

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Topics of the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 8, 1897.—The new administration, probably realizing the impossibility of doing any work until the edge has been taken off of the flying wedge of office seekers of the largest class—men who are after the places not covered by civil service rules—is taking things as leisurely as possible. To-day the few members for the first time all in their offices, but, like President McKinley, they are devoting their time to visitors and not to work.

The holding of a caucus by the Republican Senators, ostensibly for the purpose of electing Mr. Allison chairman of the caucus in place of John Sherman, but really to consider the advisability of attempting to fill the committee vacancies has stirred up the silver Senators to fever heat, and if men like Senator Teller can have their way, the Republicans not only will not be allowed to take their choice of the existing committee vacancies, but will lose all the important committee chairmanships they now hold. The silver Senators, populists, republicans and democrats combined, are a majority, and if they can be induced to vote together, it will be an easy matter to re-organize the Senate committees and put the control of all the important ones in the hands of the silver men. Should this be done it would not necessarily imply that the tariff bill would be in danger, as a number of silver Senators have pledged themselves not to antagonize that measure, but it would in numerous other ways be unpleasant for the new administration.

Now that Senator Hanna, who is Chairman of the Republican National Committee, occupies a seat adjoining that of Senator Marion Butler, who is Chairman of the Populist National Committee, it has been jokingly suggested that Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who is Chairman of the Democratic National Committee should move his seat alongside of those of the other chairmen, so that when things get dull, the trio could amuse themselves exchanging campaign experiences. It does seem a little odd that the chairmen of these three National Committees should all be in the Senate together.

It is already evident even to those who are not particularly close observers, that President McKinley is trying to put himself and his administration upon friendly terms with the Senate, something that neither President Cleveland nor President Harrison succeeded in doing, and in neither tried very hard to do. President McKinley has succeeded in a question that has maintained his present attitude towards the Senate he cannot be accused of not treating it with proper respect, as both Cleveland and Harrison were. Mr. McKinley is not only trying to keep on good terms with the Senate as a body, but also with individual Senators regardless of their party. He has caused it to be intimated to every Senator that he will always find a cordial welcome at the White House, and that his advice will always be listened to when matters affecting his State are under consideration. This is about as radical a change as could possibly have been made from the practices of the last twelve years. Among the first opposition Senators to call on President McKinley were Gorman and Mills, neither of whom had been to the White House for a long time.

While there is a difference of opinion as to whether the failure of four appropriation bills, Sundry Civil, Agricultural, Indian and Deficiency, to become laws was brought about by those who oppose confining the legislation of the extra session of Congress, which meets next week, to the tariff, there is none as to the effect of their failure. Money will have to be provided by Congress at the extra session, but it is now said that an attempt will be made to do it by a resolution extending current appropriations instead of by separate appropriation bills. If that attempt is made, there will probably be a hot fight.

Whether President McKinley's idea of having the extra session of Congress, in addition to passing the tariff bill, authorize the appointment of a non-partisan financial commission to investigate and report what is needed in the shape of changes in our currency laws, can be put through the House easy enough. Senator Wolcott, who is again occupying his seat in the Senate, repudiates all interviews purporting to quote him as giving details, in connection with his mission to Europe, and says that he has decided not to talk about it, because he believes publicly at this time would be injurious. He added: "I believe the outlook for the ultimate success of international bimetalism is very hopeful, and that my mission to Europe has at least not retarded it."

Dangers of the Grip.
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Locals and Otherwise in a Condensed Form for our Readers.

Frog music is heard now. The spring poet is keeping under cover. The hokey-pokey man will soon be abroad. Strawberry shortcake will be with us shortly. The robin, blue bird and other spring birds have come. Even the most devout person will lead a fast life during lent. On account of a case of diphtheria in town our school is closed. Governor Lowndes will designate Thursday, April 15th as Arbor Day. Spring styles in shirts are seen, and are almost loud enough to be heard. A number of our citizens have had good luck in catching fish—yellow perch. The average old maid doesn't see her faults until she looks in the glass. An occasional house-fly and mosquito are among the many "harbingers" of Spring. Try your job printing if you are not already doing so, and you will be a regular customer. We will sell the entire stock of the late firm of Mitchell Bros. at auction. Ruben & Ginsberg. The fine weather and good roads have brought the bicycles out from their winter quarters. Men seldom lack money for their whims, but nearly always cavil about the price of necessities. A dog was killed in Centreville this week which showed symptoms of violent attack of rabies. Don't miss the auction at Mitchell Bros. old stand (to-day) at 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m. Ruben & Ginsberg. No one dies of Pulmonary disease, the result of cold, who takes "77" in time—for sale by all druggists—25c. A lady of Queenstown being asked what is the marriageable age, replied, "Anywhere between the seminary and cemetery." Chance to buy goods at half value. Auction to-day at 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m. Mitchell Bros. old stand. Ruben & Ginsberg. The few warm days of this week have made our citizens get a move on them, eyes in the way of preparing work for their gardens. The stock of goods of R. B. Perry will be offered at public auction on Saturday, March 20. See advertisement in another column. Everything must go. Auction to-day at 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m. Don't let the chance slip. Mitchell Bros. old stand. Ruben & Ginsberg. Governor Lowndes has added \$500 to the \$300 reward offered by the Kent Commissioners for the capture of Schofield, the assailant of Mrs. Godwin. Mr. Harry R. McFeely, of near Starr, was confined to his room for several days last week from an injury received by being thrown from a fractions coil. The horses of Mr. Alday Clements, of Crumpton, who were afflicted with paralysis of the throat from which several died in a few days, are now much improved. A newspaper is not the competitor of any business man in a town, but it is their servant, ready to proclaim their interests and publish their business always to their advantage. Rain or shine, cold or warm, hard or good times, money or no money, the doctor, the preacher and the publisher are always expected to make their regular visits and dates. Mrs. Josephine Coppage, mother of Curtis E. Crane, of this county, died at her home in Chicago last week of Bright's disease, aged 67. Her remains were taken to Baltimore and buried on Monday. The waters surrounding this county are known to abound in the very best varieties of that luscious bivalve, the oyster. Some of these oysters have become famous for their size and deliciousness of flavor. Patronize the men who advertise. You do not visit your neighbor unless asked to, and you do not attend a wedding or a party unless asked to, then why should you intrude on the privacy of a store keeper without an invitation. Mr. John W. Perry, of Centreville, while walking on his porch on Saturday night last, stumbled over a box and fell to the ground, striking on his shoulder and arm, receiving several bruises. He was confined to his room for several days, but is now rapidly recovering. The local paper is supposed to print all the news, but if it printed all drunks, senps, family rackets, etc., what a howl there would be. The value of a home paper is most appreciated by certain people where there is something they wish kept out of its columns. In that instance the editor is the best fellow in town. Centreville, in the near future, have a genteel billiard parlor, "in which a lady can enter at any time and find nothing to shock her sense of delicacy. No drinking will be allowed on the place nor will intoxicated people be allowed to play." This sounds nice to the unsophisticated, but ask the views of an old regular.

PINEY NECK NOTES.

Some Interesting Items from Winchester and Bryantown.

Mrs. Samuel Jewell has been very ill with the grippe but is now improving. Captain Sadler was brought from Baltimore a few days ago, very sick. He is now somewhat better. Miss Lillie Dadds, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore and North Carolina for the past month, has returned home. There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity. Most of the cases are the grippe and pneumonia. These keep the doctors very busy. One of our prominent merchants, G. Trenchard Faithful, is now at his farm near Bridgetown, superintending the cutting of railroad ties. There are quite a number of wild geese, swans and wild ducks in Chester river but very few are being killed, for very few are gunning for them. Politics have not as yet cut much of a figure, but ere long we will have enough aspirants—who are willing to serve the dear people—to fill about two tickets. Mr. S. E. Tally, who moved near Jackson's creek from Wye river several weeks ago, has opened a store on Prohibition hill. He is selling his goods very low. The several warm days of this week brought out our citizens. We welcome this weather, and about ten days more like Thursday and our citizens will turn their attention to the garden. The local boat of Chester river has been busily engaged in furring during the past two or three days and nights up Muddy creek, while Captain Frank Stevens of the other police boat was sailing to and fro across Chester river trying to find the little local boat which may still be up the lead. Well might they try to make something for the country. Mr. Kersey Sewell was arrested last Tuesday charged with disorderly conduct on the public road. He was taken before Justice Adams. His witnesses were about to give in their evidence when the floor was occupied by two men fighting. This broke up the trial and the case was dismissed. Talk about one officer, we need half a dozen who are good men who will not back an inch when they know that they have the law to back them up. Some one says, tonging oysters is getting to be bad pay that on account of such bad weather and scarcity of oysters and the small price they cannot do much. They complain about hard times here, but my dear friends where can you do any better? You read our papers and see where people are starving; these are the people to complain, not you. Oystering is an independent trade, you own your little boat and go and come when you please. My friends be satisfied. A pretty wedding took place in the Perry's Corner M. E. Church on Wednesday night week at 7:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Captain Millard A. Summers of this vicinity, and Miss Laura A. Burrows, of Dorchester county. The ushers were: Messrs. Charles and Milton Horney, James Wrightson and Benj. Melvin. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Annie Wrightson, organist of the church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Hinson, of Kent Island, assisted by Rev. L. E. Poole, pastor of the church. The church was beautifully decorated by friends of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly attired in dark blue cloth. The groom wore the conventional black. There could be a big improvement in one of our public places in Winchester if the Professor could balance the scales with that portion of energy and push about him. We take first, the fence by which this public building is surrounded which we can see every day going down. Second, we take the flowers and mounds which have been torn down, broken off and pulled up. This is not right. Twelve years ago, you could not see this destruction. We were not allowed to pull the flowers nor mask the fence down. We, who have grown up to be men and women, took more interest in helping our Professor to keep things neat and tidy. Why could it not be done to-day? It could by a jump and a push and better controlled.

B. E. S. & D. Railroad.
Work on the Baltimore, Eastern Shore and Delaware Railroad is being rapidly pushed to completion. The grading on the Y at this place is finished and the ties and rails will be put in place and completed by the last of next week. Mr. Frederick Startt has finished the oil house and is now at work on the sheet-piling to be placed along the front of the old wharf lane. Mr. House is putting the poles for telephone from the wharf to Centreville. The line will not come into town, but may in the near future. As soon as the Y is completed, work will commence on the grading of the hill opposite the wharf, and the widening and grading of the old wharf lane. **Rheumatism Quickly Cured.** After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

THE ELECTION OF 1897.

Officers to be Chosen in the Counties and the City of Baltimore.

The election of Maryland, November 2nd, 1897, will be for the following officers: Comptroller of the Treasury, clerk of the Court of Appeals, members of the House of Delegates, fourteen Senators, nine Judges, clerks of three courts in Baltimore city, clerks of Circuit Courts in seventeen counties, one Register of Wills in Baltimore city, Register of Wills in fifteen counties, Sheriffs in Baltimore city and all the counties, one or more of the County Commissioners in each county. The Judges to be elected for fifteen years include one Chief Justice, two associate Justices in the second circuit, one associate and one additional judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, one associate judge in the fifth, one in the sixth and two in the seventh circuits. The clerks of the courts to be elected for six years are as follows: Court of Appeals, (wholesale), Baltimore City Circuit, Criminal and Common Pleas. Counties—Alleghany, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Kent, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Kent, Prince George's, Montgomery, St. Mary's, Talbot, Washington and Wicomico. The Register of Wills to be elected for six years as follows: Baltimore city, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Kent, Montgomery, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico and Worcester counties. Kent county elects a clerk of the Circuit Court, Register of Wills, County Treasurer, two County Commissioners, two Representatives to the House of Delegates and a county Sheriff. The Legislature elected in 1897 will elect one United States Senator, 6 years; one Police Commissioner, 6 years; one Treasurer of the State, 2 years. In Baltimore city the Mayor and members of both branches of the City Council will be elected. At this election a civil service amendment to the constitution of this State will be submitted to the vote of the people. The amendment requires that all civil service appointments of the State, of municipalities and of counties, except those subject to confirmation by the Senate, shall be made as far as practicable, by competitive examination.

Hicks' Predictions for March.
In western and central parts of the country, March will open fair and cold. The storms of the last February period will have passed to the Atlantic and high barometer, sharp westerly winds and freezing nights will prevail the first day or two of March. By the 3rd, a marked reaction to warmer, with winds shifting to southerly and falling barometer, will set in to the west. Centering on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th, decided storm conditions will advance easterly across the country. More or less rain and snow will attend these changes to low barometer and warmer, westerly winds and colder will follow closely from the north. A storm period extends from the 8th, to 13th, central on the 10th, will mean in appose on the 8th, and at first quarter and extreme north declination on the 11th. On or not many hours from the 10th, 11th, and 12th, storms of decided energy, need not be surprising. Cool to cold, frosty weather will touch most parts of the country from about 13th, to 16th, gradually spreading easterly from section to section. Not far from the date of the full moon—say from 17th, to 20th, be on the look-out for storm developments of wide proportions and dangerous energy. These disturbances will lead into the Mercury period which extends from the 20th, to 29th, as seen in the storm diagram, embracing a Vulcan period, central on the 22nd, with the vernal equinox. About Sunday, the 21st, to Thursday, the 25th, we will call a danger period on land and sea. The 28th, and 29th, are reactionary centers on and about which dates tendency to storms will be renewed, with rising barometer and cold, northerly winds following.

Nature's Own Time Piece.
Gardeners should know that it is possible to so arrange flowers in a garden that all the purposes of a clock will be answered. It is said that in the time of Pliny forty-six flowers were known to open and shut at certain hours of the day, and this number has since been largely increased. For instance, a bed of common dandelions would show that it was five-thirty in the morning and eight-thirty at night, respectively, for these flowers open and shut at the times named, frequently to the minute. The common hawk-weed opens at eight in the morning and may be depended upon to close within a few minutes to two in the afternoon. The yellow goat-beard shuts at twelve o'clock noon, absolutely to the minute, sidereal time. Our clocks do not follow the sun, but are generally a few minutes fast or slow, according to the longitude of the place where they are. The goat's-beard, however, is true time all the world over. The clover closes eleven—twelve a. m., and closes at five p. m. In the towns few people know about such details as these; nor are the flower clocks often seen anywhere though they have been constructed occasionally.

Advantage of Sleep.
In reply to the question, "Is it wise for a man to deny himself and get along with a few hours' sleep a day, to do more work?" Tesla, the great electrician, is said to have replied: "That is a great mistake, I am convinced. A man has just so many hours to live in each day, the more the longer he will live. I believe that a man might live two hundred years if he would sleep most of the time. That is why negroes often live to advanced old age, because they sleep so much. It is said that Gladstone sleeps seventeen hours every day; that is why his faculties are still unimpaired in spite of his great age. The proper way to economize life is to sleep every moment that is not necessary or desirable that you should be awake."

From Cripple Creek.
After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—B. Henderson, editor *Daily Advertiser*. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Levy Court.
The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County met on Tuesday pursuant to adjournment. Present: John P. Gawwin, president; and John E. George. Accounts aggregating \$310.71 were passed.

A Marriage Disappointment and its Results.

FORN'S STORE, MARCH 11, 1897.

Our little village has been in a fever of excitement this week caused by a pay Latharia mistake. Mr. J. several weeks ago called upon one of our young ladies to spend the evening. The young brother as it always the case was present during the call, he was busily engaged in playing a mouth-organ and making answer to some remark of the gentleman, said he was learning to play the wedding march for him and sister when they got married. The gentleman said he was willing and then there popped the question. The lady in a spirit of jest answered, "The sale ended and a friendly fracas between two of the participants. Officer Vansant heard of it and cited the parties before Justice W.S. Adams on Tuesday evening. During the hearing of the case of assault, the lie was given between one of the accused and the Officer, which resulted in a free fight in the Halls of Justice. Confusion reigned supreme. The Justice was powerless to help himself, except to throw out the upset lamp from destruction. One of the accused parties and the constable after the affray was over each wanted to swear out writs against the other for assault and battery. The Justice refused to have anything more to do with the matter at that time. The next day he issued a writ versus Constable Vansant for assault and battery on Kersey Sewell by striking him and also for challenging said Sewell to combat in the store of Wm. Collier. The parties refused to be tried here and the final result will be made known by Justice Lane of your town on Saturday the 13th.

A LISTENER.
Assessment in This County.
The assessors are still at work in the Fifth district. According to the last extension of the Governor the assessors' time will expire on March 20th. There is every reason in the world, however, to believe that the work will not be completed within that time. This will require the commissioners to request an additional extension. Such will not be done, so we are told, unless it is found to be absolutely necessary. The commissioners are themselves laboring on the returns on the Third district. According to the figures of the assessors themselves the basis in the Third district had fallen below the old assessment. All the other six districts had disclosed an increase. The alterations being made by the Board of Review and Control will probably change the complexion of affairs in the Third district. The Board is revising the original figures returned by the assessment, raising them in almost every instance. As a result the assessment when revised will in all likelihood show a marked increase in the Third as well as in the other districts. It is certain that this increase will be present in the Fifth. This being true the general basis throughout the county in its entirety will show an approximate increase of more than half a million. Of this there is comparatively no newly discovered property. The increase arises principally from the raise placed on the value of land which has been greatly improved during the last twenty days.—Observer.

Death of Doctor Lewis.
The news spread over Kent Island last Saturday night of the sudden death of Dr. J. E. Lewis like wild fire. He died at his home in Stevensville, at 7 o'clock in the evening, of pneumonia, and was 69 years of age. The doctor commenced the practice of medicine in 1858, and was faithful to his duties until his death. He had the largest practice on the Island, and was a man well liked by all, especially those whom he had attended. He was very gentle in a sick room, and always had a kind word for everyone. He was a widower and leaves a step-son, Dr. C. P. Kemp, a practicing physician on the Island. The funeral services took place on Monday last from the first M. E. Church, Stevensville, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. E. H. Hinson officiating, after which the remains were conveyed to the cemetery, just outside of the town, where he was quietly laid to rest.

Orphans' Court.
Present, Louis Herganrather, chief judge; Charles H. Jefferson and Charles R. Walls, associate judges. Ordered, that letters of administration on the estate of T. Chew Paca be granted to Joseph and Sarah P. W. Raisin; and the usual notice to creditors ordered published, and the warrant to appraise the personal and real estate of said T. Chew Paca be issued to John Bishop and Charles W. Butler, be received, filed and recorded. Ordered, that the release from T. L. Pippin, T. W. Strough, M. A. Strough, Stephen R. Downes, E. C. Downes, J. C. Pippin, Lillie Pippin, Amanda Coursey to Levi Pippin, administrator of T. A. Pippin, be received, filed and recorded. Ordered, that the account of debts collected for the estate of Wesley Wyatt, the statement of claims and dividend, be received, filed and recorded.

PERSONALS.

How an Obituary Notice Reads.

Mrs. Jennie Price is quite sick with an attack of bilious. Miss Kate Davidson is rapidly recovering from her illness. Mrs. Wm. B. Chance who has been quite sick with the grip, is much improved. Messrs. Garretson Smith and John Seward, of Queen Anne, paid us a call on Wednesday. Principal R. A. Rowelson, of our public school who had a severe attack of grip is convalescing. Mr. Ginsberg and wife returned home from Baltimore on Thursday, after several days visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Charles Embert, who was reported able to be out last week, was suddenly attacked with a relapse on Sunday last, but is now rapidly improving. Five of the members of the family of Mr. Wm. Boyles, including himself and wife, who were attacked with grip and rheumatism are now all able to be out and attend to their duties. Ascher, the fur king of Kent, is buying hides in this section. He was here on Thursday, but just a day behind, as a gentleman in the same business bought nearly all the hides on Wednesday. Miss Rachel J. Murphy, of Dover, Del., who has been spending quite a stay with friends and relatives in this section will return home to-day, leaving behind many warm friends here and around. Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Nellie Brown, one of Centreville's society leaders and only daughter of Hon. John B. Brown to Mr. Hamilton Cronwell, a prosperous business man of Baltimore. Mr. John Friel, of Philadelphia, and Miss Jane Friel, of Baltimore, were suddenly called to the sick bedside of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Friel, this week. Mrs. Friel was stricken down on Sunday night quite sudden, but is now much improved. Judge Russum Draws the Jury. Judge Russum drew the jury on Wednesday morning. He was engaged in the task for a period of about four hours. Surrounded by the poll books and tax books he proceeded to the selection from them of the list of a hundred and fifty names, and with strict adherence to the provisions of the Code. Several members of the bar were present as were also other citizens of the county. The following is the panel of forty-eight names which will compose the grand and petit juries at the May term. From these forty-eight the grand jury will be drawn on the morning that court convenes: First District.—R. M. Busted, J. T. Anderson, Lem. C. Benton, John C. Hackett. Second District.—J. Ellis Porter, Thomas H. Tucker, Levi Pippin, Scabary Sewer, Medford Walls, William Hurlock, Wm. H. Norris, Edward B. Walls, R. E. Graham, W. A. Wallace, James E. Potts, David Hurlock, William H. Newnam. Third District.—Alfred Tucker, Sr., Richard Hollyday, Charles Q. Snyder, George W. Taylor, William E. Roe, James E. Bailey, Robert E. Baynard, John Dadd, David Taylor, David L. Knight, Harry R. McFeely. Fourth District.—Henry C. Jones, Joseph D. Tolson, Samuel Jones, W. L. Price, James H. Hopkins, Thomas White, J. A. Palmer, Jr. Fifth District.—James E. Holden, W. Valentine Bryan, J. W. Hassett, Christopher Stroug. Sixth District.—Eldridge Downes, W. H. Holland, Alexander Smith, John Seney, Sr., William T. Swann. Seventh District.—John T. Baxter, Joseph Mallahan, Pierce Bowers, Samuel Logan.

How an Obituary Notice Reads.
An exchange says: The paper was late and the makeup was dumping matter in the forms at the rate of a column a minute. Result: The first part of an obituary had been dumped in the form and the next handful of type came off a galley describing a recent fire. It read like this in the newspaper: "The pall-bearers lowered the body into the grave, and it was consigned to the roaring flames. There are very few, if any regrets for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. The loss was fully covered by insurance. It is now time to plant your spring ad, and in these columns is the place it should appear, so that your business may grow. A woman can stick fifty pins in her dress while a man is getting one under his thumb nail. THE DREADED CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. T. A. SLOCUM, M. C. THE GREAT CHEMIST AND SCIENTIST, WILL SEND FREE, TO THE AFFLICTED, THREE BOTTLES OF HIS NEWLY DISCOVERED REMEDIES TO CURE CONSUMPTION AND ALL LUNG TROUBLES. Confident that he has discovered a reliable cure for consumption and all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting, and to make his great merits known, he will send free, three bottles to any reader of THE NEWS who may be suffering. Already this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases. The Doctor considers it his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure. He has proved the dreaded consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt, and has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonials of experience from those benefited and cured, in all parts of the world. Don't delay until it is too late. Consumption, the great destroyer of men, women and children, Address T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York, and when writing the Doctor, please give express and postoffice address, and also mention reading this article in THE NEWS.

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