WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16th, 1905.—One of the most bitter attacks ever made in the Senate upon the President was delivered by Senator Tillman this week. It dealt particularly with the Santo Domingo treaty and in general with what Tillman termed "the usurpation of authority" by the executive. The President was warmly defended by Senator Spooner and the result was what might be termed a drawn battle with no result except to show that the President and some of his policies have warm opponents in the south. Senator Tillman said that he would admit the President was a patriotic man from his own point of view but that when he once conceived an idea, he did not let law, precedent nor the constitution stand in the way of carrying it out. As to the Santo Domingo treaty, Senator Tillman said that the President simply waited till he got Congress off his hands and then went to work carrying out his pet idea as to the solution of the Santo Domingan trouble. To this Senator Spooner replied that the Senate had left the President in an embarassing position by adjourning without acting on the Santo Domingo treaty and that the President had nothing to do but to take the matter into his own hands. Senator Spooner said that when the trouble reached an acute stage an Italian warship had appeared on the scene and it was only the presence of American warships that had prevented other powers from sending warships too and following the lead that Italy had attempted of looking out for their own interests. Since the United States had held the custom houses, said he, there had been no revolution and very little talk of one. If the Senate did not act on the treaty, the money that had been collected and was now in safe keeping for the creditor nations would become the property of Santo Domingo, while the powers would be left to look after their debts and their interests as best they could. It was altogether an unpleasant and unseemly squabble and there was little outcome to it except that it, if anything deepened the breach between the Senate and the Executive. It is a question whether the cause of the Santo Domingan treaty has been helped or hurt by the incident. That can only be told when the measure comes before the Senate in executive session. But it has at least made clear that the United States up to date has been acting in perfectly good faith toward the creditor nations and, if the matter is not legislated on during the present session, the President will at least have cleared his skirts and the responsibility will rest on the Senate in not having taken advantage of the order that he has maintained in Santo Domingo.

Insular business is well to the fore. The bids for the 1,000 miles of railway in the Philippines have been opened and while the successful bidders have not yet been announced, it is shown that there is capital ready and waiting to carry out the whole scheme of railway extension. Col. Edwards, the chief of the insular bureau, has said that one of the most pressing needs of the Philippines was for a good system of railway and highway communication and this is practically assured. There are several classes of bids for the work and one of them at least is from an English corporation which wants to put in almost half of the total mileage. One of the other firms bidding while nominally American is really international in character and, if its bid is accepted will doubtless get a large part of the money from England. Whether it will be wise to accept this foreign helping hand or not is a question, but it is significant that foreign countries think well enough of the stable government now operating in the islands to be willing to put their money there. It may be remarked too that the bids are under the thirty year guarantee which would mean that the American government for more than a generation would stand sponsor to the undertaking, a thing it would not be likely to do if there was any chance of the American flag being hauled down and the islands vacated by the United States. That is really the most significant fact that was developed by the transaction.

The Philippines also consumed most of the day before the ways and means committee of the House. The beet sugar men of the northwest had a hearing in which W. S. Humphrey spoke lengthily against the lowering of the Philippine duty on sugar. He said that it would kill the beet sugar industry in this country. The Philippines, he said produced 6,000,000 tons more of sugar than this country consumed and that, if the tariff wall were broken down, the whole of this flood would be let loose on the American market. He was asked whether the bulk of the Philippine sugar would not as heretofore go to China and Japan, neither of which were parties to the Brussels sugar convention. But he replied that it would not as the most of the sugar sent from the P[illegible]ines to China was [illegible]s on English land [illegible]ded on the ground [illegible]e by the United [illegible]he effect on the [illegible]he cane sugar [illegible] undoubtedly [illegible]ucing the [illegible]account [illegible]me of [illegible]gain [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Deaver, of Centreville, will [illegible] a musicale in Davidson's Hall, [illegible]ay, December 30, at 8.15 P. M. [illegible] be assisted by the best local [illegible]he county. A male quar[illegible]ting of C. Hunter, John [illegible] Turner and Dr. J. L. [illegible]ish you a rare treat. [illegible]e sung in costume [illegible] Admission 35 [illegible] be on sale at B. [illegible] store.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Everything is on the move in our midst. Even our citizens are changing residents for 1906.

I sell stoves on the installment plan. Pay a little and charge the balance—S. E. Kirby.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MANY MORE is the greeting THE NEWS extends to its readers this morning.

Yesterday was a spring-like day and the shoppers took advantage of the fine weather to do their dealing.

Edward Pinder while rabbit hunting on Thursday, killed a wild goose out of a flock that flew over him with number six shot.

The time of Santa Claus' visit is so near that you can almost hear the jingle of his sleigh bells as he comes over the housetops.

Several fine horses and colts, all ages, one odd mule, a lot of cattle, also farming implement at private sale. James F. Boyles.

A well equipped livery and feed stable in Queenstown, doing a good business, can be bought on easy terms. Apply to Grover Mullikin.

William B. Chance has made several shipments of poultry the past two weeks. He has had several men and boys employed preparing them for market.

Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church, near town, Christmas and New Year's mornings at 10.30 o'clock. Masses at Mother of Sorrows' Catholic Church, Centreville, on Christmas morning at 7.30 and 8.30 o'clock.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

The wedding of Miss Lucy V. Tolson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tolson, of Kent Island, to James Archibald Legg, will take place at her home in Stevensville, Tuesday, January 2, 1906.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. Church, Queenstown, will hold their Christmas entertainment in Perry's Hall, Thursday, December 28. Admission, 10c. Santa Claus will put in his appearance. Public cordially invited.

Look over your stationery and, if you need any printing let us submit you samples and prices. We will furnish the paper and print 500 note heads, 500 envelopes and 500 bill heads, and pay the freight for $3.00, or 1000 of each for $5.00.

"Take out advertisement—rented house." This is what Earle Thompson writes. He inserted a four-line local last Saturday, stating he had a house to rent, and Monday he secured a tenant. This is another instant that THE NEWS bring results.

William S. Delahay had two scoops at work grading the hill in front of his blacksmith and wheelwright shop preparatory to putting down a sidewalk. The dirt removed was used to fill up in front of the property of James Brown and the public road.

Earle Thompson who rented the storeroom vacated by Cyrus Meeds, opened business Monday with a full line of groceries and meats. His goods are all fresh and clean and, in our advertising columns he invite the public to call and inspect his stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Rhodes announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Eleanor T., to Bernard Appleford, which is to occur at the Mother of Sorrows' Catholic Church parsonage, Centreville, December 28, 1905, at 5.30 P. M. No cards.

The sidewalks in town proved a great benefit to pedestrians during the past week. There are others who might complete their sidewalks this good weather, so that when bad weather sets in people can get to and from their homes without using boots.

Harry C. Evans, who at one time held the position of fireman on the Queen Anne's Railroad, was killed in Philadelphia, last week. He was an employe of the B. & O. railroad and was standing on top of a moving car when he was caught by a telegraph wire which had swagged. He was swept between two cars and cut too pieces.

The public schools of the county closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays, and will open again Tuesday, January 2, 1906. Our children were given a treat by their teachers at noon. Principal Louis Robinson and his assistants, Mrs. Kate Downes and Miss Lucy V. Tolson were remembered by their pupils with a Christmas token.

Rural mail carriers have received orders from headquarters to refuse to take unstamped mail from the boxes. Henceforth patrons have dropped unstamped mail in the boxes; also deposited pennies for postage. Hereafter such methods will not be permitted, and stamps must be procured from the carrier or elsewhere and be properly affixed by the patrons to insure the service desired.

People who desire to remember distant friends or relatives, on Christmas, would find that a year's subscription to THE NEWS would make a very acceptable gift to people who are acquainted with or interested in Queen Anne's county and her people. The reception of THE NEWS each week would be a reminder of their friends in Queen Anne's, besides keeping them posted on what is going on.

COMES OUT AT US AGAIN.

"Fair Play" Still Contends That White Voters Killed the Amendment.

MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of December 9, 1905 you say "Fairplay in last week's issue made A FEEBLE attempt to prove the white vote of the state defeated the amendment. In his article he claims that the white registered vote in Queen Anne's county in 1904 was 3208, and that 1199 were cast for the amendment. According to the official returns there were 1652 votes against the amendment and 1182 for it. We will now subtract the 1458 which Fair play seems to let his optics miss, and we have a grand balance of 194 white votes who cast their ballot FOR (you mean AGAINST I presume) the amendment and at a low estimate 94 of these were white Republicans so we CAN see where he has produced such a strong argument."

Pardon me, I gave the registered white vote as 3208, from the Baltimore *Sun* Almanac of 1905, as the registered vote of 1904. It also gives the registered colored vote of that year for Queen Anne's county at 1511. Not having had access to the list of voters for 1905, I don't give it. But you give the negro vote at 1458, 53 less than in 1904. Now do you mean to claim that every negro and every white Republican vote in Queen Anne's county this year was counted? None of that vote thrown out?

I ESTIMATED the spoiled tickets this year at at least 770 in this county. The Centreville *Observer* says 1200 in this county were thrown out. Now if the white and negro Republican votes were so correctly marked that none of them were thrown out, how does it happen that Mr. McCullough, their nominee for Comptroller only received 1153 votes? Will you answer that? Have you knowledge that 451 Republicans in Queen Anne's WHOSE VOTES, WERE COUNTED failed to vote for Mr. McCullough?

Is it not reasonable to suppose that some negro ballots were spoiled and not counted? I am informed by Regular democrats that 30 negro ballots were spoiled in one precinct and if so they did count against the amendment? I did not ask my informants HOW they knew the fact.

How 1511 votes, or as you have 1458 votes can overcome 3208 is beyond my power to calculate. And when after a thorough canvas, only 1199 (official figures given in the *Sun* November 27) votes were counted in Queen Anne's for the amendment, it looks very much as if a majority of the white vote of Queen Anne's was not in favor of it.

The Bel Air *Ægis and Intelligencer* said that 60,000 negro votes and 40,000 white votes were cast against the amendment. Can you prove that 60,000 such votes were cast? The largest registered vote in this state was in 1900, when it reached 57,284; in 1904 it was 53,028. You of course, do not mean to imply that our careful and intelligent sworn election officials did in 1905 allow and permit 5971 negroes to vote whose names were not registered.

Therefore conceding if you choose that 53,029 colored negro votes were cast against it, I maintain that there is every probability: a reasonable certainty that 7500 colored negro votes were thrown out, and that a majority of the votes counted against it are white votes. Is no man a democrat who didn't vote for that amendment? In 1900 Mr. Bryan, dem., for President received (See *Sun* Almanac) 122,238 votes, in 1899, Mr. Smith, received 128,409 votes for Governor and yet not allowing for the natural increase there were at the election this year only 70,134 for this amendment.

In conclusion permit to say, if my former article was a feeble attempt to prove that a majority of the vote against the amendment in the state, was cast by white voters, your editorial IS A STRONG FAILURE to prove that a majority of the 104,080 was cast by colored negro voters.

December 19, 1905. FAIR PLAY.

Uncle Sam to Stop Brutality of Captains.

A dispatch from Washington says: Uncle Sam has decided to assume jurisdiction over the Chesapeake and put an end to the brutal treatment of dredgers by captains and mates of vessels. The matter was referred to Collector Stone, of Baltimore, who directed the movements of the revenue cutter Windom in her various cruises down the bay. The results of these cruises have been very satisfactory, so much so, indeed, that upon the return of the vessel from her last trip the collector suggested that he be empowered to use the revenue cutter for similar purposes whenever information shall have reached him that sailors were brutally treated. He called the attention of the department to the fact that under a provision in the revised statutes the government could arrest and punish the master of any vessel in navigable waters who ill-treated a member of his crew. The punishment is fixed at $1000 fine and imprisonment upon conviction.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one tobe relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

A Liquid Cold Cure.

Croup, coughs, colds, whooping-cough, etc., have no terrors for children or adults who evacuate the bowels with Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the original laxative cough syrup and liquid cold cure. This remedy expels all cold from the system and strengthens the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's favorite and children's safeguard. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

OYSTERMEN MEET.

They Indorse Many Features of the Seth Bill—Will Fight the Haman Bill.

The Oysterman's Protective Association has come out in the open and will fight the bill to be introduced in the legislature known as the "Haman Bill." The association believes the measure is not a good one for the industry, and that some of its provisions, if put into force, would impoverish a large number of families in the tidewater counties whose source of revenue is derived from the oyster beds the best part of the year.

While the convention held at Fraternity Hall, Baltimore Wednesday night was not largely attended, there were men there who were representative of the oyster industry in all its branches, and they advocated the bill which will be introduced at Annapolis by Gen. Joseph B. Seth and indorsed, more particularly that feature relating to a resurvey of the bay and its tributaries, with a view to determining where the natural oyster beds and rocks are located. The convention named a committee to formulate a bill to be presented to the legislature after it has received the indorsement of the association as a whole.

After the meeting was called to order, James W. Owens, of Annapolis, took the floor and gave the Haman Oyster Bill some heavy blows. He said that it seemed strange that Mr. Haman should have devoted the past seven sessions of the legislature and worked all the time in the 14 years from a purely philanthropic purpose. He said in part:

"Mr. Haman has been most assidious in his efforts to insist that the barren bottoms of the bay be given over to the planting of oysters. He has spent several thousands of dollars in his efforts to impress his views on the people. He has been at each session of the legislature insistent in his demands that his ideas in regard to the oyster be made a law. I do not agree with him. We should place an export tax on our seed oysters, and we should protect our own interest and not have to be placed in the position of purchasing oysters from Virginia, North Carolina and Delaware.

"I believe that every foot of the bottom of the Chesapeake is fecund, and will produce all the oysters we will ever need for the years to come. The Chesapeake bay is common property, and if the tributaries of the bay can be planted, with oysters, I say let Mr. Haman do it, but I say also that we should protect our natural oyster beds.

"I want to see the time when we can go to the legislature and ask for our rights, and when we are asked who is behind us we can say, "the people of the state," and not a syndicate, a corporation, a monopoly, a set of men who will take away those inalienable rights which belong to the people of the State of Maryland."

Letter to B. E. Cockey, & Co., Queenstown

Dear Sir: We suspect you'd like the tale, how a woman beat two hardware dealers in Girard, Pa.

We tried our best to get those men to sell Devoe lead-and-zinc in that bright town; and failed. Reluctantly took Mrs. E. R. Bowman, druggist.

They said they couldn't sell paint for more than $1.25 a gallon. Mrs. Bowman can. She has sold about all the paint, that has been sold there since.

She knew Devoe; had sold our artists' materials. Had some sense and force, besides; she easily learned that cheap is dear paint, and told the people.

Mr. Burt Young bought a gallon Devoe for rooms that had always taken a gallon of other paint; had half left.

Mr. E. H. Hiler, jeweler, painted Devoe, and says it goes further—no particulars.

Mr. John Hanna, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; brought back nearly half of his paint, and said it was the cheapest job he ever had.

Mrs. Bowman, reports universal satisfaction. So much for a cheap-paint town with a bright woman in it.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & Co
34 New York.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for indigestion and dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, ind gestion, etc. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under a guarantee to do the same for you, at B. E. Cockey & Co, druggist at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

WILL PAY ASSESSMENT.

Queen Anne's Stockholders Will Pay Five Cents a Share—Given Four Directors.

Security holders of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company met Saturday in Baltimore and consented to the assessment of 5 cents a share on the preferred stock they will receive for the old securities from the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company.

The preferred stock issued is about 22,000 shares and the assessment will aggregate $1,085. Of this the International Trust Company will get three-fifths, while legal fees and expenses will absorb about two fifths.

Nearly a year ago, the railroad property was disposed of to the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Company. The sale was negotiated on the part of the purchasers by Nicholas P. Bond and H. B. Scott, of Wilmington, Del., while the Queen Anne's road was represented by a committee of security holders. The company which bought the property is controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In the agreement of sale it was stipulated that the holders of the securieties of the Queen Anne's company should take the preferred stock of the purchasing company in part payment. In the settlement the certificate for this stock was turned over to the International Trust Company, as trustee to the mortgage on the Queen Anne's property, for distribution. The trust company refused to make the distribution unless those entitled to the stock agreed to pay 5 cents a share to meet some unsettled debts which the trust company claimed were due it by the Queen Anne's company and its security holders.

This matter was contested by the security holders and has been a subject of serious consideration and discussion. It was at one time intended to take the issue to court, but this idea was finally abandoned, as the railway company, it is said, agreed to give the Queen Anne's security holders a representation of four directors out of the 12 comprising the board. Those selected to represent these security holders are: Messrs. William H. Bosley, Archibald H. Taylor, Douglas H. Gordon, of Baltimore, and Dr. T. R. Tilghman, of Easton.

It was also decided to pool the stock to be received by the Queen Anne's security holders and the voting trustees selected were Major Jno. S. Gibbs, Messrs. John S. Gittings and John F. Williams.

Getting in Their Supply of "Oh, be Joyful"

The Baltimore *Herald* of Wednesday in an article about local option towns, reels off the following which may contain more truth than poetry and which ought to prove to everyone who has the interest of his town or county at heart that local option takes thousands of dollars annually away from our county. When people go to the city to buy their "old crow," they buy what other things are needed to make the rest of the household happy:

"I hab nebber hearn tell ob sech er place as dat East'n Sho'," said William Jones, colored, a veteran stevedore along the Light street wharves, Wednesday.

"Er gemmen from dare said ter day dat de people in his part ob de country had cobwebs in dey froats, and I b'lieve it is so, 'cause purty nigh eberyone ob'm comes up to town wid er jimmy john er a jug. Dey says dey has ter hab licker ter keep der froats frum dryin' up."

"The advance guard of the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland "Jug Brigades" came to the city in solid columns yesterday and today. Though jugs and demijohns of all kinds and descriptions were conspicuous among the heavy Christmas freights piled on the Light street steamer piers this morning, the "rush," according to a steamboat official, is not expected until tomorrow and Friday. From then until Srturday night jugs—old and new, big and little—but all filled to overflowing with Christmas "Oh, be joyful," will go by the hundreds to the local option sections of the Eastern Shore and to the inaccessible counties of Southern Maryland.

"Two steamers of one route have carried more than 300 packages of whisky to one of the Eastern Shore local option districts in a single day, to say nothing of scores of packages carried by individuals. An official of one of the big down-the-bay lines said today that the jug traffic by the steamers of that particular route is limited to the barrel and large package trade, making jugs and demijohns unnecessary."

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of lungs and throat. At B. E. Cockey & Co drug store; 50c and $1 a bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

For Cracked Hands

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for eczema, cuts, boils, burns, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Some are Visiting, While Others are Entertaining Relatives and Friends.

Mrs. Robert Councill was in Baltimore, Wednesday.

Mr. Howard Creighton, of Laurel, Del., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Blane Cross is ill with stomach trouble at his home in Baltimore.

Messrs. Kennard Rhodes and Howard Hopkins are home for the holidays.

Miss Florence Anthony left Wednesday morning for a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Florence McConnor arrived home Thursday evening to spend the holidays.

Mr. Clarence Hunter has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Robt. Councill.

Mr. James F. Boyles moved Thursday to his own farm near the Catholic Church.

Miss Mary F. Davidson, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. O. T. Davidson.

Mr. Samuel Rice, Jr., has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Geo. Davidson near town.

Miss Edna Kirby arrived home Thursday evening to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. William E. Morris has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. George Hudson.

Miss Annie and Mr. John Callahan are spending the holidays with their parents near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Collins went to Baltimore Wednesday morning for a short visit to relatives.

Misses Mary Roderick and Ella Aker were guests of Mrs. Theodore Slaughter near town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Michael McNamee and two oldest sons returned Thursday evening from a short trip to Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Hudson and Masters Otis Lane and George Hudson, students of St. Gertrude's Academy, "The Plains" near Ridgely, arrived home Wednesday evening for the holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milbourne Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milbourne died of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmira Downes Saturday night at half past eight o'clock, in her eighty-fourth year of her age. Mrs. Milbourne suffered a stroke of paralysis in her right side about a year ago, while staying with relatives in Dover, Del., but convalesced sufficiently to come here to visit her daughter. She was practically an invalid however after the first stroke. She received the second and final stroke yesterday week at noon in her right side while asleep and never regained consciousness. She was a native of Delaware and the mother of thirteen children; four only are now living: Mrs. Elmira Downes, Messrs. James G., of Chester, Pa.; Isaac L., of Baltimore, and Thomas H. Milbourne, of Marydel. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Downes, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment was made in Centaeville cemetery, Rev. E. W. Jones officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Joseph and John D. Boyles, William S. Delahay, James G. Milbourne, J. Louis Rhides and J. Burton Downes.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. Only 25c at B. E. Cockey & Co drug store; guaranteed.

Water Cure for Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Habits

"We are all creatures of habit"

If you have acquired the habit of having printing done by us, that is a good habit, and should be continued.

If you have contracted the habit of paying higher prices elsewhere for poorer work, that is a bad habit and should be broken off.

We are ready to assist anyone in this reform movement.

The News,

Superior Printing

Queenstown, Md.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forwarned not to respass with dog, gun or otherwise on the "Cedar Grove" farm under penalty of the law. M. ALICE CARROLL.

LETTERS FOR SANTA.

Some of His Children Have Many Wants While Others are Few but Bulky.

Dear Santa Claus:—I thought I would write to you and ask you to bring me a large doll, picture book, pianna, and gloves, and my brothers Otis and Robert. Otis wants a large express wagon, a milk wagon two horses to it a horn a pair kid gloves now Robert wants a train of cars a wagon a horn a mouth organ mule to wagon and a pair gloves. please bring Papa and Mr Joe Sparks a jump jack. and all of us candy, nuts, oranges raisins and apples lovingly

Etta Otis Robert Council

Dear Santa Claus:—I have never written to you before, but you have always treated me good. Now Santa Claus I am a little boy five years old and I have a brother he want and air rifle and I want a tool box, horn drum and candys, nuts, oranges, bananas and all thing nice. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. From Spedden Delahay.

P. S.—Dear Santa Claus, please trim our tree.

Dear Kriss:—I thought as it is so near Xmas I would let you know what I want. I want a little drum, a story-book, train of cars some nut and candies and a hoobby-horse if you can spare it.

Clinton W. Lane.

Dear Santa Clause:—I want a box of paints, a train of cars, a drum, a horn, a dump cart, a jumping jack, a pistol and a box of caps and, a automobile and some nuts and candy. Good by Yours Trueley Walter Lane.

Dear Old Kris:—I am six years old and I want you to bring me a milk wagon and express wagon and a tree. If you will bring me these I'll be satisfied. Paul Embert.

Read the new schedule of the Chesapeake Steamship Company.

Today closes the hunting season for partridges, rabbits and squirrels. The season has practically been closed for several weeks as our sportsmen said there was no game to hunt. Persons who make a practice of hunting during the holidays had better keep sharp watch on the Game Wardens and constables who, owing to the scarcity of game will make special efforts to arrest all offenders.

Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching and all stomach disorders. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

A Merry Christmas

If you need any of the good things of life to make your Christmas or New Year's menus complete come and let us fill the bill of fare. We have everything kept in a first-class green grocery—all fresh and clean—and our prices are as low as anywhere, quality considered.

Our lines of FRESH MEATS consist of all the choice cuts, and if your teeth are of the store pattern you will not have any trouble to masticate our steaks or roasts,

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