

WASHINGTON LETTER.

News Collected at the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 29, 1901.—McKinley's record-breaking Presidential free excursion left Washington today on his little jaunt of 10,351 miles. The special train consists of seven Pullman cars, selected for the most elegant of its kind. The trip will cost thousands of dollars, but it is doubtful whether a cent of it will come out of the pocket of any of the 38 passengers. Secretary Delmonico was thoroughly alive to existing possibilities of the trip, but he arranged that more than one-fourth of the passengers should be newspaper men, and he took care that there should be artists among them. Also, that a good photographer should be on the train as well as telegraph operators. There are a number of artists on McKinley's company, and Dr. Rixey is being looked after by health, and that of the rest of the party.

The members of that Cuban committee left Washington hugging the conclusion that the President's promise to appoint commissioners to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Cuba as Cuba had a government to negotiate with, meant something tangible. Unless the Senate should treat better than it did the whole bunch of reciprocity treaties negotiated by the present administration, the actual negotiation of such a treaty would be meaningless. Still, the committee thought the Cubans home in good humor and that was doubtless all it was intended to do. The Cubans on their side promised to do their best to get the Constitutional convention to accept the Platt amendment. It will be apparent that the President's promise was worth any more than the President's.

If the movement that has been started in Washington to make the daughters of the American Revolution an auxiliary to the machine that is booming Senators Fairbanks of Indiana, for the republican Presidential nomination in 1904 is successful, the D. A. R., will probably have a split on its hands and will certainly offer in the esteem of those whose principle opposed to the participation in partisan politics of such organizations. This movement has been understood to have been started with the knowledge of Mrs. Fairbanks, President General of the D. A. R., and wife of the Senator, is to have the D. A. R., national board unofficially request every chapter in the country to discontinue the influence of its members with fathers, sons, husbands and friends, to secure support for the Fairbanks' boom. It was because they wish to keep the movement secret that the national board recently decided that the press should be rigidly excluded, not only from the board meetings, but from national congresses of the organization. That decision provoked such severe criticism that the board has since announced that it had been temporarily abandoned. It has from its organization been plain that the D. A. R., has nothing to do with partisan politics, but that same has been made for organizations of men, who are constantly dabbling in partisanship.

There is a praise is heard of the action of the President, taken in response to a written request of Senator Daniel, of Va., in ordering that the Washington relics, which have for some years been on exhibition in the National Museum, be restored to their proper owner, Gen. G. W. C. Lee, of Va., a son of Gen. R. E. Lee, now whose house, at Arlington, the relics were taken at the opening of the Civil War.

While it was action he has announced voluntarily been on should ago, by some president, McKinley is entitled to credit taking it, even at this late day, to more credit for the manly Senator Daniel, in which he announced his intention to do so.

All the administrative changes were used to get Minister E. H.enger, nominated for Governor by Iowa republicans. Not because loves Conger over well or desires to see him honored, but because it isn't wish him to return to China U. S. Minister, nor to tell him he has announced. In other words, purely selfish reasons, the administration wishes Mr. Conger nominated for Governor of Iowa. He displaced the administrator several times during the negotiations in Pekin, and he has displaced it again by his published interviews since he reached the U. S., but his standing with the powerful missionary element in this country is such that the administration is afraid to kick him out of the diplomatic service.

Secretary Hay announced before he left Washington that he had secured a sufficiently definite statement of Senatorial views to inform him of just what sort of a new Isthamian Canal treaty with England, would be to receive the support of two-thirds of the Senators. Senators who ought to know something about this subject, think that the announcement were like many others made in the diplomatic world—misleading without being untrue. One of them said: "Any Senator could have told Mr. Hay offhand just what sort of a treaty would be sure of ratification by the Senate—the amended Hay treaty was one sort, but it just didn't suit England, and unless here is some crawling-fish in England, it is very doubtful that any treaty that will suit two-thirds of the Senate will suit England. The actual point of difference is that two-thirds of the Senate believe in American control of the canal, while England doesn't."

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found myself all now in better health than I have been in twenty years. I do not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure highly," thus writes Mr. C. W. Peters, North Creek, Ark. J. S. Denny.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Our streets are quite dusty.

House-cleaning is now in order.

Trees have taken on their spring attire.

These are beautiful moonlight nights.

The noise of the lawn mower can now be heard.

The weather of the week has been fine and everyone has been busy.

The "bleachers" in front of the stores are now being occupied.

Another low-rate excursion will be run to Baltimore over the Queen Anne's Railroad on May 9th.

The Teachers' Association for this county will be held in the High School at Centerville, May 24.

The rainy weather has greatly interfered with farm work and now the farmers are unusually busy.

Six passenger and two Pullman coaches arrived at the pier yesterday for the Queen Anne's Railroad.

James J. Golt advertises in this issue that business at the Exchange will be conducted in the future on a strictly cash basis.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, of Centerville will run its annual excursion to Tolchester on Thursday, June 27.

Thomas H. Brown, who is widely known in this county, was taxed \$25 and costs last Saturday in Baltimore for telling fortunes.

The telephone service between Queenstown and Easton will soon be re-established, thus affording an improvement to the line of the Queen Anne's line.

Try the new remedy for constiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. J. S. Denny.

Persons owing town taxes are earnestly requested to settle, otherwise the Sheriff will contract for several columns in The News in which to advertise delinquents.

The Supervisors of Election and the Judges of the Orphans' Court held a joint meeting yesterday and destroyed the ballots, poll books and tally sheets used at the last general election.

A laborer while assisting in driving piles in the meadow of Hiran G. Dudley, the heavy hammer, weighing a ton, came down on his thumb and mashed it flat. Dr. Hopkins had to amputate the thumb.

Two young men and a boy thought summer had arrived last Sunday and went in bathing in our harbor. They report the water icy but they stood the cold for about one-half an hour. They were badly sunburnt.

Mr. Charles McCann, who works for Mr. William Shaw on Poca's Island, while cutting a ham on Sunday, the knife slipped and nearly severed his wrist. Dr. Howard H. Hopkins rendered medical assistance.

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. J. S. Denny.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffers with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. J. S. Denny.

Among the freight receipts for Baltimore last year the Queen Anne's Railroad is credited with 100,644 bushels of wheat, 17,458 bushels of corn, 83,881 bushels of peaches, 506,292 quarts of berries and 20,488 baskets of tomatoes.

Corn has reached the fifty-cent mark in the Baltimore market and for the last week has been steadily about that price. There is money in growing the crop at that figure and it is probable a large acreage will be planted this spring.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Thos. Hughtlett deposited 1,000,000 shad fry, Wednesday morning at the head of Corsica creek. The young shad were turned out in the stream at the Centerville mill. He also deposited 500,000 on the same day at Wye Mills.

The May term of the Circuit Court for this county will begin Monday, from present prospects the term will be a short one. The docket to date is as follows: Civil trials, 25; civil appeals, 4; petitions, 12; appearances, 6; criminal trials, 14; criminal appeals, 3; recognizances, 94.

Mr. Jacob L. Fowle, of Cockeysville, Baltimore county, has been awarded the contract for building a station, car barn and 200 feet of platform at Centerville for the Queen Anne's Railroad Company. The company will also erect seven station houses between Centerville and Love Point.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer G. Newman, of Centerville, fell from a step last Sunday and hurt one of her arms. She was taken to Baltimore, Monday evening on the steamer Endeavor and placed under a specialist for treatment. It is to be hoped that the injury is not a permanent one.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. J. S. Denny.

NEW STATE CENSUS.

The Enumerators Began Work, Wednesday and Will Complete it by May 15th.

The enumerators for this county, appointed by Col. Buchanan Schley to take the census, have taken the oath required by law and commenced work, Wednesday. Each enumerator will be expected to finish his district or precinct not later than May 15th. He will be allowed pay for fifteen days at three dollars a day and no more.

The instructions, which have been prepared by Col. Schley, are printed in a neat little pamphlet and a copy has been given to each enumerator. Among other things, the pamphlet contains the following:

"The duty of each enumerator is to make a complete enumeration of the population of his district or precinct."

"He must visit each house in the district or precinct under his charge and enter upon blanks furnished the name, age, color, sex, place of birth, literacy or illiteracy, whether naturalized or not, length of residence in precinct, county and State, of each person who is a bona fide resident of said district or precinct."

"The enumerator shall inquire from the head of each family or the member thereof deemed most worthy of trust and obtain each and every item of information required."

"If there is no person found at the usual place of abode of each family competent to answer the inquiries made in compliance with the requirements of the law, then the enumerator shall obtain the information as nearly as practicable, from any other person or persons living nearest to the place of abode."

"If the enumerator shall not enter the name of any person who is not an actual bona fide resident of the State. He shall not enumerate any person who is temporarily employed on Government reservations, navy yards, proving grounds, Naval Academies, or forts belonging to the United States Government, or any person who is temporarily residing at hotels or boarding houses, whose actual residence is outside of the State."

"Inmates of almshouses and jails shall be returned by enumerators on separate sheets and shall not be included in the sum total of the population of his district or precinct. And in no case shall they be returned unless they were bona fide residents of the State at the time they were committed to such institutions."

"In the case of boarders at hotels or boarding houses, students at schools or colleges, ascertain whether the person has any other place of abode than in your district. If so, do not enter him upon the list of your district."

"Seafaring men must be reported at their land homes, but sailors temporarily at sailors' boarding houses or lodging houses are not to be included."

"If a soldier, sailor or marine, officer or enlisted man, in the service of the United States at a station home or abroad, is a member of a family living in your district, he should be enumerated as a member of that family, even though he be absent on duty at the time of the enumeration."

"A correct list of the registered voters of your precinct will be furnished you, and you are required to ascertain if each and every person on said list is actually living in your precinct, and, if absent, note the place to which he has removed and the time he has been absent."

"For the purpose of ascertaining accurately the information in the foregoing paragraphs, Section 12 of Census act authorizes you to administer an oath to each and every person more than 20 years of age belonging to any family residing in your district that he shall render a true account, to the best of his knowledge, of every person belonging to such family. Inform such person when you administer the oath that if he shall wilfully fail to render such true account he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or be committed to jail not exceeding one year, in the discretion of the court, and that in any false account thus sworn to, the person swearing thus falsely would be guilty of perjury. This power, properly used, will enable each enumerator to ascertain what registered voters have removed from his precinct or district."

"Male adults, above the age of 21 years, who reside in the district and who have not been registered must be returned upon separate blanks, and likewise all the registered voters who are absent from the district must be returned upon separate blanks."

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore, and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him.' I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Real Estate Deeds Recorded During April in the Circuit Court by Clerk George.

The following deeds were filed for record in the office of J. E. George, clerk of the circuit court, during the month of April:

Administrators of Wm. McKenney will be expected to finish his district or precinct not later than May 15th. He will be allowed pay for fifteen days at three dollars a day and no more.

James T. Bright, trustee, to Chas. B. Downes, lot of land on Kent Island; consideration \$329.60.

Mary C. Mary F., Medford, Fannie and Essie Walls, to Frederick and Chas. Hall, lot of land in Sixth District; consideration \$15.

Joseph M. Parvis and Clarence M. Catlin to Town Commissioners of Centerville, lot of land in Centerville; consideration \$100.

Edwin H. Brown, assignee, and Wm. F. Tatum and wife to Susan E. Townsend, house and lot in Centerville; consideration \$1, etc.

Summerfield Tilghman and wife and W. H. Bians to the Queen Anne's Railroad Company, lot of land in Fifth District; consideration \$250.

John W. Council and wife and Chas. S. Moore to Queen Anne's Railroad Company, lot of land on road from Centerville to Queenstown; consideration \$30.

James A. Slaughter and wife to Queen Anne's Railroad Company, part of McCosh lot in Centerville; consideration \$250.

Wm. McKenney heirs to James A. Slaughter, part of Mill farm; consideration \$5.

P. B. Hopper, attorney, to F. A. Emory and P. T. Forman, the Centerville Flouring Mill; consideration \$6,575.

Wm. McKenney heirs to Queen Anne's Railroad Company, part of Mill farm; consideration \$350.

Administrators of Wm. McKenney to Queen Anne's Railroad Company, part of White House farm; consideration \$5, etc.

Wm. J. Price, administrator, et al. to Queen Anne's Railroad Company, part of farm known as Chester in Third District; consideration \$5, etc.

Henry Gardner and wife to Talbot J. Gardner, house and lot in Centerville; consideration \$500.

Noah G. Merchant and wife to George A. Skinner, lot of land in Second District; consideration \$700.

Juliet M. Phillips and husband to Samuel Seward, lot of land on Kent Island; consideration \$80.

F. A. Emory and wife and P. T. Forman and wife to W. C. Palmatrix, Centerville Flouring Mill; consideration \$1,000.

John E. George and wife to John T. Jeffries, lot of land in Seventh District containing 35 acres; consideration \$100.

John T. Jeffries and wife to Edw. Taylor, same as above; consideration \$250.

John W. Perry, executor, to Wm. A. Donahop, lot of land in Fifth District; consideration \$5, etc.

E. L. Malallie to Harry Cook, house and lot in Centerville; consideration \$150.

Mary T. Gawthrop to E. S. Valliant & Sons, lot in Church Hill; consideration \$281.25.

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Receipts for Chees.

A receipt bill May 31 was granted by Governor Smith for Maryland Chees, colored, whose execution was set for yesterday at Centerville for the murder of Solomon Roberts, colored. Contractor Daniel M. McNatt, of Queenstown, completed the scaffolding, Wednesday. It has been erected at the rear of the jail at that place, leading from the jail office to the yard. The scaffold is 10 by 12 feet with 18 foot corner posts, and the drop is 8 feet 2 inches. This is enclosed with 16 foot boards, making the whole inclosure 16 by 20 feet. Even the rope had been selected.

Governor Smith was informed by Mr. P. B. Hopper for continuation of death sentence, and a number of other influential citizens urged such a course upon the Governor, but the Governor was advised by the judges who sat in the case that there was no reason why the law should not take its course. The Governor said: "I granted the stay of execution at the request of Mr. P. B. Hopper, who defended the condemned man. He earnestly sought for the reprieve, and in order to grant his request I stayed the execution." The Governor, however, did not indicate that any further executive clemency would be accorded.

News of the reprieve was telegraphed to Sheriff Meredith at Centerville, and he communicated it to the prisoner in his cell. Cheers exclaimed: "Thank the Lord!" and fell back on his bed weeping for joy.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested and partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

The Horse Market.

M. Fox & Sons, the largest horse dealers in Maryland report a heavy demand for horses of all kinds during the past week but the supply was sufficient to keep the prices down, as per the following quotations: Young sound draft horses \$95 to \$125; young sound farm chunks \$45 to \$100; young, little sorrel farm chunks \$20 to \$50; young, sound mules \$100 to \$150; second hand mules \$25 and up; drivers \$55 to \$150. The demand for drivers is extremely large for this time of the year.

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FORECAST FOR MAY.

Prolonged Storm Conditions During the Latter Part of May—Two Eclipses.

Up to May 9, the Mercury perturbation which was central on April 29 will continue in force, blending its peculiar characteristics with the reactionary disturbance from 1st to 23rd, with the regular storm period from 7th to 10th. The moon is at apogee on the 2nd and full on 3rd, and touching which days marked barometric fluctuations will appear, ending in vernal storms of much energy. A rapid rise of the barometer with cool winds and frost northward, will follow these reactionary storms, spreading eastward and southward before the appearance of the storm conditions due on the 6th to 9th. On and about Sunday the 12th to Tuesday the 14th will fall a marked reaction to storm conditions. Violent thunder storms, with possible violence, are probable.

The Vulcan or regular storm period, central on the 18th, brings with it Moon's perigee on 17th and new Moon on an eclipse node on the 18th, a total eclipse of the Sun falling on the latter date. This eclipse will not be visible in this country, but no doubt we will see and feel the electric and atmospheric perturbations resulting from the Moon's direct conjunction with Earth and Sun, even on our side of the globe. Great warmth for the season, very low barometer, violent storms, with hail and thunder are more than probable from Friday the 17th, to Monday the 20th. Very cool nights will follow with higher barometer from about the 19th to the 22nd. Frost in the north very probable during these nights.

A reaction storm period runs from the 23rd to 25th, and the Moon being on the celestial equator on the 26th, in all probability the storm conditions of this period will be so prolonged as to reach a crisis about that date. This is a time when we may reasonably look for a daily series of rain and thunder storms for several days in succession, beginning perhaps at the New Moon in the Vulcan storm period, 17th to 20th. Very cool to cold night, with frosts in many sections, often follow the breaking up of these daily storms in May.

The month goes out in the midst of a Vulcan storm period which is central on the 30th. A warm wave for the season, falling barometer and wide storm areas will be advancing from western extremes during the closing days of May.

Sunday Boats Beginning May 1st.

The following change in the schedule of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company has been filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and will be in effect on May 1st. The boat will leave Baltimore at 6:30 A. M., and 3:40 P. M., daily, except SATURDAY and SUNDAY. On SATURDAY the boat will leave at 6:30 A. M., and 2:20 P. M. On SUNDAY the boat will leave at 8:00 A. M., and 3:40 P. M. The 8:00 A. M. boat on SUNDAY will connect with the train at Queenstown for Rehoboth Beach and way stations. There will be no change in the hour the boat will leave Queenstown, either morning or evening, except Sunday morning, when it will leave at 10:30 A. M. The boat leaving on SATURDAY at 6:30 A. M., and on SUNDAY at 8:00 A. M., will further notice the Saturday train connecting with the 2:20 P. M. boat, from Baltimore, will go through to Rehoboth Beach, and any one wishing to return will be able to do so Sunday evening.

A Brother Editor Writes.

At Christ Church, Denton, Tuesday, Mr. Howard Melvin, of the Denton Journal, and Mr. Mary Crouse were married by the Rev. William Forbes Adams, Bishop of Eastern. The ushers were Dr. P. R. Fisher, of Denton; Lieut. George A. Fisher of the United States Army and Mr. Ridgely Melvin, of Annapolis. Miss Anna Ellis, the bride was attended by her best man and brother, Mr. James F. Melvin, of Elliott City. The bride wore a white muslin gown and a bridal veil. The maid of honor was also attired in white and wore a picture hat, neatly trimmed in garnments. Mr. Melvin is the best known newspaper man of the Eastern Shore and the bride is very popular with a large circle of friends. They will reside in Mr. Melvin's handsome residence in Denton. The presents to the bride were numerous, handsome and many of them quite valuable.

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