

Our Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent Washington, Aug. 10, 1888

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri gave expression to an opinion in the Senate Wednesday, that is considered by many people as unjust. The cause was a bill to pay two men for a patent device for the use of the Government, which had been perfected while these two claimants were in the employ of the Government. Mr. Cockrell opposed the bill, and maintained that when a person in the employ of the Government invents a useful device, it should belong to the Government. If Mr. Cockrell's idea ever becomes a law, there will be a large falling off in the number of inventions made by Government employes.

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The republican members of the Senate finance committee, indignantly deny the story going round this week, that they were going to New York to confer with Blaine before competing their tariff bill.

Representative Springer believes that his bill, providing for the taxation of the products of fisheries, would be printed in the highest quality of paper, and that it will be the duty of the printer to stamp the plate printing press now in use in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Everything is in readiness for the funeral of General Sheridan, which will take place tomorrow at St. Matthews' Church. His body arrived here yesterday, and was taken immediately to the church. He will be buried at Arlington cemetery. The religious ceremonies will be conducted by Cardinal Gibbons. What would be thought of a railroad company that attempted to claim an invention made by one of its employes as its own?

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The House bill to place Gen. W. F. Smith on the retired list as Colonel of the Army, has been passed by the Senate with an amendment, changing the grade of Colonel to that of Major of Engineers the rank he held when he left the army.

Senator Frye has given notice that he wished to close the debate on the treaty on the republican side, and expressed the hope that the democrats would not take any vote without his consent. He also gave notice that he would send a battery of eloquent sentences on the fisheries treaty whiskey trust investigation is going on.

Mr. Palmer has been greatly pleased at the general circulation of the session, falsely attributed to the effect that in his opinion more than half a dozen Senators secured their seats by the too much of money. He says he never saw any such expression, nor anything in the least kindred to it.

Senator Sherman, in the course of a speech against the fisheries treaty, said he believed that in less than ten years from this time, Canada would be the only country in the world that would be more than a mere shipping station.

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

LOCALS AND GENERAL NEWS

CULLED FROM THE COUNTY AND ELSEWHERE

Did you see the shooting stars? Next month we will have the oyster. What a delicious anticipation?

Watermelons and cantaloupes, are abundant and selling at fair prices.

Mr. Robert Thomas, of Paca's Island raised 40 bushels of wheat to the acre on his fallow and 22 on his corn ground.

The Centreville base ball club was to play here on Wednesday, but failed to show up or send any excuse for their failure.

Thursday was another of those days when everybody you meet said, "Ain't it hot?" The thermometer registered 92 in the shade.

This has been a pleasure week for our people. Monday, base ball, Wednesday, boat race; Thursday, tournament; Friday, horse racing at Taylor Park, to-day base ball.

We have five places in the town that sell whiskey and not one drunkard in town or any use for private club rooms in which our young men become confirmed drinkers. Can our sister towns which are all local option truthfully say the same.

The peach yellows is causing a great deal of uneasiness to the fruit-growers in Kent county. All through the upper part of the county the disease prevails to an alarming extent, and many of the varieties and particularly the late ones are prematurely dropping.

The disease has ruined the peach industry of certain sections of Delaware, and unless some remedy is soon found it will spread over a large portion if not the entire county. Erwin F. Smith, of the Government Agricultural Bureau, visited this county last year and was greatly interested in the discoveries then made. He visited the county again last week, and reports that the yellows occur in Kent county, on Chester river above Chestertown, in one orchard, 13 trees; on the bay side near Tolchester in one orchard, 30 trees, and also in an orchard below Chestertown, on the road to Tolchester to some extent South of a line drawn through these places he failed to find any.

Along the Sassafras river and bay, in the upper part of the county, it is much more prevalent than last year, and the reports from this region have not been overrated. Some orchards are completely ruined. Some are at the present time.

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CHURCH HILL ITEMS.

Being in the country for the last two weeks is the cause of our absence from your valuable paper. Since we last wrote we had had some extremely hot weather, and on Wednesday of last week we had a very severe storm of wind to visit our section and especially on the line of Chester river, doing much damage to fruit trees and blowing down corn &c. A great many orchards were badly broken and fruit on farmers. Peaches we learn are bringing fair prices. Mr. Paimatory realized \$110 per basket at Price's station on Monday.

Sunday, August the 12th, was the day set apart for the reopening of the M. E. Church in this town. Through the weather was very threatening in the morning, we had a dull shower. The Rev. Mr. Willie, of Milford, Del. preached a very forcible and appropriate sermon in the morning, from the words "For unto us a child is born unto us a son is given and the government shall be upon his shoulder and his name shall be called wonderful, counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father the prince of peace." After which the Rev. E. L. Hubbard, of New Castle, arose and after making a few appropriate remarks presented the account to be raised for repairs and beautifying the church. \$500 was asked for and in a few minutes about \$700 was raised by subscription and cash—about half the amount in cash—the whole congregation seemed to be struck with a spirit of giving; money seemed to flow in as fast as water. The beautiful anthem "Peace be within thy walls," was sung by the choir, Mr. J. Leonard Hyason, presided at the organ. The afternoon congregation was not so large, owing to the threatening weather. The Rev. H. C. Jones, of Odessa, Del., preached a very able sermon from his shoulders "I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he stand at the latter day upon the earth." The sermon in the evening was preached by Rev. E. L. Hubbard, of New Castle, Del., from these words "The cows took the straight road the high way, turning either to the right or to the left." It is needless for us to say anything of Mr. Hubbard as a preacher, as he is well-known in Methodism. Our pastor Mr. Asters in commenting on the success of the day said he never saw or had better, both spiritually and financially, and he is paid and we have a beautiful church.

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The Mite Society of Wye, met Thursday and enjoyed a delightful little picnic. Those who did not attend missed a treat, a pleasant time, good supper, ice cream and cake, &c.

Rev. Mr. Benson, Mr. Bishop and wife and daughter of Wilmington and Miss Pierce, were the visitors attending the BLIZZARD.

Peach Schedule.

The Chester River Steamboat Company, has arranged the following schedule for the steamer of its line, commencing (Monday). The steamer Corcoran will leave Crumpton daily (except Sunday) at 3 P. M., stopping at Chestertown and intermediate landings, will leave Chestertown at 7 P. M., stopping also at Piney Grove, Chamber's and Wilmer's wharves. The steamer Seaboard will leave Ralph's at 8 P. M., stopping at Riverside, Booker's and Quaker Neck wharves. The steamer Hamilton will leave Centreville daily at 6 P. M., touching at all wharves on Corcoran River and at Spaniard's Point Indian-town, Ashland and Grey's Inn, leaving Grey's Inn at 9 P. M. The steamer Concho will leave Beck's wharf in Lankford's Bay at 5 P. M., stopping at all wharves in Lankford's Bay and at Eastern Neck Island, leaving Eastern Neck Island at 10 P. M. The steamers B. S. Ford and Emma Ford of the same fleet will continue to run daily as heretofore. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Baltimore Fruit and Produce Exchange over the Chester River Line.

KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

Our Island can now boast of an organized base ball club, they now have the following members: Irvin Legg, p. Jerome Jones, 1b, S. C. Ringgold, 2b, Sudler Cockey, a. s. Geo. Thompson, 3b, John Palmer, l. f., C. E. S. Ringgold, r. f., Chas. Cockey, c. f., A. C. Tolson, c., George Thompson, secretary. The substitutes has not been named.

We had a very delightful rain here on Sunday, now being the storm of last week, but a steady rain, doing a great good for the growing vegetation, and our farmers have a chance to complete their fallow plowing for their fall seeding of wheat.

The Rev. Mr. Nock, the missionary preacher, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church in our town on Sunday, 19th., a large congregation is expected.

Some of our Island ladies and friends upon riding around looking at our Island and now from the Cape Neck, not lost in our town by going up the lane leading to the Bay shore, instead of off the Island to the Neck. We would advise our lady friends to become better acquainted with our extensive town and not be led astray by the glittering waves of the broad sea of our bay shore.

Miss Mattie Wrightson, of Hayside, Talbot county, is visiting at Miss Matie Lowe in Cora's Neck of our Island, also Mr. A. S. Miles, Jr., of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. James K. Lowe.

Capt. Stanford Bullen, carried an excursion in his schooner to Annapolis and Bay Ridge on Friday afternoon, the 10th., arriving at home on Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. The excursion was composed of some of the young men of our Island and part of the centret brass band. The boys said they had quite a delightful time and after the calm of Friday eve, had a good sail. Rev. Mr. Thompson and your correspondent, made two of the party, but when they were becalmed, came to the conclusion to return home which according they did so.

The Tournament. Thursday the day of the Tournament for the benefit of St. Peter's Catholic Church, dawned beautiful and bright and proved to be one of the hottest days of the year. At an early hour in the morning teams loaded with people began passing through town, to "My Lord's gift" farm about one and a half miles from town the place where the Tournament was held, and continued until 2 p. m. The Centreville colored boys band furnished music during the day. A splendid dinner consisting of all the delicacies of the season was furnished on the grounds, also refreshment tables attended by fascinating ladies. The knights and their titles were as follows:

B. B. Lowe, My Lord's gift..... 1 2 1
J. L. Rhodes, Wye Neck..... 3 3 3
James Hess, Wye..... 3 3 3
J. A. Rhodes, Carleise Boy..... 2 2 3
W. W. DeWyer, Spanish Cavalier..... 3 3 3
J. A. Friel, Heathworth..... 3 1 2
Jas. Bennett, Cordova..... 2 2 1
Saml Enis, Talbot..... 0 2 0
James Lee, Kent..... 3 2 1

Mr. DeWyer took first prize a set of harness, and crowned Miss Alice Bryan Queen of love and beauty. Mr. J. L. Rhodes took second prize a saddle and bridle, and crowned Miss Nellie Lucey, 1st maid of honor.

Mr. James Hess, took 3rd prize a handsome lap robe and crowned Miss Ella Callahan, 2nd maid of honor. The judges were Dr. W. K. Carroll, W. Scott Roberts, and J. R. H. Embert. Mr. Charles Hop or a young lawyer aided, eased the knights.

Mr. Harris Jump, was the marshal Robert Rhodes and Griffin Embert, aids. Everything passed off very pleasantly and the affair was a decided success.

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