

Our Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent Washington, June 23 1888

It has been difficult to keep a quorum in either House of Congress this week. Our lawmakers have been busy attending to the news from the Chicago Convention. The Senate especially, could scarcely have presented a more languid or listless appearance or shown more indifference to ordinary legislative business than during the past few days. There are three possible Presidential candidates in the Chamber however - Senators Sherman, Allison and Hawley who have interest in the scene. It was noticeable too that these gentlemen could not be depended on in and out of the Chamber as if their thoughts were elsewhere.

The Senate has never been accused of being illiberal with the people's money, and some recent voting sustains its record for generosity. It has passed the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the erection of the National fire-proof structure for the National Museum. This is on the ground that increased facilities for displays are needed, the present structure not affording sufficient room. It also passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purchase of a pneumatic gun for the War Department, and it is likely to pass another carrying an appropriation of \$100,000 for the construction of a marble portico at the western front of the Capitol.

The House of Representatives, on the other hand, has had a sharp discussion about spending so much money. It was over the Congressional Library building which is in course of erection east of the Capitol \$3,000,000 were appropriated for its erection when the bill was passed, and now four or five million more are wanted. Some members held that \$3,000,000 would be the ultimate cost of the building, while others thought that it would be \$10,000,000. Representative New York referred to the building at Albany, and Representative Michigan at Detroit. Representative New York referred to the building at Albany, and Representative Michigan at Detroit.

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During his entire career General Harrison has been a pronounced Know Nothing and an undisputed enemy of the best elements of the foreign population. He has expressed himself to that effect, and never missed an opportunity of showing his antagonism to Irish and German citizens and their descendants. In his cold, cynical way he has sent home the envenomed lance of his sarcasm many a time, and drawn ridicule upon them and their ways of life. When more liberal and enlightened men perceived the mistake that had been made in the Borlinghaus treaty with China, and it was proposed to break it, he stood up boldly for the Chinese and voted to give them the freedom of entry into this country.

He announced himself as believing that a coolie from the slums of Hong Kong was as good as a citizen of the Green Isle or the Fatherland, and he wanted them admitted to contend in the open market of labor with these enthusiastic and hardy sons of the Republic. These facts are on record, and are only repeated here as matters of history. The darkest page in the book of American politics is that on which is written the story of Know Nothingism, and there is not a self-respecting man in the nation to-day who does not wish it could be blotted out. But it cannot, and across its black and ugly front is written in large letters the name of Ben Harrison.

In his own belief, General Harrison is higher than his party, and he looks down with the lofty contempt of the aristocrat on the rough garments and horny hand of the toiler. This well-known trait of character it was that defeated him in the campaign of Indiana when "Blue Jean" Williams was his successful opponent, and during which Harrison was held up all over the State as the "kid glove" candidate, the exponent and representative of aristocratic Republicanism. His defeat was overwhelming.

The nomination of Mr. Morton for the Vice-Presidency by the Republicans is a recognition of the barrel influence. Mr. Morton's millions will be the motor to pull along Candidate Harrison's pedigree. Mr. Morton, like his associate on the ticket, is by no means a brilliant man, nor does he possess any of the magnetic qualities that distinguished the "Plumed Knight," and which made Blaine so dear to the hearts of many Republicans. But a "boodle" candidate was necessary, and although the selection of Phelps would have imparted some degree of enthusiasm to the canvass in the East at least, Morton's millions recommended him to the Convention, despite his lifetime affiliation with corporations and capitalists.

HARRISON AND MORTON.

A Hybrid Ticket Evolved from the Chaos in Chicago.

KNOW - NOTHINGISM AND PLUTOCRACY.

Blaine's Boom Bursts and the Indiana Silk-Stocking Wins.

The big fight at Chicago was ended on Monday, the 25th., by the nomination of Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, for President and Levi P. Morton, of New York, for Vice-President of the Republican party. Harrison's record in part.

After the war Harrison took part in politics when he returned to the practice of his profession of a lawyer. He had taken the stump for Fremont and Lincoln, and supported the then new party with enthusiasm. In 1890 he was elected reporter of the Supreme Court, and the office was declared vacant by the Legislature while he was absent in the field in 1893. In 1894 however, he was re-elected, and he served until 1898, when he declined a re-election. Gradually he became influential in the councils of his party in the State, until in 1876 (the Tilden and Hendricks year) the Central Committee named him for Governor, while he was absent from the State, Governor Orth, the regular nominee of the Convention having withdrawn.

The chances were against him, but he accepted the nomination and made a vigorous fight, but was beaten. In 1880 his party rewarded him by electing him to the Senate, where he served six years. The Legislature which was to elect his successor was elected in the fall of 1886. The Republicans carried the State, but lost the Legislature and General Harrison was not therefore re-elected. While in the Senate his Dakota report and speeches and his speeches on the Edmunds resolution regarding Civil Service reform, are considered among his leading efforts. He voted against the abrogation of the Burlingame treaty with China, and thus announced himself as a champion of unrestricted Chinese immigration, and as in favor of the naturalization of the Chinese on the same basis of equality and citizenship as the whites. His Senatorial term expired March 4, 1887, and he then returned to the practice of his profession.

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LOCALS AND GENERAL NEWS

GUILLED FROM THE COUNTY AND ELSEWHERE.

The majority of our farmers finished their harvest this week. Some few will begin threshing Monday.

Mr. L. C. Quinn offers a liberal reward for the return of a coat containing between \$30 and \$35 in money, two small blue bills and a lot of bank notes. See ad. for particulars.

The public schools in this county, closed their summer terms on Wednesday. They will be closed until the first Monday in September. The school vacation breaks many little happy friendships; some will be renewed others never.

Mr. Wm. H. Denny has purchased the lot of ground in this town, improved by a dwelling, store and other buildings, where he now keeps, from Mr. R. J. Carter. Mr. Denny has worked at work taking away partitions and fitting up what was formerly the parlor of the dwelling, so as to increase his store room to twice its present size.

The weather for two weeks previous to the 25th. was very hot, the thermometer ranging from 86 to 93 in the shade. Wednesday we had a light shower and at night the weather changed to cold northeast rain, the thermometer fell 16 degrees from Wednesday noon to Thursday morning. Corn, grass and garden truck, were suffering badly for rain before it came.

The Watertown Insurance company settled the insurance on the property of Mr. John R. H. Embert, which was burned last week, promptly and to Mr. Embert's entire satisfaction. They purchased and had put up for him in time for his harvest, a new reaper in place of the one he lost. Mr. Embert publishes a card in this issue thanking the company for their promptness in settlement and the satisfactory manner in which it was done.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday, June 19th., awarded the contract for building the bridge across the Three Bridge Branch fork of Conasa river to Capt James Smith for \$3,250. The bridge is to be built from a point between the residence of Capt. C. H. Clash and the property of Capt. J. H. Ozama to the land of W. T. P. Turpin. The bridge will bring the residence of Spaniard's Neck very much nearer Centerville, and will materially aid them in the delivery of grain and other produce to the landing. It will also benefit other sections of the county. Work will be rapidly pushed forward, and it is expected that the bridge will be completed by fall.

CHURCH HILL ITEMS.

We are having extremely warm weather, and very dry. Some are saying I wish it would rain, others say wait a-lay-or-w until we get through harvest, and so we are never satisfied, but we think that all wise providence knows best and will give us rain in due season; and so it comes Wednesday; while we lay in bed writing we hear the gentle rain now falling on the roof.

Sickness prevents us from having any news this week of any importance, we do not feel able to write anything at all, but we like the dear News, and we can hardly refrain from sending something though it is simple and plain we do the best we can.

We feel our incompetency to write for such a valuable paper as the News, but yet we know the world is not made up of Webster and Shakespeare; there is a few we know come under the head of our class, thus we think while there may be a few to criticize, there is a great many who will read and understand our plain and simple writings.

As we said locals are scarce and we had rather have a good local rain now than any other kind of local.

Improvement still is going on in town, the M. E. church is now being put through a general repair and some alterations being made. A new recess, pulpit and a change in the windows. The paper hangers are at work they expect to complete it and have it ready for service in about three weeks. The lumber is being put in place for two new houses on new street Mr. G. W. Gleaves contracts for one and Mr. Taylor for the other. Mr. Fred. Hall is drawing his plans for a new dwelling adjoining his store, a room which will add very much to the beauty of our street.

Mr. Trout has about completed the painting of Mrs. McCosh residence, which is now considered the handsomest place in town.

We never learned the sad news until a few days ago of Mr. John Ruth's affliction we hope he will soon be entirely well and come up to see his old friends in town. We have quite a number in town and vicinity who are sick, Mr. John Cook, T. H. Barcus and several others are on the sick list. We are afraid there will be more to follow, if our streets and gutters are not kept in better condition. Some of our neighbors hurry to keep their windows closed of nights to keep out the offensive odor. We think our Town Commissioners should look after the matter and have them kept in better condition.

Mrs. J. T. Hynson, Mrs. W. H. Wilmer and Miss Rachel Sparks have just returned from Dover, Del, where they have been attending the commencement at W. C. A. Mr. N. F. Diggins of this county, is one of the graduates.

Mr. George Trenchard has been attending the commencement at Western Maryland, where his son is a student.

The college boys are home for their vacation.

Miss Minnie Jump, of Centerville is visiting friends in town.

CARMICHAEL ITEMS.

Harvest is in fashion now. Reapers breaking, patience tested, &c. Mr. Louis Rhodes and Albert Groves were about the first to commence in Wye Neck or Island.

Miss Caddie Shawn made a short trip to Baltimore lately.

Children's day passed off pleasantly at Wye church.

Mr. Charlie Shawn has lost some valuable colts with distemper.

Mr. Vansant had a valuable cow drowned last week.

Mr. Chas. T. Wyatt is spending the summer with his niece, Mrs. Albert Groves.

Mr. Wm. Sheffer and brother, spent Sunday at Wye Hall Wye Island. The former is engineer of the B. S. Ford, and well-known.

Mrs. Sordum and daughter, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. J. M. Lane, of Bennett's point.

Mr. Joseph Rasio, of Kent, spent a day and night at his farm last week, and was pleased to see a prospect of peaches from such young trees.

BLIZZARD.

Our farmers are now busy engaged in their harvest, and have great trouble with their binder, this year for some cause.

Among improvements in our thriving little town of Stevensville, we take notice of the hotel now owned by Mr. Alex. Lowry, which has under gone thorough repairs and painting, which was done by our popular painter, Mr. Chas. Laymann. The establishment is much improved and looks very nice.

On last Sunday night, a horse owned by Mr. Wm. H. DeLacy, got into a bleeding to death, and after about half an hour labor he succeeded in stopping the flowing blood. At the writing the horse is improving. We think that wire fences for a division line should be abolished.

MEZZEFA.

Most Every Farmer!

Wants to know how to raise large crops cheaply. Mr. W. S. Powell, manufacturer of the celebrated Powell's Fertilizers, 16 Light Street Baltimore, Md., has just had printed a handsome new book, entitled "Points about Fertilizers." Which contains explicit directions specially written for the general use of the Farm, Orchard and Garden. How Plants feed. How the get Nitrogen. How to treat the Boys, and many other things farmers are interested in; tells all about how to make good Fertilizers at Home, at about \$12.00 per ton, with Powell's Prepared Chemist, and a high grade Ammoniated Fertilizer only \$45.00 per ton, with a Map showing where his products are used. If you mention this paper and send two 2-cent (4 cents) stamps to pay postage, he will send you the Book free. Sent to Farmers only.

Orphans' Court.

This court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, John Dodd, chief justice; Edward S. Valliant, associate justice. Ordered, that the agreement in re-administration of the estate of Wm. Richardson, deceased, be received, filed and recorded. Ordered, that the account of separate debts and first and preference account of James T. Anthony, deceased, be received, filed and recorded. Ordered, that the preference account, statement of claims and dividend in the estate of Annie Reed, deceased, as made and returned by Sam'l Y. Boyer, administrator, be received, filed and recorded. The Court adjourned to meet Tuesday next.

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.

NOTICE.

The County Commissioners for Queen Anne's county hereby give notice that all persons are forbidden from throwing their horses or any animal obstruction into the public roads of said county. Offenders will be punished by law. By order, 8,303 OLIN BRYAN, Clerk.

A CARD.

SIXTY SIX, Q. A. Co., June 23, 1888. Mr. W. H. Ginn - Dear Sir - Mr. A. Clark, General Agent of the Agricultural Insurance Company of New York, came down to see me on Wednesday last, the 20th. inst., two days after my fire, and investigated the ruins and gave me a satisfactory settlement and check for amount that policy called for, which promptness I fully appreciate and tender my thanks to you and him. J. O. K. H. EMANUEL.

LOST.

On June 21st, 1888, a black diagonal cloth sack coat with purse containing between \$30 and \$35 in money, two small blue bills and a package of bank notes, between 8 and 10 o'clock p. m., on the road leading from Centerville to Kent Island, between the "Pan Yard" farm and Mrs. Mary Q. Bryan's, "Sadler's Neck. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the above lost property. L. C. QUINN, Queenstown, Md.

Elliott & Co. 1877. 1888.

CENTREVILLE, MD. Jan. 1, '88. A Happy New Year to all, and may this be one of prosperity to our county and people.

We begin the year with determination to sell goods, and in order to do it we know it means correct prices and good Goods. We have on hand a large stock of Ladies, Misses and childrens coats and New Markets, which were bought late in December and at very low prices, we marked them low and have had good sales on them. We have now determined to close them out, and in order to make a quick time will give a disc. of 25 per cent. on each garment. Our stock of Dress Goods is still to large and we will make the following discount on purely winter goods of 25 per cent., on medium goods 15 per cent., on Domestic stuff 10 per cent. We have a few pair Mens leather boots to close below cost. We have a small line of Holiday Goods left at 25 per cent. disc. We mean and intend to close out all unseasonable Goods and begin the cutting prices before the season is over, that persons needing such Goods can get the benefit of the cut prices at once. We cordially invite you to come and see us and get our prices, that you may be convinced of what we are doing. Our Terms are Cash.

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An Opportunity for the People of Queenstown.

In Baltimore one of the most rapidly growing enterprises of the last few years, and one of the most appreciated as well as the most profitable, is the "Installment Business." Its great advantage and benefit especially to the middle and poorer classes, cannot be overestimated. Formerly people in ordinary circumstances were compelled to do without, but now they can get the best of life; that is, their homes, were scantily furnished, and only because they could not at any time raise sufficient cash money to properly furnish them. What little furniture they had, was of the poorest and cheapest class and never made a respectable appearance, or gave any satisfaction. Now on the Installment Plan any person, no matter what his or her circumstances are, no matter how poor or how rich, can get anything in the way of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, Parlor Organs, etc., in fact any or everything necessary to furnish the Home complete from cellar to attic - they can get all these by simply paying a small amount cash down and the balance on small monthly payments, which are made to suit their circumstances and are always made so low that the money will hardly be missed. This plan has become so popular in all the larger cities that over two-thirds of all the people now purchase their household goods that way - in fact all excepting the extreme wealthy classes. Now the People of Queenstown have had this opportunity offered them by the People's Installment Company 119 and 121 N. Howard Street, between Fayette and Lexington Sts., Baltimore, the largest and best conducted and most reliable Installment house in Baltimore, have resident of Queenstown or immediate vicinity, the same advantage as the people of Baltimore now enjoy - that is to sell them anything which they may desire to have on the Installment Plan at lowest cash prices and make terms of payments low enough to suit any one's convenience. This House not only sells everything in the way of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, Crockery, Cutlery, House Furnishing Goods, Parlor Organs, etc., but also carries a complete stock of Silks, Velvets, Foreign and Domestic Dress Goods, Ladies Clocks and Wrap Millinery, Gents', Youths', Boys' and Children's Shoes, Hats, Watches, Jewelry, etc. - in fact they are general outfitters and are the only House in Baltimore where we are appeared as well as furniture too, can be bought on the Installment Plan at Cash Prices and very easy terms of payment. This House will always be glad to have the people of Queenstown call on them whether they intend purchasing or not, will be glad to have them look through their immense Warehouse and get full particulars regarding Terms etc. Any information desired by mail will be promptly furnished.

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