

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Topics of the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 26, 1897.—

The year of the civil service rules seems to have begun in dead earnest.

President McKinley has had a long conference with the members of the civil service commission, and while it cannot be officially stated that the conference related to a modification of the extension of the rules made by President Cleveland, there are excellent reasons for believing that it did, and that President McKinley has about made up his mind to modify those rules to a considerable extent, on the general ground that some of those extensions are calculated to injure the government service, rather than to help it.

Two members of the cabinet have taken this stand in connection with the investigation now being conducted by a Senate sub-committee composed of Senators Pritchard, of N. Carolina; Elkins, of West Virginia; and Chilton, of Texas. Secretary Wilson appeared before this sub-committee and advocated the exemption of the agents and inspectors of the Agricultural Department from the civil service rules, because age and experience were just as necessary as technical knowledge, to properly fill these places. He cited an instance. He applied to the civil service commission for a man to fill a special place, and the commission sent him a boy, 22 years old, who had the technical knowledge to pass the examination, but was entirely lacking in the experience needed to perform the work. He added that President Harrison had left the Civil Service Law in good condition, and that he would like to see it restored. Secretary Gage wrote a letter to the sub-committee, expressing the opinion that modification of the civil service rules might be made with advantage to the public service, and especially recommending that deputy collectors of internal revenue should be exempted. Representative Dorr, of West Virginia, who has gone still further, by introducing a bill to repeal the civil service law. It is too early to predict how the war will end, but the fighting is getting lively all along the line.

There is much gossip as to why President McKinley changed his mind about sending Judge Day to Cuba as a special commissioner, and nominated him to be First Assistant Secretary of State; also concerning the nomination of Ex-Congressman Ramsey Storer, of Ohio, to be minister to Belgium. It is said that one reason why Judge Day did not go to Cuba was that his going had been so widely advertised that it would be impossible to learn anything new by going. Officials do not discuss the matter, but rumor says that the announcement of the intention of the Administration to send Judge Day to Cuba was made to throw the Spanish officials off their guard, and that another man was sent and has about completed a thorough investigation of the situation on the Island without making use of any official credentials from this government. Mr. Storer's nomination ends a situation that was equally disagreeable to President McKinley, his Ohio supporters, and to Mr. Storer. Mr. Storer wanted to be Assistant Secretary of State, and Senator Foraker made such a hot fight that he became convinced that if he was nominated for that position, the Senate would reject him, and he compromised by accepting the diplomatic place, which Senator Foraker had no objection to his having.

This will be an off-week in Washington. The President, his Cabinet, and many other officials have gone to New York to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of the Grant monument. Both branches of Congress met to-day and will meet again Thursday, but in accordance with a previous understanding, nothing was or will be done. Neither branch had a quorum to-day. The object of this adjournment on the part of the Senate is to allow the members of the Finance Committee to devote their entire time to the tariff bill, which it is expected will be ready to report to the Senate next week. In the House it is merely carrying out the usual programme, except that the agreement not to attempt to do anything left members free to leave the city, if so disposed.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who has had some experience in the handling of tariff bills in the Senate, says the Dingley bill will not get through the Senate before June 15th, and that it will take nearly or quite a month after that for the House and the Senate to agree on the amendments.

General Nelson A. Miles, Commander of the Army, has at his own request been ordered to proceed to Europe for the purpose of observing the military movements in the war between Turkey and Greece, and he will start as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, probably next week, unless the war is fought to a close before he can get ready.

Many counterfeit twenty-five-cent pieces are said to be in circulation throughout the state. They bear the date of 1894, and are so near the appearance of the genuine that it would require a careful examination from even an expert to detect them. The counterfeiters are bright in color, the engraving is too indistinct to accompany a new coin, such as the counterfeit has the appearance of being. The nose of the Goddess is hooked, instead of being straight.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Locals and Otherwise in a Condensed Form for our Readers.

Dusty roads.

Soft crabs at the next change of the moon.

Farmers think wheat harvest will commence early in June.

It is said the crab season will open earlier than usual this year.

Aparagus is now plentiful in our market and has a ready sale.

Each peach, pear and cherry tree, is now a huge bouquet in itself.

Pay up your subscription to THE NEWS. Please heed this request.

Much corn has been planted. Next week planting will probably be general.

The newspaper brings together the wide-awake buyer and the wide-awake merchant.

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

S. D. Shaw, a livery-stable proprietor in Chestertown, has traded a horse for a house.

Let us know when your friends visit you. We want to keep our personal column interesting.

Most of the trouble in the country is caused by people going into business they know nothing about.

A woman as black as Ethiopia itself went in a store a few days ago, to get "something to take de freckles" off her face.

If you are warm and want something cooling and refreshing try a plate of ice cream or a glass of soft drinks at Samuel Dadds'.

This is the season when a man feels like a fool if he wears his overcoat, and then realizes afterward that he was a fool for leaving it at home.

The Tunis Lumber Company, of Tunis mills, has bought from Gen'l McKenney the balance of the "My Lord's Gift" tract of timber near town.

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

Now is the time to have your carriage painted so as to be ready for the fine Spring evenings for driving. W. S. Delahay will be glad to quote you prices.

April of last year was a record breaker for the hottest days for years and this year she has given us a touch of cold not experienced so late as this for 12 years.

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.

Don't scold and fret because things do not exactly suit you. The world is made up of people of different temperaments, and this being true, it is but natural that opinions differ—even in politics.

Sunday was more like a day in July than a Sunday in April. A maximum temperature of 84 degrees was reached at four o'clock in the afternoon. The minimum was 87 degrees, at six o'clock in the morning.

The steamer Emma A. Ford, beginning Monday next, will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock and will leave Queenstown at 9:45 instead of 10:45. This change is done to give the patrons of the company more time in the city.

The first bridal couple to pass over the Queen Anne's Railroad was Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin on Thursday morning. Mr. Griffin's home is in Virginia, and while at work on the Denton bridge for Pellard, Jones & Co., met and wooed Miss Ida Clifton, of Denton.

Quite a little excitement was raised by the cry of fire on Monday. The chimney of the house occupied by Samuel Morris caught fire during the heavy wind and rain storm of the evening, and for the prompt assistance of neighbors, the house might to-day be in ashes, but, as it is, very little damage was done.

The time is here when cellars should be given the proper attention to prevent malaria. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of this easily accomplished precaution. They should be thoroughly ventilated and everything in the form of decomposed vegetables and fruits removed. Whitewash for the walls is recommended.

While playing around the yard on Wednesday, the three-year-old daughter of Phillip Kaline fell into the well. The alarm was at once given by one of the children who was nearby and the father quickly descended down the well and caught the child and brought her out of the well, owing to the prompt assistance rendered, the little one was saved from a watery grave.

An alarm of fire on Tuesday was sent out from the residence of Justice George E. Lane. It seems that some ashes, which contained fire, were deposited along the dividing fence between Justice Lane and Ernest Wyatt early in the evening, and Mrs. Lane in closing the shutters of her home noticed the fence was ablaze. The bucket brigade soon extinguished the flames and but little damage was done, only a few fence planks were burned. Persons cannot be too careful how they empty ashes.

B. P. KEATING ON TRIAL.

One Case Concluded and one held Sub-Curiam.

The case of the State vs. B. Palmer Keating, removed to Cambridge from this county, was called in the Circuit Court Wednesday morning.

There was four indictments against Keating, two for obtaining money under false pretenses, and two for embezzlement. The first case called was that charging Keating with having obtained money under false pretenses upon a mortgage from J. P. Mullikin. To this indictment the defense demurred, alleging that the mortgage did not pass to the defendant by assignment, or by any other writing sufficient to give him a property therein, and that, therefore, the indictment was insufficient in law. This case was dismissed.

The second indictment was for obtaining \$500 under false pretenses from Mrs. Mary M. Comegys, the state holding that Keating represented to Mrs. Comegys that A. Randolph Weedon wanted to borrow \$500 on his individual note, which he (Keating) considered a safe investment.

The first witness, Mrs. Comegys, testified that Keating had for a long time, been investing her money, and that she had implicit confidence in him, and that in August, 1886, Keating represented to her that Weedon wanted to borrow \$500, which he considered a safe investment. Upon these representations she gave Keating \$300, which, together with what he already had in hand for her, made the sum of \$500. He paid her interest the first year, but never received anything after that. In 1884 she demanded all her papers from Keating, and after repeated demands, he turned over to her, together with other papers, Weedon's note for \$500, payable to B. Palmer Keating, and endorsed by Keating. Weedon at this time was insolvent, and she returned the note to Keating, who gave her his individual note for over a hundred dollars for arrears of interest, this latter note being made payable to himself and endorsed. These notes were produced in evidence.

B. Palmer Keating, the defendant, testified that in the course of his business relations with Mrs. Comegys he had given her credit for certain shares of building and loan stock, and upon the sale of stock to Weedon he gave her credit with the note procured from Weedon and cancelled her stock. He denied having been paid any money by Mrs. Comegys upon the occasion referred to, and said that when he paid the first year's interest to her she examined the note and placed a credit upon the back of it, and signed her name, and appeared to be perfectly satisfied with the investment. He said that this note was put in a bundle of other papers and her name written upon the bundle, and he has no recollection of having represented to her that Weedon wanted to borrow \$500.

Mrs. Comegys was placed upon the stand in rebuttal, and said that she never owned and holding and loan stock in her life.

This closed the testimony, and State's Attorney Harper, opened the argument for the state in a half-hour's speech. He was followed by Mr. A. S. Goldsborough, for the defense in an eloquent speech. Court then took a recess until Thursday morning.

Immediately after the calling of the Court Thursday morning, Hon. John B. Brown, for B. Palmer Keating, arose and addressed the court in an hour's speech. State's Attorney P. L. Goldsborough closed for the state. The court held the case sub-curiam. The case against Keating, charging the embezzlement of a sum of money from the Queen Anne's National Bank, of Centerville, was then called. The defense demurred to two counts in the indictment, and a sharp legal argument ensued, participated in by Mr. Brown, for the defense, and Messrs. Harper and Goldsborough for the state. The court sustained the demurrer as to one count, but overruled it as to the other, and the case was proceeded with, trial being by jury.

Considerable delay was experienced in obtaining a jury, each side nearly exhausting the challenges allowed by law. The state's first witness was Daniel Tighman, deputy clerk of our Court, who exhibited copies of the record, showing that Keating had obtained judgments on two notes, one from J. R. Milligan, for \$196, and another from A. Simpson, for about \$325.

At this point a dispute arose among counsel, the defense claiming that testimony should be confined to the Milligan note, which was the amount mentioned in the indictment. The court ruled that the state must confine itself to one transaction, but could elect to take which note it pleased. The state elected to proceed in the Simpson note. The defense noted an exception to the ruling of the court.

The other witnesses put on the stand by the state were Eugene Pennington, cashier; William J. Price, vice-president; Charles A. Busted, a director of the Queen Anne's National Bank, and A. L. Johnson, of Washington, by whom it was shown that Keating had been paid the amount of the Simpson note and had never returned the amount to the bank. When the court took a recess, at 4:30 o'clock, the state had not finished its testimony.

There is another case of embezzlement against Keating, in which the principal witness, Benjamin L. Coppage, of this county, is not present, and a return of non est has been made in an attachment for him.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF

The Railroad Northward Through This, Kent and Cecil Counties.

The directors of the new Queen Anne's Railroad held a meeting last week and considered plans to be submitted to the annual meeting this month, for the extension of the system. It is proposed to run a line northward from Queenstown terminus, passing through Centerville and Church Hill and crossing Chester Creek at Crampton, Queen Anne's county; thence northward through Kent and Cecil counties, tapping a rich agricultural country, now practically without railroad facilities, and connecting with the Baltimore & Ohio's Philadelphia division at Childs Station, near Elkton. This will give the upper section of the Eastern Shore a northern outlet and important connections by the Baltimore & Ohio. The length of this proposed extension, from Queenstown to Elkton, will be fifty-four miles, and the line will traverse one of the finest sections of the Eastern Shore.

Samuel W. Dadds is busily engaged with a force of men getting the lot adjoining town in shape for the base ground and bicycle track. He is also digging up the peach orchard on the Weedon farm and will soon commence tearing down the old buildings and fences away to make room for improvements which will soon follow.

Messrs. Reiden & Murphy, of Denton, have secured the contract to remodel the old Mitchell mansion recently purchased by some of the railroad officials.

A neat little ticket office is being built on the railroad pier adjoining the waiting room. Mr. Fred. Startt is contractor.

In conversation with Mr. Wilmer Emory, one day recently, he said they were getting along nicely between Greenwood and Elendale and between four and five miles of track was laid and four hundred tons of rail would arrive this week which would about complete the line to Elendale.

The people are fast learning the advantages of travel on the new road and nearly ever fair evening from fifty to one hundred persons come over looking at the surroundings.

Owing to the extremely low tide Wednesday evening the steamer B. S. Ford got aground in the channel on her way to Baltimore. She was delayed about three hours after which she proceeded on her trip.

Orphans' Court.

Present, Louis Herganrath, chief judge; Charles H. Jefferson and Charles R. Wells, associate judges.

Ordered, that the bond of Edwin S. Valliant, administrator of Mary S. Carter, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that letters of administration as granted to Edwin S. Valliant upon the personal estate of Mary S. Carter, deceased, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that a warrant issued to John H. Carter and George B. W. Faithful, to appraise the personal estate of Mary S. Carter, deceased, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the first and final administration account of James Frampton, administrator upon the personal estate of Elizabeth Frampton, deceased, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the inventory of the personal estate of Jacob B. Felton, deceased, as appraised by R. M. Busted and James E. Higman, and returned by William A. Felton, administrator c. t. a., be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the account of sales of the personal estate of Mahala J. Palmer, as made by Thos. H. Palmer, administrator, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the list of separate debts in the estate of Elizabeth James Frampton, as returned by James Frampton, administrator, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the account of sales in the personal estate of Emma E. Palmer, as returned by Emory Palmer, executor, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that John M. Cecil, guardian to Harry M. John W. Oscar C. and Florence Cecil, minors, is authorized and directed to invest a certain sum of money belonging to them on interest, be received, filed and recorded.

Sportsmen Should Take Notice.

Mr. Harry Malcolm, deputy game warden of Baltimore county, is formulating a law for the better protection of game in the state. It will be handed to the law committee of the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association, and will be submitted to the next legislature, if approved. The draft fixes the time for closing the season for various kinds of game, and designates the number of each kind of birds that the gunner may kill in a day. Another section makes a punishment for owners whose dogs run rabbits or destroy birds in the closed season. The fine is from \$5 to \$15, and, if the owners cannot be found the wardens are to kill the dogs.

There is some one in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains diarrhoea and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure." For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

PINEY NECK NOTES.

Some Interesting Items from Winchester and Bryantown.

Miss Marcie Jewell has been very sick but is now improving.

Hot weather seems to have sprung on us all of a sudden and Sunday persons were seeking out places in the shade who less than twenty-four hours after were sitting by the fire.

Our men have been busily engaged this week getting their gardens in order and ready for planting. We hope and trust their little crops will yield as well this year as they did last year.

Those people who want to race horses on Sunday afternoons would oblige the people of Winchester if they would not race while going through town. It will be too late to stop after you run over someone. Please be careful hereafter.

Many of our oystermen are making preparations to engage in the crabbing business. This is getting to be a very important industry and brings a great deal of money to our section during the summer, when many of our people would otherwise be unemployed.

Saturday last being the last working day for the oystermen leaves an idle population in our midst. The past season has been probably the worst for years. Oysters scarce, weather forbidding and market precarious and unsatisfactory. It is reasonable to conclude that there is not one-third of the money laid up for summer expenses that there was last year and it was not ample. It will take quite a lot of help in special providences to satisfactorily supply the deficiency.

Several of our young men went to Baltimore last week to purchase bicycles. Friends, old Winchester is not dead yet with all of her troubles and trials she has had for the past four years. She has now about 15 bicyclists and a debating society, also a minstrel troupe and will soon have a brass band which will wake up those who have been down-hearted for a great many years. We know they need it and now friends let us give Winchester three cheers that she may come out successfully in these which she has undertaken.

Real Estate Transferred.

The following described deeds were filed for record by W. H. Cecil, clerk of the Circuit Court, during the month of April:

J. B. & E. H. Brown, trustees, to Chester River Steamboat Co. Book-er's wharf property. Consideration \$1,000.

P. B. Hopper, trustee, to Chester River Steamboat Co. Same as above. Consideration \$851.66.

J. B. & E. H. Brown, trustees, to Chas. W. Smith. Lot of land situate in First District. Consideration \$224.

Edwin S. Valliant, trustee, to W. Hurlock et al. Two lots of land situate in Church Hill. Consideration \$128.50.

W. P. Tanner to Hester A. Tanner. Tract of land situate on Kent Island. Consideration \$1,200.

Wm. E. Laura and Mary J. Emory to Hannah M. Boyer. Lot of land situate in the First District. Consideration \$125.

Wm. H. Bias to Laura J. Palmer. Lot of land situate on Kent Island. Consideration \$175.

Fannie Rose et al. to Thos. Bark. Lot of land situate in the First District. Consideration \$125.

John L. Synnora and W. W. Johnson and wife. Lot of land situate in Winchester. Consideration \$201.

J. Frank Barwick to John H. Hollyday. Lot of land near Barclay. Consideration \$160.

Charles W. Slagle and wife to W. McKenney. Two farms known as "The Bowen" and "The Skinner" farms, situate in Spanish's Neck. Consideration \$11,907.

J. Courtney Jones and wife to J. S. Gittings. One-seventh interest in the "Bolingby Property," situate in Queenstown. Consideration \$1200.

M. Ella Mitchell to J. S. Gittings. Same as above.

F. D. Lee Mitchell to John S. Gittings. Same as above.

R. Mildred Mitchell to John S. Gittings. Same as above.

Levy Court.

Owing to the absence of Mr. John E. George and the clerk, Mr. Joseph M. Parvis, no business was transacted by the County Commissioners on Tuesday last. It was the day advertised to appoint the collectors, and the applicants and their friends were on the scene of action early, but of course they went home without knowing anything more definite concerning their chances than when they came. It is expected that the appointments will be made next Tuesday.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sanbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit to the fact for publication as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it."

CHARLES H. WETZEL.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Grace E. Aker is visiting relatives near Ruttsburg.

Messrs. Harry and Lee Mitchell, of Baltimore, came over to town on Thursday.

Misses Katie and Annie Willson, of Kent county, visited relatives and friends in town this week.

Mr. Washington Collins and wife and Mrs. Seward visited relatives and friends in Church Hill, Sunday.

Miss Luta Batte, daughter of the Rev. Algernon Batte, visited her old friends in Church Hill this week.

Mr. M. L. Thomas returned home to-day after spending several days in Baltimore attending the sale of bicycles.

Miss Mamie Davidson, after spending the Easter holidays with friends in Baltimore, returned home last week.

Miss Mary N. Elliott has returned to her home in Chestertown after spending several days among friends in town.

Miss Louisa Dukes, a charming young lady of Denton, is the guest of the Misses Herganrath at their beautiful home near town.

We stated in our last issue that Mr. William C. McConnor, who is a delegate to the convention of the Improved Order of Heptasophis, would leave to-day for Nashville, Tenn. It should have been Louisville, Ky.

Captain Joseph W. Thompson accompanied by Brother C. C. Collins, of the *Zionists*, Thomas France, Edward Jones, M. Wallis and several other prominent gentlemen, from Chestertown, visited our town, Thursday on the naptha launch *Sinset*. After viewing the railroad pier and surroundings and paying *The News* office a pleasant call they took their departure for home.

A party of eighteen ladies and gentlemen, chaperoned by Mrs. Wilmer Emory, wife of the promoter of the present Queen Anne's Railroad, visited our town last Saturday. Among the party were the Misses Hanson, Miss Knight, Mr. Richard Emory, who is connected with the Baltimore Traction Company, and several other prominent ladies and gentlemen. They were very much impressed with the improvements here and may, this summer, spend several pleasant hours among us.

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 45 and 50 cents per bottle by B. E. Cockey & Co.

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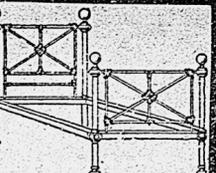
QUEENSTOWN, MD.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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

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