

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Topics of the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb., 22, 1897.—With all its boasted dignity, a deliberation the Senate is not above a bit of claptrap now and then.

In view of its studied ignoring of the inhuman outrages in Cuba, right at our doors, so to speak, its latest effort in this line—the adoption of a resolution expressing sympathy with Greece for its stand in behalf of liberty in far away Crete—was about its worst.

As long as nothing is to be done for the cause of liberty in Cuba, it would seem to be good taste to say nothing about liberty elsewhere.

The House Committee on Coinage has favorably reported the Senate international monetary conference bill, but it has added amendments which may cause the bill to fail, not because of opposition, but for lack of time.

It is the opinion of nearly everybody that there is only a meagre chance for any legislation other than that which can be put on some appropriation bill as an amendment to get acted upon in the short time remaining of the session.

There is much to be done on several of the appropriation bills, and a disposition, especially in the House, to wrangle over small items.

An amendment offered to the sundry civil appropriation bill in the Senate, may have a far-reaching effect upon the federal office-holders, if it should be adopted. It authorizes the President to examine and review all the rules promulgated since the passage of the Civil Service Act, and to revise, modify, or enlarge them in accordance with the conditions of good administration and the true purpose of the act.

There is no doubt about the meaning of this amendment. It is intended to open the way for the appointment of a larger number of men in political sympathy with the incoming administration. There are, however, a number of republicans who regret that this amendment has been brought forward.

They claim that the President already has the authority it proposes to confer, and they like not the initiative carried by the amendment that he has not.

There will be some very spirited talking in the House when the Naval Appropriation Bill, just completed, is taken up, but time and the rules will prevent its being long drawn out. It is expected that the principal fight will be made against the item of \$7,720,000 for armor plate for vessels previously authorized.

The objection to the item is that it virtually authorizes a continuance of the monopoly of the Bethlehem and Carnegie Companies, notwithstanding the fact that these companies sold to Russia for \$249 a ton exactly the same grade of armor that they charged the United States \$550 a ton for.

The ignoring of the offer of the Illinois Steel Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind, to enter into a contract to furnish the Government all the armor plate it will require for the next twenty years at a uniform price of \$240 a ton, is not liked at all.

Representative Hall, of Missouri, a member of the Naval Committee, is expected to lead the fight against this item of the bill.

It is already evident that a strong effort is going to be made to induce President McKinley to revoke President Cleveland's recent order abolishing nine pension agencies. Tennessee and Kentucky republicans are already taking steps to bring the matter to President McKinley's attention just as soon as he assumes office, and they will probably be joined by others from states in which agencies were abolished. A Senator who has not committed himself said: "If the arguments advanced for the abolishment of half of the pension agencies are good, then all of them should be abolished, and the checks for pensions be mailed direct from Washington; at least, that is the way it strikes me now. I may think differently when I have time to look deeper into the subject than I have been able to do up to this time."

The Senate Committee on Public Lands has begun an investigation of the issuing by the Interior Department of land patent for 23,000 acres in Florida to Mr. Perrine, the present husband of Mrs. Cleveland's mother, as the heir of Dr. Henry Perrine, deceased, to whom the original grant was issued. The settlers on the island claim that the original grant was legally forfeited nearly forty years ago, and threaten to carry the case into the courts unless the patent is recalled.

The acceptance of the presidency of Washington and Lee University by Postmaster General Wilson will place that gentleman back into an element that is far better suited to him, mentally and physically, than the hurly burly of active politics which he entered when he became a member of the House a few years ago. He was not out for a politician, and must have realized it many times, while in the educational field he will be thoroughly at home. He has made no personal enemies during his public career although he has often been in the unpopular side.

Charged with Stealing. Clemen Butler, colored was Wednesday arraigned before Justice Lane on a writ sworn out by Epiphany Wilson, charged with stealing 6 half gallon jugs of whiskey from his boat. It seemed from the testimony that Butler had a good supply of whiskey on hand the day Wilson missed his, but the evidence was not plain against Butler and the justice dismissed the case.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Locals and Otherwise in a Condensed Form for our Readers.

The leaves that turned last fall will soon be returning. Hyacinths are through the ground and some are already in bloom.

Farmers are preparing their hot beds and sowing seed for early plants. Maybe the ground hog had a candle with him and saw his shadow, after all.

There is a movement on foot to organize a Peninsula league of base ball clubs.

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

The Caroline property owner should make a good gambler. At any rate, he isn't lacking in sand.

If you don't own a wheel when spring opens, just put yourself down as a back number.

Our subscribers who are in arrear with their subscription accounts will please make prompt settlement.

Don't miss the auction at Mitchell Bros. old stand (today) at 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m. Rubin & Ginsberg.

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent; and next Thursday will be inauguration day.

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

The first essential to permanent success in advertising is to have a good article, the second is to know how to sell it.

Monday, Washington's birthday was a raw, rainy day and no special demonstration was made in celebration of the day.

That "all things come to him who waits," may be saying wise, but ten to one they "get there" first who always advertise.

Every man who has lived to be sixty years of age has at least one occasion to ask the newspapers to suppress something.

The latest definition of a jury is "a body of men organized for the purpose of deciding which side has the smartest lawyer."

Editor Singery's handsome Elk river yacht is named "Instant." The owner has a Record, but the yacht has no record.

Gen William McKenney, Centreville, has sold to Hopps & Co., Baltimore, 20,000 bushels of corn and 5,000 bushels of wheat.

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The stock of goods of Mr. E. H. Perry's, was sold at constable's sale on Tuesday. It was bought in by Messrs. Frank Harper and J. H. C. Legg for \$50.

The Steamers of the Chester River Line will run on regular schedule beginning, Monday, the 29. The Str. B. S. Ford will leave our landing at 10 o'clock, a. m., for Baltimore.

A sewing machine, complete and in good condition, was caught in a perch net, a few days ago, by Capt. Wesley Hadaway of Quaker neck, while fishing in the channel of Chester river.

Now is the winter of the teamster's discontent. The alternate freezing and thawing of the roads has made them quite bad in places. We have the consolation, however, that we have had a long period of good roads and we should not grumble.

People who have been keeping a dairy for several years say the weather so far this month has been no better since Ground-hog day than in former years when he seen shown brightly all day on February 2nd, and are losing all faith in the old Ground-hog sign.

A spooning in summer, thinking in autumn, and engagement in January and a wedding in June—that is to say three months of attention, three months of adoration and three months of preparation. The happiest marriage seen to begin and finished with in a year.

Mr. Thomas Gillham, of Morris-town, O., says: "I had rheumatism and could not dress, or walk without crutches. I used one bottle of Lightning Blood Elixir, laid my crutches aside, and am all right. It beats the doctors." For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

The heavens have apparently ceased to retain the moisture which they have held back so long and have concluded to give us a plentiful supply of rain. The sloppy weather is not quite so agreeable as that we have had for so long, but it is welcome, as the earth was sadly in need of a plentiful supply of moisture to carry it through the heats of next summer.

During the rain storm Monday night thunder was heard and there were a few flashes of lightning. This is a rare phenomena for this section in midwinter, and an explanation was to be sought in the fact that the temperature, which has been above the normal for several days, was cooling rapidly under the influence of the storm and the prospective coming of cooler weather.

PINEY NECK NOTES.

Some Interesting Items from Winchester and Bryantown.

Miss Maggie Horney is making a short visit at her aunt's, Mrs. Sadie Horney.

Mr. Charles Summers, who has been sick for sometime, is now improving and has moved to his mother's residence.

Our citizens cannot complain of not enough water in their wells, if rain counts for anything, for we certainly have had our share the past week.

We wonder if our young men will organize a base ball club this season? With good material available, we are ought to be able to bring the pennant here.

The young men of Winchester are busily engaged in buying bicycles with the expectation of having a grand time this summer. We hope they will not be disappointed.

Our bicyclists, like the ground hog, went out last week but saw their shadow and at last accounts had returned until six weeks have passed and then, perhaps will venture out again.

Several of our fox-hunters have been enjoying the sport with the Green Spring Valley Club, of near Baltimore. They had several nice runs but the weather was very damp and the roads very heavy for riding.

The members of the club with their fine horses and dogs came over on Saturday and landed at Kent Island.

The marriage of Mr. Linwood Thomas, the principal of Winchester public school, and Miss Prue Ford, a charming and pleasing young lady, was solemnized last Thursday evening on Kent Island. On their return to the old and young folks turned out to serenade them. Your correspondent with the rest of the community wish them many happy days and that their path may be always strewn with roses.

The boys of Winchester had a grand cat-hunt on Thursday night a week ago, which turned out to be better than the fox-hunt. The boys on Broadway are offering ten cents a bag for cats, for they have come to the conclusion that there is more pleasure in cat-hunting than there is in fox-hunting. The boys invite their friends on Broadway next Monday night to take part in their cat-hunt and to bring their dogs.

Our Winchester boys have been having a grand time at several balls which have been given by a lady of this place and would have had a better time had it not been for a married man who came in with heavy boots on and danced so hard that it caused the horse to shake so, that the bricks came tumbling out of the chimney which broke up the play. Consequently, the boys do not wish for any married man to join them in their balls hereafter.

It is said that a certain man in this neighborhood is so well pleased with the Piney Neck notes in THE NEWS that he carries the papers around and shows them to his friends. This is very encouraging to me, and if there are any others of the same faith I would be glad to have them "go and do likewise," but be sure to ask them for seventy-five cents that they may have the paper sent to them for one year, and it will be mutually profitable to us all, and I desire to thank you in advance for your kindly appreciations of my feeble efforts as a newspaper writer.

A good story is going the rounds of how one of our prominent farmers while driving along the public road Queenstown to Bryantown last week came very near crippling some wooden geese decoys sitting in a field, at any rate, several sticks still remain in the decoys as the fruit of his work. Several gentlemen had gone to decoys that evening, and it will be mutually profitable to us all, and I desire to thank you in advance for your kindly appreciations of my feeble efforts as a newspaper writer.

A negro by the name of Schofield, who resided on a farm near the scene of the crime, is suspected and is missing from his home. It is thought that he is now rambling in Caroline county and may be apprehended at any time. The County Commissioners of Kent county have offered a reward of \$100 for his arrest.

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Wednesday next, being Ash Wednesday, there will be Mass and distribution of Ashes at St. Peter's Catholic church near town at 9 a. m.

Mr. William H. Eichhorn, of Baltimore, visited our town this week prospecting for a bakery. We think he will be able to build a good trade here as people must eat.

Dr. Michael A. Darney, brother of Mr. Tobias S. Darney who is well-known in Cecil county on Saturday last at the advanced age of 80 years.

A Reminder of Army Life. Mr. Lou Smith, editor of the Commercial, Meyersdale, Pa., says: "A chronic diarrhoea that returns at frequent intervals, as a reminder of army life, has been more effectively controlled by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy than any other I have ever used. It possesses great merit." For sale by the B. E. Cockey & Co.

CRIME OF A BLACK BRUTE.

Feloniously Assaults a White Woman and Beats Her Terribly.

One of the most brutal outrages ever committed in Kent county was perpetrated by a negro brute upon Mrs. William S. Godwin, wife of a successful farmer, near Fairlee, at about 9 o'clock Friday morning last.

Mrs. Godwin had left her home to drive to Chertestown on business. Among other things she was to make a deposit, and carried with her a book of the Chester Loan Association, in which were over \$30 in cash and checks to be placed to the credit of her husband. In the back of the carriage was a basket of eggs to be disposed of at the stores in making purchases for the family. The road along which she was to pass is through an open and thickly populated section, and is one of the most frequented thoroughfares in Kent county. Mrs. Godwin told the following story of her awful experience:

When she reached Baker's branch, which crosses the public road at the gate of the Decease farm, about three miles from Chertestown, she saw a colored man, whom she asked to assist her in carrying her books, and she continued to drive. The man did as requested, and stated that he wanted pay. The unsuspecting woman said she had no change, but on her return would pay him. He then demanded that she accompany him in the branch, which she indignantly refused. He forced his way into the carriage, and though she fought, as she says, like a tigress, the negro dealt her blows in the face with his fist, and seizing the reins, drove the horse through an opening in the hedge fence around the branch. She continued to fight and make an outcry, but after driving a short distance the horse was stopped and she was thrown from the carriage and then over a five-rail fence into the branch, where she was feloniously assaulted.

Mrs. Godwin is about 40 years of age. She weighs about 160 pounds and is known as a muscular and powerful woman. In order to overcome her stout resistance, she says, the man knocked her down, kicked her in the face with his boots and other articles, rendered her helpless, and extended down the face and across the right eye. The upper lip is cut entirely through to the mouth. The nose is broken, one thumb is broken and she complains of pains across the breast, and yet her injuries I scarcely consider necessarily fatal.

The scene of the crime fully attests the desperate struggle made by the woman. The ground for 50 feet around is sprinkled with blood. A pool of clotted blood was found near the fence and locks of hair hanging to the weeds around. The soft soil showed where she had been knicked down. On the branch side of the fence great patches of blood marked the spot where the final struggle took place. Roots were torn up and heavy indentations made in the ground by the noble resistance of the woman in defending her honor.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

The Legislature Extends the Charter to Rehoboth Beach.

Representative Dukes has given notice of a bill to amend the charter of the Queen Anne's Railroad. The company wants to change the name to "Baltimore, Eastern Shore and Delaware R. R.," and asks for an extension of the line from Lewes to Rehoboth. Wilmer Emory, Esq., the attorney for the road, is also asking that the time for the completion of the road be extended. The charter as granted stipulates that \$20,000 shall be expended within 18 months after February 26, 1895, and that the road shall be completed in three years. The required amount has been expended, and the road-bed from Queenstown to Greenwood is practically completed. The grading between Greenwood and Ellendale is finished and as the company still has a year to complete the line to Lewes to meet the requirements of the charter, there is but little reason for an extension of time. The company should be granted the amendment to the charter to extend the line to Rehoboth, and the people of Sussex and Kent counties, Lewes and Rehoboth, should urge upon the members of the legislature the advantages to be derived from the completion and equipment of this road for the transportation of freight and passengers will without doubt greatly benefit that section of Maryland and Delaware through which it passes, and it will make Rehoboth the nearest summer resort on the Atlantic coast for the residents of Baltimore and Washington. An increased number of visitors to Rehoboth would enlarge the market for farm produce, and Lewes and Rehoboth, both of which are converted into a market garden to supply the demands. All the privileges asked for should be granted, except the extension of time for completion, which simply means delay, as there is ample time remaining to complete the road to Lewes within the time limit.—Delaware Pilot.

Work on the grading of the last section of the Queen Anne's Railroad yet remaining to be built, between Ellendale and Lewes, Del., was commenced Tuesday by Wade, Burns & Co., contractors. A large force of men will be kept at work for the purpose of completing the entire road as early as possible. President Bosley and some of the directors will probably go over the road from Queenstown to Ellendale soon on an inspection trip.

The new railroad draw bridge was turned on for the first time on Monday morning and came snugly into place at the ends of the trestle showing the accuracy of the calculations made by the engineers.

A Suggestion Worth Adopting. Talbot county sportsmen are endeavoring to restock the county with partridges. The vigorous weather two winters ago killed nearly all these birds there were in the county. Those that escaped have been unloved by the gunners, but they do not seem to propagate, and the sportsmen have bought two hundred in West Virginia. They will be turned out in a few days. Next month another batch of two hundred, secured in the West through the State Game Association, will be liberated there.

Perhaps an effort of a similar nature might accomplish excellent results in Queen Anne's as well as Talbot. Our county is by no means overrun with game birds such as partridges or woodcock. Indeed, their scarcity is a matter of general bewailment. Therefore, any endeavor on the part of sportsmen, or otherwise, to propagate and multiply our stock of birds, would be heralded here by the public at large with rejoicings such as will repay for all trouble.

Death of Mrs. Jane McFeely. After enjoying a life of four score years and four, Mrs. Jane McFeely, widow of the late John F. McFeely, passed peacefully into eternity on Sunday morning last at her son's residence Mr. Harry R. McFeely, near Starr. Her death was the result of a cancer. For quite a number of years Mrs. McFeely has been more or less disabled by reason of the ravages of disease. Despite this fact, however, she has borne her affliction with exceptional cheerfulness. Mrs. McFeely was a woman of quiet, unobtrusive manners, sincerely in earnest in her religious professions, and of a large, liberal, affectionate heart. She was devoted to the members of her families and was faithfully attached to her circle of friends.

Muscular Rheumatism Promptly Relieved. Mr. J. K. Holton, a well known fur dealer of Oxford, Pa., says he sometimes suffers with muscular rheumatism, and while having one of the most painful attacks, he called in W. T. J. Brown's drug store and Mr. Brown advised him to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, he did so, and it gave him immediate relief. Pain Balm is also recommended for rheumatism by Mr. E. W. Wheeler of Luthers Mills, Pa., who has used it and found it to be an excellent remedy. If troubled with rheumatism give it a trial. It is certain to relieve the pain as soon as applied, and its continued use will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by B. E. Cockey & Co.

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B. PALMER KEATING.

The Court of Appeals Says that He Must Stand Trial for Embezzlement.

Judge Boyd delivered the opinion of the court in the case of the State vs. B. Palmer Keating, indicted for embezzlement. The ruling of the Circuit Court in Dorchester county in quashing the indictment against Keating was reversed and the case remanded in order that the traverser may be tried upon the indictment against him. The indictment was quashed in Dorchester because of Judge Rasmus's method of drawing the grand jury which indicted Keating. The Court of Appeals decides that the jury was legally drawn. In his opinion Judge Boyd says in effect:

"The traverser was indicted at the May term, 1896, of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county for obtaining money under false pretences. The case was removed to the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, and in that court eight pleas in abatement were filed, all of them being to the effect that the grand jury which found the indictment was not legally constituted, as its members were not selected or drawn in compliance with the requirements of the statute. The court below found for the traverser on the issues joined on all the pleas."

The opinion then goes on to quote Judge Rasmus's testimony, telling how he drew the jury, all of which has heretofore been published in this place. Judge Rasmus used a list, left by Judge Robinson in the consultation-room of the Court of Appeals, headed "Names of persons for May term, 1896, Queen Anne's county," which contained forty-eight names to supply the places of the forty-eight persons drawn out for the November term, 1895, from which to draw the jury.

It is contended on the part of the appellee that the names thus obtained were not selected by Judge Rasmus, and therefore the case was directly within the ruling of this court in Aviret vs. State, 76 Maryland, 510. The scope of that decision seems to be misunderstood. The distinct point presented and decided was whether a judge could accept suggestions of names to be placed on the jury list from members of the bar and others. It was held that he could not, as the statute required the selections to be made by the judge, and that to permit suggestions from others might result in the selection, not only of unfit persons, but of those suggested for improper purposes by designing and unscrupulous men who might impose on the judge. It was not intimated that the judge drawing the jury could not use the names of those in the box who were not drawn out at the previous term if he saw proper to do so, and no sufficient cause for the contrary had in the meantime intervened. By no possible construction can the state or the opinion in the Aviret case be made to mean that one judge cannot confer with or accept the suggestions of another judge of the same court in making up the lists or in preparing to draw the jury.

Without some evidence to the contrary the presumption is that the names were selected by Judge Robinson from the poll-books and tax lists, and were not suggested by others. The only evidence on the subject is to the effect that all of them were on the tax lists, and all may have been on the poll-books for aught that appears in the record.

The question then comes to this: If Judge Robinson had lived and had drawn this list in drawing that jury would it have been legal? The argument on the part of the appellee is that it would not have been because the names were privately selected and the list was made up prior to the time the jury was drawn. If it was lawful to use the names drawn out at the November term, what possible difference could it make to the traverser or to any one else whether they were written on a new list before or at the actual time of the drawing of the jury? *

But it is said that it was held in the Aviret case that the list must not be privately and previously selected, but the names must be selected at the time of the drawing in the presence of such members of the bar and others as see proper to attend. It is true that the opinion does comment on those facts, but it was not intended to suggest that such private and previous selection of names would itself invalidate the drawing of the jury. The list in that case was held to be invalid because it had been previously made up of names of persons that the judge knew and "from names that had been suggested to him by different persons in the different districts in the county" and "some of the names had been suggested by different members of the bar." That was the practice disapproved of by this court. *

Although we do not think the method adopted in this case invalidated the jury for the reasons we have given, the better practice is to make up the lists and have the ballots prepared at the time the jury is drawn, even when the names of those remaining in the box are to be used again. *

The statute, however, does provide that neither the clerk nor deputy who was present at the writing, rolling or folding and depositing the ballots in the box shall be designated by the judge as the one to draw the forty-eight names from the box. In this respect it was not strictly followed, as the evidence shows that Mr. Dunbracco did write the ballots and, according to the evidence of some of the witnesses, did help to fold them, although he was sent out of the room when they were placed in the box.

But that was a more irregularity and not such as could invalidate the drawing. * * * In State vs. Glasgow 60 Maryland 200, it was held that unless any irregularity incident to carrying out the directions of the jury law in good faith, "should be shown to materially violate it or so affect juries as to prejudice the rights of the citizens, they should not be treated as fatal." * * *

For the reasons we have given which there was error in sustaining the pleas in abatement and quashing the indictment in this case.

Not long ago a farmer who lives three miles from here, came to my store before breakfast and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He said their little boy had a bad cold, and as they had used up what they had in the house his wife would not let him go to school until he came and got another bottle. The little boy, who was with him, remarked: "Now I will soon be well, for Chamberlain's 'cough' medicine always cures me." R. C. McElroy, Black Hawk, Pa. In speaking of this remedy Mr. McElroy said people came from far and wide to his store to get it, and many of them would not know what to do without it. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Levy Court. The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County met on Tuesday pursuant to adjournment. Present: John F. Godwin, president; and John E. George, Accounts aggregating \$420.05 were passed.

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