

WASHINGTON LETTERS

The Topics of the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20, 1897.—Senator Elkins is rather proud than otherwise of his connection with the much discussed section 22 of the Dingley tariff, the provisions of which are about the same as those contained in a separate bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Elkins. He says the section was intended to take away business heretofore held by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and thus emphasizes his own position: "I am opposed to the Canadian Pacific Railroad securing business that ought to go to American railways. I think the business which the Canadian Pacific is now doing ought to be broken up and San Francisco become the port of entry of the goods now going to Vancouver. I am in favor of American shipping against foreign shipping."

The candor of Mr. Elkins is decidedly refreshing when compared with the dodging which has been done by some of the other gentlemen who are supposed to have had a hand in fixing up section 22. President McKinley has personally requested Consul General Lee to return to Cuba and resume his duties at the expiration of his present leave of absence and General Lee has agreed to do so. This is an authentic and official and it effectually dispenses of much gossip. It also indicates that President McKinley expects matters in Cuba to reach a crisis at a date not far in the future. General Lee does not expect to return to Havana until about the middle of October, unless something occurs to make an earlier return advisable.

Commissioner H. Clay Evans, of the Pension Bureau, estimates that the payment for pensions during the present fiscal year will exceed the appropriation by more than \$6,000,000. The appropriation for the year is \$141,263,880. The deficit will, the Commissioner says, be created by the old claims for pensions, some \$400,000 in number, which will be acted upon during the year.

In the big batch of appointments to office, made by President McKinley while he was in Washington was a cousin of his own—Frederick E. McKinley, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Guthrie, Oklahoma—and a cousin of Vice-President Hobart—Edward F. Hobart, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

All the politicians are deeply interested in the efforts of Senator Platt and his followers to get President McKinley to commit himself and the administration against the Independent Municipal ticket in Greater New York headed by Hon. Seth Low, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn and President of Columbia College. While nobody can state positively that President McKinley will do as Senator Platt wishes him to do, there are several very good reasons for believing that the outcome will be very near to being what Mr. Platt wants it to be. It has been represented to President McKinley, and is probably true, that if Mr. Low succeeds in becoming Mayor of Greater New York, he intends to enter the field as a candidate for the republican nomination for President in 1900. It is needless to say that Mr. McKinley hopes to get another term; he is not less human than all his predecessors. So he isn't likely to assist in boosting a possible rival. But the strongest reason for believing that Mr. McKinley will throw the influence of the administration against the candidacy of Mr. Low is the record of Mr. McKinley at home; he has always stood by the regular ticket of his party and opposed all independent movements. The only obstacle to the success of Senator Platt in declaring a declaration against Seth Low's candidacy has been the doubt as to Mr. Low would succeed in his efforts to be made the regular republican candidate, a doubt his friends have made the most of, but which Senator Platt and his followers say does not exist. If Mr. Low gets the endorsement of the regular republicans, he can count upon the support of the administration to the full extent that it shall be deemed judicious to go in a Municipal Campaign; otherwise not. While it is not probable that President McKinley will support any candidate not endorsed by the Platt republicans, a condition may arise that will cause him to remain neutral as far as it may be possible.

He knows how closely his actions are being watched in this matter, both by friends and opponents, and will exercise all the care for which he has a reputation in Ohio politics not to take a step that he may afterwards regret.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and, in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Locals and Otherwise in a Condensed Form for our Readers.

Equinoctial season. Fly-time is nearly over. Many trees are already leafless. The ice man will soon stop weighing his tons.

A few hard frosts are being shipped from this place. There was a striking eruption of fall overcoats on Tuesday.

The number of straw hats visible on the streets decreases daily. The heavy freights over the Queen Anne's Railroad still continue.

The county fairs are about over and excellent weather was enjoyed. Since the cold snap, oysters have taken a rise and are bringing 60 cts.

The Circuit Court for Caroline County will meet on Monday, October 4. All persons are cautioned to keep off the farms of Mr. Robert J. Willson. See adv.

Housekeepers complain of the poor quality of peaches they have had to preserve. The cool weather of this week has caused our gunners to hunt for the squirrel and dove.

Always look both ways before you cross a railroad track, or a street where bicycles whiz. The football season advances, and the underlaker's business will come forward with the center rush.

The fall season has now actually set in, and the man who advertises will be the first to enjoy its material blessings. Drummers have been unusually plentiful at this place the past two weeks; many new ones "drumming" up a fall trade.

The price Mr. William S. Delahay received for his horse was \$225 instead of \$2.25 as reported in THE NEWS last week. The American Union, published at Denton, shows marked signs of improvement in its second issue under its new management.

Green two-cent stamps are to be substituted for those of carmine color now in use. The change of color will result in a saving of \$10,000 to the government.

On account of the heavy freights over the Queen Anne's Railroad, the officials are having a shed added to the warehouse, which, when completed, will give them storage room 8x160.

Just as we predicted, the cold weather has come and oysters are up in price. Don't you need a set of tons and shafts in your business? W. S. Delahay will be pleased to fill your order.

On Monday, the County Commissioners appointed Mr. Wm. McKenney one of the Trustees of the Poor, for Queen Anne's county, to succeed his father, the late General William McKenney.

The property belonging to the Queen Anne's Railroad Company and the Queenstown Improvement Company has been insured in the companies represented by Mr. W. H. Gibson, of Centreville.

The Home Form Benefit Order, will hold a meeting at the Heptasoph's Hall, Queenstown, September 29. All members are requested to attend at half-past seven o'clock. By request of Treasurer.

The negro who was arrested in Baltimore last week, supposed to be Schofield, proved to be another man. It is a great shame on the officials that the culprit should have escaped being brought to justice. There is a great demand in our town for houses for people who find work on the railroad and elsewhere. It is a shame that some of the hand-owners who own lots could not be induced to either sell or build. This section was visited by a delightful rain Thursday, which was welcomed by the farmers in preparing their ground for wheat, as the ground had become so hard and dry that little headway could be made. We wanted cooler weather; but if they are going to bring any of that four-degrees-below-freezing-point temperature down this way, there should be special pains taken to express the public belief that there might be such a thing as a happy medium.

PINEY NECK NOTES.

Some Interesting Items from Winchester and Bryanton.

You can hide your pipe from men but you cannot hide it from God. That is right my friend, never fight over the bible nor argue with those who will not be convinced. A young man residing here cannot hear to see or hear of a boat by the name of Mary being sunk because this is his sweetheart's name. You must never believe all you hear and only one-half what you see; neither must you tell your secrets if you do not want to get in trouble.

Mr. E. L. Thomas lost his horse last week with the lung fever. There are a great many more horses that are sick with the same disease in Winchester.

We have heard of five couples who will be married before Christmas. If this be true, we will lose some of our best looking girls. We hope our sweethearts will be left behind.

The Independent Order of American Mechanics will hold their annual oyster supper and festival in Winchester public hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, October 6th and 7th. The public is cordially invited.

On last Saturday night as one of our captains was coming in the river, he saw a small bugey scraping on Buoy rock and our police boat laying in harbor. It is true the captain can't see all of these things yet he should be told of it so he can keep a watch for such violators.

The Winchester brass band will hold a festival and oyster supper at Winchester public hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next. The Winchester, Wye Mills and Kent Island bands will be present to render music for the occasion. Good order will be strictly enforced.

Some oystermen when they return from work will tell you they caught 15 or 20 bushels of the bivalve and at the same time they know they are telling you a falsehood. As scarce as oysters are it takes two good men to catch 8 or 10 bushels a day. Why tell such falsehoods when the truth is so pretty?

Captain Frederick K. Bryan, of the police schooner Frolic of Eastern bay, took it upon himself last Saturday morning to go another official's boat in Chester river and made several arrests of oystermen who were using patent tons. He took them to Queenstown where they had a hearing and were released. That is right Captain Bryan, if the Chester river official does not arrest these men, we praise you in your efforts in trying to stop these oyster destroyers. We do not know what to think of our state's attorney to allow this to go on, if it is not right. We have heard a dozen different tales about the using of these tons and our state's attorney will do us a great favor by telling us whether or not we are running a risk in using patent tons.

The capsizing of the canoe "Ennise" belonging to Mr. Sam'l Baxter which was reported to the newspaper instead of his lodge has caused considerable comment. How do we know he is a brother? Is it by his good attendance? No, we have been visiting the lodge for the past twelve months and have not seen him present. We say we hardly know whether he is a brother and perhaps may not know until he is dead and we have to plant him. We hope this brother will come forth and report to the lodge of the doings of his brothers and not to the newspapers. We are sorry they have this accident and hope he will not have a similar one in the future but if he does they report to the lodge at once and by so doing he will not only favor but oblige his loving and true brothers.

One night last week our town was aroused by a gang of our boys, who were intoxicated, going up and down the road quarrelling and fighting. This is the first time this has happened for quite a while and we hope this will be the last time. We think we know where they got this strong drink and, if our suspicions are not right the right place will shortly be found for you can never do a wrong deed without it being found out some day. Whiskey is sometimes sold by the name of cider, yet it is whiskey all the same and we do not want this sold in this vicinity. Here are we going to have it for our parents who are trying to raise our boys right are going to put a stop to it, for these youngsters have no respect for themselves or others. If this happens again, the offenders will have to abide by the law. Young men, take my advice and beware of strong drink for some day you may fall in a drunkard's grave.

It Saves the Croupy Children. SEAVILLE, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELLEM & CANNON. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Beauty in Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving out impurities from the body. Begin to-day with little pills, pills, lotions, blackheads, and that sticky bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for two cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 16c, 25c, 50c.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

Personals and Locals Gathered by Our Island Correspondent.

Mrs. George Bunch visited her parents last week. Mr. Steve Goodhand visited friends at Carmichael last week. Mr. James E. Kirwan estimates his loss of eggs at \$500. From the cholera.

Miss Bessie Cecil, of Hope, is the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Kirwan at Chester. Miss Susie Thomas, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, E. L. Thomas.

If you are not registered, you must appear on September 28th, or October 5th, and get registered or you will lose your vote.

Perhaps after awhile those Western Shoremen will be able to locate that some dwellers on this side of the bay know a thing or two about politics.

The principal subjects now for consideration in our village are politics, the gold fields, and the pennant race. Of course there are critics with all.

Oystermen have been complaining very much about the low price of oysters. Some have been heard to say if the Republican administration raised the price of wheat why not the price of oysters?

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Wednesday the tournament did not come off. The managers had a dance at night and about disposed of all the refreshments they had on hand. We are sorry they met with such bad luck.

Stevensville was crowded with pretty girls and fine looking men last Saturday and Sunday. These folks came from all over the county to attend the convention of the Y. P. S. E. G., which convened in the M. P. S. church. The officers of the society are as follows: President, Rev. E. S. Fooks, of Kent Island; vice-president, Eugene Pennington, of Centreville; secretary, Mrs. Woodring, of Church Hill; treasurer, Miss Sadie E. Brown, of Ashland; county superintendent, Miss Sadie Hammond, of Carmichael. The programme was carried out by a great deal of substituting and was excellent.

Close of the Mission. The mission conducted by Father E. X. Miller, C. S. S. L., of Annapolis, which began in St. Peter's Catholic Church near town, Sunday, September 12th, closed last Sunday night with the Papal blessing and benediction bestowed upon the congregation by Father Miller. Each morning during the week, mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock and each night benediction was given at 7.30 o'clock. At each service Father Miller gave beautiful instructions to the people. St. instructions were given to the married ladies and widows, Wednesday morning; to the single ladies, Saturday morning; to the married men and widowers, Sunday morning and to the single men, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Saturday night a beautiful ceremony was witnessed—the consecration of the congregation to the Holy Mother of God. All the services were well attended by both Catholics and Protestants and many of Father Miller's advices have become by-words with our people.

To say the least, the mission has accomplished a great deal of good.

Oystermen Encouraged. The heated term which prevailed during the early part of September has been of considerable monetary disadvantage to oystermen. Though the conditions were excellent for catching, it was entirely too warm for oysters to command a good price in the nearest market. As a result oystermen were discouraged from work when the season first opened. They are now in all their glory. The entire oyster population are daily engaged in working the beds in surrounding waters, shipping daily to Baltimore, hundreds and hundreds of bushels. There have been four hundred and seventy-four licenses issued in this county. Of these three hundred and forty-three were issued to white men and a hundred and thirty-one to colored men. The bulk of these oystermen and their families reside in the Fifth and Fourth districts. When it is recalled the additional number of men which each license represents, it becomes very easy to compute the proportion of Queen Anne's population which is engaged in oystering. The oyster element is a very influential power in local politics.

Railroad Extension. Mr. Wilmer Emory is in the county securing rights-of-way for the new Queen Anne's Railroad from Queenstown to Crumpton, via Church Hill. The company is so well pleased with the road as built from Queenstown across to Milton and Leves that it has been encouraged to build the northern line if satisfactory arrangements can be made. This line will probably go on north until it reaches Elkton and probably Childs station on the B. & O. It would clear the entire line of road and make excellent northern as well as southern connections.

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NOTICE. I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Oplim and Whiskey cases to have the best and most reliable information. Address B. E. Cockey, Atlanta, Ga., Box 207, and one will be sent you free.

PERSONALS.

Miss Nettie Anthony, daughter of Mr. James T. Anthony, who resides on the Bennett Point farm, has accepted a position as stenographer and typewriter in the law office of Judge Geo. M. Russum, at Denton. Miss Anthony is a graduate of a Philadelphia business college.

Mr. William F. Murphy, a leading contractor and builder of Denton, and who made the improvements at the "Bolingly," was married Monday to Miss Mary Barnes, of Seaford, Del., in Baltimore.

Miss Mamie Houch, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Friel, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Uilston, a prominent butcher of Wilmington, Del., visited our town Wednesday. He expects to locate here.

Miss Cecile Catrup is visiting friends in Talbot county.

Don't Plant too Much Wheat. The phenomenal rise in the price of wheat has been the sensation in the mercantile world. The demand has been brisk from all classes of buyers, particularly foreigners, and the dream of farmers for "dollar wheat" has been more than realized. It is estimated that the wheat crop of this country will yield producers \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 more than last year's crop did. It is very gratifying to have a tremendous crop when the price is at the top notch, but this very satisfactory condition should not make farmers forget their experience in former years following similar movements in the wheat market. They should not devote their entire acreage to wheat, because if there is another big crop there will be a large surplus, with a possibility of lack of foreign demand. The heavy export movement has been the real stimulus to the market, and it would be well for growers to remember this and consider all the conditions before they discard other crops. Don't plant too much wheat. It may be a drug on the market next year.

Senator Finley Visits. Senator Finley on Friday of last week agreed to endorse the appointment of Edwin H. Brown, Jr., to the free scholarship at St. John's College. The law requires the appointment to be made after competitive examination by the school board, with the consent of the State Senator. The examination was held early in July and young Brown secured the highest average. At first Senator Finley refused to endorse the action of the board, stating various reasons for refusal, but the board was firm in its position and the Senator finally decided to sign the appointment. There is no provision in the law for a disagreement between the board and the Senator. The case was watched with much interest by the friends of the respective parties. The Senator did not consent until the arrival of the day for young Brown to commence his studies at the college.

An Early Shipment of Corn. Our county was represented in the first cargo of the year's yield of corn which was ready placed on the markets in Baltimore city. The farmer who has won the credit of making this early shipment is Mr. Thomas Cecil. The consignment which he forwarded to Baltimore consisted of eighteen barrels of yellow corn. It was raised on the Spencer's Point farm, situated on Chester river. The price received was about twenty-six cents a bushel for the consignment. Mr. Cecil's entire yield is a splendid specimen of fine corn. In fact, the yield throughout all of Queen Anne's county is of unusually good quality, and the quantity will exceed that of many years past.

There is no doubt that the percentage yield is considerably above the average.

Levy Court. The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County met on Tuesday pursuant to adjournment. Present: John P. Godwin, president; Jas. B. Bright, associates. Accounts aggregating \$276.60 were passed.

The clerk was ordered to notify all collectors that suit would be brought against them and their bonds for any money owing them if same was not paid before November court.

A Cure for Bilious Colic. RESOUCHE, Scriven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. SHARR. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

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The old soldiers throughout the county are warned to be on the lookout for a smooth tongued swindler, who represents himself to be an agent for a soldier's paper published at Toledo. The fellow approaches only veterans of the late war, and in order to induce them to subscribe he offers as a premium a set of silver spoons or a pair of spectacles. There is no such paper published.

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Peach yellows is playing havoc with the Western Maryland peach belt. Prof. Pearson has called for a convention of growers at Hagerstown, to devise means for the extermination of the yellows and the San Jose Scale.

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If you are not registered, remember next Tuesday is your first opportunity, and Tuesday, October 5, is your second and last chance. It would be advisable to attend to this matter next Tuesday.

YOU ARE INVITED. When visiting BALTIMORE to make a convenience of my offices and my perfectly appointed tailoring establishment. You may want a suit of clothes, an overcoat, or a pair of trousers—our best skill is at your command. If we can serve you to your interest,—that's our pleasure; if not there are other tailors to whom we would be glad to direct you. We keep only the very best stuffs. Good Suits for \$15. Stylish Overcoats for \$15. Trousers for \$5, but as high-made as art and style can produce. Higher values if you want. Nothing ready-made. Will be glad to welcome any new-comers from your part of the country.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS AT THE JANUARY SESSION IN THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND A BILL WAS PASSED PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE FIFTEEN, THEREOF TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION ELEVEN OF SAID ARTICLE, WHICH SAID BILL AND AMENDMENT ARE IN THE WORDS FOLLOWING, TO WIT:

CHAPTER 455. An act to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to article fifteen thereof, to be known as section eleven of said article. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all the members of the House concurring) That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as hereinafter provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil Service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall provide such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection. In pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and of the said section, election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at such election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate therein in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as he shall elect, and immediately after said election the return shall be to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 14, 1896. Now, therefore, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said constitutional amendment be published in at least two newspaper in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the Governor of the State to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis, this first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of Maryland. By order of the Governor: RICHARD DALLAM, Secretary of State.

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