

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Topics of the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 3rd., 1897.—Tariff history is repeating itself. The Senate made the McKinley tariff, by attaching about 800 amendments to the original bill.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Locals and Otherwise in a Condensed Form for Our Readers.

Shade trees are rapidly bursting into leaf. The season of the April showers were left over.

INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

Advantages and Products of Queen Anne's County.

The fifth annual report of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics, by Chas. H. Myers, Esq., chief of the bureau, has just been published.

PINEY NECK NOTES.

Some Interesting Items from Winchester and Bryans Town.

Two of our woodsmen had quite a time last Tuesday afternoon and would have gone in the ring but neither of them had the blood that Corbett and Fitzsimmons had.

CIRCUIT COURT.

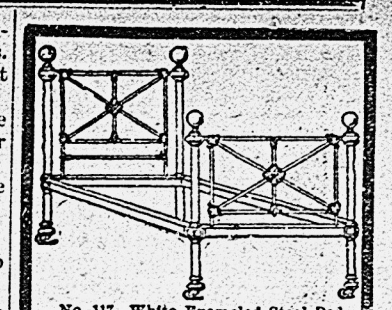
Court Commenced on Monday, Judges Russum and Wickes Present.

This may term of the circuit court for this county commenced on Monday, Judges Russum and Wickes on the bench.

The grand jury made the following presentments: John Lloyd, Jas. Lloyd, James Blackiston for assault with intent to kill Captain Gray.

Charles Maddox, two offenses, one for stealing the use of a horse, other for stealing the use of a carriage.

Judges Russum, Wickes and Stump on the bench. The case of State vs. Mary Bailey, colored, for stealing chickens was tried before jury. Verdict of guilty.



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The civil service law is being attacked from all directions, and a very noticeable attack was made by Representative Corliss, of Michigan, in a speech made at the annual banquet of the alumni of Columbian University, of which he is a member.

The annual meeting of the Democratic Editorial Association of Maryland will be held in Centreville on the 19th, 20th and 21st of May.

While it is known that President McKinley favors the annexation of Hawaii and believes that it will be accomplished during his administration, there is no probability that any steps towards annexation will be publicly taken by the administration until after the tariff bill gets through Congress.

Should Justice Field live until the 10th, day of next August, and the present state of his health indicates that he will live much longer, he will have served longer on the bench of the United States Supreme Court than any other man ever did.

Mr. Chas. Whaley, of Church Hill, who was frequent visitor to our town, died quite suddenly on Sunday last, aged 22 years.

Powell Fertilizer and Chemical Co., Baltimore, advertises in this issue for three reliable agents to handle their goods.

Quite a large number of our citizens have been to Centreville this week, most of whom were attending court, some on business and some few on politics.

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.

Your horse will soon need shoeing to save his hoofs from the hard earth. This should be done by men who understand their business, in this case you want to consult W. S. Delahay.

The way to make business pay is to do it right—not almost right—but altogether right.

The taxable property of the county was assessed in 1896 at \$7,308,051, and the tax rate \$1 on the \$100.

Wheat, corn, fruit, are the chief products of this county. The yield of wheat is about twenty bushels to an acre, and of corn thirty to forty bushels.

Work on the signal tower and other appurtenances at the intersection of the Queen Anne's and P. W. & B. Railroad tracks at Greenwood is ordered discontinued by P. W. & B. officials.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, 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 was waiked 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."

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On Saturday last as Capt. Edward Tarr was taking his vessel through the ferry, the horse-pipe caught into the bridge and broke into twenty feet of the bridge down. The damage to the vessel was but slight.

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The new engine for the railroad was put into regular service on last Monday. Persons who are not regular attendants at the railroad pier take the engine whistle for that of the steamer B. S. Ford.

Cookman E. Orrell was appointed postmaster at Wye Mills vice H. H. Hopkins removed on Thursday.

The methods of procedure are well-known to you. You are to examine the witness of the state only; and if their testimony leaves no doubt in your mind as to their guilt, then you should indict.

At the conclusion of the charge, the jury retired to its room and the constables of the county were all sworn to submit their testimony in several cases.

The case of John E. Wilson vs. the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county was, on motion, removed to Talbot court.

The case of Beck vs. Hendricks, suit for damages growing out of an assault, was, upon notice, moved to Caroline county.

The court rendered its ruling in the appeal cases in which indictments had been demanded.

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.

The case of Peter Clare vs. The County Commissioners of Kent county was next called. This case was removed from Kent during the recent session of that court.

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A FEW WORDS.

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