WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Topics of the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan., 25, 1897.—Senator Allen thinks there is more in the bid which has been made to the government for the Union Pacific Railroads than appears in the official statement of Attorney General Harmon concerning the foreclosure proceeding against that road. That is why he offered the resolution, which was adopted by the Senate, directing the Attorney General to inform the Senate whether he had made any deal with what is commonly known as the re-organization Committee of the Union Pacific Railroad, respecting the foreclosure of the government lein thereof, together with the amount that the said committee is to bid in the event of the foreclosure. He is further directed to furnish the Senate the full text of the agreement, together with the names of the members of the Committee and his authority for entering on the foreclosure proceedings and for making such an agreement. There is a suspicion that the bid made to the government represents the present Union Pacific management. No proceedings can be taken against the Central Pacific road and the branch lines which owe the government money, before next January, and not then unless they default in their payments.

The Senate was sensationally inclined during the past week. In the first place it held a session every day, something it has not done before at this session. Cynical people say, however, that it wasn't on the account of public business, but on account of a fight between two Washington electric light companies, and the proceedings during the "morning hour" seemed to bear out what the cynics say. In the next place, Senators on the Foreign Relations Committee made public [illegible] protesting [illegible]g brought [illegible]y up and [illegible]y. But the [illegible]s the read- [illegible] the Nicar- [illegible] now before [illegible]ign minis- [illegible]ual thing. [illegible] recently [illegible]e Greater [illegible]rica, and [illegible] who in [illegible]herman, [illegible]mmittee [illegible] had it [illegible]not [illegible] the [illegible]siders [illegible]sions it ever had, [illegible]es by inviting the United States government to open direct negotiations with Nicaragua for the building of the Canal. The very nature of this communication is such that Senators believe it to have been inspired by Great Britain. Senator Morgan made a red hot speech about it, and there will be more, but it has killed the Canal bill, and it may be found that it has overshot the mark and also killed the arbitration treaty.

Civil Service reform circles have been interested in an incident that will probably be investigated by Congress. A $1500 position as translater was to be filled in the War Department, and the Civil Service Commission advertised that applicants would be examined and required to translate into English Technical Military works in French, German, Italian and Spanish; to do typewriting in all these languages; to do proof-reading and prepare manuscripts for the press; to be familiar with modern library methods, the classification of books, cataloguing and indexing; with the English language, literary composition, etc. Miss Maud Stalnaker, a young lady of Washington, D. C., was the only one able to pass the remarkably crucial examination, and was duly certified by the Civil Service Commission as the only one eligible, but the war department refused to appoint her to the vacancy because she is a woman.

They are telling a good joke on "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, around the Capitol. When his name was first mentioned as a Senatorial possibility, Uncle Joe assumed an attitude imitating Ajax in his great defying act and said grandiloquently: "My duty is here!" or words to that effect, which were duly telegraphed and printed in the Springfield papers for the benefit of the members of the Illinois legislature. Later, when the legislature appeared to be in a deadlock, "Uncle Joe" concluded that duty called him to Springfield. He started. He got as far as Pittsburg, where he saw in a newspaper that Billy Mason had captured the Senatorial plum. He went no further, but caught the next train for Washington, and has ever since been trying to keep anybody from finding out that he really started for Springfield.

The National Headquarters of the American Federation of Labor are now permanently located in Washington, and open for business, with President Gompers and Secretary Morrison in charge. The headquarters are located in an office building near the Treasury department. Mr. Gompers says the Federation was never in a more flourishing condition, that he expects its growth in 1897 to beat all previous records.

A doctor declares that four oranges eaten every day are effective in removing the craving for intoxicants. One should be eaten before breakfast and one each at 11 a. m., 3 and 6 p.m.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Locals and Otherwise in a Condensed Form for our Readers.

A broad smile now bedecks the coal dealer's physiognomy.

Don't miss the auction at Mitchell Bros. old stand (to-day) at 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m.

The cold spell has caused work on the railroad to be suspended until the weather moderates.

We will sell the entire stock of the late firm of Mitchell Bros. at auction. Rubin & Ginsberg.

Editors may be called cranks because they are always found doing a good turn when they can.

Now is the time to pay your subscription, as you well know it takes money to run a newspaper.

There are some girls just "sweet enough to eat," which we presume they do regularly three times a day.

A meeting of the creditors of Mr. Robert B. Perry, will be held in Centreville, Friday next, the 5. See ad

The annual eclipse of the sun will occur on February 1. Visible as a partial eclipse in this vicinity at 4.30 p. m.

Considering how many infallible patent medicines there are in the world, it is astonishing that anybody is ever sick.

Chance to buy goods at half value. Auction to-day at 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m. Mitchell Bros. old stand. Rubin & Ginsberg.

Our charity should run the opposite as the weather grows colder. Think of the many destitute ones in these cold wintry nights.

Everything must go. Auction today at 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m. Don't let the chance slip. Mitchell Bros. old stand. Rubin & Ginsberg.

When Edison doesn't have anything else to do some day, it would be a good idea for him to invent some new kind of flannels that wouldn't shrink.

Succeed, and everybody is anxious to boast you; fail, and plenty are willing to desert you. If the rule in politics, it is more than true in every other way.

Mr. John Anthony while cutting ice on the creek on Wednesday, broke through in about five feet of water. A large pole was handed out to him by which he got out alright, save being a little wet.

Merchants should know that although the holiday buying season is over, yet there is constant demand for certain lines of goods. Let the public know you have these goods by advertising them.

The present year, 1897, began on Friday, will end on Friday, and has fifty-three Fridays in it. Superstitious people believe that this is ominous, and are looking for all sorts of terrible things to occur.

If any of our readers were caught unprovided for the cold wave in the way of a stove to heat their homes, they can find what they want at Wright & McKenney, Centreville, who are making special drives in this line.

A poultice of mashed onions and salt, applied to the breast and throat is said to be a speedy and effective remedy for croup. Cases given up by physicians have been known to get almost instant relief by the application of this remedy.

Kremis, Mercer County, Pa. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best remedy in use. We use it in our own families, and it is a favorite among our customers. Hecker Bros., & Co. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

John Stewart, colored, was arraigned before Justice Lane, on Monday, charged with committing a rape on Elva Green, colored. The evidence seemed to be strong enough against Stewart for the Justice to hold him in $250 bail for his appearance to court.

Mr. W. R. Shimfessel, of Clay City, Powell County, Ky., writes: "Lightning Hot Drops is a grand remedy for a bad cold. After taking only one dose before retiring it broke up a bad cold which had annoyed me for several days." For sale by B. E Cockey & Co.

Queen Anne's has many foxes this winter, and the hunters are having great sport whenever the weather is suitable for hunting. The animals are seen in all parts of the county, and as one drives along the public roads it is not unusual to see them running across the fields.

The Chester River Steamboat Company Wednesday elected the following directors: George Warfield, S. E. Ford, F. C. Latrobe, Sherlock Swann and Osmun Latrobe. The directors elected the following officers: President, George Warfield; secretary, S. E. Ford, and treasurer, F. C. Latrobe.

Several of our citizens who have ice houses commenced early Wednesday morning cutting and hauling ice, but snow in the evening put a stop to the same. It is about three inches thick, clear and well crystalized. Owing to the small ponds being dry a number had to haul from the mill pond at Sallie Harris'.

A young woman says that when she received her first masculine kiss she "felt as if something was running down her nerves on feet of diamonds, escorted by several little cupids in chariots drawn by angels, shaded by honeysuckles and canopied by melted rainbows." Is it any wonder the girls like to be kissed?

KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

Personals and Locals Gathered by Our Island Correspondent.

Mr. Lemuel Kirwan is quite ill.

Mrs. B. Harrison Bright and her little son spent a few days last week in Baltimore visiting Dr. R. Price.

Everyone that passed through Stevensville last Sunday night had either a rosy-red nose or a blood-red pair of eyes and when asked what was the matter would say, I believe the blizzard is on its way.

In the near future Rev. E. S. Fooks will lecture in his church, on the Island, on the subject: "Love, Courtship and Marriage." Prices 15 and 10 cents. Don't miss the fun. Everybody should hear this lecture.

The Epworth League of Stevensville met last Thursday night at the M. E. Parsonage for the election of new officers for the different departments of the society. They are as follows: President, Mrs. E. H. Hynson; second vice-president, Miss Katie Price; third vice-president, Miss Agie Tolson; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Nannie Price; secretary, Miss Mary Cockey; treasurer, Miss Minnie Tolson. The league has 81 active members and 5 honorary members.

Miss Drue Jones died at the residence of her parents in Stevensville last Tuesday morning after a long and trying spell of consumption. Miss Jones was the second daughter of J. E. and Elizabeth Jones and was in her nineteenth year. The funeral took place from the first M. E Church, Thursday, Rev. E. H. Hynson officiating. She was quietly laid away in the Stevensville cemetery. The pallbearers were: W. E. Denny, Edgar Hopkins, Steve Goodhand, Claud Lowery, William Tolson and Charles Brown.

Mr. Benjamin Tolson, who for many years was keeper of Kent Narrows, was carried to the alms-house on Wednesday by Constable Bullen. After Mr. Tolson was turned out of office it seemed to bear on his mind very much and lately, persons have noticed that his mind was not balanced right. About two weeks ago during the cold spell, he went to Centreville with a petition for re-appointment as keeper of Kent Narrows, and being late in getting things done remained in town all night and slept under the market-house and was not found until early in the morning by the night watchman, who, after finding him, struck a match to see who the person was, which awoke Mr. Tolson, who jumped up and ran to the postoffice which was open and sat down by the fire. On Monday last he left a friend's house to go home but went to a straw-rick on the farm of a Mr. Price on the Island and slept there all night. A sow and nine pigs also found refuge in the straw-rick alongside of Mr. Tolson and a number of persons believe the sow and pigs were the only things that saved him from freezing to death.

Accidents.

Mr. James E. Maull, of Wilmington, Del., had his leg broken at the railroad pier on Monday morning while shifting cars. The large log of wood used to attach to the engine to push the cars from one track ahead of the engine slipped off and caught in the step of the engine. Maull saw the predicament he was in and jumped over the log with his left leg but was caught on the right leg and his leg was broken just below the calf. If he had not jumped over the log, no doubt he would have been knocked down under the wheels of the engine and killed. After the accident he was carried up in the office of the company and was carried for by Dr. Hilbert E. Cook, owing to the absence of the other doctors, who bandaged his leg until he could be carried to a hospital and the bones set. He was then put aboard the engine and carried to Queen Anne station and then was put aboard the train for Wilmington where he was sent to the Delaware Hospital.

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Mr. J. L. Goldsborough, of Wye Neck, is suffering with a very sore leg caused by being jammed between a cow and a post. Early Monday morning he was attending to the milking of his cows and was leading one in a stall, with his milk bucket in his hand half full of milk, when another cow got loose and rushed into the stall which caught Mr. Goldsborough between the two cows and the stall post. His leg was badly bruised and swollen about twice its natural size. The milk bucket was mashed flat and its contents drenched Mr. Goldsborough. He is getting along very nicely at this writing.

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Messrs. B. E. Cross and Thomas Chance geared a young and spirited horse belonging to the latter gentleman to a sleigh yesterday afternoon to go to Centreville. They had not proceeded far when the horse became frightened and ranaway, throwing the occupants out and badly wrecking the sleigh.

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. Accounts aggregating $82.63 were passed.

Orphans' Court

Present, Louis Herganrather, chief judge; Charles H. Jefferson and C. R. Walls, associate judges.

The inventory of the personal estate of John W. Horney, deceased, was returned, and an order of sale passed.

THE COLD WAVE.

No Steamer Here Since Monday—Capt. Daniel Friel Caught in the Storm.

One of the coldest spells of the season arrived on Sunday evening about four o'clock. The wind came from the north-east accompanied by snow but the snow did not amount to much as the cold weather and heavy wind was supreme. On Monday and Tuesday the thermometer was bobbing around 8 degrees above zero. Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock the little white flakes commenced their work and on Thursday morning the snow measured about 6 inches on a level, but the roads were banked in several places so high that teams had to go in fields to proceed on their way. Several sleighs were out.

The steamer Gratitude with much difficulty got out of Corsica river on Tuesday and she is now laid up until the weather moderates. The steamer B. S. Ford made our landing on Monday and has not ventured near our creek since. She had to break about three inches of ice on Tuesday from Booker's to Chestertown.

The steamers Gratitude and Corsica came down to the mouth of the river on Thursday, but could not get any farther on account of the ice being so heavy. They returned back to the city with their passengers.

Capt. Daniel Friel, of the schooner William McKenney which left our harbor at about noon on Sunday was caught in the squall mid-way the bay and had her foremast, foresail and jib carried away. The captain scudded his schooner up the bay to Miller's Island where he made anchor until a tug arrived and towed him to Baltimore. The vessel was loaded with corn. All on board arrived safely in Baltimore. Capt. Friel says it was one of the worse storms he ever encountered during his forty-five years in the business.

This weather is a very trying one on game and especially partridges and we urgently request all farmers and sportsmen to look after their welfare and see that they are properly fed and protected. If not looked after we will experience the same scarcity of game this season as the season of '95.

Another very important item is brought to our notice along with this severe weather and that is to look after the poor and needy in our section. While we hope all are prepared for the winter there may be some who on account of sickness or misfortune were caught not prepared and it is our duty to look after their wants and see that they are well cared for. If you know of any such persons ask your friends to assist you in helping them.

Death of T. Chew Paca.

Mr. Tilghman Chew Paca died Monday at the residence of Robert P. Bryan, near Centreville, aged fifty-seven years, from softening of the brain. Chew, was a quiet, inoffensive man, fond of children, and found much pleasure in his association with them. He was *non compos mentis*, and his estate, consisting of a fine farm on Wye Island, was in charge of Joseph Rasin, of Kent county, who was his brother-in-law and committee. He was a son of the late Wm. B. Paca and a grandson of Wm. Paca, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The remains was interred on Wednesday in the family burying-ground at Wye Hall, on Wye Island. He was unmarried. A few years ago Chew became impressed with the belief that he was competent to manage his own affairs, and accordingly petitioned the court for a hearing in his case. This was accorded him, but the judges who sat in the case and heard all the testimony did not believe his mind sufficiently comprehensive to manage his estate, and declined to remove the ban. Recently he petitioned again and his case was set for trial the very day of his death, his death of course ending the matter.

Eaton—Weaver.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the M. E. Church at Winchester on Wednesday evening. The bride was Miss Bessye Weaver, daughter of Mrs. J. Frederick Bryan, and the groom, R. Bascom Eaton, a prosperous and prominent merchant of Centreville. Rev. E. S. Fooks, of Kent Island made them man and wife at half-past seven. A very large concourse of friends and relative witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a very becoming grown of green broadcloth, trimmed in velvet, with hat and gloves to match. The ushers were J. Burton Downes and George H. Eaton, of Centreville; Herbert Willis, of near Queenstown, and W. Weaver, of Baltimore. At the conclusion of the ceremony the couple were driven to Centreville where a reception was held.

One of the most remarkable cures of rheumatism on record is related by Mr. J. M. Thompson, postmaster at Decker's Point, Pa., as follows: "While out driving one day last winter I was caught in a cold rain. The next morning I was unable to move my head or arms, owing to an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My clerk telephoned for a physician, but suggested that I use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, there being a bottle open on the counter. He rubbed the affected parts thoroughly with Pain Balm and built up a hot fire. I dozed off to sleep and when I awoke about half an hour later the pain had gone entirely, and I have not been troubled since. People come here from many miles around to buy Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

FACTS ABOUT WHEAT.

Hold Your Wheat Until Spring and You Will Get Paid for Your Patience.

The pressure that is brought from time to time on wheat is not so much for the purpose of selling as it is to force out weekly margined lines. Those who are most expert in wheat recognize the almost impregnable statistical condition of the markets. The famine in India is affecting 44,000,000 of people. Relief bands that number upwards of 2,000,000 persons and which will swell to 3,000,000 before early Spring, have been formed. In Australia the conditions, while not so acute, are nevertheless alarming, while in Argentina hope seems to have given place to despair, and not for many months will the little republic be in a condition to furnish its quota of surplus wheat to the world. Wheat will sell very much higher, at least the tail end of the present crop will. Cudahy no longer talks of a dollar per bushel but he says that between this and June those who are short of the May option will be buying it in probably at $1.25 per bushel. The long side of wheat seems to be the safe side. It is true that the forth coming Government crop report bearing upon the new crop will show a wholesome condition of affairs, and the average will probably be the highest in four years, but then the farmers can get 20 cents per bushel more for the new crop, if they feel disposed to sell ahead, than they could have got from the present crop, less than four months ago. Our exports continue on a most liberal scale, sentiment is predicted upon a foundation of fact. Continental buying, like the purchases of Liverpool account, has continued steady, and at times it has been aggressive. Country millers are likewise free purchasers at primary storage centers, and there is a good reason for their evincing anxiety. Their stocks of flour are much lighter than they have been in many months, and replenishment has become positively necessary. The suggestion previously offered to take advantage of all drives against wheat, to buy according to one's capacity, may reasonably be renewed. All those who will hold wheat through the winter months will derive substantial benefits from the exercise of such patience. There is no available shipping wheat outside the Northwest and Chicago, except what is held by farmers, reserves. Europe must depend upon America for sometime to come, and this will place our home position independent of speculative influence.

Leaks on the Farm.

Unless farmers change the line of their methods it will be no cause for wonder that so many farms are sold for less than the face of the mortgage, and the cry, "farming don't pay," will be heard more frequently in future than in the past. Unfortunately for the farmer, the tendency of the time is to buy many of the things needed on the farm that should be raised by the farmer, and no matter how cheap the price, the money to pay for these articles must come from some source, and the result is that the farmers of this section find that it is more difficult for them to make both ends meet each year than it was the year before. In this way we see men with land to "burn," as the saying goes, spending money in greater or less sums for corn and oats and other articles, who should raise all they need of these commodities on their own farms. Instead of having an extra cow or two to sell when the demand is good, they more than likely have to buy one, and all because it is too much trouble to bother with a calf to raise.

Another, and one of the greatest leaks that the average farmer allows is the unnecessary trips to town that are made during the year with the team. Many men never realize that it costs just as much in reality for them to spend a day in town, even if they don't feel the actual cost, as it would if they sent the hired man. I might say it would be more costly for the employer to go himself, instead of sending the hired man, except in cases of necessity, and it would be that way naturally; but we all know of cases where there is more work done when the boss is away than when he is at home.

Another Swindle.

The following swindle is being worked in Pennsylvania counties near the Maryland line: No. 1 calls upon a farmer with a patent wagon tongue, and informs him that he is on his way home, having made a good thing out of it, and has only the county to sell. He tells the farmer he can have it for $250, and, if he wants it, to write to him. In a few days swindler No. 2 comes along. He has heard that the farmer has the right of the county for the patent wagon tongue and as he has made a good thing of it in another State, he wants to buy the right of the county, and offers the farmer $400 and pays ten dollars to bind the bargain. The farmer writes No. 1 and sends him his note for $250. He never hears from either of the men again, but his note comes up for collection in a neighboring town, and he is just out $240.

Mr. James Bussard writes from Sharpsburg, Md., as follows: "I had neuralgia in my head and jaws, and could get nothing to relieve me until I tried Lightning Hot Drops, which gave me relief inside of thirty minutes, and I have not had it since. It is the best medicine I ever saw to relieve any pain. It will do more than is claimed for it." For sale by B.E. Cockey & Co.

PERSONAL.

Miss Blanche Macfarlane, of Wye Mills, visited friends in town several days this week.

Mr. Samuel Slaughter, of Baltimore, visited friends and relatives in town last week.

Mr. Charles R. Price who has been quite ill with an attack of grip is now on the mend.

Mr. Chas. Roe, our popualr wheelwright, has been laid up with a bad cold for several days.

Mr. Chas. S. Embert is quite sick with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. His arms and legs are badly affected.

Mr. Wm. B. Chance who has been on the sick list for several days is much improved, and will be alright in a few days we hope.

Mrs. John Friel and two sons, Whiting and Frances, who have been visiting friends in Baltimore for the past two weeks returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. James Callahan, of Caroline county, visited friends and relatives in town this week. He formerly lived on a farm near town and has many warm friends in this section.

Mr. William Gorsuch, salesman for Whiting & Waples, of Baltimore, was caught here by the cold wave and had to return home by rail. He paid us a call on Thursday, and says business and traveling very slow.

Mrs. B. E. Cockey is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore. Mrs. Cockey intended returning home on Tuesday, but on account of the uncertainty of the steamer making our wharf she remained in the city.

Mr. Walter Wilson, of American Corner, Caroline Co., who rode over to Queenstown on Sunday to visit relatives to spend a few days, is snowlogged. The propects are, that he will have to prolong his stay much longer than he anticipated.

Protect the Terrapin.

Mr. J. Olney Norris, State game warden, said Tuesday that the destruction of terrapin was due to the violation of the law which provides that no terrapin shall be sold in the market less than five inches in length on the under shell. Another thing is the comparatively light fine imposed by the magistrates in the counties.

"The pounding of terrapin is not the real root of the evil," said he, "for the animals sold from the pounds never bring prices that the natural terrapin controls. Experts can readily tell the terrapins that have been impounded from those taken in their native wilds. The pound is, however, the enemy of the terrapin. They lay their eggs in the sands and these eggs are hatched by the sun. The pound takes the terrapins from their natural bed and prevents them breeding. The preservation of the species depends upon proper laws, which should be fixed at the next general assembly of the Legislature.

"In Maine and other States there is a law which prohibits express companies from transporting game out of their boundaries, and such a law would increase game of all kinds, including the terrapin, in Maryland."

One thing is certain: It will not do to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis, if not consumption, invariably result from a neglected cold. It is surprising too, that bad colds are so often neglected when one remembers how easily and at what little expense they may be cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is always prompt and effectual, and costs but a trifle; 25 or 50 cents is a trifle as compared with the disastrous effects of a neglected cold. Mr. Abner Mercer, of Dilworthtown, Chester County, Pa., in speaking of this remedy, said: "Sometime ago I had a bad cold and cough. I tried almost everything Finally Mr. Hunt, the druggist, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and one 50 cent bottle of it cured me entirely." For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

On Monday last the January term of Court was convened. Judges Wickes and Stump were both on the bench. The presence of the two resulted from the expected hearing of Chew Paca's petition for release from the control of present committee. Chew Paca's death, however, brought this proceeding to a sudden collapse. The day was consumed very largely in the calling over of the appearance dockets, the entering of judgments by default, and the filing of motions generally. A few arguments were heard in chancery suits.

My little boy was taken sick very suddenly. His legs were cold and spotted and his feet and hands inclined to cramp; he would not respond when spoken to. I do not know what was the matter with him unless it was La Grippe. We gave him Lightning Hot Drops inwardly, and bathed him freely with same, and he recovered. We think Lightning Hot Drops saved his life, for which we are very thankful.—M.D. Barnett, Long Run, W. Va. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

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NOTICE IN INSOLVENCY.

TO THE CREDITORS OF ROBERT B. PERRY.

CENTREVILLE, MD., Jan., 30th., 1897.

Take notice that Robert B. Perry, of Queenstown, Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland, having filed in the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County his petition to be discharged from his debts and liabilities in accordance with the provisions of Article 47 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and the amendments thereto, and the said petition now pending, a meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtor will be held on Friday, the 5th., day of February, 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Centreville, Maryland, for the purpose of proof of claims, propounding of interrogatories and the election of permanent trustee or trustees.

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