

WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, May 19th, 1902.—There is even a possibility that the Hon. "Mac" Hanna will carry the sobriquet, "Subsidy Hanna" during the rest of his political career.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

A female base ball club is touring the peninsula.

I have for sale forty tons of good hay in quantities to suit.

Read the statement of the Queenstown Savings Bank.

Just received a new and the latest style of carriages.

Mr. Samuel Walls, of Sudlersville, had on exhibition Monday, new potatoes grown in his garden as large as hen eggs.

The first Monday in June is the day designated for the election of three commissioners for Queenstown which falls on the second this year.

The annual May procession will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church, near town, next Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

New postal cards will soon be on sale with a portrait of the late President McKinley instead of that of Jefferson.

In one of the latest new novels we are told by a friend who reads most everything that he has walked out into a belting rain, a carriage passes him and disappears in a cloud of dust.

Wheat and corn still maintain a fair price, which if they continue until harvest ought to make farming this year as profitable as last.

On Wednesday evening, June 11, the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the P. Church, Stevensville, will be held on the church and parsonage green.

Local and other correspondence solicited from all parts of the county.

The State steamer Co. Thomas, Capt. T. C. Howard, has gone to Old Point Comfort, Va., where she will be used to take the commissary composed of members appointed from the Maryland Legislature and those from Virginia now meeting there, over the oyster beds.

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PINEY NECK NOTES.

Some Interesting Items From Brynatoen and Winchester.

Mr. William Prince, of Washington, D. C., visited friends in this section this week.

Messdames Mollie Quintz and Adelle Evans, of Baltimore, were the guests of James Beecher and family this week.

Capt. George Chesser and Edwin S. Pentz have added much to the appearance of their property by a fresh coat of paint.

The weather fine, the health of our citizens good and the pay-day of the Queen Anne's Railroad at hand are the blessings many of our citizens are enjoying.

Owing to the excellent facilities of the Queen Anne's Railroad, a number of our men and friends who have positions elsewhere are enabled to spend Sunday in our midst.

The peach trees are now in full bloom and present a beautiful sight.

Capt. Robert McNeal's horse became frightened at the railroad station, the carriage but fortunately no one was injured.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Names of People Who are Visiting Here and our People Who are Visiting.

Miss Anna H. Davidson, of Easton, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Rev. William J. Scott, of Henry Clay, Del., visited friends in this section this week.

Misses Lottie and Lizzie Pinder visited relatives in Baltimore several days last week.

Mrs. John Crouch of Kent county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frederick B. Starr.

Miss Cecelia Beecher, of Centreville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Beecher.

Miss Agnes B. Boyle, of Willoughby, visited her sister, Mrs. James F. Boyles the first of the week.

Mr. William T. Bishop, of Baltimore, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Kinnaman.

Miss Edith Morgan arrived home from Baltimore, Thursday and will remain sometime to recuperate.

Mr. Samuel Showers and Miss Jennie Kimball, of Baltimore, were the guests of friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Chance was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George W. Taylor in Baltimore, a few days this week.

Misses Cecelia and Lizzie Bryan, of near Brynatoen, visited relatives and friends in our section, Monday.

Mrs. Thomas H. Callahan, of Baltimore, after spending several days with her brother, Mr. J. L. Rhodes, returned home, Tuesday.

Mr. Harry H. Draper, who was badly injured by a fall last week, is much improved and his physician hopes for a rapid recovery.

Miss Annie Sharp returned to her home near Longwoods, Monday after a visit of about two weeks with her cousin, Miss Agnes Shortall.

Mr. Hiram G. Dudley, of Baltimore, has spent the week in this section looking after his farming interests and having some necessary preparations made at his summer home before removing to his family.

Dr. W. Keeney Carroll arrived home last Saturday from New York in his new "Idabelle." The doctor had some trouble with the machinery owing to its newness and was detained several days in Baltimore.

The Idabelle is one of the most beautiful launches of her class. Her interior is all finished in hand carved mahogany and the rest of her fittings correspond. She is rated at 10 miles per hour.

A Communication from Winchester. Winchester, May 26, 1902.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me a very short space in your columns to reply to "Observer" article in the Centreville Observer of the 16th, wherein he states my communication is not worthy of notice.

I would say that my communication is not a presumed flowery article does not change the minds of the citizens of Winchester as to their kind feelings towards the Queen Anne's Railroad.

The Queen Anne's Railroad, however, my will live and prosper when he may be gone where the woodbine twines and all that he can do, say or write will not change the minds of the under-privileged of Winchester or the undersigned. My advice to the citizens is to preserve his talents for future use as he is wasting the time that may be very dear to him in time to come hence, my advice.

I would give him to understand that I have not asked for nor do I expect anything but I am a progressive citizen and believe in moving as the world moves and doing all I can to further the interests of my community. I am a citizen of Winchester and live within its bounds hence, this article is directed to the people. I write my own communications and have no one else to do it for me and would say I do not intend to debate the question further although I feel myself fully confident were it necessary to debate with "Citizen."

In conclusion I would say to "Citizen," your flowery articles will never change the minds of our people so I will say good-bye and wish you a merry voyage to Rehoboth Beach on the Queen Anne's Railroad.

Whoooping Cough. A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it.

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MARRIED TOO OFTEN.

A Gentleman not Satisfied with one Wife gets Another and lots of Trouble.

The Baltimore Sun of last Sunday prints the following account of the troubles of a Rock Hill girl who was deceived into marriage with a bigamist.

The young lady in question is said to be the daughter of Mrs. Georgia and the late William N. Ayres. She is a girl of unblemished character and her family connections are among the best of Rock Hill.

In a call at detective headquarters Alexander D. Shaeffer, 32 years old, of Winchester, Queen Anne's county, who is charged with larceny and bigamy. In an upper room at the Central police station and in care of the matron, Mrs. Fay, is 16-year-old Mary A. Shaeffer, of Ayres, of Rock Hill, Kent county, the three-days' bride of Shaeffer.

Shaeffer and the girl came to Baltimore from Rock Hill last Thursday and went to Towson, where they procured a marriage license, the girl giving her age as 18 years. The pair then sought Rev. John Stranglin, of the M. P. Church at Towson, and were married at the parsonage.

Yesterday afternoon William E. Bryan, of Ford's Store, Queen Anne's county, and Mrs. W. D. Wright, of Peter Branch, the case and the latter located Shaeffer in a boarding house on West Lee street. The detective also recovered the watches from a Baltimore street pawnshop.

When taken to Capt. Pumphrey's office, Shaeffer was "swabbed" and finally confessed to Captain Pumphrey and Detective Brennan, so the officials say, that about eight years ago he had married Florence Pumphrey in South Baltimore. According to the records Mrs. Shaeffer No. 1 is still living with two children. She is said to be employed by the National Enameling and Stamping Company.

The girl whom Shaeffer married on last Thursday was then taken in by the detective and held to await instructions from her parents or guardians.

Mr. Wright's Yacht Crosses the Bay. In a boat less than twenty feet in length last Thursday morning, Jerry K. Wrightson, son of W. D. Wrightson, of Brynatoen, the builder and engineer of the dead rise gasoline yacht, Ethel and Capt. John T. Lowe left Brynatoen for a trip across the bay.

The former started in one of his gasoline launches which he was not daunted by the rough weather, who had purchased it of him, and the latter was to sail across in a canoe. There was little wind, however, although the sea was quite rough so it was decided to tow the launch with the launch. Four bridges were left in the water, open and was reached; head winds were encountered all the way across the bay.

The little launch, however, reached Spring Garden at 11 o'clock in the night making the complete journey in about two hours.

Both of the boats which were taken to Baltimore were made for L. B. Thomas, Light street, Baltimore. Mr. Thomas paid a very high tribute to the ability of Mr. Wrightson as a boat builder by saying that his boat was the best one he had ever seen.

He immediately gave Mr. Wrightson an order for another boat. As Mr. Thomas has been in the gasoline launch business for a great many years this is considered quite an compliment to our Queen Anne's boat builder.

While Capt. Lowe and Mr. Wrightson were making their way through the choppy seas, they were greeted with a salutation from another boat. "Are you men fools enough to risk lives on the plants and on that little skiff?" This was answered that they were not afraid to go to the capes in it.

How to Grow Tomatoes. First, Plow the ground early, a sod (clover) broadcast with manure early.

Second, Harrow and roll until the soil is fine and level. Third, Mark out the ground in rows 50 pounds of good phosphate in the hill and then hill up. Fourth, Set the plants as soon as weather will permit.

Fifth, Just before the first cutting which should be done as soon as the plants stand up put 150 pounds of phosphate around the plants, be careful not to bunch it, but spread and then cultivate early and fast.

Don't wait until the plant is frozen to the ground. One hoeing around the plant will be very effective; when the plant begins to blossom stop cultivating.

Interested in Silos. A number of our farmers are interested in silos. The Pennsylvania ones and others rather than have one and others rather than have one.

It saved his leg. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Buckle's Salve wholly cured it in five days.

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THOUSANDS OF LOCUSTS.

Are now Coming from the East and Great Damage may be Expected from Them.

For nearly two decades the 17-year locusts have been in the ground undergoing the change which transforms them from a larva into a cicada. Now they are emerging from the soil.

Many of them, in fact, have emerged to begin their climb up the trunks of the trees, become winged insects and deposit their eggs in hollows bored in twigs. Entire states from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico are threatened by a periodical invasion and the generation which has grown up since the last visitation of the kind has an opportunity to study the cicada from nature.

Reports from Baltimore city and Baltimore county are to the effect that the swarms have nearly stripped many trees of their foliage and that grass in some especially overcrowded spots is nibbled off as though a flock of sheep had passed that way.

The male locust alone "sings" when the female ends, it is said, each being thus exempt from one quality at least which is so objectionable to the suffering public. The musical apparatus of the male consists of small membranous drums at each side of the abdomen. These vibrate and give rise to the humming which drives the nervous man to drink.

When thousands of the insects start up in chorus the noise is disconcerting. Both the male and female die about six weeks after they emerge from the ground. Eggs are deposited upon twigs and hatch in about six weeks later, and the larvae drop to the ground and burrow into the earth to remain for 17 long years.

When emerging from the ground the locusts are of a rusty, light brown color. A few minutes afterward they shed the outside skin and appear in the bright green and brown costumes in harmony with spring time foliage of the trees. Much injury to shrubs and trees is expected to result from this advance upon the country of this countless army.

Mrs. Clintonia G. Thomas Dead. Mrs. Clintonia G. Thomas, widow of Governor Phillip Francis Thomas, of Maryland, and daughter of the late W. H. De Courcy Wright, died Friday night, May 9, after an illness of eight days of pneumonia, at her residence in Baltimore. Mrs. Thomas was born in Rio Janeiro and was 76 years old. Her father was a prominent coffee merchant and a member of the firm of Maxwell, Wright & Co., which was the first vessel to Rio Janeiro in the coffee trade. This vessel was one of the clipper ships for which Baltimore was famous in the old days, and was named Clintonia G. Wright for the junior partner of the firm of Maxwell, Wright & Co., who was the first vessel to Rio Janeiro in the coffee trade. This vessel was one of the clipper ships for which Baltimore was famous in the old days, and was named Clintonia G. Wright for the junior partner of the firm of Maxwell, Wright & Co., who was the first vessel to Rio Janeiro in the coffee trade.

Mrs. Thomas was twice married. Her first husband was Capt. William May, of the United States Navy, a brother of Hon. Henry May. She leaves no children. Her only immediate relatives are three sisters—Mrs. Victoria Wright Levering, Mrs. William Hecmeyer and Mrs. Paul Forbes, mother of Charles Stuart Forbes, the New York portrait painter. Among her nieces and nephews are Mrs. H. A. Orrick, Misses Paulina M., and Elise Levering and Mr. De Courcy W. Thom.

Whit Sunday or Feast of Pentecost. Sunday was the Feast of Pentecost, known generally as Whitsunday. It has been kept as a Christian festival from very early times, although originally the whole period of fifty days after Easter was termed Pentecost.

Ironical mention that in his day the faithful during this period were accustomed to pray, standing erect, but there was no fasting during the term. The vigil of Pentecost was one of two days on which baptism was conferred as the Roman mind still give the form of blessing the font on that day. In ancient times, among the customs, was the blowing of trumpets at the Veni in the mass, the discharge of fire from the roof of the church, the release of doves during the service and the scattering of roses. These were in commemoration of the descent of the Holy Ghost. The day is now celebrated in both Catholic and Protestant churches with special services.

Don't Follow Advice after Paying for it. In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out to prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle of all, such as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

No Loss of Time. I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. B. PHILLIPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma.

As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Old Soldier's Experience. M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This, which worked wonderfully, she has given to all her children in health." They always do. Try it. Only 25c at B. E. Cockey & Co.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No Pay. 50c.

FROM EVERYWHERE.

GLAD NEWS OF THE CURES ACCOMPLISHED BY

Nelaton's Remedy... FOR RHEUMATISM

"A year ago I suffered greatly with rheumatism. I tried NELATON'S REMEDY, an advice of my druggist, with best results. I have recommended it strongly to a number of friends."

J. A. SMITH, Police Officer, Union Depot, Denver, Col.

"I took NELATON'S REMEDY for rheumatism about thirty years ago. It cured me then and has cured my wife since. I have recommended it to many, who found much benefit from same."

Yours very truly, C. ROYCE SMITH, 172 Bolton St., Baltimore.

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The Greatest Bargain Store on the Shore.

Goods Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

We are going to give our trade an opportunity greater than was ever offered before to buy your goods at way-down prices. I want your money; I want to do business. Do you want to make your salary go a long way and have something left for a rainy day which is sure to come to us all some time?

We have a tremendous stock of goods. Don't be afraid to come in, they will be sold at the prices as advertised. You can't