

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Topics of the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 12, 1897.—Still sugar! there has been a continual fight from the beginning of the making of the tariff bill over sugar, and it is being continued in the conference committee, which was in session all day Sunday.

Every republican member of the conference committee has been pledged to secrecy concerning the conference, and the democratic members will not be allowed to know what is going on until an agreement has been reached, which will be sometime this week, probably by Wednesday or Thursday.

The secrets of the conference have so far been well kept, but it has leaked out that both sides are making a fight for their sugar schedule, but the House conferees are expected to win, not only because the original Dingley sugar schedule is more satisfactory to the republican press and the rank and file of the party, but because Speaker Reed has said that the House would never, under any circumstances, accept the Senate sugar schedule.

There is talk of attempting to act upon President McKinley's currency commission recommendation, but it likely that immediate adjournment will follow the disposal of the tariff bill.

Although it was stated when \$50,000 was appropriated by Congress for the relief of destitute American citizens in Cuba, that the amount would not be a drop in the bucket, it has turned out to be much more than was needed. Just as soon as the appropriation was available, Consul General Lee was notified to go ahead with the necessary expenditures, up to that amount.

Reports from General Lee were submitted to the last Cabinet meeting, and much to the surprise and gratification of the President and his advisers, they showed that although General Lee had rendered substantial aid to every distressed American citizen who needed it and would accept, and shipped a number of them back to the United States, he had only expended \$6,000.

The pressure has been so great that President McKinley has decided to modify President Cleveland's extension of the civil service rules, and the order is liable to be issued any day.

It is much easier to hatch up a Congressional scheme than it is to carry it through, even when working for what is favored by a majority. Last week, the friends of the Hawaiian treaty concluded that it was advisable to get the treaty favorably reported to the Senate in this session, and voted upon, if possible.

As eight out of the eleven members of the Committee on Foreign Relations are known to favor the treaty, it looked like an easy matter to get the treaty favorably reported, but it wasn't as easy as it looked, because a special meeting of the committee was called, but less than a quorum attended, and at a second meeting there was only a bare quorum present.

The committee will hold another meeting this week, but it is far from certain that it will decide to report the treaty.

The report, by way of Europe, that Spain and Japan are trying to coax England to enter with them into a triple alliance for the purpose of whipping the United States into keeping its hands off of islands in both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, has not caused anybody in Washington to lose any sleep, and it would not even if it were known to be true, instead of a bit of mid-summer silliness on the part of its originators.

No member of the Senate enjoyed the respect of the newspaper men to a greater extent than did the late Senator Isham G. Harris, of "Tom," whose funeral services were conducted in the Senate Chamber Saturday, although he always professed to desire to have every newspaper man drawn and quartered. Nevertheless they got much useful information out of the old gentleman—at least, those did who knew how to interpret his burst of anger when he was asked about any secret action of the Senate or of a committee upon which he served.

A page, who had grown a little familiar in his intercourse with Senators, approached Senator Harris one day and asked him in a free and easy manner if the Senate had decided to adjourn until noon the next day. Turning upon the boy with a ferocious look, the irate Senator said: "Yes; and immediately after we adjourn today, we shall proceed to hang every impertinent page on this floor."

The page was said to have been nearly frightened into a spasm, but notwithstanding an affected gruffness of manner, Senator Harris was personally popular and no man stood higher in the political councils of his party.

Bad health prevented his taking any part in this session of Congress.

Hon. C. B. Dush, president of the Gilmer County (W. Va.) Court, says that he has had three cases of flux in his family, during the past summer, which he cured in less than a week with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Dush also states that in some instances there were twenty hemorrhages a day.

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L. C. McGinnis, the Double-Creek watermelon king, sees a fine outlook this year for melons.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Locals and Otherwise in a Condensed Form for Our Readers.

Dog days soon.

The hot wave still waves.

Good weather for the ice man.

Green apples are in the market.

Young chickens at 10 cents a pound are very cheap.

There is a man in this town who is too lazy to think.

The laundry man and the ice man are laughing at the coal man now.

The engine for the elevator arrived this week and placed in position.

Some people consider it hard to be poor, but the majority of us find it dead easy.

Centreville is loudly complaining about the bad condition of the stand-pipe water.

Sunday trains on the Queen Anne's railroad have been discontinued on account of the small patronage.

Blackberries and raspberries have been bringing very small prices, so low that there is scarcely any profit in them.

The rain Monday evening made the corn and vegetables weep for joy, and the farmers—well, they can't be too grateful.

Sea nettles have appeared in great numbers in our creeks and rivers and nearly broke up the daily swims of the small boys.

The steamer Emma A. Ford landed about three hundred members of the M. E. Sunday School of Chester-town, on Thursday.

From the slow way in which some people pay bills they apparently think that others do not have to live in the summer months.

The U. S. Express office which was discontinued here about a year ago was continued this week with Mr. Wm. C. McConor, agent.

A number of the pretty girls who were among the excursionists from Chester-town on Thursday, turned the heads of some of our young men.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the Washington county court declaring constitutional the Hagerstown city ordinance taxing bicycles.

Heart-burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10; Dr. Humphreys' Specific for Dyspepsia—25c.—all druggists.

The yield of crimson clover seed on the Peninsula is considerably above the average, but owing to the low price of the seed—only a very small acreage was saved for hulling.

A man who has no time to read the newspapers can usually find a little leisure in which to buy an exceptionally fine gold brick or a particularly choice variety of green goods.

One of the Delaware papers, in speaking of the church windows needing washing, left out the letter "n" in windows. All the widows of that town must be laying for the editor.

A married man in Cambridge, Md., while sawing wood for his wife, complained of a pain in his heart, laid down and died in five minutes. This settles it, no more sawing wood on our part.

As usual the Republican organs are attributing the big yield of wheat this year to the tariff bill. They might as well attribute it to the approaching eclipse of the sun which occurs the latter part of this month.

Gentle reader, do you believe the newspaper man would be telling you the truth if he were to tell you that he is just like other men? If he does not pay his bills his credit suffers. How can he pay, if you don't pay him?

The extreme heat of the past ten days has caused many who could go to cooler places, to leave town. Those of us who left here to keep the town running expect to go on a strike unless it gets more pleasant before Thanksgiving.

A stranger would think that water was a scarce article in this section from the appearance of some of the muddy buggies which pass through our town. It is to hid where the paint sealed off. If W. S. Delahay paint your carriage you need not be afraid to remove the mud.

The New Jersey State Board of Agriculture sends out a word of caution in reference to the use of crimson clover. It is found if fed to stock after the seeds mature it may prove fatal on account of their indigestible character. If used in the flowering stage the clover is harmless.

It is said that five cents worth of oil of lavender mixed in an equal quantity of water and sprayed from a common glass atomizer will drive away flies. The odor is not unpleasant. Articles sprayed with it have a clean, fresh smell. It should be plentifully sprinkled over table and bed linen and walls.

Don't drive away the toads from your gardens. They are of immense value as insect destroyers and are perfectly harmless. In fact in many places in Europe, they cultivate them as a sort of house pet. They will entirely free your house from cock-roaches and water bugs. If you are pestered in summer with the troublesome little red ant, keep a toad. It is an absolute safeguard.

PINEY NECK NOTES.

Some Interesting Items from Winchester and Bryantown.

He eat seventeen hard crabs and then complained about cramps.

Miss Lula Conway, is visiting her aunt in Winchester, Mrs. Mary R. Nutter.

Mrs. Ida Connelly, of Centreville, is visiting friends and relatives in Winchester.

Miss Eva King, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, returned home last week.

Mrs. Bessie Eaton, of Centreville, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bettie Bryan for the past week.

Miss Bertha Conroy left today to visit friends in Baltimore. She will be gone away about a week or ten days.

Died on July 7, 1897. Calvert R., infant son of Wrightson R. and Sales Beecher. Aged 6 months and four days.

Our second base ball team played the Buzzardsville team on Saturday last and defeated them by a score of 19 to 9.

Messrs. Wrighton Beecher and Edward Nutter rode to Bridgeville, Del., on their wheels one day last week and visited friends.

There are a great many fish in Chester river being caught with a hook and line, but not very large. Several people fished all day Sunday last and caught a goodly number of crocoduses.

Two of our young people left for Delaware last week, but failed to reach there on account of having a balky horse. They were compelled to exchange horses Church Hill to get back home.

One of our fishermen while fishing on the bridge some few nights ago, fell asleep and a crab caught his hook and woke him up. He was so excited that he fell across his angle and broke it. He said it must have been a shark which struck his line and broke his angle.

A party of ladies and gentlemen thought the kindness of Capt. Frol. Bryan, of the police schooner Frolic, left yesterday afternoon for Miles river to attend the boat race which takes place today. They had a splendid breeze and a jolly crowd, and were sure they enjoyed themselves.

"Old coals never burn out," says a young man to a young girl—no matter how long they have been apart. But when they meet and have a few words of the past, the coals began to burn, and it is not long before the coals are blazing as they did once before. If the young man cannot talk fast enough to tell the young lady about the past and what a pleasant time he had while going with her in the past, we are glad he can write and tell her. This is far better than having his tongue tied up in all kinds of knots. That is right my friend; if you cannot talk and tell her of the past, write it. We know you have been waiting for three long years, but she says, "too young yet."

Large Land Sales.

The real estate of John B. Brown was sold in Centreville on Tuesday, as follows:

The Bryan farm of 401 acres to Robert B. Dixon, at \$28,500 per acre.

The Burns farm of 246 acres to W. H. Newman, at \$25 per acre.

One-third interest in the Madison Brown farm of 275 acres to Rev. J. Brown, for \$1,930.50.

The Dorsey Wright farm of 219 acres to William J. Price, at \$27 per acre.

The Carter farm of 65 acres to Capt. John H. Ozman, at \$14.50 per acre. A 12-acre lot to same party, at \$25 per acre.

The Meredith farm of 210 acres to Charles M. West, at \$20.25 per acre.

The Ethersly farm of 218 acres to Josiah Rhodes, at \$26.50 per acre.

The Wilson lot of 15 acres to Margaret Wilson, at \$12 per acre.

The Downes farm of 95 acres to Charles W. Jackson, at \$20.25 per acre.

One-half interest in the Murray farm of 160 acres, withdrawn at a nominal bid.

The Ireland lot of 8 acres to Israel Woodring, for \$140.

The Spencer lot of 10 acres to John F. Golwin, for \$300.

The Atwell farm of 228 acres to Spencer Merreck, at \$21 per acre.

A four-acre lot and dwelling to Daniel Tilghman, for \$122.

A lot of one-acre with dwelling to Daniel Tilghman, for \$50.

The Hall farm of 215 acres to Daniel Tilghman, at \$16.80 per acre.

The sales in all aggregated about \$16,000.

At the same time W. H. Bians, mortgagee, sold the Burris farm to Mrs. Burris, for \$3,000.

July 18, 1896, our store, four dwelling houses and three barns were washed away by a flood. Soon after the community was visited by an epidemic of bloody flux. In a short time we sold ten dozen of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in every case where it was used the results were all that could be desired; in fact our physicians admitted that it would do more toward bringing about a cure of flux than they could do.—BUSH & KISTLER, Annapolis, W. Va., Oct. 8, 1896. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co., Druggists.

It is very discouraging and hard on a man's religion to start out on a bicycle and have the machine to break only when the effort is made to come home. Such accidents are the cause of many wheels being sold regardless of cost.

REPUBLICANS TICKET.

The Convention Met in Centreville on Wednesday.

The Republican Judicial Convention for the Second Judicial district met at the court house in Centreville Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

John E. Wilson, chairman of the State Central Committee, called the convention to order. On motion of Henry Torbert, of Cecil, John E. Wilson, of Queen Anne's, was made temporary chairman and Joseph Wills, of Cecil, temporary secretary.

The committee on credentials reported all the delegates present entitled to seats, also recommended that the temporary officers be made permanent, which was carried. Henry Torbert, of Cecil, chairman of the committee on resolutions, offered the following:

"Whereas, The Republican party has been largely instrumental in securing the adoption of local option laws in all the counties of the circuit; therefore, be it

"Resolved, First, that its judiciary, if elected, are hereby pledged to such careful and faithful execution of these laws as will conduce to the suppression of vice and the summary punishment of those who are convicted of violating the same.

"Resolved, Second, Whereas, horse-race track gambling, as carried on under legal technicalities in Cecil county, has become an evil which all good citizens can safely unite in condemning; therefore, be it further

"Resolved, That we pledge the Republican judiciary, if elected by the people, to restrict such evil within the strictest enforcement of the laws relating thereto."

Nominations being in order, Albert G. Towens, of Caroline, in a very able manner, presented the name of Judge Geo. M. Lussum, of Caroline county, for chief judge.

H. Clay Dobson, of Talbot, in a few remarks, presented the name of H. Clay Mullikil, of Talbot, for associate judge.

W. D. Burchinal, of Kent, arose and stated that Kent's favorite son, George T. Westcott, had declined the use of his name as a candidate before the convention, and presented a letter from the gentleman setting forth his reasons for such action. The letter was read by the secretary, and was received with loud applause.

Henry Torbert, of Cecil, in a very eloquent manner, presented the name of E. Marshall Haines, of Cecil, as a candidate for chief justice. George A. Barton, of Queen Anne's, arose and said Queen Anne's had no judicial timber at present, but at the end of 15 years hoped to have a candidate (alluding to the young chairman of the convention), and stated also that Republican timber is growing very fast in old Queen Anne's.

The nominations were made unanimously by a rising vote, and three cheers were given for the ticket and the town of Centreville.

Orphan's Court

Present, Louis Herganrather, chief judge; Charles H. Jefferson, and Charles B. Walls, associate judges.

Ordered, that the last will and testament of Charles H. Kennedy, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the renunciation in writing of Edwin H. Brown, executor named in the last will and testament of Charles H. Kennedy, of his right to administer on the personal estate of said deceased, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the renunciation in writing of John C. Kennedy, George W. Kennedy, David G. H. Kennedy, Susie Watson and Charlotte N. Kennedy of their right to administer on the estate of Charles H. Kennedy, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that letters of administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of George T. Hobby, Jr., who qualified as such, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that said Geo. T. Hobby, Jr., give usual notice to creditors, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that a warrant to appraise the goods and chattels of Charles H. Kennedy as listed to W. T. P. Turpin and George A. Whitley, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the last will and testament of Emmilly G. Wright admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the expenditure of part of the principal of Charles W. Kelley, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that Howell M. Hynson, be authorized and empowered to sell the personal estate of James T. Hynson, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the inventory of the personal estate of Edward McBride, be received, filed and recorded.

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At this season of the year one of the most familiar objects met with on the public roads is a moving engine.

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In order to insure safety of the traveling public the law has enacted some special provisions which our legal officials should see strictly enforced. More than once have we noticed traction engines both in town and in the country which were never attended according to the requirements of the law.

This is neglect on the part of the operators of the engine, and it is negligence on the part of the officer to prevent it. It is too strict in the enforcement of a law and thereby preserve the public safety, than be lax and thereby jeopardize life and limb.

Levy Court.

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 \$274.56 were passed.

Richard E. Greaves was re-appointed keeper of Wye ferry for 1898. Samuel Pentz was authorized to cut a ditch through certain lands in Winchester.

The clerk was directed to notify all collectors in arrears that unless settlement was made before November the commissioners would be compelled to bring suit against their bonds.

Shot Himself.

Mr. Lawrence Wright, son of Mr. Stephen J. Wright, of Wright's Neck, accidently shot himself in the hand on Monday last. He was visiting his friend, Mr. Thos. Homes, and in carelessly handling a revolver belonging to Mr. Homes the weapon was accidently discharged, lodging the bullet in Mr. Wright's hand. Dr. Bordley was immediately sought for and he succeeded in extracting the ball, taking it out of the other side of the hand. He found one of the bones of the hand broken and an ugly wound, which may result in a disfigurement of the hand. The patient is now doing well.

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In execution of a decree of the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County, Harryland, passed in the case of Jas. B. Rhoads, plaintiff, vs. James A. Johnson, et al., defendants, on the 15th day of June, 1897, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the storehouse of John W. Hassett, in Winchester, in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, on

Saturday, July 17th, 1897, at 4 o'clock, P. M., all of the real estate of the late Sarah E. Johnson, situate in Winchester, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: All that

Certain Lot, Piece and Parcel of Land, situate in Winchester, in the county of Queen Anne's, and State of Maryland, and lying within the following lines and limits, starting from a stone at the south corner, and running northwest to a distance of seventy-six feet, and from thence north-east to a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, between parallel lines, being bounded on the north by lands belonging to Mrs. H. H. Ford, and on the east by the lot of Mrs. Lucy Seymour, and on the south by a street or an outlet and lot belonging to the said Thomas H. Johnson, and on the west by a lot belonging to Herbert T. Johnson, the whole lot containing

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