cleaning. Terribly on men. !!!

Mr. Byron Wrightson is engaged in a wholesale and retail agricultural firm in Philadelphia.

Pool Room.

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

The county commissioners give notice that obstructions—which means an accumulation of freight—must be removed from the public wharf at Centreville Landing on or before June 4th. Ten days is the longest time the commissioners propose to permit obstructions to remain on public wharves.

A List of Newly Registered Voters —OF THE— Fifth Election District

The following is a complete List of Voters of the Fifth Election District of Queen Anne's county, Maryland, registered at the sitting of the Officer of Registration, on FOURTEENTH and FIFTEENTH days of May, 1888, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1882, which provides that within three days after each of the several sittings the Officer of Registration shall make out and publishes a complete list of persons registered at said several sittings and all names stricken from said registration books.

PRECINCT NO. 1.

WHITE.

S.

Sparks, Daniel

Q.

Quillian, Benjamen F.

PRECINCT NO. 2.

WHITE.

C

Collier, James E. — Chesser, Geo. P.

H

Horney, John W. Sr.,

L

Larrimore, Wm. L.

S

Summers, Wm. T.

T

Tarr, William E.

Q

Quail, John W. H.

NAMES STRICKEN OFF.

PRECINCT NO. 1.

WHITE.

C

Cronshaw, Henry E. K. — 4th district.

D

Davidson, James — dead
Delahay, Charles T — "

P

Price, William S. — dead

S

Start, William A — dead
Sparks, Wm. H. H.

COLORED.

C

Clayton, Clenis — dead

E

Emory, Thomas — dead

H

Harod, Oliver — dead
Hines, Samuel — "

S

Scott, John

PRECINCT NO. 2.

WHITE.

C

Collier, James A. — 4th district
Councill, Francis — dead

D

DeLacy, Wm. H. — 4th district.

JOHN M. AKER, Registrar.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County that all obstructions must be removed from the county wharf at Centreville Landing on or before the 4th day of June, 1888. And further notice is hereby gixen by said County Commissioners that no obstructions shall be allowed to remain upon said county wharf at Centreville Landing for a longer period than ten days after the delivery of the same without special permission. All persons violating the provisions of this notice will be dealt with according to law.

May 15-4t OLIN BRYAN Clerk.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW

To Extend Boundarier of Centreville

AN ACT to repeal Sections 31 and 64 of Article 17, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 31 and 64 of Article 17, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SECTION 31. The bounds and limits of the town of Centreville may be, by the Commissioners of Centreville, from time, enlarged and extended so as to take in and and incorporate with said town portions of the circumjacent territory, and the bounds and limits of said town as enlarged and extended to meet the requirements of the growth and expansion thereof in the judgment and discretion of said Commissioners, shall beappropriately marked by stones or other fixed landmarks, and shall be described in plats and certificates thereof, to be prepared by the County Surveyor, and filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, and the said Commissioners of Centreville shall have power to order the condemnation of lands and property for opening, widening, altering and straightening of stress, lanes, alleys and footways within said town limits, and to provide for the payment town limits, and to provide for the payment thereof in installments of one, two or three years, in their discretion, by special tax, to be levied for the purpose; the exercised of the right of condemnation to beexercised as in cases of opening, widening, altering or straightening public road by the County county Commissioners, with right of appeal also as in such cases made and provided. And the said Commissioners of Centreville shall have power to establish front building lines on all the streets of said town, and to grant permits for buildings, and no street, lane or footway shall be opened, alteted, widened or straightened without a permit from said Commissioners from said Commissioners first had and obtained prescribing the condition sthereof, and the said Commissioners shall have power to enforce the powers hereby granted by by appropriate ordinances, and to enforce the same fines, by penalties and forfeitures.

SECTION 64. All fines, penalties and forfeitures which may be recovered under the provisions of this article, relating to the town of Centreville, or any ordinance passed in pursuance thereof, may be recovered before a justice of the peace of Queen Anne's County in the name of the Commissioners of Centreville, as small debts are recovered, and applied to the benefits of said town, and the Commissioners of Centreville, or the justice of the peace, incase of nonpayment thereof as soon as adjudged as aforesaid, in addition to process of attachment or execution for the enforcement thereof, shall have power forwith to commit the offender or offenders to the county jail until the payment of said fine, penalty or forfeiture so as aforesaid adjudged against him or them, together with all costs, unless sooner released and discharged by the order of said Commissioners.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4th, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor.

GEORGE M. UPSHUR, Speaker of House of Delegate.

GEORGE PETER, President of Senate.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1888.

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate.

A LIST OF NEWLY Registered Voters —OF THE— Fourth Election District.

The following is a complete List of Voters of the Fourth Election District of Queen Anne's county, Maryland, registered at the sitting of the Officer of Registration, on the FOURTEENTH and FIFTEENTH days of May, 1888, under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1882, which provides that within three days after each of the several sittings the Officer of Registration shall make out and publishes a complete list of persons registered at said several sittings and all names stricken from said registration books.

WHITE.

B

Bryan, William E

C

Cockey, James S

E

Ewing, William T — Ewing, Chas E

J

Jones, Thomas H.

L

Lehmann, Charles F.

T

Thompson, James T

COLORED.

B

Briton, William A

G

Gavey, George W

N

Nickolson, Charles Henry

S

Stansbury, John Wesley

W

White, James

NAMES STRICKEN OFF.

WHITE.

E

Endenfield, Alphonzo — dead

G

Goodhand, Hiram — dead
Goodman, John D — dead
Gibson, John W. Sr, — dead

H

Hopkins, James — dead

COLORED.

W

West, Charles — dead

EMORY S. SKINNER, Registrar.

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