## WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Topics of the National Capital by

Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Feb., 15, 1897 .-Senator Sherman knows when he is up against an unsurmountable obstaas well as the next one. He was especially anxious that the Senate should ratify the arbitration treaty before he became Secretary of State, and he made unusual efforts to bring the objecting Senators around to his way of thinking, but when he discovered that he could not do so, he Island on Saturday. didn't try to raise a rumpus about letting the treaty go over to the next session. The Senate will as usual be called together in extra session on the 4th., of March, by the out-going President, to act upon the nominations of the in-coming President, and Dr. W. K. Carroll. it is considered certain that it will the meeting of both branches in extra

session to act on the tariff bill. But when it will act on the arbitration treaty is a matter of uncertainty. Although it was supposed that the in the Senate, it has been clearly made apparent that such is not the case. A handful of determined Senators can stave off the vote on the treaty indefinitely, if so disposed, even if the requisite two-thirds favor

Some of the silver men in Congress decline to take seriously Senator Chandler's silver speech in favor of his resolution, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that it is not the & Ginsberg. policy of this government to maintain the gold standard as a permanency and that it will endeavor to about a restoration of the double or bimetallic standard at the carliest opportunity. They say that talk silver between times, but who can always be founted upon to vote gold when his vote is necessary. The gold men regard Mr. Chandler's it all but be desay? The talk but be desay? speech and his resolution as an unnecessary stirring up of a dangerous subject. If Mr Chandler is contented with his own approval, he can consider his speech a success.

Although Speaker Reed and Chairto the extent of making personal enemies in their efforts to keep down the appropriations, it is now certain that the total appropriations of the fiftyfourth Congress will exceed those made by any previous Congress and be considerably in excess of one bil-lion dollars. Mr. Cannon said exlion dollars. Mr. Cannon said explained permission to meet in companied by the complimentary along his road so as to make a complimentary appropriations: "How an we cut down? We must observe the contracts which we have intered into, and we cannot let public buildings tion to The News for 1897? It will be companied by the companied by the separate Chamber at Annapolis on the verses at the bottom. The roads are in an tion owing to so must be companied by the companied by the companied by the verses at the bottom. The roads are in an tion owing to so must be companied by the verses at the bottom. ignore the Pension laws. As long as not afford to be without it. build forts, we will have to pay out

The Indian Appropriation bill, as reported to the Senate, carries a number of important amendments. Among them, one providing for the allotment of land in Indian Territory and for displacing the local courts by next harvest season, for cutting by a system of Federai Judiciary; one throwing open to settlement the stalks at the rate of fifteen acres a should be served in a stalks at the rate of fifteen acres a should be served in a should be served by served be served in a should be served by Uncompangree reservation in Utah; day.

tograph letters of some of the found-ers of the Republic, which were may be. stored in the Congressional Library A farmer of Kansas, estimates of the Government were alrested and are now under-going punishment for corn, worth \$2, while the hen, which costs less to take care of, lays ten graphs of distinguished men and stamps attached to official documents, thenticated proof of his right to sell E. Cockey & Co. hall of records in which its most ceived by return mail: valuable archives can be stored; until then it must trust to the honesty

gural Parade. A joint resolution has thirty in leap year, and many calcubeen offered in both branches of Conlations would be simplified. gress, requesting the President to

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Locals and Otherwise ni a Condensed Form for our Readers.

Next Monday is Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday. Our roads are much improved but travelling is still heavy and slow.

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

A rock fish two feet long was caught in an oyster dredge, off Kent Kent packers say they will not

contract for tomatoes at a greater price than \$5 a ton. The assessors began work in this district on Monday on the farm of

The steamer B. S. Ford leaves our

If you need any printing give us

A friend will please accept thanks good officer. amendments to the treaty would for a basket of hard crabs, sich meet the objections of its opponents are among the first of the sea.

> Don't miss the auction at Mitchell Bros. old stand (to-day) at 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m. Rubin & Ginsberg. Do you know a little vaseline rubbed upon patent-leather shoes will make them as bright and glossy as

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

The saw mill of Burton & Co., near town, which has been shut down for several weeks resumed oper-

ation on Tuesday. Everything must go. Auction to Mr. Chandler is one of those who day at 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m. Don't

deuced sight more than he publishes. Ducks and geese which afforded our guuners much pleasure before the freeze, have failed as yet to return from their winter quarters in the for his slip up this time.

The ground-hog sign won't work any longer down here, but perhaps those who have faith in the sly fellow can furnish satisfactory reasons from their winter quarters in the

On many farms the weather wears out more tools than use, and wastes more food than all the stock on the place. Protect your tools, your crops and your stock.

the Republican Editoral Association of them are of the comic variety ac-

Neither can we you want your home news you can-

because there was no safer place to that one hen is equal to an acre of keep them. Not long ago employes land, because an acre of land in a dozen eggs, worth \$1.50.

Mr. Thomas Gilham, of Morriswhich they sold to dealers in those town, O., says: "I had rheumatism articles. It does seem that some of and could not dress, or walk without these dealers in stamps, autographs, crutches. I used one bottle of etc., are not careful enough in the Lightning Blood Elixir, laid my purchases they make; they do not crutches aside, and am all right. It require the seller to furnish well-anbeats the doctors." For sale by B.

what he offers. All of them are, An exchange tells of a man who however, not so careless, as it was however, not so careless, as it was too poor to take his home paper, through one of them that the thefts but all the same he read a notice in from the Congressional Library were an unreliable sheet telling how to discovered. Some day the Govern-ment may have a fire and thief-proof sent \$1.50 for the receipt. He resent \$1.50 for the receipt. He re-

The Scientific American suggests Another attempt is being made to be instituted, the first twelve months county.' get the West Point and Annapolis to have twenty-eight days and the Cadets to Washington for the Inau- new month twenty-nine days, and

Mice will not infest pantries order the Cadets to Washington and where pieces of gum camphor are appropriating the money to pay their laid about, and croton bugs flee from expenses. If the resolution gets shelves strewn with coarse salt. through, the cadets will come, as the The camphor should be used at President has expressed his willing- night, and all eatables should be

## KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

Personals and Locals Gathered by Our Island Correspondent.

The sick list is very large on the Again the news reaches us that an-Island this week, and the doctors are other shooting case took place in our very busy.
Mr. T. R. Price paid a visit to his

Jr., of Centreville.

during the services of last Sunday.

This has been the most unprofitable season that the oyster buy-boats have ever experienced at this place.

Prue Ford, both of Winchester, were married by Rev. Fookes, Thurs-

day evening.

A lecture will be delivered in the M. P. Church by Rev. E. S. Fooks, Courtship and Marriage.'

glad to see him out again. The young ladies of the Epworth ton tea party on the 22nd., of Feb-

Kent Island's secret and benevothe present winter toward helping hearing which is expected to be on Patriot," P. B. Hopper; "America," the sick and unfortunate ones in this Wednesday next at Crumpton. vicinity. It is reported that Rev. E. H.

The county editor may not know E. Church for another year. Mr. Hynson will be called to the first M. it all, but he dosen't live long in a Hynson has been in charge of this community without knowing a circuit for two years. The ground-hog sign won't work

man Cannon, of the House Appro-priation Committee, have even gone South. from their winter quarters in the La grippe has found its way in our Language of the Language of the

The roads are in an awful condi- plete sweep of the Peninsula. By tion owing to so much rainy and tion to THN NEWS for 1897? It will freezing weather. With a week of consin exposed and unfinished in all be better this year than last and if good mild weather the improvement would be a blessing, both to man and

beast. A social gathering took place in A man need not worr if his sweet- the M. P. parsonage Thursday night places. This you see, would give us heart looks unusually thin these week. Although the weather was Shore. The towns of Elkton, Northdays. She is not going into a de- bad many were present. Mr. and cline. It is only the new style Mrs. Fooks received very pleasantly sleeves that make her look narrower.

This is a pleasant place to visit.

This is a pleasant place to visit. which he hopes to have in operation by next harvest season, for cutting sometime, when an invitation was

## The Master Farce of the Century.

The Chestertown Transcript in speaking of the re-assessment very truthfully says as follows: "The re-

Muscular Rheumatism Promptly Re-

lieved.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Old Man Seriously Injured in the

Upper Part of this County,

county at McGinnis, a. small village near Crumpton. The account of the

residing Elder Alfred Smith W. Blackstone and son, who live on

On Jast Thursday week Gray Mr. John Friel, of near Church found the hogs trespassing again on Hill, who has been dangerously ill, his property, and he took his gun and but who had greatly improved, was Miss Annie Wint has returned shot among them, not injuring any. on Wednesday carried over to a hosremain in session until the date wharf for Baltimore at 11.30 and home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Delaware and Philasame hogs on his land. He again The wedding of M Our wide-awake constable, Mr. load. This time, it seems, the Lloyds a Miss Goodman, of Baltimore, has a chance. Our work speaks for itself. Stanford Bullen, is making a quiet were watching for him, for no sooner been announced. The ceremony will town of Stevensville. He makes a had he fired at the hogs than they take place during Christmas. fired on him, giving him the contents Mr. Linwood Thomas and Miss of five barrels, which took effect confined to his room for several weeks supposed, to look for an officer, and ing slowly. have them arrested. The four men Tuesday, Feb., 23rd., subject, "Love, pursued him, and upon overtaking Courtship and Marriage."

Ar. William E. Denny, one of our breaking his arm and knocking him Pythias, of Centreville, held a banday pursuant to adjournment. Presprominent young men, has been quite down. They then stamped upon quet in the town hall at that place ent: John F. Godwin, president; sick for the past two weeks. We are him, mashing and bruising his face Tuesday evening. About one hundred John E. George and Jas. B. Bright. League are preparing for a Washing- they might have killed him. It was dress was delivered by Rev G. W.

Edward J. Brewington, one of the promoters of the Delmarvia Telephone Company, in speaking of the progress of the work, said: "We

little town and hardly one of our of the Queen Anne's Railroad, the I had a talk with President Bosley other day, and he told me he is very his mind, but he was no longer in many cases it has taken a nrin nord and doctors have been called to aid.

The young people, and old too possibly, of this community have been besieged with valentines. Most of them are of the comic variety acrunning our line that way we could connect with the towns of Centreville, Easton, Cambridge, Salisbury. Lewes, Georgetown, Milford, Harrington, Dover, Smyrna, Middletown, Clayton and all small intervening ing propensities of the perch?—Chestolices. This you see would give us

## Destructive Fire at Bogle's Wharf.

where refreshments were served in saying, "Trouble never comes alone," Baltimore, have been looking over the abundance. After a late hour all it is certainly so in the case of Mr. line, preparatory to making a bid, and Uncompabgree reservation in Utah; one giving the Secretary of the Interior authority to make contracts with sectarian Indian aschools, where there are destitute neighbors are no non-sectarian schools, and a number relating to minor Indian affairs.

The frequent exposure of thefts from the Government are not at all pleasant to contemplate. The latest pleasant to contemplate. The latest pleasant to contemplate as well as those of a proper bottoms for cultivation, and the first point of the destitute at your own door and the corner. Take care of the destitute at your own door first.

Don't ship a box of provisions and left for their homes feeling well pleased with their visit. The oyster trade continues exceeds with no prospect of anything brighter along that line. There is considerable talk of going into the private was robbed of goods, postage stamps and cash. A number of our citizens, who reside near the wharf, noticed the first and those persons who are sentimentation. The latest pleasant to contemplate as well as those of a proper bottoms for cultivation, and the first pleasant to contemplate. The latest pleasant to contemplate as well as those of a proper bottoms for cultivation, and the first pleasant to contemplate as well as those of a proper bottoms for cultivation, and the first pleasant to contemplate as well as those of a proper bottoms for cultivation, and the first pleasant to contemplate as well as those of a proper bottoms for cultivation, and the first pleasant to contents. Not long since, his store which was distanted at llogle's wharf, opposite the contract. It is understood that as soon as the road is put into operation a large grain elevator will be built at question to the private was robbed of goods, postage stamps and cash. A number of our citizens, who reside near the wharf, noticed the first planting business, but alas! The example the contract.

The Cheapest and Best Family News-contents. Not long since, his store with their visit.

The oyster trade continues exceeds with their visit. was the arrest of two young men employed by the Congressional Library, charged with stealing and selling authors and the sent them to those they charged with stealing and selling authors are now being made for the stealing are now being m of oystermen can bear, but to this supply of boat fixtures and provision means of obtaining a livelihood we for them. He had established a nice must come and the sooner we realize this fact, and get together for business, the better.

The ned established a mee intended to increase his town has met with good fortune, stock in the Spring. The property in the stock in the Spring. The gift of a new parsonage has been as partly insured and strange to offered and accepted. The dooner fully-edited Agricultural Department, and full and established a mee.

The Catholic Church of Chester-taking special correspondence, entertaking special corres

### after the fire. Business Failures in Town.

It has been a jest for many years assessment of 1895-97 must go down by our citizens, "That our town was into State history as the master farce finished all it wanted was to be of the present century. No greater fenced in and white-washed." But and but few more expensive shams recent events have given the jest its have ever been saddled upon a people. Under the subterfuge of an progressive as it never was before. The contractor for building, A. W. Norbeck, of Baltimore, was in Chestertown Tuesday, making arrangeequitable adjustment of tax values, In the past three months we have ments for its erection. It is to be with the actual taxable basis of Kent county reduced by nearly, if not quite, 50 per cent. less than that of previous, thereby showing while in a parsonage. 1876, the year of the previous assession bad way that our people are in time ment, the sum total of the work in Kent promises to show but slight, if very much that such disaster should 79 years, died of a complication of any, increase under the new order, have overtaken our merchants as we diseased in Baltimore on Monday, People will pay between six and seven know they are genuine failures and His remains were brought over on of some of its employes and the vigi-lance of others to preserve what all that on January 1, 1900, a new divi-civilized nations considered priceless. Sion of the year into thirteen months another fictitious valuation upon the again as they are good citizens, their Mills where his wife and one of his worse fault being they could not say daughters are buried. The pall-

Mr. J. K. Holton, a well known three miles from here, came to my B. Price and John Aker. Captain fur dealer of Oxford, Pa., says he store before breakfast and bought a sometimes suffers with muscular bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remyears where he made many friends by QUEENSTOWN. MD. rheumatism, and while having one of the most painful attacks, he called bad cold, and as they had used up in W. T. J. Brown's drug store and what they had in the house his wife Like the ground hog the peach sesses true merit." For sale by the cient supply of ice to last their custo- For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by wood on the trees than for many mers through the next warm season, by B. E. Cockey & Co.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Lizzie Duyer, of Chestertown, is the guest of Misses Ella and Grace

Aker. Miss Ella Thawley, of Kent Island, Godwin, returned home last week.
Mr. John Boyles, who formerly

Mr. Thomas A. Embert, Jr., who was the efficient clerk of the late firm of Kelley & Embert, has accepted a position with Jacob S. Denny, Esq. Capt. James Metzdorff and crew, left for Miller's Island on Wednesday. They will be away about two months in search of the finny tribe.

Mr. John Friel, of near Church

Mr. John Friel, of near Church preached at the M. E. Church last small lots adjoining Gray's. It seems position with Jacob S. Denny, Esq. Sunday to a well filled house. that the trouble grew out of the tresOwing to the muddy roads the passing of Lloyd's hogs on the land left for Miller's Island on WednesSenate, says the Post. churches were not so well attended of Gray, who had notified Lloyd sev- day. They will be away about two eral times to keep them off his land. months in search of the finny tribe.

> The wedding of Mr. Frank Rubin, took his gun and gave them another one of our prominent merchants, to

> Mr. Chas. S. Embert, who had been chiefly in the head and shoulders, with inflammatory rheumatism, was Gray then started toward the little out on Saturday last, and on Sunday village of McGinnis, not far off, it is was taken quite ill. He is improv-

> > Pythian Banquet at Centreville,

badly. But for the interposition of his wife and one of the Blackstones, were present. An introductory adpassed. thought at first that his injuries were Haddaway, chancellor commander of mined to have certain work done to ruary to take place in the M. E. par- fatal, but he is improving.

All the parties implicated in the toastmaster. The following toasts mined to have certain work do wards making it more secure. affray have been arrested and are were responded to: "Our Order," O. lent societies have done much during quietly resting in jail awaiting a Bryan, of Baltimore; "The Pythian A. S. Goldsborough; "Our Guests, the Ladies," J. Frank Harper. Rath-"Our Guests, borne Lodge is one of the most flourishing lodges of the order in the State. Mr. P. B. Hopper, a past chancellor, was last week elected grand prelate at a meeting of the Grand Lodge in Baltimore.

For Fishermen to Settle. A prominent Chester river fisherman on Monday said that the question of whether or not perch buried themselves in the mud during the vorable tides for feeding. He said: "I have seen nets drag the bottom over splendid perch without disturbing them in their mud beds, but when the tides suited, they fed and profitable catches are made. think other fishermen of the burrow-

The contract for the grading, con-Queen Anne's Railroad, between Ellendale and Lewes, Del., a distance Of fifteen miles, will be awarded in a few days. Wade, Burns & Co., of

## Handsome Gift to a Church

The Catholic Church of Chesterstock in the Spring. The property was partly insured and strange to offered and accepted. The dooner say, his insurance expired at 12 o'clock on Saturday about seven hours after the fire.

The gift of a new parsonage has been lany suitable for the home circle. A care-fully-edited Agricultural Department, and full and reliable Financial and Market Reports, are special features.

Entered at the Postoffice at Baltimore, clock on Saturday about seven hours in Cambridge, Md. It is to be a fafter the fire.

In Cambridge, Md. It is to be a fattered at the Postoffice at Baltimore, Md. as second-class matter, April 13, 1894 The news has created a great deal of talk in Chestertown. Father Mc- FELIX AGNUS, Manager and Publishe Sweeney, the pastor of the church, recently refused an offer from St. Anne's Church, of Wilmington Del., to become assistant pastor. The contractor for building, A. W.

Death of Captain Sevier. bearers were: Messrs. Charles W Morris, Charles Hillyard, Alexander Not long ago a farmer who lives Godwin, Thomas A. Embert, James

resident has expressed his willingness.

A Reminder of Army Life.

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Mr. Lou Smith, editor of the Commercial, Meyersdale, Pa., says: "A chronic diarrhea that returns at frequent intervals, as a reminder of army life, has been more effectually controlled by Chamberlain's Colic Cholers and Double Chamberlain to the Country Country Country Country Chamberlain to the Country Country Country Chamberlain to the Country Country Chamberlain to the Coun army life, has been more effectually recent cold weather has made excelcontrolled by Chamberlain's Colic lent ice and nearly all the ice men on give it a trial. It is certain to recame from far and wide to his store who have examined the trees say the Cholera and Diarrhoa Remedy than Delaware and Maryland portions of heve the pain as soon as applied, and to get it, and many of them would buds have been harmed by the cold any other I have ever used. It pos- the peninsula have laid in a sufficient acure will effect a cure, not know what to do without it. For weather, and that there is more dead

## Will Gibson be Judge ?

The Washington Post of Tuesday says United States Senator Gray, of

Delaware, is greatly embarrassed by the efforts of his friends to induce who spent quite a visit with Mrs. A. him to accept the vacant District Judgeship in Delaware. It he persists in refusing to accept

brother, Dr. R. W. Price, in Baltimore last Monday.

Mr. W. E. Denny has purchased a fine pacing mare of Mr. Al. Tucker, that place, was shot and badly beaten in the property of the place, was shot and badly beaten in the property of the place, was shot and badly beaten in the present in refusing to accept clerked for Mr. Jacob S. Denny has clerked for Mr. Jacob S. Denny has accepted a place in Centreville with gentleman and farmer living near J. Hersey Hall, Esq.

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Present, Louis Herganrather, chief judge; Charles H. Jefferson, associ-Ordered, that the release from Elizabeth and William H. Green,

Charlotte Dawson, Fannie D. Ellwanger, Natalie B. Walters, Elizabeth and Louise Green to William P. Green, administrator of N. H. Green, deceased, be received, filed and re corded. Ordered, that the second and final account and release of Wm. E. Hazel-

### ton, guardian to Dinah Brown, be received, filed and recorded. Levy Court.

The County Commissioners of

They examined the jail and deter-

Mr. William Gardner, of Ringo's Mills, Fleming Co., Ky., says: "My son and daughter were both taken down with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism; their joints were terribly swollen, and they suffered great agony; their hearts and stomachs were also affected, and they were not able to turn in bed. Two bottles of Lightning Hot Drops, used according to directions, restored them to perfect health. It is the grandest remedy on earth." For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

There are always lots of people who wonder at mistakes they detect in newspapers, but they seem to be Doctors, lawyers, preachers all make them. The doctors' mistakes are buried; the lawyers twist out of their mistakes, and the preachers are forgiven. The man who can keep errors out of newspapers can get a very large salary.

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