

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Topics of the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 12, 1897.—Representative Jerry Simpson did not succeed in making Speaker Reed appoint the House Committee so that general legislation could proceed while the House is waiting for the Senate to act on the tariff bill, but by his continued protests he forced out the announcement from Representative Dingley, the floor leader of the republicans, that in not appointing the committee, Speaker Reed was following a programme adopted by him and his party leaders, and a virtual endorsement of that programme from Representative Bailey, of Texas, the democratic floor leader, who said that the democrats preferred no legislation on the part of the republicans to bad legislation which they could not prevent if the republicans chose to put it through. These statements resulted in clearing the atmosphere very much, so far as the House is concerned.

Unless Postmaster General Gary changes his mind, there will be no changes made among the postmasters whose income does not exceed \$100 a year, no matter how long the office has been held by the same person, except in cases where a majority of the patrons of the office, ask for a change. Mr. Gary has notified a number of representatives that this policy will be strictly adhered to. The result will be that the postmasters embraced in this classification will always be in political sympathy with a majority of the patrons of the office. That policy is fair enough and good enough to be made into a binding law.

The fact that some of those who were prominently identified with the Cleveland administration have picked up some very nice plums under this administration is not altogether pleasing to the politicians who have failed to pick up anything for themselves. Ex-Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Dabney has been made Chief Statistician of the Department of Agriculture at the salary of \$4,500 a year, and Ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin has been given a legal job in connection with the seal fisheries, for an indefinite period, at a compensation of about \$15 a day.

Secretary Long has rejected the only bid—that of the Illinois Steel Company, to furnish armor for \$260 a ton, if they were given contracts for all the armor plate used by the government for twenty years—submitted under the Act of the last Congress, limiting the price to be paid for armor plate for naval vessels to that ton, because he had no authority to make a conditional contract, and the whole matter has been referred back to Congress and may result in the establishment of a government armor making plant, unless the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies recede from their present position or can persuade Congress to raise the limit in the price to be paid for armor.

It begins to look as though the vacancies in the Senate Committees would be filled. The new Senators, who have no committee assignments, made so much fuss about it that something had to be done. It is not probable that either of the parties can have their way about these committee places. In fact, there has been a combination agreed to by committees representing the populists, democrats and silver republicans under which the republicans are allowed three-tenths of the vacancies and the combination retains the rest, but this agreement has yet to be ratified.

If Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, who has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy, doesn't kick up the biggest sort of a shindig in that department, he will disappoint all the Washington prophets. Said one of these prophets: "I cannot conceive Roosevelt as a subordinate anywhere. He is an able man, although some consider him impracticable, and if he cannot have his own way, or a way that he regards as good as his own, there is bound to be trouble. I expect the trouble will begin with some of the officers of the Navy, who feel pretty sure of themselves and will not like to see a civilian carving a chip on his shoulder in the Department and at the same time interfering with their plans." Notwithstanding this sort of talk, which is general in Washington, it would be a good thing for the public service if a Roosevelt could be made assistant to the head of every one of the government departments. There is not a single one of them that a stir up would not benefit, although it might make things disagreeable to a few individuals.

The sudden death of Ex-Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, removed a prominent figure in American politics. He was nearly seventy years old and had been in bad health for several years.

The way to contribute to improve business is for every one to pay small bills promptly, when they are presented. The butcher, baker and clothier are entitled to the amount due them, and the sooner they get it the better it will be for the community. Persons who quit dealing with creditors because a bill is presented and go elsewhere with their cash are dishonest at heart and lack the proper appreciation for many favors they have received. "Pay as you go," is an excellent motto, and all who adopt it will certainly be benefited.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Locals and Otherwise in a Condensed Form for our Readers.

April showers. Moonlight nights. Warm, spring-weather now. Strawberries are in blossom. May parties will soon be in order. Good advertising will keep a man on his feet.

Fruit tree foliage is becoming plainly visible. The increase in the day's length is plainly visible. Early sown vegetables are looking fresh and green.

Our gunners still continue to have fine sport shooting snipe. For the present hour, at last, the national flower is the Easter lily.

Officer Jas. F. Boyles, shot a mad dog near town yesterday afternoon. Work continues to be about as good a spring medicine as a man can take. School closed for the holidays on Thursday evening and will reopen on Tuesday next.

The days are now two hours longer than they were when at their shortest in December. If you want new tires for your bicycle, M. L. Thomas will furnish them very cheap.

If the sun shines as brightly on Easter Day as it shone on Palm Sunday all will be well. Our Town Fathers are here with the ditches cleaned out and the streets put in first-class order.

The price of wheat is on the decline, owing, it is supposed, to the large increase in the world's visible supply. T. Sudler Roberts, deputy sheriff, has entered suit against Mr. J. A. Slaughter, for slander, claiming \$1000 damages.

Do not build on the love others have for you. The poorhouses are filled with people who have wealthy relatives. The assessors finished their work on Friday. The assessment of town property was very fair and reasonable.

Our fishermen are having splendid success. Capt. Geo. Higdon shipped twelve barrels of select rock to Baltimore, Thursday. If you need your plows, drag rollers, etc., overhauled for spring work, call on W. S. Delahay, who is always at your command.

The warm days of the past week brought out the base ball players and we expect in the near future to hear of a club being formed. The Kiowa Medicine troupe with their "entree-all" arrived in town, Wednesday, and gave several free entertainments in Davidson's hall.

No doubt a number of valuable(?) dogs will be seeking another climate before another week passes. The Town Bailiff will be collecting taxes shortly. Don't you want pneumatic tires put on that old cushion bike of your's? 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. Red will be the prevailing fashionable color for the women this spring. It will make no difference to the men. The price will be the same as any other color.

Our merchants have laid in a fine line of spring goods. If they want to dispose of them in short order, it will pay them to consult the advertising columns of THE NEWS. Farmers have had good luck and good profit so far this season with their lambs. They generally have good flocks of them and are receiving \$3.25 and \$3.50 per head for them according to quality. These figures pay them very well.

A dog belonging to Mr. Phillip Kaline severely bit Willie, the three year old son of Mr. Samuel Morris. Willie went out in the yard to get a basin when the dog attacked him, biting him under the eye, which caused the eye to close. The dog was shot. George Aker while descending a ladder from a stable on Sunday, fell and broke his left arm just above the wrist. The distance was only about four feet showing how easy it is to break a bone. Medical aid was summoned and the little fellow is resting very quietly.

We notice there is a heap of talk in the newspapers about trusts. Now we are opposed to trust. We have been in the trust business so long that it has nearly knocked us out. We very much desire our subscribers who owe us, will trust us with the amount we have trusted them. When that time shall have come we may look more favorably upon trusts.

An exchange gives the following simple method of cleaning and bleaching straw hats: "Make a paste of pounded sulphur and cold water, wet the hat and cover it with the paste till you do not see the straw; rub hard and hang the hat up to dry; when dry brush the sulphur off with a brush. All the straw gets beautifully white. This method is easier than the sulphur bleaching box and can be done very quickly."

KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

Personals and Locals Gathered by Our Island Correspondent.

Our farmers are very busy gardening. Mr. Carter, of Church Hill, visited friends and relatives on the Island, last week. Dr. Elsworth H. Hinmann, of Lower Malborough, was the guest of J. R. Price and family last week.

Mr. Thomas Carville, was dangerously kicked by a horse two weeks ago and is at this writing improving. Miss Mary Kingold, left last Wednesday morning for a visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore city and Harford county.

Mr. W. E. Denny had one of his fine horses very badly cut by being caught in a wire fence last Sunday afternoon on his farm. Mr. Robert Cook, of Stevensville, caught a rock fish weighing 18 pounds, one day last week. The fish was caught in a small net.

Miss Katie Price, of the Island, has left for a stay of three or four months in the city of Baltimore. Miss Price has lots of friends on the Island, who will regret her long stay. The Epworth League, of the First M. E. Church, will give a silver tea, Easter Monday night next, at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Stevens. Silver coin will be received at the door for admission.

The C. L. S. Circle meets every Friday night in Stevensville. The Circle met at Miss Helen Cockey's residence, and had a very enjoyable and profitable meeting. Miss Minnie Tolson is president. A special Easter Service will be rendered by the M. P. Church, Rev. E. S. Fooks, Pastor, to-morrow, at 10.30 a. m. A special Easter offering will be given. Friends of the Church are cordially invited to attend.

Although the times are very dull, and with poor prospects of improving as far as the oyster business is concerned, yet the village contains a number of young sports who wear high collars, tan shoes, and the latest style hats. It is alright for the boys to go flashy, but there is another day coming. The young men of Kent Island met in the town hall of Stevensville, last week, and organized an Independent Democratic club. After electing permanent officers, the club adjourned to meet Saturday, (to-day), at 3 o'clock in P. E. Thomas' hall. The aim of the club is to do away with factional fights. Those present numbered 25.

Rev. Dougherty, of the M. P. Conference, preached from the pulpit of the M. P. Church, Stevensville, last Sunday. Mr. Dougherty was pastor in charge some years ago. He was pleased to see that the congregation had grown so large. Rev. Fooks was the pastor of the charge last year, and he made an excellent one. His re-appointment by the conference to the same charge is heartily received by the members of both churches.

Orphans' Court. Present, Louis Herganzrath, chief judge; Charles H. Jefferson and Charles R. Walls, associate judges. Ordered, that letter of administration on the estate of Jacob B. Felton, deceased, be granted unto William A. Felton, and his bond be received, filed and recorded. Ordered, that a warrant issued to R. M. Busted and James Higman to appraise the estate of Jacob B. Felton, deceased, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the release of Edna Sparks to John P. Crossley, executor of Susan A. Porter, be received, filed and recorded. Ordered, that the inventory of the goods, chattels and personal estate of James T. Anthony, as appraised by W. D. Smith and W. N. Norris and returned by Howell M. Hyson, administrator, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the distribution of the estate of Bessie B. Price, deceased, as distributed by Harry L. Price, administrator, as approved, be received, filed and recorded. The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County met on Tuesday pursuant to adjournment. Present: John F. Godwin, president; John E. George and James B. Bright, associates. Accounts aggregating \$297.07 were passed.

The following supervisors were appointed: Fifth District, William B. Chance, \$700; Fourth District, James E. Tolson, Thomas Harris, T. Harry Jones, Charles M. Legg, John F. Rith. Total for district, \$650. Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could not endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have a friend who is troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cent per bottle by B. E. Cockey & Co.

PINEY NECK NOTES.

Some Interesting Items from Winchester and Bryantown.

Captain Frederick Bryan has not been able to abate of his boat for several days on account of his back being hurt. We hope he will soon be out again. Some few days ago two little boys set fire to a stack of straw behind Walter Eaton's barn. The fire could not be put out and the barn was burned to the ground and all that was left of the loss is about \$75.

Owing to the heavy load which we had one night last week: the police boat of Eastern bay went ashore about twenty yards from the channel with the tide pretty full. The boat was gotten off before any damage was done. We think the crew must have all been asleep or out with their sweatearts.

One night last week there were several tools stolen from William E. Bryan's blacksmith shop. After searching for them for some time they were found by Miss Grace Bryan while sweeping off the bridge in front of Joseph Parks' dwelling and returned to the owner. Mr. Bryan has the thief down pretty find and he will have to keep himself close unless he wishes to have a second-class home given him where all other people like him should be.

On last Sunday morning several of our people who call themselves Adventists, the most fanatical among them, pitched a tent on the face of the earth, were busily engaged in shucking oysters at a private house and in the afternoon they took their cans and knives and went down to the shore where they finished their day's work. Is it any wonder that the poor old longer cannot keep a foot-path down to the shore? Such people as these will be the cause of a great many doing wrong who would not do such things on Sunday to fall back in the race with them and get down to their work the best way they can. We have often heard that one black sheep will spoil the whole flock and we have come to a conclusion that it is so. You all know we have asked for a road leading down to Cabin creek: how can we expect for our county to give us this if my friends, last summer while we sat in our churches and listened to the word of God being preached and tried to learn something, we could not, on account of one of these people working in his garden on Sunday. Oh, my friends this is an awful thing to the well-thinking people of our community and, if women could only have the pleasure of being elected constable and magistrate for the next four months, old Winchester would show her stars and stripes and be made like she was before this company pitched their tents and made so many unhappy families.

What Our County Farmers Should Do. There is no county on the shore which now offers the advantages such as can be found in Queen Anne's. We virtually are as close to Baltimore city as Baltimore county is itself. A period of but two hours is all that separates us. This fact should be reflected upon by our farmers. By reflection they should awaken to labors of profit. It is a well recognized fact that trucking pays better than wheat or corn. The trucker raises his produce at less cost and sells on a better and more certain margin than the farmer of wheat and corn. Hitherto, our transportation facilities have not been such as to encourage that department of agriculture. Now the prospect is splendid. Farmers in Queen Anne's can gather their trucking produce early in the morning and ship it so that it will reach Baltimore by half past ten o'clock, perfectly fresh and doubly payable. Or, they can ship in the afternoon and have their produce in the city in time for earliest morning market. Such advantages few, if any, of our sister counties enjoy. Our farmers, therefore, should plant and plant at once. They should learn from their commission merchants which are the most valuable crops. When this is ascertained then they should make their industry pay. This, if done, will cause money to flow towards Queen Anne's.

Deaths. With much regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Mansfield, an amiable lady who was well-known and respected by all who knew her. She had been an invalid for years and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Mansfield came to our town nearly eighteen years ago and for quite a number of years was housekeeper for the late George DeRochebrune. The deceased leaves two sons, William W. and George E. Mansfield besides a large circle of acquaintances to mourn her demise. She was sixty years of age. Interment was made in the family burying ground at Hillsboro, Caroline county on Wednesday, Rev. Geo. F. Beaven officiating.

Captain James H. Taylor, formerly of Chestertown, died suddenly in Baltimore on Tuesday, aged 77 years. He was the father of Capt. William Taylor, of the Emma A. Ford, and of Mr. James F. Taylor, general agent of the Chester River Steamboat Company.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzard of West Monterey, Pa., say: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as best I ever used." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by B. E. Cockey & Co.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Conway W. Sams, of the L. A. W., for Improving the Roads.

Conway W. Sams, Chief Consul of the Maryland Division, L. A. W., addressed a good roads meeting in the Easton court house last week. He said in part: "The question of great importance in road building is the material out of which the road is to be built. On the Eastern Shore oyster shells are considered about the best material; they are expensive. About thirty miles from Easton in a straight line northward, there is a very large deposit of gravel rich in iron. In very thick deposits around the mouth of the Sassafras river this deposit is equally available by water or rail. It is a very valuable road material, and no doubt there are other gravel deposits on the shore which will prove to be a most excellent substitute for oyster shells, therefore you have at your very doors two sources from which you can take your road material."

"The question is how to put that material in use. The whole country is aroused as never before over the subject of better roads. The necessity for such improvements is everywhere admitted. A different plan of finance is what is wanted. Not more taxes, nor more money. My plan would be to borrow money on a long time bond at a low rate of interest and use the taxes to pay the interest and principal."

"I am in favor of allowing the people of a county the right to vote upon the question of borrowing money to use in road making. I would have road improvements a county matter, based on local option. If the people of one county want to construct a certain number of miles of good road I would not permit the people of another county to prevent it. If the majority of the people of a county want good, permanent roads, let a coat within certain limits, I would not put it in the power of the minority to prevent it. I would build good roads with the taxes now paid. I would cover the State with a network of durable, permanent roads, which can be used every day in the week, on which to haul a full load, and I would do this without increasing the present road taxation one mill. For instance, take your own county. You spend about \$10,000 per annum on your roads. With that same amount of tax used to pay interest on long-time bonds you could build many miles of first-class roads and provide a sinking fund to meet the bonds when they fall due. At the same time they would not increase your taxes one cent. The only difference would be that Talbot county would have at once a permanent improvement in her roads, which could be paid for with the same taxes you now pay."

Shad Can be Planked at Home. The Philadelphia Times says: "There is a mistaken idea prevailing to a great extent among housewives that a shad cannot be planked at home, while in fact it is the easiest thing imaginable where the kitchen is fitted with an ordinary range with a wide grate and drop front. First, one should procure an oak plank one and one-half inches in thickness, long and wide enough to allow either a half or whole shad to be spread out and nailed upon it. To insure the shad being cooked through, the plank should be placed in the oven or in front of the grate long enough to allow it to become smoking hot. This done, secure the shad to the wide front of the grate with wire nails and half it in front of the grate at an angle of about forty-five degrees. The shad will begin to cook immediately if the fire is good, and during the twenty or thirty minutes which it should be left in front of the fire it is necessary to baste it constantly with sweet butter. This mode of cooking a shad at home once tried will never be discarded. It is the best method for many reasons. The fish instead of being crushed between hinged knifes becomes light and fluffy when cooked on a plank. It retains the greater portion of its juice, which is doubly desirable."

Profitable Crops. The farmer who plants his crops this season should not be governed by the prices of abundance of last year. When an article is below the demand one year the supply may be above the demand the next year. It is a good rule to plant the crops that others are discarding, as you will have no less competition the following year. It is unwise also to depend on a single crop, as drought or wet weather may diminish the yield.

A Ferry Suggested. A gentleman from Eastern Neck Island stated several days ago that the probabilities are that a number of persons living on the Island will avail themselves of the early boat from Queenstown to Baltimore. By this route passengers could be landed in Baltimore and have a full business day. The suggestion was made of starting a ferry between Bogle's and Queenstown. — Chestertown Transcript.

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. Cockey.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary N. Elliott, of Chestertown, is visiting Misses Ella and Grace Aker.

Mr. Walter Dudley, of Baltimore, is spending a short stay at his father's farm near town. Mr. Richard E. Bryan, of Baltimore, spent several days this week in town looking after his property. Mr. Wm. W. Mansfield, of Baltimore, visited friends and relatives in this section this week. He is engaged in the paint business.

Mr. Samuel Dexter and wife, of Baltimore, who spent several days with friends and relatives in this section has returned home. Capt. P. S. McConnor, the efficient Commodore of the Chester River Steamboat Company, and his wife, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this section.

Miss Carrie Cahill, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of the Misses Herganzrath at their beautiful residence, "The Elms," near town, returned to her home on Wednesday. Miss Lillian Herganzrath accompanied her.

Mr. Charles S. Embert, who has been a long sufferer for several months with inflammatory rheumatism, but who had entirely recovered and was able to be out, was again stricken down on Sunday, and as soon as able will go to Baltimore to a hospital.

Take a Stroll in the Country. Everybody should take a walk in the country at least once a week at this season. Plant life is just being awakened, the soil of the fields has just been upturned by the plowshare, the trees are budding and the hedgerows are full of happy singing birds. After a long winter spent indoors an hour's walk in the country puts a wonderful amount of life and vim into one.

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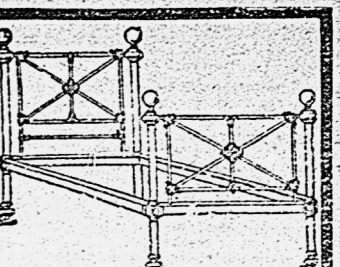
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3 lbs. Washing Soda, - 5c.
1 Can Corn, - 5c.
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1 Can Corned Beef, - 10c.
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