

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Topics of the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 29, 1897.—The annexation of Hawaii seems about to be made a live question again, not by the negotiating of a treaty similar to that sent to the Senate by Mr. Harrison and withdrawn by Mr. Cleveland, but by a formal application from the government of Hawaii for the admission of the island republic into the United States, either as a territory or as a state. This application will, there are reasons to believe, be very shortly made to President McKinley, who will send it to Congress with his recommendation as to what shall be done with it. President McKinley has not committed himself, and nobody ventures a positive assertion as to whether he will favor or oppose it. If he favored the application it would be granted by Congress in short order, but should he oppose it, the outcome would be in doubt, as there are a considerable number of men in both House and Senate who would hesitate to vote to admit Hawaii against his wishes, although themselves in favor of it.

It is to be regretted that the debate on the Dingley tariff bill, which good or bad is to be passed by the House this week, could not have been conducted on the actual merits or demerits of the duties which are to be imposed by that measure, instead of degenerating into a partisan wrangle in which both democrats and republicans tried to show that the "other party" is responsible for the existence and encouragement of trusts, as it has done. Partisan accusations seldom influence the intelligent citizens, who may often be made to change his opinion by calm argument backed by proofs. Some of the republicans may have that sort of a tariff debate in Congress, but truth compels the statement that there hasn't been one of that kind up to this time.

Complaints of the conduct of a lottery scheme by solicitors of patents have reached Congress, and Senator Hamblough has introduced a bill making it illegal for patent solicitors to offer or give any premium or prize to induce inventors to pay them fees to enter any alleged competition. The bill provides a heavy penalty for Senate ratification of its provisions.

Some of the vacancies in the beginning to make led and they are Allen called attention to the fact that the democrats have no representatives left on the committees on Post Offices and Post Roads, although that committee was going right ahead in nominating a candidate. A motion is now pending to discharge this committee from further consideration of nominations until the vacancies have been filled. The various parties and elements in the Senate are apparently as wide apart as ever in their ideas of how the vacancies ought to be filled. A majority of the Senate must vote together before they can be filled.

A committee from the Indianapolis monetary convention of last year called upon Speaker Reed several days ago in the interests of the talked-of bill for the appointment of a monetary commission by the President, which it will be remembered was endorsed by that convention. Mr. Reed did not commit himself, but he left his callers under the impression that he did not think the country was especially hankering after a Currency Commission, and that Congress did not as a rule act upon such questions until the sentiment of the country had unmistakably made itself known. He told them that the tariff was the first and principal work set out by this Congress, and they left Washington without much hope for their bill, at this session anyway.

The Postoffice Department threw a bomb among politicians when it announced that "offensive partisan" would not be sufficient cause for the removal of a postmaster, unless shown to have been detrimental to the business of the Postal administration, like the four years term for all postmasters.

If President McKinley lives up to his announced intention not to appoint those who held office under Harrison and who are now applicants for the same positions, he has made a big cut in the roll of applications; but those who have a strong pull are still in the field and some of them will doubtless get appointed rule or no rule. No President has ever been able to live up to an ironclad rule in the matter of appointments, and it is not at all probable that a man who is as anxious for the good will of Senators and Representatives as President McKinley has shown himself to be, will do so, but the rule will be used to shut out a great many of them.

The example of W. W. Brewer, Esq., justice of the peace and prominent citizen of Mt. Jewitt, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used, and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by B. E. Coakley.

The stock of goods belonging to the late firm of Kelley & Embert, was Monday sold at public auction to Mr. Marion C. Legg. The stock of goods was on Wednesday moved to the store of Mr. S. E. Kirby. The price paid was \$41,625. At a low invoice the stock was put at \$800. Mr. Legg will offer bargains to cash buyers.

Pay your subscription if you are in arrears.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Locals and Otherwise in a Condensed Form for our Readers.

Great "biking" weather, this. Thursday was "All-fools day."

Good advertising will keep a business man on his feet.

March went away with a spring smile all over his face.

Our gunners have had fair luck shooting black head ducks and snipe.

Truth in advertising may not be stronger than fiction, but it's much better.

If you want new tires for your bicycle, M. L. Thomas will furnish them very cheap.

The grip is subsiding and the next epidemic will be due in a short time, viz: the spring fever.

Any person having a small bateau for sale can find a cash purchaser by addressing Box 35, Queenstown.

Those who have not planted their potatoes and want seed, can be supplied at city prices at Samuel W. Dadds.

If this weather keeps up much longer the girls will fire of waiting for Easter Sunday before they don their new clothes.

Our blacksmiths and wheelwright are busy, but our farmers can be accommodated at Roe & Buckle, on Maryland Avenue.

Things will have come to such a pass by that a man will have to show a civil service certificate before he can tell a fish story.

The spring like weather has put new life in our gardeners and we expect to have peas, radishes, onions and potatoes in a few weeks.

All of the local guard boats that have done duty during the winter season, in Maryland waters, went out of commission Thursday, April 1st.

Service will be held in St. Luke's Chapel in Queenstown at 10:30 a. m. Sunday morning. There will be no service at Wye Mills in the afternoon.

Don't you want pneumatic tires put on that old cushion bike of yours and make an easy, light running wheel? Ask M. L. Thomas what it will cost?

I have all the tools necessary to do any bicycle work and will do it at short notice, come to see me and be convinced. I am the public's servant, M. L. Thomas.

The steamer Chester, originally of the Chester river line, has been sold to a resort association, of Philadelphia, and will be used to run excursions on the Delaware river.

Some people keep things to sell and let the people know it by advertising their stock, others seem to keep their stock for the pleasure of looking at it as they are never known to advertise.

The bicycle has done more than all other agencies combined to make people familiar with the territory within twenty or thirty miles of their homes. And that's no small thing to do.

Farmers in the upper sections of the county are well advanced in their farming. Many fields have been plowed, and the land will soon be ready for planting corn and early truck.

A miserly man who read an advertisement in a borrowed newspaper on "How to make trousers last," sent 50 cents to get the receipt and received the following reply: "Make the coat and vest first."

The storms on the Atlantic have been very severe of late. The loss of life has been very heavy, and the large waves have frequently proved stronger than the vessels men have built to do battle with them.

This is the time of the year when the people may expect a spell of weather. Whether we like it or not, the weather is bound to have its changes, like a sweet summer girl with her dress at a pleasure resort.

In spring the young man's fancy turns to love, and to be thoroughly equipped so as to take the wind out of his opponent's sails, he needs his carriage repaired. W. S. Delahay will attend to your wants in this line.

A North Dakota farmer claims that strips of newspaper soaked in sour milk and fed to hens greatly increase their laying qualities. This explains the flavor of some of the spring chickens. They have not been fed on the religious exchanges.

Snow white clover and blue grass on lawns. Sow them separate to produce regularity. Buy a new lawn mower or sharpen the old one and use it early, before the grass gets too high. It is the early clipped lawn that presents the velvety appearance later on.

An exchange, doubtless speaking from experience, says: "Nearly every man has the colic fever at least one time in his life. It may be coined, or it may be foreign stamps, but the very worst form of the disease is that which comes when he is vainly trying to collect money enough to pay his bills."

A small colored boy known as Herman Wilson was, Wednesday carried to the House of Refuge for colored boys by Officer James E. Boyles. He was tried before Justice Lane on Monday, charged with throwing an oyster shell which cut a deep gash in Miss Minnie Sparks' forehead, and being a nuisance.

PINEY NECK NOTES.

Some Interesting Items from Winchester and Bryantown.

Mr. Christopher Thomas, of Cardow, paid his brother a visit last Monday at Winchester.

During the windy weather of last week a great many of the watermen planted their early potatoes and other early vegetables.

The season for tonging oysters closes on April 25th, instead of April 20th, as has been reported in some of the papers.

The grip of which there has been considerable, during the winter, has about disappeared, but has left behind the doctors' bills.

Young girls should be more careful in fixing their frizzes before leaving home so they will not bother the young men to fix them in the church steeple.

The young men of Winchester have organized a debating society at the Mechanics' Hall. This is done to gain information. We wish them much success.

Come out to hear our new preacher on next Sunday, but do not let your church going cease with next Sunday but come right along just as if you had a new preacher all the time.

The fruit prophet has begun his babbling. He now says we'll have plenty of fruit of every kind this season, if—, Oh that "if" we'll wait and see, and here's another "if" if we live.

Those who get bread and butter out of the oyster business should not ignore the call law. The call law is full of spit and if the call law is strictly regarded there will be plenty of oysters next fall.

One of our first-class prohibitionists, who lives on the outskirts of Bryantown, came through Winchester a few days ago, occupying both sides of the road. We think this is a bad example to set before his brothers.

One night last week two of our small boys, about five or six years of age, made a fire in a goods box behind James B. Rhodes' store and it was burning rapidly when the alarm was given by two men who were coming up the road. The men made a dash at once with buckets of water and the fire was soon put out before much damage was done.

The widower could not cut much ice with the young man if he did come in with his blue cloth suit and brass buttons and kid gloves on; these did not take her eye but when the young man came in with all the smiles and she soon left for a day on the island, leaving the brass buttons and the fire was soon put out before much damage was done.

The weather this week was just the kind for railroading and work on this end was pushed rapidly. About two hundred men were at work on the road, on Monday, clearing the track of weeds and filth; while a number were at work on the Y and several on the water tank. The men are working their way towards Denton and it is expected that the road will be thoroughly overhauled by this evening, preparatory to running trains regularly, beginning on Monday.

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Messrs. Walker and Woolford have been busy this week getting the books in shape along the line for traffic, and in conversation with them on Thursday said: "Trains will run on Monday but, as yet, the time table has not been published." This is due perhaps to not knowing exactly the different time between stations and how long it will take the steamer B. S. Ford to make the run from this town to Baltimore.

The railroad company opened the street from the Church to the old wharf lane on Thursday. This street, will, in the near future, be continued to the railroad and will be known as Maryland Avenue. This is quite an improvement to our town and laid out it will show the advantages offered for a residence on the railroad property.

A tug having in tow two barges, one loaded with coal and the other shells, arrived at the railroad wharf yesterday morning. The shells will be used on the old wharf lane.

Levin T. West died last Saturday at his residence on the old Rose homestead farm near Wye Landing, which he had tenanted for several years. Mr. West was one of Talbot's good citizens and stood high as a thrifty and industrious farmer. He had not reached the middle age of life; and his death, which came unexpectedly, his illness being sudden and brief, is deeply deplored.

Mr. West leaves a widow and two children. The deceased was well-known in this section having lived several years on the farm now owned by the railroad.

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AN ENJOYABLE TRIP.

Excursion of Inspection by the Stockholders Over the New Railroad.

The first excursion of inspection over the new railroad was made by the stockholders and officials on Saturday last. The party consisting of about 25 gentlemen under the chairmanship of President Bosley left Baltimore at 10:30 Saturday morning on the steamer Emma A. Ford on her regular trip and landed at the railroad wharf at 1:30 that afternoon, where a train of three passenger coaches were waiting.

The party was met here by several gentlemen from Centerville and this place. The train was in charge of I. W. Troxel, general manager, and C. G. Waller, general passenger and freight agent. Engineers Lockridge and Scott were at the throttle and this was enough to satisfy the most skeptic that the trip would be most enjoyable.

The run over the road proved very interesting to the whole party, and especially to the Baltimoreans, who had opened to them a new country and a much prettier and more highly improved country than they had expected to see. Their expressions of surprise and gratification at the road and the road improved were loud and frequent, and the trip will no doubt be ultimately of great benefit to this peninsula, as it has interested large capitalists in our future welfare and development. At Denton the train was met by a large delegation of the most prominent and progressive people of that town who gave the tour a hearty welcome. Judge Russell, M. Bate Stevens, George J. Dukeyne and others boarded the train there and took the balance of the trip to Greenwood.

Greenwood, in Delaware, is an active, progressive town about the size of Queenstown and now has a good future before it. The road from work on the size of our town, has been graded and track-laying commenced on Monday and, weather permitting, will be ready for service about the middle of next month.

Lewes, at the Delaware breakwater, and only twelve miles from Cape May, is the objective point at present. It is a live, progressive town and about the size of our town, Centerville. The road to this place will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible and completed as early as it can conveniently be done.

Rehoboth will be included in the line as soon as the road to Lewes is completed. This resort will be much improved and with the great travel to it over the new road it will be second to none. It will, no doubt, rival Atlantic City in the near future which is now one of the finest resorts on the Jersey coast.

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DEEDS TRANSFERRED.

Real Estate Transfers Recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court.

The following described deeds were filed for record by William H. Cecil, clerk of the circuit court, during the month of March:

Charles M. Denison and D. Hopper Emory, assignee, to Robert M. Denison. Part of the "My Lord's Gift" property. Consideration \$3,000.

E. S. Valiant, trustee, to D. Thos. Hurlock. Lot of land situate in Church Hill. Consideration \$21.

W. P. Finley and J. Lane Finley, to Georgianna Clontz. The "Roberts Mill Property." Consideration \$3,000.

Francis A. Wrightson, to Eugene L. Dudley and W. Nelson. Two tracts of land in the Fifth district. Consideration \$7,000.

Eliza Jane Thomas, to the Queen Anne's National Bank. Lot of land situate on Kent Island. Consideration \$175.

H. C. Conrad and John A. Cranston, trustee, to Arthur J. Rochester. Lot of land situate in the Second district. Consideration \$1, etc.

J. B. Hazel and wife, to Burris Subers. One half interest in farm in Seventh district. Consideration \$100.

William Jones, to Mary E. Jones. Tract of land situate in First district. Consideration \$100.

J. B. Brown, trustee, to Edwin S. Valliant. Lot of land in Church Hill. Consideration \$100.

E. S. Valiant, trustee, to Thomas B. Johns. "Church Hill Mill Flats." Consideration \$3,000.

Mary T. Gawthrop, to Thomas B. Johns. One-half interest in "Church Hill Mill Flats." Consideration \$100.

Isaac A. Moore and wife, to John E. Clow. Tract of land situate in First district. Consideration \$665.

Wm. T. Smith, administrator, to Neal Clow, Sr. Lot of land in Second district. Consideration \$50.

George E. Harrison, to James C. Cooper. Lot of land on Millington to Church Hill. Consideration \$100.

Alday Clements and wife, to J. F. Cooper. Lot of land situate in Second district. Consideration \$100.

Ed. S. Power, to Victorine Power. One-seventh interest in tract of land in Seventh district. Consideration \$5, etc.

Samuel A. Hendrickson, to John DeBarry. "Prospect Bay" farm in Fifth district. Consideration \$20,000.

Wm. J. Price, to Maggie E. Legg. Lot in Stevensville. Consideration \$250.

Thomas L. Harris, et al., to C. M. Harris. Lot on Kent Island. Consideration \$300.

John B. Brown, attorney, to Wm. C. Tucker. Lot of land in Third district. Consideration \$201.

James Clough and wife, to Sarah J. Whiteley. Tract of land situate in First district. Consideration \$300.

John F. Barwick and wife, to S. M. Newton. Lot of land in First district. Consideration \$25.

Date Changed.

The Governor has designated Wednesday, April 14th, as Arbor Day. This date is selected in preference to the 15th, as the latter was Holy Thursday, and the public schools of Baltimore and possibly in some of the counties, have holiday that day. The teachers of public schools are urged to observe this day by appropriate exercises and the planting of trees.

Persons.

Miss Lena Wiesner, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in Queenstown.

Miss Florence Seward, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Griffin Embert and Miss Lillian Herganrath, spent Sunday with friends in Cardova.

KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

Personals and Locals Gathered by Our Island Correspondent.

Mr. Edward Ringgold is confined to the house with the grippe.

Mr. William Cowman, of the Island, spent last Sunday in Church Hill.

Mr. T. R. Price spent one day last week with the family of B. H. Mullikin.

Wheat on the Island is looking nicely and the prospect for a large crop is good.

Mr. James B. Hess, who has been quite ill with pneumonia for several weeks, is now rapidly improving.

Messrs. C. E. Ringgold and Claude Lowery, of Stevensville, spent last Sunday visiting friends in Kent county.

The oyster supper given by the Chester Cornet band last Friday and Saturday nights was a success in every way. The music was something fine.

Our rivers and creeks abound with wild ducks but our gunners are so busy at work on the oyster bar that they cannot spare a few moments to hunt them.

On account of windy weather last week the oystermen made only one haul. We trust they will have better luck in this month than they had in the past month.

County Commissioner J. B. Bright, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, we are glad to report is much better and we hope will be out in a few days.

Rev. Ernest S. Fookes preaches his last sermon before attending conference to-morrow morning at 10:30. He is beloved by all who know him and we would be very sorry to lose so good a pastor.

Our locality will be in readiness to welcome summer boarders the coming season, and we can make it attractive to our city friends. Ladies will be especially welcomed, and most of our gallants have fine teams.

The early part of last month was one of unusually good weather for that month. Indeed March behaved itself wonderfully well. But it somewhat spoiled its good reputation by blowing too much about it during the past week.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE Board of County Commissioners give notice that beginning with Thursday, April 15, 1897, they will call every day for the next ten days, except Saturday and Tuesday, as a Board of Control and Review to hear grievances of the taxpayers of the Fifth District only.

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