Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, August 9, 1897 .-The return of Secretary Sherman to Washington and his resumption of his duties as Secretary of State, at this time, when almost the entire administration is on vacation, has started the rumor mill to working declares that his return has no significance whatever; that he resumed work because he felt like it, and that stables. he intends working right through the rest of the summer, unless a spell of warm weather should drive him away for another little rest. Most of the rumors are connected in some way with Japan and Hawaii, but this with common sense is valuable: used may be because of the reported in as a race horse it is a curse. tention of Minister Sewall to declare a protectorate over Hawaii, which was brought on one of last week's steamers, or because of Secretary Sherman having officially notified Japan that the United States would

Japan and Hawaii.
Some of the facts brought out in the hearings now going on before the Patent Office, in which John Wed-druggists. derburn & Co., are being allowed an opportunity to show cause why they should not be disbarred from practice before that office for fraudulent practices should greatly interest the inventors of the country. For instance, Patent Office officials have testified that of the more than 3,700 ber of horses attached to heavy wagapplications for patents filed within ons trot through town. two years in that office by John Wedderburn & Co., more than 1800 have been absolutely unpatentable, for lack of novelty, and the patentable points in a large number of the re-mainder have been of such an iusignificant nature as not to justify the inventor in paying the cost of obtaining a patent; and that the firm has solicited and in many cases secured additional fees for applying for foreign patents for these unpatentable devices, as well as sought and obtained money for advertising the same for sale, either knowingly or through ignorance of what any cient patent attorney should have

If Mr. Preston, Director of the U. S. Mint, is a trustworthy prophet the to continue until about one-fourth of to continue until about one-fourth of than go down town for camphor the present price has been chopped balls. off. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Preston said: "I see no future for silver whatever, 56 cents an ounce is the current quotation. It is my honest opinion that within six months silver will fall to 40 cents an ounce. There is no demand for it anywhere;

silver question long and cline to put themselves on positively as Mr. Preston does nearly every one questioned whose opinion is entitled to weight expressed grave doubts about the future

The Interior Department is nov wrestling with a new problem, which while it does not involve any great or really important question is more or less interesting, because in it are tangled up the official fortunes of two individuals who have been nominated, and confirmed by the Scnate, ignation will be demanded as soon as trip. the official papers can catch up with him. The story is not so complicated as might be supposed. As soon as the Sundry Civil appropriation bill, which authorized the appointment of additional United States Commissioners for Alaska, became a law, Senator Wilson, of Washington, suc ceeded in getting W. J. Jones, of his State, nominated for Commissioner at St. Michael, and his nemination was promptly confirmed. Then Mr. Jones wrote to Senator Wilson saying that he didn't want the place and would resign and the Senator notified would resign and the Senator notified the Secretary of the Interior. In orthogonal the Interior. In orthogonal the Interior. In orthogonal the Interior of Secretary of Interior of Secretary of Interior of Secretary of Interior of Secretary of Interior started for St. Michael, the Klondike ers, merchants and others, and they gold excitement having added much importance to the position. When importance to the position. When importance to the position. When importance to the position is a decrease in the importance to the position. When importance to the position is a decrease in the interval of the school board. The State we have two mails from Centreville, do you know that it is a wonder how appropriation this year was consider-Mr. Jones, instead of getting his resignation, it got his bond, properly approved, and the notification that he had taken the oath of office and he had taken the oath of office and started for St. Michael. Both men ness, and as it is a business that does not cost the community much he department has decided that Mr. Jones has got to live up to his letter to Senator Wilson and resign and it to the 30th of this month, and those it supposed that he will degree and the efficient direction of the round trips, the residents of Central to have a petition in circulation asking pay as high dividends as formerly. The Second Assistant Postmaster department has decided that Mr. Jones has got to live up to his letter to the 30th of this month, and those ers and the efficient direction of the round trips, the residents of Central to have a petition in circulation asking pay as high dividends as formerly. The Second Assistant Postmaster General to have the stage connect with the steamer and train for their pages of magazifies and newspapers; but for me the practical pages are those containing the business antibody the following the following the first page of the standard pages are the stage connect of the standard pages and the file in the file of the standard page and the file of the standard page and the standard page and the standard pages of magazifies and newspapers; but for me the practical pages are those containing the business and the standard page and the standard pa

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Locals and Otherwise in a Condense Form for our Readers. Wye camp closed Wednesday.

Beautiful moonlight nights. A number of our citizens are on

the sick list. Watermelons and peaches are no

becoming plentiful in our market. The merry-go-round started busi over time, although Mr. Sherman ness Wednesday evening at Bolingly. The livery stable man's harvest is leave them.

now at hand. No idle horses in the The tournament at Cardova on Wednesday, was a grand success.

Over \$100 was realized. A physician says the "bike" used

If Horace Greeley were alive h might say: "Go to Klondike, young man, and freeze up with the country. We are still having plenty of rain which retards farmers from thresh-

Hay Fever and Summer Colds are "broken up" by "77," Dr. Humphreys' famous Specific; 25c. all

If you want to spend a pleasant day and enjoy the salt breeze, take in the tournament at "My Lord's Gift" on the 25.

Notwithstanding the fact that our bailiff is always on the alert, a num-

The summer girl hath enterprise she'll come equipped, we trust, with a gutta percha shirt waist, that simply can't be mussed. The County Commissioners have

had a new felt-cover oak table and a combination desk placed in their of fice in place of the old ones. Our oystermen will soon need nev

ongs and shafts for the season's work. They can get them made to their liking at W. S. Delahay's. The Queen Anne's Railroad has purchased three additional new pas-

senger coaches and is now well equip-ped for that part of the business. This is the season of the year when we would rather have the moth eat decline in the price of silver is likely up all the woolen goods in the house,

> The Town Commissioners of Centreville wanted pure drinking water, house, and as a consequence recently had the water-works of that fown thoroughly cleaned.

Nothing was ever gained-through China is not buying any, Japan is attempts to suppress a legitimate out of the business as seems news item. It always comes out in w than if the truth had

> boom the new fad. They sugthat engagement bicycles be by the young men instead of

few who have them to sell. The cantaloupe crop of the county

Messrs. Wm. W. Beck and Henry

On Sunday last at Ocean City, Mr. from their limited supply. R. Gittings Duckett, who resides near Booker's wharf, came near drowning. He was enjoying surf-bathing, but ventured out to far, and became helpless. Assistance was quickly rendered, which saved his life.

PINEY NECK NOTES.

some Interesting Items from Winchester and Bryantown The Queenstown News seems to be in demand. On Saturday afternoons

people are watching and waiting for Capt. William H. Sadler, who has een on the sick list for several vecks with a carbuncle, is now much

mproved. Some young men feel down-hearted We think there are several with us.

poor, but the fishermen report "steam Evelon Carville. imlets" quite plentiful. Come down friends, and try your hand. E. L. Thomas will have his new tion at Grace P. E. Church, Stevenstore completed by the first of Sep- ville. tember and will open for business

ball clubs played a creditable game ville. of ball, Wednesday at Winchester. core 6 to 2 in favor of Winchester. T. Bright and Thomas R. Price, vis-The brass band would thank their ited friends near Wye Camp last not guarantee the carrying out of ing, but is an advantage in breaking hall on their meeting nights for they the verdict of the arbitration between iends if they would keep out of the week.

> Many city visitors are with us. It week. peace and comfort.

When a young man falls in love at when he makes another start he neans business; so look out for him girls, he has broke the rope again land were very much disappointed by denial. nd is coming out.

of the fact that "behind the cloud The gold fever has not become epi-the sun was still shining" as no evidemic among us yet. There are a from me, in which I am made to visible. It was a case of going "by the yellow metal, but there is not Mr. Keating, I must say most posifaith and not by sight,"

wish them success.

Owing to an increase in the num-

per of scholars in the Winchester Public School the County Commisioners have contracted for a perf

old gentleman appearing on the than would have arrived but to scene as it was about 1 o'clock in the recent rains. morning. We hope he will keep earlier hours in the future.

find them. Some of our smart boys never returned them until the next more in cash from their wheat than Hill, who has been the guest of Mrs. promises to be quite large. They have not ripened in sufficient quantilet. Young girls should keep they did last year. This means a John E. Brown for several days, re

watch. on their way, by different routes, to W. Catlin, of Chestertown, left last The oystermen and their depend- The visible supply of wheat in the ticating at Altantic City. the scene of their future official la- week by way of steamer for Balti- ents, which means the whole com- United States and Canada, August bors; but the official labor of one of their reduced bors; but the official labor of one of their reduced bors; but the official labor of one of the bors back through the munity, are patiently awaiting Sept. 7th., 1897, was 17,750,000 bushels, Steamer Emma A. Ford, and Win. J. Shenandoah Valley. Quite a novel 1st., anxions to ascertain if the general against 46,429,000 bushels at the Taylor of the Steamer Gratitude, are Shenandoah Valley. Quite a novel trip.

Ist., anxious to ascertain if the general against 46,429,000 business at the Taylor of the Sacanaer Granding, are all prosperity that according to the same time in 1896. The outward among the many captains charged in the country, has been a hartown, in this country, has been a hartown, in this country, will give them a swift demand for their product and at the creating to the seaboard the country, will give them a swift demand for their product and at living prices. The supply was very marketing of the crop this season severely injured by a fall from the water and the products of the farm will be water and the products of the farm will be town, in this county, has been a har-vest for the officers. Six men in de-demand for their product and at it is shipped across the water. The Mr. Samuel Dexter. fault of the cash to settle with a justice for their frolic Sunday night is small at the close of last season and has been slow because of bad weath-cannot be expected to be much better er. now, so they hope for prices that will give them a fair day's return

School Term Shortened.

KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

Personals and Locals Gathered by Our Island Correspondent Lots of the young girls of the I land are getting wheels.
Mrs. Etta C. Tolson, of Baltimore

visiting on the Island. Mr. Samuel Skinner, of Baltimore, s on the Island on business. By the last of the week it is

thought the wheat will be threshed. Mr. Wm. Tolson, of Baltimore, i when their lady friends go home and the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank

The fishing at the Narrows is very of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss The Rev. Herbert Smith, of Baltimore, preached to a large congrega-

Mrs. Edward Ringgold, of Chesmmediately upon its completion. tertown, is being entertained by her Winehester and Buzzardsville base sister, Mrs. F. E. Thomas, Stevens-

The scholars of the M. E. Sunday-

Messrs. Charley Goodhand, James

is restful, quiet, healthful here. As Some of the young folks of the Issome one remarked there is "no fuss land are contemplating a sail-boat and feathers" here. It is substantial excursion to Bay City in the near

Quite a number of folks from the the age of sixteen it soon wears off Island visited Wye Camp last Friday and he stops for several years, then, to hear the Rev. Sam Jones and they were very much disappointed.

their lady friends refusing to go to After the rain the sun, but this Wye Camp last Sunday afternoon on Harper on August 9th., as follows: community became almost skeptical account of the threatening weather. "In reply to an alleged statement, reof the fact that "behind the cloud" The gold fever has not become epi-ported in a newspaper as coming

tion platform.

errices for Wheat Ascending.

Wheat took another upward bound schoolhouse, to be used for the first Tuesday, spot reaching a point over State's Attorney were aware of my three grades. The old house is to be 2 cents a bushel higher than the day Proceedings: because none of my

might term stammering, went to see September at \$12 cents. This time a young lady one evening recently last year the price of spot wheat was and got so deep in love that he left 602 cents. The receipts of new is the guest of Miss Sallie Boyles, big hat and one of his shoes behind. Southern wheat, Tuesday were 33, near town. might term stammering, went to see September at 812 cents. This time

This years' immense wheat crop, nail. earlier hours in the future.

Several days ago, some of our young girls went down to the shore to go in bathing. They hid their clothes with the higher prices and the grati
Miss Lena Kemper, Annie wenther and Agnes Mohawk, of Baltimer and Agnes Mohawk, of Baltiadvance and all information obtained by
communicating with John M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway,
Sou Peaches are now bringing paying bathing. They bid their clothes exciting general comment and caus- Bunn and family. prices, and are selling readily at from which they changed for their bathing ing a decidedly more hopeful feeling Mr. Nathan Smith, our efficient fortunately, however, there are but a got through bathing, they could not grain man said:

"The farmers of Maryland will re- relatives in Delaware, had been there and got them and ceive from 5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 have not ripened in sufficient quantities yet for extensive shipment but will begin to get to market next week.

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In sufficient quantities yet for extensive shipment but will begin to get to market next week.

In sufficient quantities yet for extensive shipment but where they leave their clothing tion, more purchasing of all kinds of trade and B. Chance and John W. Anthony, BASE BALL GAME

Our New Mail Route.

The mail schedule over the Queen able to return to his work. Anne's Railroad went into effect on Monday morning. Under this new The school commissioners have reduced the term of teaching in Queen Anne's county from ten months to nine months for 1897-98 consequently the white schools will open Sepular at might: arrives from The school commissioners have remail route, Queenstown receives her paper men and a great number of the stands board. The rest we have two mans from centres me, do you know that it is a wonder how masses are still at home and are likely appropriation this year was consider—which bring the northern mail, one soon you learn to detect the real from to stay there, pegging in day after ably less than previously. The from Kent Island, Ford Store, Bryably less than previously. The previously appropriate the false—intuitively almost? I do amount received from oyster licenses antown and Carmichael. The pa-DeVoe is still in the predicting busito Senator Wilson and resign and it is supposed that he will do so as soon as he gets the communication sent him, but suppose he shouldn't? There might be no end of trouble in The harvests are ripe and abuntary and those containing the business and the efficient direction of the round trips, the residents of centres who have not mortgages on their board and of the examiner, Professor ville get their mail at 9.30 o'clock in the morning, later on, when round trips the served the mountements of reputable business and the efficient direction of the round trips, the residents of centres who have not mortgages on their board and of the examiner, Professor ville get their mail at 9.30 o'clock in the morning, later on, when round trips are discontinued, it will not reach them until about 11 o'clock, the standard can be pages show a great deal more than those pages show a great deal more than the same time as under the

State's Attorney Harper Denies Sheriff

Woolleyhand's Charge. State's Attorney J. Frank Hurper, sion of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, on July 25th., last, Legg.

Misses Eleanor and Anna Braggs, and proper. He states that, as a full enough to you for this great of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss matter of fact he advised him to the Remedy, and recommend it to all with State's Attorney Harper, and E. Cockey & Co. that the latter had told him he was doing right.

Mr. Harper says that the sheriff has never, at any time, approached him in reference to the granting to Keating the privilege of leaving the jail, but that, on the contrary, before he left on his trip to the West, in June, he voluntarily went to Sheriff Woolleyhand, and advised him that, are sure that the music sounds better school spent a day's outing on the if the reports were true, to the effect at a distance. that Keating was being granted this privilege, he was committing an illegal act, and it would undoubtedly esult in trouble to him in the end. Mr. Harper denies that he has ever said anything to the sheriff, the deputy sheriff or any one else that could

possibly be construed as advising the course which the sheriff pursued, and he regrets that his absence from Lots of the young men of the Is- home at the time prevented a prompt Sheriff Wooleyhand writes to Mr.

dence of this loyalty being there was number of us who have a longing for connect you with my conduct towards aith and not by sight."

enough of the hyperborean nature in tively that I have been entirely mistreat to its many friends at Thomas' winters. Ho, for the Eldorado in as appeared in the papers. In no School, Thursday afternoon. Re- the Klondyke region is not heard in wise did there fall from my lips any freshments were served in abundance our midst! We have a few sporadic claim that I have acted under your to over three hundred people. The cases of the free-silver fever of the advice in the matter. I do remember band has only been organized about last campaign, but they are conva- saying I had advised with the State's four months and plays elegantly. We lescing and trying to straddle the Attorney. I further said that I had Attorney. I further said that I had called the attention of the county commissioners to the matter, and they informed me I was doing nothing more than my predecessors had done. I also said that the Court and State's Attorney were aware of my proceedings; because none of my proceedings; because none of my proceedings; because none of my proceedings. financial plank of the State Conven- called the attention of the county State's Attorney were aware of my

of duty after a visit with friends and Miss Anna Trenchard, of Church

Captains P. S. McConnor of the

derrick of a pile-driver last week, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Dex-Music by Wye Mills Band. ter is very badly injured internally and it may be months before he

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