

Our Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent Washington, Aug. 17, 1888

Sensors Sherman and Cockrell had quite a spirited controversy over Mr. Sherman's resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement showing the amount of Government funds on deposit in national banks on Aug. 1, 1888, and the securities held therefor.

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The democratic National caucus has decided not to attempt any obstructive tactics to prevent a vote on the fisheries treaty.

A bill has been introduced in the House, to give Mrs. Sheridan a pension of \$5,000 a year. As a similar bill was introduced in the Senate last week there will probably be a race to see which House passes the bill first.

Sensor Sherman does not believe that Congress has the power to legislate on the subject of trusts. In suggesting that Senator Reagan's bill to prohibit trusts be referred to the finance committee, Mr. Sherman said there was no power in Congress to prohibit trusts and combination, to be derived from the power to raise and collect taxes.

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It is stated here that Representatives Matson and Hovsey, the rival candidates for governor of Indiana, will take the stump together in joint discussion.

Several of our patrons have responded to our late call, but the proportion is small. We must insist on others calling in and settling as we must have what is due us.

The county commissioners give notice that they will receive sealed proposals for coal on and until Sept. 4, 1888.

LOCALS AND GENERAL NEWS

CALLED FROM THE COUNTY AND BLEWERHE.

Mr. H. Palmer Keating, as attorney sold the house and lot of Mr. Richard E. Greaves, in this town on Saturday at public sale, for the sum of \$251.

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Hon. Charles H. Gibson, democratic nominee for Congress for this district, has accepted the nomination in a letter to Mr. Wm. S. McMaster, and the notification committee, of date July 9th, which has just been received.

At the farm of Mr. Frank Wilson near Still Pond, it struck the barn, utterly wrecking it.

At the farm of ex-Senator W. T. Hepburn it struck and wrecked a very heavy building. Fortunately there were no people in it at the time.

The town of Cecilton of Cecil county sustained heavy damages a despatch to the Baltimore Herald says:

The town of Cecilton sustained the greatest damage. The Episcopal church there, a fine brick edifice, which cost \$3,500, is a pile of ruins.

Our club went to Kent Island on Wednesday and played the return game with that club, and suffered a defeat by a score of 8 to 5 in favor of the Islanders.

I cannot permit the occasion to pass without adding that I should deem myself singularly deficient in sensibility not to confess to a touch of pride at my endorsement a third time by my own people, and should be culpably callous not to be sincerely grateful for it.

I accept the nomination with a grateful sense of the honor conferred, and shall, if the choice of your convention be ratified by the people, return to my post of duty with a renewed determination to devote my best energies to our country's good, and to more solicitous than ever, that hereafter my deeds may be a fuller guarantee of my disposition to be of service to a generous constituency.

I am, gentlemen, your obliged and obedient servant, CHAS. H. GIBSON.

A CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER A PORTION OF THIS STATE.

LIVES LOST AND PROPERTY DESTROYED.

A cyclone of wind and water passed over this State on Tuesday afternoon, a portion of Anne Arundel, Kent and Cecil counties suffered heavy losses in lives and property.

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AVONMORE THE WINNER.

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KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

We are having some very delightful rains here, enabling our farmers to finish their fall and getting ready for their fall seeding.

We are informed that the regatta and picnic at the Beach farm here, was quite a success, everything passing off nicely, and every one enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Perry Winchester and wife of Baltimore, is visiting at Mrs. Mary E. Whites.

The peach crop of our island is quite a good one, and if they were getting a good price according to quantity and quality, they would be some profit to the growers.

Apples are also plentiful and of good variety, out the fruit market being dull, their profit is also poor.

Mr. Perry Winchester who is representing the firm of Fick & Bros. of Baltimore, wholesale and retail grocery house, is to traverse our island and county the present and coming week in the interest of his firm.

Mr. Irvin Legg, who has been confined to his bed for sometime past with inflammatory rheumatism, we are sorry to learn has got much worse and had to go over to the Infirmary in Baltimore, to have his leg amputated.

After the operation was performed he began to show signs of dissolution and died on Wednesday morning. His remains were brought home on Wednesday evening.

Considerable money changed hands among the friends of the two horses, it is reported that the large as \$1,000 was laid on the race.

For two days passed we have had a continuation of storm and rain. Tuesday night we had a violent storm of wind and rain, doing quite a good deal of damage, but not severe as in our sister county (Kent).

It seems our town has been unusually sickly this summer, we have had several deaths and quite a number have been very ill with typhoid fever and bilious dysentery.

Quite a number of visitors from a distance in town this week, among them is Mr. Crane and wife of Baltimore.

Mr. John B. Brown, notices delinquent taxpayers of this district to call and pay their taxes.

The county commissioners advertise for proposals for coal, also to build road to bridge over Corsica river.

Mr. James Marshall, tax collector gives notice in this issue where he can be found by those who want to pay their taxes: Saturdays at Queenstown, Tuesday at Centreville, all other days at Carmichael. See ad. for particulars.

1877. 1888. SUMMER SEASON.

WE BRING WITH US THIS SEASON, THE Largest, Best, Cheapest

AND MOST BRILLIANT STOCK OF NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

We are Born to Our Business. It has taken Money, Brains and Keen Judgment to Collect it.

TAKE YOUR PICK FROM THIS GREAT AND UNEQUALLED STOCK OF

COMPETITOR TEAZERS. WE WORK HARD

To get together aggregations of reasonable and reliable Goods, and our success is unparalleled. Call your doubts and fears away, and come in to inspect our wonderful stock of DRESS GOODS, SATENS, PERCALES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, CHEVIOTS, CRITONS, CASIMERS, COTTONADES, JEANS, FLANNELS, MUSLINS, SKIRTINGS, and BEDDINGS.

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

TABLE COVERS and TURKISH TIDES, BOSIERY, CORSETS, FANS, HANDKERCHIEFS, AND FANCY NOTIONS, VICTORIA LAWS, CHECKS, PLAID AND STRIPES, HAINBOKS, HAMBURG KINGINGS AND INSECTIONS, LINENS GOODS OF ALL KINDS, OVERALLS AND UNDERWEAR, GENTS SUITS, COATS, PANTS AND DUSTERS, FLOOR AND TABLE OIL CLOTH, OIL CLOTH MATS—LATEST DESIGNS, FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES, Gents light and medium SHOES for business and full dress wear. Specialties for Ladies and Children, PELS' FINE HAND MADE SHOES for Ladies, TIN, WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASSWARE, CUTLERY AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS. Choice selection Fire Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarettes, Snuff and Pipes, Sooty Burning Oils. Extra Light and Medium Machine Oils, Axle Harrow and Sewing Machine Oils, Lines, Traces, Lanterns, Stove Polish, Matches, Axle Grease, Putty, Paris Green and Lewis White Lead.

Agents for Excelsior Horse Yokes, Knickerbocker Shoulder Braces, London Horse and Cattle Powder, Zells, Millers' and Bradley Fertilizer and Chemical Co., Celebrated Fertilizer at very lowest prices.

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us on open account or otherwise, are requested to call at our store and make prompt settlement. We expect a strict compliance, as we must have money to meet our obligations.

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. 10 rolls Fancy Mattings at 12 1/2 c. yard. 500 Straw Hats at 9 c. Floor Oil Cloth at 20 c. yard. Shoes at all prices. Clothing at cost.

These goods must go so by calling early you can save money. OUR GROCERY STOCK is complete and prices low. Sugar from 5 cents upwards. Yours Respectfully,

JOSEPH S. MORRIS.

WINCHESTER, MARYLAND.

MORE THAN NINE-TENTHS of the Spices and Condiments used are adulterated. To introduce Pure Spices into every home, we are sending all over the country brand SPIKE BOXES containing full weight, pure Spices, each of ground Cloves, Cinnamon, and Mustard. Sent by mail on receipt of 25c. in advance. Address: MARKELL BROTHERS, PACA SPICE MILLS, BALTIMORE, MD.

ALL KINDS OF PLAIN AND FANCY Job Printing, Neatly and Cheaply Executed AT THIS OFFICE.

WILMER EMORY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Centreville, Maryland. Will practice Queen Anne's and adjoining counties.

ROBERT H. GROFF, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, QUEENSTOWN, MD. Prompt attention paid to claims for collection or issue.

DEEP SEA WEEDS exist in thousands of feet, but are surpassed by the minerals of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while living at home should at once send their address to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, and receive full information how either sex, of any age can earn from \$5 to \$25 per day and upwards wherever they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over \$500 in a single day at this work. All succeed.

POOL TABLE FOR SALE. I have for sale a fine mahogany pool table, in complete order with balls, racks and cues. Price \$50 costs \$250. JOHN M. AKER, Queenstown, Md.

TAXES FOR 1888. I am now ready to receive the taxes for the Fifth Election district, 5 per cent. discount. All who pay in August. JAMES M. MARSHALL, Collector, Fifth District, Carmichael, Md.