

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Some News Collected at the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28th, 1901.—If an extra session of Congress has to be called to pass the Ship Subsidy bill, as now seems probable, the Republicans are going to make Philippine legislation the excuse for the extra session. For leading Republican Senators had repeatedly said that there was to be no Philippine legislation by this Congress, and Senator Spooner had abandoned his bill which, by the way, gives the President about the same authority over a civil government in the Philippines that he now exercises under his authority as commander-in-chief of our military forces, and announced his intention to try to get a Congressional committee sent to the Philippines. It was a little surprising and at first confusing for the President to send a report from the Philippine commission to Congress, urging the immediate passage of the Spooner bill, reinforcing it with the indorsement of Secretary Root and his own. The President knows the absolute impossibility of getting the Philippine legislation asked for in the short time left of this session, and only sent the report and message to Congress to prepare the way for an extra session of the next Congress, in which some of the most important elements of the Ship Subsidy bill will not have seats, if it becomes necessary.

Democrats are not worrying over the extra session question. They can stand it if the Republicans can and neither the fear of it, nor the desire for it, will influence a single Democratic vote, or lessen Democratic opposition to a single measure which is opposed on principle.

The President has tried to lessen the Republican scramble for army commissions in the expanded regular army, by announcing that he intended to give those commissions to men who had served in the Philippines with the volunteers, as far as possible to do so. The qualification was doubtless added because he knows very well that some of those commissions will be demanded by men whose demands he dare not turn down. A big Republican row is probable over the distribution of these places.

A single firm of Washington patent lawyers, G. A. Snow & Co., the most successful patent solicitors in the world, obtained, during 1900, 1497 allowances of United States patents, many of which had been rejected when previously presented by other attorneys. Here is a hint for the inventor who wishes his application for a patent to be allowed.

Senator Towne, whose successor is expected to present his credentials during the present week, made his farewell Congressional bow in what was his last address to the Senate. The speech was nominally made on the following resolution, offered by him: "That justice, the public welfare and the national honor demand the immediate cessation of hostilities in the Philippine Islands, upon terms recognizing the rights of the Philippine people, and conserving and guaranteeing the interests of the United States," but it was not confined to the Philippines. It embraced the general political conditions and the outlook for the immediate future, and was a warning to the President and his advisers.

Senator Bacon has been given the honor of being designated to read the Senate on Washington's birthday. The brewers put the screws on Senator Hanna, and he in turn put them on the Senate committee on Finance, and the result is that the amended bill for the reduction of wine taxes as reported to the Senate, keeps Hanna from presenting his contributions, and reduces the tax on beer to \$1.50 a barrel. And it is dollars to brass buttons that the House will agree to this, although when the bill was before the House, an amendment taxing the tax on these figures was voted down.

The House committee on Banking and Currency has reported two financial bills, but whether either will get acted upon is not yet certain. The committee has adopted a resolution, making one of them, the bill for establishing the public ledger on the silver dollar and gold, a special order in the House with two days for debate, but that resolution will have to be accepted by the committee on Rules before it becomes effective.

The other measure reported is the Overstreet bill for maintaining at all times the parity of the standard silver dollar with gold. Two Democratic members of the committee—Driggs, of N. Y., and Thayer, of Mass.—voted with the Republicans in favor of reporting the latter bill. To judge from the talk of Senators, one would not know that such a measure as the Nicaragua canal bill was pending in the Senate. Since the Republican caucus decided that the bill should not be called up until the British government acted upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, many Senators have regarded that bill as dead to be talked about. There was no probability of early action on the part of the British government on the treaty when there was no excuse for protesting delay but, now when important business connected with the beginning of the reign of a new king, gives an excuse for delay, there is practically no chance of action before the death of this Congress.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Local and Other News of Interest for Our Readers in a Brief Way.

Our merchants report business extremely dull.

Our section was visited by another snow storm Wednesday.

A number of children in town are on the sick list with measles.

The question of a new academy for Sudlersville is being agitated by the citizens.

Several valuable horses of Chester-town died from blind staggers during the past week.

To-day is Candlemas or Ground hog day. If his hogshead sees his shadow he will have forty days of bad weather.

The physicians are unusually busy. The mild weather has developed grip, measles, pneumonia and many other ailments.

Mr. Wm. G. Boyles, near Wye Mills, while cutting wood Tuesday morning the axe slipped and cut his great toe about an inch.

The semi-annual examination, or examination for promotion, of the public schools for this county will begin next Monday, February 4th.

Quite a large number of excursionists took advantage of the special low-rate excursion to Baltimore, Thursday via Queen Anne's Railroad.

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Mr. H. B. W. Mitchell will settle the affairs of James A. Thawley, who has been conducting a grocery store in Centerville. Assets \$200, liabilities yet to be figured out.

Run one hundred yards in seven seconds without losing his hat or soiling his clothes is each his best girl before she got in church. We had the feat of a Centerville young man says the Observer.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. J. S. Denny.

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We are at all times ready to contract for job printing of all kinds. Special features will be indulged in, such as fair prices, good work and good materials will at all times be given. Our work will speak for itself. Give us a call.

Measuring parties are the latest form of social gatherings. At church suppers and similar entertainments each person admitted is measured and obliged to pay two cents a foot and one cent for every extra inch of their height.

It pays to spend your money at home with those who help to pay taxes, build the town, streets, lights, water and sewerage, and institutions and the newspaper which is always standing up for the town in which you live.

The January, or intermediate, term of the circuit court for this county convened in the Court House Monday, Chief Justice James Alfred Pearce on the bench. The following were the docket: Civil trials 30, appeals 2, and appearances 5.

An exchange tells us that the proper method to keep apples in winter is to wrap them in old newspapers, so as to exclude the air. The newspaper, however, must be one which the subscription has been paid, otherwise dampness resulting from what is "dead" may cause the fruit to spoil.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from the throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. J. S. Denny.

There will be a meeting of the Chester Fire next, Wednesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock, in the Knights of Pythias Hall to consider and adopt, if possible, a plan to furnish water for the town to fight fire with; also to discuss some method of raising money to pay for water supply. Members are earnestly requested to attend the meeting.

United States Marshal John Cannon Short estimates that the peach crop of the coming season will not be one-half of the crop of last year, and the reason for this, he says, is that the farmers do not find peach growing as profitable as formerly. Last year there were plenty of peaches, but the prices were so low that hundreds of baskets were allowed to rot on the trees.

A powerful engine cannot be run with weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol is what you need. It is simply heart help but do you good. J. S. Denny.

We regret to say that the subscription list of this paper includes a few names that are in unreasonable arrears. With this reference alone we trust that the delinquents will come to time. The debt is an honest one and should be paid, not next week, nor next month, nor next year; but now. We need the money for our business. Please get a 20th century move on, and start and square up once more.

Steps the Cough and Works of the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

In April 1861 an Extra Session was Convened at a Special Session.

The much talked of extra session which is going the rounds of the press and which everybody is interested in, caused Col. William Henry Legg, of Baltimore, but for many years a resident of this county, to write the following to the Baltimore Sun recently:

"The agitation at present of the subject of a special session of the Legislature brings vividly to my mind the extra session called by Governor Hicks to convene at Frederick city in April 1861, of which I was a member. Those were dark and troublous times and that session will always be a memorable one in the history of our State. It was at the beginning of our bloody and costly Civil War. Fort Sumter had been fired upon. President Lincoln had made his first call for troops, a regiment from Massachusetts in passing through Baltimore to Washington had been attacked and the first blood shed.

"This was on April 19, and a few days thereafter Governor Hicks issued his proclamation convening the Legislature in extra session in Frederick on the 26th of the same month. So urgent were the necessities of the case deemed by the Governor that he dispatched a swift running steamer (the Ballou) to the Eastern Shore counties and messengers were sent to them of the proclamation and in what place to meet the steamer that they might at once be brought to Baltimore and from there go to Frederick without delay.

"We arrived here on the afternoon of the 25th and on the morning of the 26th we left for Frederick. We held a night session in the Court House and adjourned to meet the next morning in the Red Men's building, where both the Senate and the House met and capacious and comfortable quarters for three weeks and adjourned to a named day, taking a vacation of about two weeks. These frequent sessions and adjournments continued until about the middle of September when the military adjourned us sine die.

"The same chief officers presided as at the regular session preceding, namely: E. G. Kilbourn, Speaker; John B. Brooke, President of the Senate; William Killgore, secretary; Milton Y. Kild, chief clerk of the House; S. Mills, reading clerk, and Thomas H. Moore, assistant reading clerk. At Annapolis in 1860 we had only about 14 subordinate officers; at Frederick we retained only six or eight of these, as we did not enter into general legislation.

"A few of us that comprised that memorable body are now living. I think there are less than a dozen officers and all. Dr. G. W. Golden, of Caroline county; Alexander Chaplain, of Talbot; Albert Meekler, of Kent; and William H. Legg, of Queen Anne's, are all that are left of the Eastern Shore Delegates, and Tighman Nuttle, of Caroline, is the only survivor of the Senate from that session.

Jurors for May Court.

Chief Justice James Alfred Pearce on Saturday last drew the panel of jurors to serve at the May term of court as follows:

First District.—J. W. McKnett, Wm. R. Wilson, Thomas Stevens, T. Howard Barwick, Arthur E. Sudler, John W. E. Sudler, Chas. S. Joslin, James A. Lane.—8.

Second District.—John W. Appleford, John K. Brown, Levi Pippin, Wm. W. Trought, Thos. B. Johns, Salsbury Seney.—6.

Third District.—Chas. Q. Snyder, Clayton Wright, C. P. Walters, Samuel Simpson, Edw. B. Emory, J. B. Collins, Robt. W. Thomas, Henry B. Pica, W. J. Price, Jr.—9.

Fourth District.—E. S. Skinner, Chas. E. Kirwan, J. Frederick Johnson, W. H. C. Hoxter, James D. Carville.—5.

Fifth District.—S. E. W. Fried, Wm. E. Collier, W. S. Cross, W. S. Delahay, Chas. R. Price, R. R. Carmichael, H. Rufus Bryan, Henry E. Wright, Sumnerfield Tighman.—9.

Sixth District.—T. B. Turner, C. H. Sparks, E. Marion Hunter, John E. DeFord, Chas. H. Dean, Jr.—5.

Seventh District.—H. Clay Hendrix, George I. Harrison, Sanford E. Spry, Wm. F. Wiggins, John T. Baxter, Stanford Dewberry.—6. Total forty-eight.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with the Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

The Horse Market.

M. Fox & Sons the largest horse dealers in Maryland report business in the horse line for the past week has been very brisk. Country trade has been present in large numbers and country dealers made purchases in car lots. 200 horses were sold and prices raised slightly from the preceding week. The firm reports a good shipment for this week's auctions. Good young sound horses sold from \$45 to \$115. Good young farm horses from \$40 to \$80. Horses from 8 to 10 years old, suitable for farm work, from \$35 to \$40 and horses a little tender in the feet but young, from \$15 to \$30.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. The remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one has ever been reported that it did not recover. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

Rev. Tril Hicks' Weather Prognostications—Many Snow Storms.

The following forecast for February weather, while problematical, will be found approximately accurate.

From the 1st to 3rd it will be generally clear and moderately cold. Clouding on the 3rd, increasing on the 4th and 5th, with light rain or snow storms in the north, changing to rain in the central and southern sections, and partaking more of the nature of thunder storms in the extreme southern portions of the country. There will be a day or two of clear and colder weather about the 6th and 7th, but the cold will not be excessive. From the 9th to 20th stormy weather will be almost continuous, there being two periods of disturbances between the other that it will be difficult to make a separate forecast for each. The disturbances for the first of these periods will not be likely to develop much energy; temperature will average somewhat higher than that of the second.

From the 21st to 25th somewhat warmer; there will be moderate snows in the north, changing to rain in the central and southern sections, and the rains probably increasing in volume as the storms move toward the south and east. There will be a renewal of stormy conditions with increasing energy, and very slightly warmer weather from the 15 to 17. Heavy snows will predominate, not only in the north, but also in the middle of the Ohio river, and probably Kentucky and Tennessee. It will probably continue cold from 12th to 20th, excepting perhaps about the 15th and 16th, when it may be a very light warmer. However, the coldest weather of the month will be from the 12th to 16th.

Generally cloudy and warmer from the 21st to 24th, with moderate rain or snow, decreasing in force towards the end of the period. Generally clear and by the account by the 25th and 26th considerably colder on the 25th and 26th, but will begin to moderate on the afternoon of the 26th and it will grow slightly warmer. Continually increasing cloudiness on the 27th and 28th, growing gradually cooler with numerous snow squalls. The comparatively warmer days will be about the 11th, 10th, 16th and 22nd and 27th. The comparatively cooler ones about the 6th, 12th, 16th and 24th.

Two Marriages on Wednesday.

Wednesday evening, Mr. Mordcaai M. Price, a prominent young farmer, and Miss Nellie May Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Skinner, were married at Wye Mills Methodist Episcopal Church at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. J. K. Kenney officiating. A reception followed the ceremony at the residence of the groom from 8 until 10 o'clock.

At the Catholic Church of St. Peter and Paul, in Easton, Wednesday morning Miss Augusta Mezinney, daughter of Mrs. Theo. Slough, was married to Mr. J. A. Callahan by Rev. William E. Temple, D. D., assisted by Rev. Charles M. Goldrick. Nuptial high mass was celebrated, the music of which was rendered by a special choir, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence, of Easton. The usher, Charles H. Clark, Charles Rowles, Harry Slaughter and Harry Boyles. Miss Sophia Ganzhorn, of Baltimore, the bride's niece, was flower girl and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Rose. The bride was given in white muslin, and carried a bouquet of roses. After the service the couple repaired to their future home near Longwoods, where a wedding breakfast was served to many relatives and friends.

Orphans' Court.

Present, Charles R. Walls, chief judge; Alfred Tucker and James B. Bright, associate judges.

Ordered, the second list of debts, income account of the estate of C. H. R. Morris, deceased, as returned by R. L., and C. P. Morris, administrators, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the account of sales, list of separate debts and first and final administration account in the estate of James Merrick, deceased, as returned by R. L. and C. P. Morris, administrators, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the petition and order filed by P. B. Hopper, administrator of Edna Green, deceased, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the petition from H. J. Sparks to Charles G. Sparks, administrator of S. A. Sparks, deceased for his interest in said estate, be received, filed and recorded.

A Marriage in Kitchen.

Col. Oswald Tighman, of Talbot, who is one of the members of the Maryland Board of Commissioners of the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition, and president of the Eastern Shore Board of Development, has addressed a communication to Fred Taylor, of the Exposition, in which he makes a formal application for permission to conduct a restaurant on the Exposition grounds, to be known as "The Maryland Kitchen," a place where oysters, crabs, clams, terrapin, frogs, fish and other palatable products of the Chesapeake bay may be obtained and served as a special feature, to be prominently advertised the vast resources of the waters of this State. The kitchen to be under the supervision of the board of commissioners appointed by the Gov., and offering 20 per cent. of the net proceeds for this privilege.

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A Pretty Slippery Coon.

Charles Kilson, better known as "Tobe," is anxiously wanted by Officer Allen. It seems that Tobe had been in the habit of having goods' boxes follow him home and Tuesday, a large box, belonging to Mr. Jacob S. Denny, followed in Tobe's wake while on his way home. Mr. Denny had a customer for the box and went outside his store where he keeps empty boxes to show the customer the box when it was wanted. He went to Tobe's home and found the box, and swore out a writ for Tobe's arrest but Tobe gave leg bail before an officer arrived. Tobe admitted the guilt but said "he didn't go to do it" and was willing to pay Mr. Denny \$1.50 for the box but Mr. Denny thought it best to let the law take its course. Tobe is now out of jail on a \$100 bail for stealing a carriage whip on Kent Island about two weeks ago.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Skinner, residing on the "Hackett" farm, near Wye Mills, celebrated Wednesday evening, January 23rd, the seventh anniversary of their marriage, which was a variety wedding. There were at least 130 present from Talbot, Caroline, Queen Anne's and Kent counties and from Baltimore city. A regular meat supper was served from ten to o'clock and the menu prepared by Mrs. Skinner was up-to-date and in abundance. The presents to the host and hostess were numerous and valuable. Dancing and various games were indulged in until about six o'clock the following morning, when the guests departed wishing that the happy couple might live to celebrate many more anniversaries.

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