

Our Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent Washington, July 6 1888. The Fourth of July was celebrated in Washington as many previous Fourth's have been.

There was no formal observance of the day here however, although there was a wealth of spread eulogy oratory going to waste seven tenths of the Congressmen being in the city.

There is likely to be enough politics in the Congressional debates from now until the end of the session to please the most rabid partisan.

It is safe to say that tons of speakers will go out from the Senate rooms, under the heading of a treaty.

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LOCALS AND GENERAL NEWS

CULLED FROM THE COUNTY AND ELSEWHERE. Peaches are now being shipped to the cities.

New wheat is selling from 60 to 68 cents in Baltimore.

Centreville is to have water works and we hope good water.

Worcester tax rate is increased 13 cents on the \$100 this year.

It is rumored that the Chester river steamboat company will put a steamer in Wye river soon.

The farmers of Caroline and Talbot counties who have threshed their crops, report good yields from 28 to 35 bushels per acre.

Saloonkeepers approve of a tear in the revenue only, because in that case the revenue comes into their own pockets.

During the thunder-storm of Thursday evening last, several telephone poles on the line from here to Wye Mills were destroyed by lightning.

Mr. Wm. J. Bunt, tax-collector of this district died at residence in Bryantown on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, of dropsy, aged 49 years.

Scientists are now inquiring how long it takes to think. Well, when a man has to think of some way to pay a month's board bill with only \$2.16 in his pocket to do it with, it takes him a good long while.

It is said that the shores of France are sinking so rapidly that in about twenty centures the French capital will become entirely submerged.

As a matter of precaution against loss by fire or lightning, farmers are solicited by W. H. Gibson to insure their grain.

Early peaches here have a drag in the cities this week, they sold from 30 cents a box on Wednesday.

The members and friends of the M. E. Sunday-school of Chester town came here on the steamer Emma A. Ford on Thursday, on their annual excursion and spent the day in the lawn of the Mitchell heirs.

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KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

Threshing wheat is now going on with our farmers. Wheat seems to be giving a satisfactory turnout, and up to the present, the progress is good.

Corn is looking quite well. It is claimed that Mr. Delacy has the best field of corn on our island, though we have some very fine fields of corn on the Island.

During harvest Capt. Kirwan who always-like every one else-left his binder out in the field over night, when on going to his machine one morning found that some brigging parties had been to visit him in the night and with an ax or some or formidable weapon broke his binder into fragments, causing Capt. Kirwan quite a loss as the machine was nearly new.

The fourth of July was observed here in pic nic, boating and fishing. Some parties came from Stevensville and went to Love point to spend the fourth, consisting of Mrs. Phil Legg and company.

My three ploughs cost me thirty dollars. The tax on these, in steel, iron, and lumber, the neat little sum of, as near as I can calculate, twelve dollars.

Four years since I bought a binder I paid, in instalments, \$25. An agent, who had quarreled with my manufacturing company, told me that the binder cost fifty dollars.

Our town commissioners had it said to their credit are having our streets fixed up and gutters cleaned out, which not only looks much better, but is more healthy.

The new commissioners have made a good beginning and we hope they will look to the interest of the town in the future.

Our town is still improving, new buildings are going up and improvement in the way of painting is going on.

We are still having quite a good deal of sickness in the community. Mr. Howell Hyson is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. A. S. Groves and Mr. Chas. Wyatt spent a night with T. H. Bar on Friday on their return from Kent county. Mr. Groves, thinks the peach crop is as large as was in 1875.

It will be seen by the following lists, that we have seven presidential tickets in the field and more to hear from.

Democratic Party-For President Grever, Cleveland, of New York. For Vice-President, Alton G. Thurman, of Ohio.

Republican Party-For President, Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana. For Vice-President, Levi P. Morton, of New York.

Prohibition Party-For President, Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey. For Vice-President, Dr. John A. Brooks, of Missouri.

Union Labor Party-For President, Albert E. Redstone, of California. For Vice-President, John Colvin, of Kansas.

Equal Rights Party-For President, Robert H. Cowdry, of Illinois. For Vice-President, W. H. T. Wakefield, of Kansas.

Union Labor Party-For President, Alton J. Streeter, of Illinois. For Vice-President, Charles E. Canningham, of Arkansas.

Wants to know how to raise large crops cheaply. Mr. W. S. Powell, manufacturer of the celebrated Fowler's Fertilizers, 19 Light Street Baltimore, Md., has just had printed a handsome new book, entitled "Points about Fertilizers." Which contains explicit directions specially written by leading agriculturists on the land best adapted, its preparation, fertilization and marketing of Wheat, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Irish and Sweet Potatoes, Melons, Grapes, Strawberries, Peanuts, Onions, Tomatoes, Tobacco and Cabbages, with minute directions for each month in the year, for the general work of the Farm, Orchard and Garden.

What things farmers are interested in; tell us all about how to make good Fertilizers at Home, at about \$12.00 per ton, with Powell's Prepared Chemicals, and the Powell's Red Bag Fertilizer, a high grade Ammoniated fertilizer only \$25.00 per ton, with a Map showing where his products are used. If you mention this paper and send 2 cents (2 cents) stamp to pay postage, he will send you the book free. Sent to Farmers only.

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A Farmers View of Protection.

I made a discovery one day. I found that this protective tariff that the Hon. Catherings was swooping up was the vampire that was sucking the life blood out of us. Under pretence of laying a tax to support the government, these cunning devils had laid a tax to support themselves.

Now, to begin with, my house, a frame one, may be valued at eight hundred dollars. This, if I were building, would be the price; but when I had deducted the protective tax on lumber, glass, shingles, hardware, and paint, I found the real cost of my house was only five hundred dollars. Here is a dead loss to me of three hundred dollars.

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This court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Edward S. Valliant and Jas. R. Sadler, associate Justices.

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Pool Table for Sale. I have for sale a fine mahogany pool table, in complete order with balls, racks and cues.

EXAMINATION. The examination of applicants for Free Scholarships in the Normal School will be held in the office of the school commissioners at Centreville, on Tuesday, the 24th of July, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. K. CARROLL, M. D.Offers his professional services to the citizens of Queenstown and vicinity.

PROPOSALS TO WIDEN AND STRAIGHTEN ROAD. The County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County will receive sealed proposals to widen and straighten the public road running through the village of Winchester, according to the recent survey on file at this office, on or before the 17th day of July, 1888.

LOST. On June 21st, 1888, a black Jaigonal cloth sack coat with purse containing between \$30 and \$35 in money two small due bills and a package of bank notes, between 8 and 10 o'clock p. m., on the road leading from Centreville to Kent Island, between the "Ban Yard" farm and Mrs. Mary C. Bryan's, "Sadler's Neck".

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FINANCIAL NOTICE. All persons indebted to us on open account, are requested to call at our store and make prompt settlement. We expect a strict compliance.

WILLIAM H. DENNY, Queenstown, - - - - - Maryland.

Hurrah for the 4th of July! Morris is going to give some fine display on prices for this week, so all can get fitted out at low prices. We are going to see our entire line of Clothing, Dry Goods and Mattings at cost, read our prices below:

5000 yards of 4-4 bleached muslin at 5 c. yard. 5000 yards of 4-4 unbleached muslin at 5 c. yard. 1000 yards lawn at 3 c. yard. 1000 yards Cheviot at 5 c. yard. 10 rolls Matting at 10 c. yard. 500 Straw Hats at 2 c. Floor Oil Cloth at 9 c. yard. Shoes at all prices. Clothing at cost.

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