

WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11th, 1902.—There is more than the suggestion of a smile playing about the features of the older democrats in Washington when any reference is made to the Roosevelt boom for 1904, and of late there has been a suggestion of a similar expression on the countenance of certain republican politicians, while others regard the situation with an anxiety which would hardly seem warranted by the facts. As a matter of fact, there is a growing suspicion that the Roosevelt boom has been prematurely launched and is destined to fill an early grave. It has long been an axiom with politicians that a boom like good lettuce, must be grown rapidly, that from its first appearance in a tiny leaflet it must grow and was strong with a single check, otherwise it would become stale and unpalatable and would be eventually rejected as too ancient.

Of course, it can be said that the President has the indorsement of such powerful leaders of his party as Platt and Quay and so he has now but, that he has it now is no guarantee that he will have it in 1904. Both of these gentlemen desire, first and before all else, the defeat of Senator Hanna and to that end they are ready to make many sacrifices but, that will not prevent either the "easy boss" nor the "old man" from changing his mind entirely, for the "good of the party," of course, when the national convention of his party is called to meet in Philadelphia. Can the enthusiasm which the public with present regards the President last? That is the question which the more experienced politicians answer in the negative. "The Roosevelt boom," they say, is a bubble, and the ambitious young man who now fills the White House will find himself abandoned by the public, which is fickle in its favor, and by the politicians who have been his friends only as a matter of expediency, when the crucial hour comes.

An interesting feature of the political gossip which concerns the President's political future comes from persons in a position to know and relates that Senator Hanna is to be succeeded as chairman of the Republican National Committee by Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, who, as will be remembered, was invited to take the treasury portfolio before that position was tendered to Secretary Shaw. No sooner had the news of Governor Crane's incumbency leaked out than Senator Hanna made public a statement to the effect that he had no intention of resigning unless it was made clear to him that his resignation was further his own and that the ambitious young man who now fills the White House will find himself abandoned by the public, which is fickle in its favor, and by the politicians who have been his friends only as a matter of expediency, when the crucial hour comes.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

City cousins are plentiful. Watertrails are becoming plentiful and cheap.

The Cayce cigar is full Havana tobacco at Aker's.

If you owe THE NEWS a dollar pay it now—we need it.

The painters are all busy and the town is looking brighter.

The housewife is now busy preserving fruit for winter use.

A Delaware editor remarks that these are dog days and cat nights.

If you want the finest smoke in town try Aker's Cayce cigar, made in Cuba.

A house and garden for rent the balance of this year. Apply to J. M. Aker.

The frequent rains keep the land in fine order for plowing for those farmers who are late turning fallow.

If you want to enjoy a fine smoke buy Cayce Cigar, made in Havana, and Aker sells them 5 cents straight.

The best physician—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

The past few evenings have been quite cool, and camphor overcoats and wraps have been much in evidence.

I still have a kitchen range and bedroom or office stove which some one will get at a bargain. E. M. Brown, Queenstown.

Kindly let us know at once who is visiting you, who you are visiting, who is sick, anybody dead, or at any rate tell us what you know.

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The crop of early potatoes has proved to be a large one, and our truckers find it hard to dispose of potatoes in the local market and the price has reached as low as 25 cents per basket.

Don't forget the moonlight excursion to Rehoboth and Cape May, on Tuesday next, the 19. Special train leaves Queenstown at 12 M. The fare to Rehoboth and return is 75 cents; Cape May, \$1.25.

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ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Some are Visiting, While Others are Entering and Some Others Indisposed.

Miss Cora Downes, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother.

Miss Winnie Roun, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Mary Anthony.

Mrs. Charles E. Roe is yet quite sick but yesterday was reported improved.

Miss Julia Schuyler, of near Easton, visited Miss Emma Anthony last week.

Messrs. Peter, William and Ignatius Bunn, are at the former's summer residence.

Mrs. Thomas A. Embert, Jr., of Kent Island, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Weaver.

Mr. William B. Chance is nursing a badly washed thumb, caused by a trunk falling on it.

Mr. W. F. Murphy, of Denton, has been appointed baggage-master on the Queen Anne's Railroad.

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

Mr. John Friel and three boys, of Roxborough, Pa., are staying at Capt. Daniel Friel's residence.

Mr. Blanchard Emory, Sr., is now sojourning with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hasin, Jr., Wye Island.

Messrs. P. J. J. Naney and Theodore Soloway, of Baltimore, visited Mr. August Schellberg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and Mrs. Edward Meekins, of Parkersburg, Va., are guests of Mr. August Schellberg and family.

Mrs. John B. Thomas and daughter, Miss Annie, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Dodd, near Carmichael.

Mr. Thomas B. Kinnaman returned home last Saturday after a week's stay in Chicago where he purchased a car load of fine cattle.

Misses Annie Schickner and Ernestine Kafford, of Baltimore, were guests of Miss Martina Aker, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Cockey returned home Sunday from a sojourn among relatives and friends in Baltimore and on Kent Island.

Misses Mary and Maud Sherwood have returned from their trip to Boston and are now sojourning with their mother, Mrs. Ann Sherwood.

Miss Clara Catrup accompanied by her niece, Miss Mamie Skinner, of Wye Mills, left yesterday morning for a short visit to Baltimore.

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CAPT. J. H. OZMON DEAD.

One of the Most Prominent Citizens Dies of Bright's Disease in Centreville.

Captain John H. Ozmon, one of the most influential and wealthy citizens of Queen Anne's county, died Thursday afternoon at his residence at Centreville Landing of Bright's disease in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

Two children, one son and one daughter, survive him. They are Joseph W. Ozmon, who has managed his father's business for several years, and Florence Virginia Larrimore, wife of Capt. Medford M. Larrimore, of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company's fleet.

Captain Ozmon owned valuable farms and town property besides his vessels and had a large sum of money invested in mortgages. He was born in Denton, Caroline county, June 1, 1828. Samuel C. Ozmon, Captain Ozmon's father, began his earthly career in Talbot county in 1807, and all during his life followed the water.

Capt. John H. Ozmon when only a small boy went to sea with his father, being employed as assistant cook. At the age of 20 years he was made master of the schooner Kent. For 40 years he continued to follow the water, sailing principally upon the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

In 1858 he located permanently in Centreville. He helped to make the town what it is today. He built up a small town around him at Centreville Landing, which is sometimes called Ozmontown. He owned 20 or 30 houses in that settlement.

In 1857 he married a young widow, a native of Caracas, South America, who died nearly 20 years ago. Captain Ozmon was always a Democrat, but never sought political honors, yet he wielded considerable political power. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, Centreville, where a high requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul.

The following clergy have been invited to officiate: Lewis W. J. Scott, of St. Joseph's of the Brandy wine, celebrant; William E. Temple, St. Peter and Paul, Easton, deacon; George L. Ott, of St. John's, Newark, sub-deacon; Right Reverend Alfred A. Curtis, of Baltimore, officiating, to deliver the oration. The pastor, Rev. James C. Conisley, will be master of ceremonies. Interment will be made in Holy Family cemetery, Church Hill directly after the mass.

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BOHEMIANS IN DEMAND.

Canners are Visiting Baltimore to Procure this Most Profitable Labor.

The annual exodus of the Bohemian population from the Baltimore county canning-houses has begun. For several weeks owners of these canneries have been going to Baltimore to see agents who supply them with this labor.

The demand for this labor is very great and it is said that much difficulty is experienced in securing them. The Harford county canners, who have less home labor than any other county, employ thousands of the Bohemians during the canning season, and they have already secured these; and the same is true in regard to Anne Arundel county. Canners from the lower counties, consequently, are meeting with some trouble in getting labor. One of them said a few days ago, that the tendency is toward dispensing altogether with home workers. The latter cannot be depended upon in emergencies such as frequently arise during the season when it is necessary to keep the packing-house in operation day and night.

"We live in shanties close by their working places and are always available. If necessary they can work 12 to 20 hours a day, and in many respects they are the most desirable class of labor we can employ. The women are the best workers. They can skin tomatoes with much more dexterity than our own country people; and, besides they are more energetic and work the faster. Experience in the most remote parts of the state the Bohemians are in demand, and when the canning season fully opens this month they will be carried by hundreds from the railroad station and the steamboat wharves to the interior of the counties. The money that they make is carried back to the city, and in the aggregate it amounts to many thousands of dollars."

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A FRUIT EXHIBIT.

Farmers are Requested to Send Exhibitions at the Peninsula Horticultural Meeting.

It is desired to make an exhibit of fresh fruits at the next annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Newark, Delaware, January 14, 15 and 16, 1903. The sessions of the society will be held in College Oratory, one of the finest audience rooms on the Peninsula. Some of the most noted fruit growers in the country have already been selected as speakers, and every indication points to a most instructive and successful meeting.

The college buildings afford excellent opportunities for displaying fruits and vegetables and the opportunity should not be neglected. The advertising thus secured for the products of the Delaware and Chesapeake Peninsula, at a nominal cost to the fruit-growers, will be of the most valuable character.

Fruit growers are requested to furnish small quantities of fruit for this purpose. Pick only perfect specimens, full grown and colored, but not quite ripe, and ship to George H. McKay, No. 1113 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., and in every case plainly mark every package "For Peninsula Horticultural Society Exhibit." The package need not be large; it should be closed and securely fastened; boxes are preferred to baskets and all fruit should be most carefully handled and every specimen well wrapped in tissue or parchment paper.

Only a small quantity of each variety should be sent, but the greater the number of varieties the better. Several varieties can be placed in a single package. Apples and pears will keep perfectly if properly handled and it is desired to test some of the latest and best keeping varieties of peaches and plums.

Shippers should prepay all transportation charges, which will be repaid by the Horticultural Society when the proper vouchers are presented.

Special Attraction at the Talbot Fair. The managers have arranged for the celebrated "3 De Aeos" at the fair this year. Grand performance daily, before Grand Stand.

Miss De Aeos will give daily the human electric light exhibition, with costume completely covered with electric lights. It is one of the grandest sights you ever witnessed.

John De Aeos will give an exhibition of his human shooting in all positions, and under most difficult circumstances.

Bertie De Aeos, the charming singer and dancer, in her refined, modest and graceful performances captivates her hearers. The ladies and children are perfectly enthusiastic over her.

Then comes the sensational "Aeroblastic Shooting Act" of the trio. This is a variety, introducing one of the most scientific shooting exhibitions ever put before the public. Each shooter from tight and swinging wire and trapeze at swinging objects. This attraction is the best ever presented to a Talbot audience, and will thrill all present, and is alone worth double the price of admission. Don't miss it.

Tomato Aphid. Our farmers can congratulate themselves that the "tomato aphid" has not struck Maryland yet. New Jersey has a new pest to contend with and tomato growers are distressed over the appearance of what threatens to destroy their crops. The tips of the plant are covered with large sized insects among these is appearing a large larval slug. The insect is what is known as the "tomato aphid," which lives on the juice of the plant, and the slug is a larva and a voracious feeder upon the aphid only. This aphid is friendly and calls for protection. The perfect insect wages a no less relentless warfare and is possessed of an insatiable appetite.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no vigor or strength and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which had her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid livers." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles, it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at B. E. Cockey & Co.'s.

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