

WASHINGTON LETTER

The Topics of the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18, 1897.—Representation so sensational and important have been made to President McKinley concerning the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad, advertised to take place the first week of next month, that he is understood to be carefully considering whether it is not his duty to attempt to stop the sale, if he has the power to do so.

According to these representations, a postponement of the sale and a rearrangement of the conditions of the sale would mean something more than \$20,000,000 to the government. It is claimed that the terms of the sale virtually shut out all bidders, except the reorganization committee, and that they were drawn up with that intention; that the committee has prepared to take full advantage of that condition of affairs and to buy the road at a price which will make it necessary for the government to cut down its claim of \$50,000,000 against the road by at least \$20,000,000.

Men of responsibility have told the President that if the present sale can be postponed and proper terms be arranged, they will guarantee to bid high enough for the road to pay the government claim in full.

This is a very serious matter and the President is considering it very carefully, but it is difficult to see how he can stop a sale ordered by a U. S. court. The Government had the right to appeal from the circuit court to the U. S. Supreme Court, and such an appeal would have prevented the sale until after the Supreme Court had acted upon the case.

Nothing could furnish stronger proof of the existence of many and diverse opinions on the subject of finance, even among bankers and financiers, than the letters received by the monetary commission, in response to a circular letter sent out, asking for the views of those to whom it was sent.

Although the members of this commission are all chosen representatives of one side of the financial question, they do not all agree as to what financial legislation is needed, and it would not greatly surprise those on the inside if there should be a divided report when the sittings are brought to a close.

Senator Clark, of Wyoming, who is now in Washington, was asked what he thought of the work of the monetary commission, and he replied: "Well, I have no doubt that whatever is recommended by the commission will be considered with proper courtesy. That Congress will adopt his recommendations is quite another question."

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Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Locals and Otherwise in a Condensed Form for our Readers.

Autumn tints.—Indian Summer.—Time to lay in coal.—A delightful rain fell here all day Wednesday.

Court commenced in Kent county last Monday.—If you need any job printing give us a call. The work is alright and so is the price.—The chrysanthemum is about due and the dahlia will soon be seen peering over the top of one.

The Democratic ticket, State, judicial and county, is growing more and more in favor every day.—Mr. Thos. B. Kinnamon, has purchased of Mr. Harry L. Boyd, Chestertown, his fine bred mare "Shade-land Nora."

The residents of our town should gather 'up the leaves from their premises, and thus improve the looks of their homes.—There is not an unemployed man in North East. The same is true of our town except those who do not want employment.

Hello Jack—"Who made that set of rakes and tongs for you?"—Delays of course.—He is pleasing every system that buys from him and at such low prices.—Hallow E'en falls on Sunday this year.

But there is little doubt that the mischievous youngsters will celebrate the occasion by doing mischief both Saturday and Monday evenings.—Don't try to pull down some one else's business, but strive to build up your own. Some people are so busy trying to do the former that they haven't any time to devote to the latter.

It is a good thing for a man to have a good opinion of himself, but he should not forget from whence he sprung, nor should he fly his kite so high as to be out of sight of his pocketbook.—From the hottest October day on record in this section, 83 degrees on Saturday last, the mercury took a sudden drop and it was quite cool since. There has been several heavy frosts also.

Mr. Chas. Taylor, who resides on the "Earle farm," near Wye Mills, has fared about as badly as any farmer we know of in respect to his hogs. Of about 80 hogs he has only about a half dozen left, the cholera having carried off the others.

October has given many bright sunny days, also some not so bright. These latter ones have been very acceptable considering the needs of the hour. The farmer sees in them good for his wheat, the housekeeper less dust against which she is now battling in the usual fall housecleaning, and everybody in general a freshness and cleanliness after the showers in the appearance of everything.

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PINEY NECK NOTES.

Some Interesting Items from Winchester and Bryantown.

Patent tongs are still in demand. Try them, boys.—There seems to be a large crop of chestnuts this year, and many are the gatherers.—Miss Brocha Thomas who has been very sick for sometime is improving very slowly.

There seems to be a quite demand for houses in our community for the coming year.—Thomas Vansant and James E. Collier, who have been on the sick list, are out again.—Our boatmen are complaining a great deal about the low prices they get for their oysters.

The ladies of the M. P. Church have organized a Mite Society which is to meet once every week.—The new disease which has been so prevalent among the horses in our vicinity has greatly subsided.—We understand that the ladies of the M. E. Church, will hold a festival and oyster supper in the near future.

Revival services were held in the M. P. Church every evening during this week. Rev. Mr. Fooks, pastor in charge.—Mr. Oliver E. King, one of our accommodating merchants, has been confined to the house, but at this writing is better.—The dredging season has now commenced and many can be seen in the bay tacking here and there, leaving and winding their dredges as if they meant business.

Watch that young man who was having lots of fruit put up this past summer, his time is drawing near. Take care of all the old tin pans and we will rake old Winchester up.—One of our young men went to a sale last Saturday night, and made a bid on an article of 75 cents and thinking some one else was bidding against him he bid it up to \$3.50.

The opinion delivered by Hon. Judge Wickes and published in your last issue as to the legality of the Patent Tong Law has settled many differences of opinion among our people.—Capt. Riggins, while oystering one day last week, caught a gun boat, which had been in the water for several years. On the inside of the boat were several small oysters which had grown there.

The Rev. Dr. Corkran, Presiding Elder, preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon to a large congregation. The pastor is an eloquent speaker, and commanded the attention of all his hearers.—The Winchester Brass Band serves our people with their sweet strains of music twice a week. Many thanks are due them for their kindness and we would say there is a bright future for our band in the musical world.

The local police beat for Chester river was put on duty last Friday with Capt. Francis in command. Since was on her beat at the mouth of the river where she has been seen every morning, and we hope and trust she will prove to be as faithful as the Annie B. Smith who is always on her beat.—On last Sunday morning, as Mr. Martin Thomas was coming from Bryantown, he discovered a fire along the fence. The fire was making rapid headway towards the big woods and had it not been for the aid of Messrs. Martin Thomas and James Eldenfield who were fighting the fire like men, when they were assisted by Jack Thomas, John Minner and Glen Thomas, and by their manifold fighting they conquered the raging flames, which would have destroyed many hundred dollars worth.

The origin of the fire was caused by boys lighting cigarettes in the corner of the fence.—Yes, the Republicans, never made a law that no one could pluck a hole in by their saying so; while the Democrats laws are full of holes. I tell you my friends, these laws which are made with holes in them are not all made by the Democrats. You come out in your paper and ask the voters to support those who will labor in their behalf. That is what we aim to do, but we do not see where the Republican party has ever help a poor man in any way. Let us tell you we may be wrong, but we expect to hear talk of the old Democracy sweeping the whole state cleaner than the Democrats or Republicans before.

We expect to ride over, not walk, and we expect to come out victorious, and give you Republicans three cheers to keep your spirits up.—A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.—Take Liberative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

Persons and Locals Gathered by Our Island Correspondent.

Wheat is looking nicely. Some of the farmers are not quite through seeding.—Mrs. Sadler Tolson returned home this week after quite a stay with her parents in Centerville.—Mrs. J. R. Price, spent a few days in Baltimore, last week, visiting her son, Dr. H. W. Price, and family.

Mr. Thos. R. Price, of the Singer Manufacturing Co., made a visit to Mr. Walter Price, of Star, last week.—Mrs. Chas. B. Downes, of Stevensville, is suffering from a bad sprained foot, which she received last August.—Miss Etta C. Price, returned home last Monday after a short visit to her brother, Dr. R. W. Price, and wife, of Baltimore City.

Patent tongs are not general approved of among the oystermen of the Island, and it is rumored that it would not be safe for such boats to harbor in certain waters.—Mr. Walter Hyson candidate for county surveyor on the republican ticket, has been appointed and has accepted a position as teacher of one of the public schools in Delaware.

Mr. Hyson left for his new field of labor this week.—Some few Sunday nights ago while Mr. Daniel Hopkins and his lady friend were driving along on Kent Island wharf, a poplar drive on moonlight nights, their horse became much frightened at something on the wharf. No accident happened, but they were much frightened.—Miss Katie Kitch, daughter of County Commissioners, J. B. Bright, who left this place sometime ago to attend the studies of the State Normal school, is getting along quite nicely. Miss Bright is in splendid health, and be on the Island during Thanksgiving holiday.

Question of Residence.—Robert L. Kirby, a resident of Cliff City, Kent county, was put on trial in the Circuit court of Kent county, charged with taking oysters in Chester river without a license. Kirby stated that up to last January he was a resident of Queen Anne's county, when he moved to Kent. At the proper time he applied for tonging license to the clerk of court of Queen Anne's county, but was refused upon the ground that he was a non-resident of the county. He then applied for Kent county September 1st and was refused, upon the ground that he had not gained the required legal residence to entitle him to a license in Kent.

The perplexed oysterman then engaged in oystering without a license. He was arrested by Captain Stevens, of the oyster police boat Anna B. Smith, was given a hearing before a justice and fined \$20 and took an appeal.—Judge Wickes in deciding the case held that the waters in Chester river are held in common by the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, as to the right to take oysters therefrom, and that as Mr. Kirby had been a resident of Queen Anne's for several years and removed to Kent county, since such a removal he was entitled to receive a license to oyster, as he had been for more than twelve consecutive months a resident of the two counties, and under the circumstances of the case, having applied to both counties for a license and had been refused the court held that he was not guilty.

The Gunning Season.—The open season for rabbits and birds in Queen Anne's begins Monday, November 1. The outlook for rabbits was never better and our local sportsmen are anticipating exciting and splendid sport in chasing the hare. But rabbit shooting is said to be only for amateurs, the real sportsmen preferring to gun for quail or partridges. It is to many the king of fall sports and to look forward to annually. It is a sport in which the use of a dog is imperative. To many the intelligent working of a well-trained dog is the chief attraction of the sport and some well-bred dogs are to be found in Queen Anne's. Birds are said to be more plentiful than for many years.

A word of caution may not be out of place here. Any person found trespassing upon lands whose owners are advertising their land against trespassers may be arrested by any officer and be fined the sum of five dollars, and sent to jail on failure to pay. The law is ample and stringent for the protection of farmers against trespasser. Therefore gunners will be on the safe side only by obtaining permission from the owners or occupants of lands to hunt thereon.—Non-residents of the county are required to procure a license from the clerk of the circuit court, for which the sum of \$1 is charged, and no person is allowed to ship or sell game outside of the county without a license to do so.

Croup Quickly Cured.—MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.—Our child was suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. THORNTON. This celebrated remedy is for sale by B. E. Coekey & Co.—Two Millions a Year.—When people lay, try, and try again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Chamberlain's is the most delightful cough remedy for everybody's year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c, a box, cure guaranteed.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Olive Evans, of Dover, Del., is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Hilliard. Miss Minnie Strwood, a charming young lady of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Winfield Lee. Mr. B. E. Coekey, our popular druggist and town commissioner, is quite ill with an attack of malarial fever. Whiting and Francis, the two sons of Mrs. John Friel, who had a slight attack of scarlet fever, are rapidly recovering.

Mr. Wm. Gorsuch, the popular salesman for Whiting & Co., of Baltimore, paid our merchants a call on Wednesday.—Mr. John E. Hoyle, who has been clerking for J. Horney Hall for the past six months, severed his connection with the firm last week, and will enter Bryant, Stratton & Sadler Business College, Baltimore.—Mrs. Morris Ginsberg, two sons, Joseph and Herman, and daughter, Miss Lottie, returned home Thursday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. O. Tilghman Davidson, one of our leading merchants is confined to his room with chills and fever.—Mr. John F. Jones, has been awarded the contract to light the signal lamps in our harbor by the U. S. government.—Mr. Olin Bryan, of the Baltimore bar, passed through our town Tuesday on his way to Centerville.—Mrs. Wm. B. Chance is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Mollie Macabee, who has been visiting Mrs. C. G. Allen, near Wye Mills for several weeks, returned to her home in Baltimore, last week.—Miss Mary V. Price attended the meeting of the Epworth League in Clayton, Del., this week. Miss Price was a delegate.—Levy Court.—The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County met on Tuesday pursuant to adjournment. Present: John E. Gotwin, president; John E. George and Jas. B. Bright, associates. Accounts aggregating \$502.77 were passed.

Beauty is Blood Dep.—Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascades Candy Catharic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, joy stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascades—beauty for less cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.—Predictions seems to verify the growing belief that potatoes will be high this winter. It is prophesied by some dealers that the popular tuber will reach \$1.25 a bushel before the season has passed.

PELES PERMANENTLY CURED. In from 3 to 5 Days' time by the use of L.O.-M.O.—One bottle guaranteed to cure any case of piles, regardless of how long standing what you have tried, or what your physician may claim. Money refunded if permanent cure is not obtained in the most severe cases in less than five days' time. Complete relief from hemorrhoids, itching, and pain. Price \$1.00 per bottle, sent prepaid to any address, on receipt of price. Address: Harry Logan, 169 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, Pa.—TO ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS.—THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY IS THE SHORTEST AND BEST ROUTE.

Be sure to call for a ticket via the Southern Railway. Two trains leave Broad St. Station daily, carrying through sleeping cars. For further information write to John M. Deall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.—A Wonderful Discovery.—The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all druggists.—TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS.—THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY OFFERS THE BEST SERVICE.

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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:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three fifth 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 this State: and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as here provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of Article fifteen of said Constitution.

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.

JOHN M. KEELER, Importer and Tailor, 5 N. Calvert Street, Opp. Equitable Building.

A Snap. Granulated sugar is high, but we are letting it go at 5 1/2c. Coffee is not getting any lower, but we are selling it at 12 1/2c. per lb. Good Lard at 7c. per lb. Pure Country Lard at 8c. per lb. Hominy Grits, 20c. per 5lb. package. Best Pickling Vinegar, 20c. per gal.

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In fact, we keep everything kept in a first-class grocery store, with price to suit all. We are here to do business; bring the cash or country produce, and you will carry away more goods than you ever purchased for the same money.

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