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Social attentions of all kinds are being given to Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian Premier, and the party of officials and ladies which accompany him, by members of the administration. President McKinley started the ball by giving an elaborate dinner in honor of Sir Wilfred, which was followed by a dinner and reception given by Secretary Sherman, and another dinner by ex-Secretary Foster. That is as far as they have gone, but they haven't been in Washington a week yet. Sir Wilfred attends the conferences between the British, Canadian and American seal experts, but only as an interested spectator. His principal object in coming to Washington was to endeavor to discover whether it will be possible to negotiate a reciprocity treaty under the provisions of the Dingley tariff law, and he is now holding conferences on that subject, with Hon. J. A. Kasson, Special Commissioner for the negotiation of reciprocity treaties. Of course, he cannot negotiate a treaty, that must be done by the British government.

Uncle Sam's last shot into the ranks of the fake business concerns was a destructive one. It was in the shape of an official order of the Postmaster General declaring John Wedderburn, John Wedderburn & Co., and the National Recorder to be frauds, and denying them the further use of the mails. Wedderburn had previously been disbarred from practice before the Patent Office for defrauding clients. Newspapers which continue to carry Wedderburn & Co.'s advertisement will be in danger of being shut out of the mails.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt gives the following reasons why we need a larger Navy: "We need a powerful fighting Navy, a Navy including an ample number of torpedo boats, an ample force of sea-going battleships, and also armored cruisers, which should possess great coal endurance and carry an abundance of heavy rapid fire guns. We cannot avoid our responsibilities. We have announced, again and again, our adherence to the Monroe doctrine. Unless we are willing to be put in the contemptible attitude of those who bluster without being able to back up their words with deeds we must prove that our attitude about the Monroe doctrine is not a sham. To prove this means that we must have a powerful Navy. If we annex Hawaii, as every consideration of interest and honor bids, we shall need an adequate Navy to enforce our position on the Pacific. If we do not annex Hawaii, we shall need a much larger Navy, as Hawaii cannot stand alone; some other power must necessarily take it, and from that moment men our whole Pacific coast. If we have a proper Navy it will not tend to war, but toward peace."

And now at the head of the grand autumnal pageant the golden pancake bursts forth in an avalanche of glory, warranted not to fade or crumble, but to increase in beauty and velocity and fill the heart with the reminiscent joys of childhood, while defying the teeth of time, and singing in the wild refrain that the hand that makes the batter is the hand that rules the world.

Celery, one of the most profitable crops that can be grown by the trucker, is not grown to any great extent around Queenstown. The most of the vegetable seen in our market is grown around Baltimore, and great quantities come from far off Kalamazoo, Michigan. If it will pay the trucker to raise it out there and ship East, how much greater would be the profit to the home trucker if he could

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It will be only about six weeks before the Legislature will be in session again. Now is a good time to begin to think about the legislation that will be needed.

Thanksgiving day approaches, and we wonder how many in this community fully realize how many and vast are the blessings for which they should be humbly thankful.

It is said by a number of our oystermen that oysters are very scarce in shallow water, and that, if you want to catch oysters in deep water you need a pair of Delahay's patent tongs.

Monday night a train on the Queen Anne's railroad ran into a flock of turkeys belonging to Mrs. Charles Taylor, on the Dr. Earle farm, near Wye Mills, and killed and crippled nine of them.

Many people who have poultry to sell should give attention to the matter of properly picking and preparing them for market. Fine fowls can be greatly marred in appearance by improper dressing.

A lamp on one of the passenger coaches of the Queen Anne's railroad caught fire Wednesday evening while the train was at the wharf. The lamp was removed to the wharf and extinguished by Mr. Fred. Clifton.

If there is anything in signs the approaching winter will be unusually severe. It is said that a heavy persimmon crop means a hard winter. The persimmon crop is large. It is said that a large crop of acorns and locusts indicate a severe winter and there are plenty of acorns.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends who are troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co.

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Farmers' Institute.
The Maryland State Farmers' Institute, under the management of the Farmers' Institute department of the Maryland Agricultural College, will hold meetings in Centerville on Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th. Practical farmers and agricultural lecturers will address all the meetings, whose purpose it is to bring before the farmers of the state such information as will effectually aid them. The program is as follows: Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, lecture by Hon. Geo. T. Powell, on "Nature's study for children, or teaching the principles of agriculture in our public schools." Saturday at 10 o'clock, a. m. and 1 o'clock, p. m., lectures on "What we call cultivate the soil," by Prof. W. T. L. Taliaferro; "Fruit culture, small fruits, vineyard and orchard culture," by Hon. Geo. T. Powell; "Poultry for profit," by James E. Rice.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Ryan Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, - beauty for less cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

TO CURE A COLL IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miller's Pain Expeller. - One cent a dose. - All druggists.

means that the garden plot should be plowed and then covered three or four inches with manure free from litter, worked in with a cultivator. Next spring the plot will be ready for seed early and the manure will quickly decompose.

The stormy weather is getting to diminish, during the height of the season, the days before January 1 in which oystermen usually get in their best work. They do not expect much good weather after Christmas, but, if they lose many days before it cuts their revenue for the closed season next summer considerably.

Important Case.

The most important case tried in the Circuit Court, of Talbot county, was on a presentment brought against Charles Ferguson on the testimony of Dr. Thomas J. Smithers and Edw. B. Hardcastle, game wardens for Talbot county, for violating the game and fish laws. It is charged that Mr. Ferguson allowed his pound net set off Kinston shore, in the Choptank river, about the mouth of Linchester creek, to remain set on Sunday, April 11th, 1897. It was considered to be a test case and excited much interest. A jury found Ferguson guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. Judge Stump imposed a fine of \$5 and costs, and the costs are large.

In passing sentence the Judge said as this was the first conviction under the act, he would listen to the recommendations of the jury but, if conviction under the act, hereafter came before him for sentence he would impose the highest penalty named in the apparatus used. The courts will sustain these wise and necessary laws for the protection, one might say the preservation, of game and fish. It is appalling that some fishermen are the most persistent violators, as if in a spirit of bravado, of these laws made entirely for their benefit, as if they wanted to catch in one season every fish that swims. This, however, is not the case with all fishermen, many of whom are as law-abiding as citizens following any other vocation. The game wardens may depend upon the support of the court whenever they are right in sustaining the law and punishing its violators. These remarks of Judge Stump met with general approval.

New Election Law.
In his annual message to the Legislature, now in course of preparation, Governor Lowndes will make several important recommendations, among which will be a new election law. He has requested each supervisor of election to forward at an early date, not later than December 1st, his views as to the efficiency of the present election law in securing fair elections. The Governor sincerely hopes to get the Legislature to pass a law which has no objectionable features, and he has asked the supervisors to point out in what respect the law can, in their opinion, be amended so as to more effectually carry out the object of its enactment.

The muddle over the recent election in Anne Arundel and other counties has prompted the Governor to give special attention to the election law. It is believed that he will recommend that the main feature of the present Australian law be retained. The Governor will also make recommendations in regard to the oyster navy, the investment of State funds and other important financial matters, for which he is gathering material.

Levy Court.

The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County met on Tuesday pursuant to adjournment. Present: John F. Godwin, president; John E. George and Jas. B. Bright, associates. The day was occupied in passing accounts.

Nobody need have Nausea. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Expeller from druggists. - One cent a dose.

demanding cash in advance on the promise of prepaid expressage. He gave the number of the firm's place of business as 702 Market street. One of our business men took the trouble to look the matter up, and found the number to be a bank. The fellow was not here more than a day, but he took over \$30 worth of orders, but no goods have been received by any who paid him. He claimed the firm paid the expressage free to introduce their goods, and for this favor, asked cash in advance on all articles sold.

Stables and Outbuildings Destroyed.

The barn, stables and outbuildings of every kind, except an old shed for machinery, on the farm of Mr. Chas. Rathell, near Wye Mills, were entirely destroyed by fire Monday evening last. The barn was a commodious structure and contained fourteen hundred bushels of wheat and thirty tons of hay, all of which fell a prey to the devouring element. The reflection of the flames was seen for miles around and drew a large concourse of people to the scene. On the following day, a fine mare used as a carriage horse by Mrs. Rathell, was found with a fence rail driven into her side. It is supposed in her fright she ran into the fence. She was dead when discovered. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is principally covered by insurance.

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A Snap.

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Good Lard at 7c. per lb.
Pure Country Lard at 8c. per lb.

Hominy Grits, 20c. per 5lb. package.

Beautiful Syrup, 25c. per gal.

Rolled Oats, 10c. per pkg.

Best Pickling Vinegar, 20c. per gal.

Our fresh Meats are the freshest and best to be had.

Have just received 2,500 lbs. of Salt Meats, which will be sold at the lowest possible price.

We are selling the same grade of flour or better at 33c. per sack, that you are paying 38 to 40c. for.

Fresh Pigs feet and Tripe on hand.

In fact, we keep everything kept in a first-class grocery store, with price to suit all.

We are here to do business; bring the cash or country produce, and you will carry away more goods than you ever purchased for the same money.

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