SHINGTON LETTER.

News Collected at the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

ASHINGTON, JAN. 6th, 1906.—legislation and the Philippine are the two questions now oc-ing the mind of Congress. The e bill reducing the Philippine f to free trade on all articles but cco and sugar is a matter of al-t as general interest as is the rail-l rate measure. But of course way legislation affects more peo-in this country than does the oth-measure. The Hepburn rate bill the call in the House. In the nate there are half a dozen meas-es incubating in the committee and telling which of them will be re-rted to the Senate. It may be said at nearly all of the bills have the me main object in view, that is giv-g the Interstate Commerce Com-ission power to fix a rate, which it ught to have had in the first place nd which the original bill obviously ntended it should have. But it is matter of history that this power was left out "in the hurry of going to press." The Hepburn bill in addi-tion to the rate making feature, em-powers the railroads to furnish icing, ventilating, transhipment and sever-al other services under the guise of which rebates are not paid. It will make the way of the transgresser a little harder in railroad matters than heretofore, but no optimistic big ship-per would think for a minute that the measure could not be gotten round to make the collection of re-bates almost as easy as it was before. The whole object of all the bills is to prevent unjust discrimination and, that will never be done till there is some radical change in the relation of the railroads to the public by vir-tue of which the big shipper cannot make and unmake the railroads div-idend.

There is one provision in the Hep-burn bill that will meet with the ap-probation of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It increases the per-sonnel of the commission from 7 to 10 but it raises the salaries of all the members to $10,000 a year. This will make the places more acceptable to a higher class of men, but it is not cal-culated to decrease the rush for of-fice to any extent even among the less well qualified.

As to the question of rebates, the commission has had three conferences in three weeks with the representa-tives of both the eastern and the west-ern trunk lines. All the lines said they were going to be good and would agree to stop giving rebates at all. If this were done there would be scarce-ly any need for rate legislation. Chair-man Knapp of the Interstate Com-merce Commission says that he be-lieves business honesty is coming to the surface in the minds of a great many shippers and that they will stand by their expressed intention not to ask nor receive rebates. This is optimism out of sight on the part of Knapp. He ought to remember that several years ago, when the rebate evil was more in the form of cash payments than it is now, nearly all of the railroads of the country as-sembled and assured the commission just as they have now done, that they had granted their last rebate and were going to lead henceforth a blameless life. They even appointed a man to keep an eye on themselves and to report any violations of the law to the commission. The very first report that this agent made was followed by the loss of his job. Since then the railroads have been giving all sorts of rebates, direct and indi-rect, and it was only when the dan-ger of rate legislation became press-ing that they came into camp and promised to be good if the big ship-pers would let them. Of course the big shippers will not let them. That is not what the big shippers are in business for.

One of the subjects that has occu-pied the attention of social and offi-cial circles in Washington almost to the exclusion of Congress, is the treatment meted out to Mrs. Minor Morris at the White House the other day. This woman it may be remem-bered, went to the White House to see the President about her husband who, as she alleged, has been unjustly dismissed from the medical service. She was ordered out of the house by Assistant Secretary Barnes and fail-ing to go promptly, was hustled out by two big policemen and a negro janitor. She fell down and was dragged across the wet asphalt and sent to the House of Detention where she was locked up on the charge of insanity which was not sustained. Now no one thinks for a minute that the President had anything to do with the occurrence or knew of it till he saw it in the papers. But it is a suggestion of the style in which things have been running at the ani-rooms White House for several months. The secretaries and assist-ant secretaries have gradually as-sumed the functions of surely watch dogs and have hedged the White House around with ceremony and re-strictions. The President is accessi-ble, if at times, abrupt and quick tempered and is always decent and respectful to women even if they are not young and pretty. Barnes, the secretary, doubtless realizes now that it would have been better to have al-lowed the eccentric Mrs. Morris to read the President her original poem on insomnia. The poem would doubt-less have had a saporific effect on the President.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

One who is subject to bilious at-tacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hun-gry at meal times and feels dull af-ter eating. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, when these first symptoms appear will ward off the attack. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Beats The Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxa-tive I have found." Best for the stomach, liver and bowels. Guaran-teed by J. S. Denny. 25c.

NEWS OF THE

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

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

Ezekiel Hunter notifies all persons not to trespass on farm or its shores under penalty of the law.

New subscriptions are coming in at a remarkably fast rate. May they continue and we trust to merit your support.

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

"The Hustlers" offer you many bargains in their advertisement this week. Read their prices and com-pare them with what you are paying others.

If you want your shoes repaired by a first-class shoemaker take them to the Perry Building. He uses only the best leather and his prices are reasonable.

William E. Collier, of Winchester, has been appointed assistant post-master of the House of Delegates. This appointment was made through Delegate Covington.

For any disease of the skin there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. For sale by B. E. Cock-ey & Co.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to in-form the public that he is still sell-ing the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground com-mercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

Clarence Ringgold and C. Edgar Smith, have been appointed committ-tee clerks, and Harry Booker en-grossing clerk in the Senate. These appointments were made through Senator James E. Kirwan.

A widely circulated and largely signed petition has been in circula-tion in Centreville the past week asking the Postoffice authorities at Washington to have located in the new Opera House building the post-office at that place.

The prospect of an ice crop is not bright. The winter of 1905-6 re-minds us of the winter of 1900-01, when no ice of consequence was har-vested. The ice plants will be called on to supply any deficiency on ac-count of natural causes.

In the State of Illinois partridges are said to be very plentiful. This is accounted for because the farmers by concerted action, refuse to allow gunning. Queen Anne's farmers who wish to see the return of Bob White should do likewise.

Miss Lee Marvel, of Wye Mills, and Benjamin Morris were married at the residence of the groom's paren-ts, Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiel Morris, on the "Bloomingdale" farm, near town, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. They will reside with the groom's parents.

The second touch of real winter weather visited us last Saturday and the wind prevailed until Monday evening when it began to snow. The snow was light and dry and of but little depth. One or two sleighs ventured out Tuesday, but they soon returned. The children enjoyed coasting until Thursday morning.

If Uncle Sam's agents in the postal service detect writing other than name and address on the address side of a postal card they will hold the card up unless it contains postage to the value of two cents, which is double what is charged when there is nothing but the name and address on the address side.

One of the oldest land marks in town has been removed. The build-ing was used in the 60s as a magis-trate office, in the 70s as a shoe shop, and later as a grocery store and fi-nally as a resident by Fred. Wilson, colored, who bought the building and Thursday removed it on the lot in the rear of the Perry Building.

Roland Morris, of near Centreville, met with quite a painful accident Monday while fox hunting. The fox had been earthed, and the dogs were about the earth in a very ex-cited state, when two of them began to fight. In trying to part them Mr. Morris had his hand very badly bitten. A physician rendered surgi-cal aid.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing Nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken —dissipate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Senator James E. Kirwan has been made chairman of Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries and Engrossed Bills, and is a member of the following committees: Corporations, Elections, Education and Railroads and Canals. The Senator as chairman of Chesa-peake Bay and Tributaries ought to make the promoters of the Haman Oyster Bill feel a little chilly.

1906 will witness three solar and two lunar eclipses. The former will be partial, and the last on August 16 will alone be visible in this country and only in the northwest corner. The eclipses of the moon will be total. The first on February 8 9 will be visible generally over North America. The second on August 4 will be visible only in the central and western parts of the continent.

Prominent citizens of Church Hill have started a movement toward or-ganizing a saving bank in that town. A committee waited on Joseph Guest owner of Guest's Opera House, re-cently to receive his consent to rent the corner building heretofore used as a drug store. It is proposed to make a number of important changes so that an up-to-date banking house will be one of the features of that hustling town.

...EPORT.

...in a Healthy Condition—Re-... State Tax Recommended.

The report of Dr. Gordon T. At-kinson, Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland, to the General Assem-bly, while it shows a healthy condi-tion of the treasury, also affords some food for thought. The comptroller recommends the reduction of the di-rect state tax which is now 23½ cents, and suggests how it may be done. The way that the state tax can be re-duced, according to the comptroller, is to make the rate for the public schools, which is now 15 cents, pay the appropriation to the schools and also the school-book appropriation, for which a tax of 1¾ cents is now levied. He estimates that 15 cents on the $100 for school purposes would yield $1,000,000 a year for the schools and $150,000 for school books. This would permit the re-peal of the tax levied for the latter purpose. The legislature should go even farther than this. A specific sum should be appropriated for the schools. Under existing law the schools receive whatever the tax rate yields, and the amount grows as the tax basis increases. The amount al-lowed for free school books is partly paid out of the general treasury.

The comptroller complains that the treasury cannot stand the annual ap-propriation of $200,000 for public highways under Chapter 225 of the Acts of 1904, known as the Shoe-maker Road law. He thinks that, while the object of the law is a worthy one, the appropriation should either be repealed or some source of revenue provided out of which it can be paid.

Another recommendation of the comptroller regards the oyster ques-tion. The receipts of the oyster fund fell short in 1905 of the sum neces-sary for the protection of the oyster bars by $10,000. While the tidewa-ter counties claim the oyster beds as their exclusive property, they are per-fectly willing that the rest of the state shall pay for protecting them. The revenues from oystering licenses are rapidly decreasing as the natural beds are becoming exhausted and oystermen are driven out of the busi-ness. The receipts to the oyster fund in 1901 were $74,974. In 1905 they had dwindled to $45,623, and the comptroller believes that for 1906 they will still be less. He therefore concludes that "it is absolutely nec-essary that your honorable bodies shall take such intelligent action as shall preserve one of the greatest in-dustries of the state."

The funded debt amounts to $8,-526,926.13. In the last eight years new debts have been created, amount-ing to no less than $3,275,000. This sum has been expended in the erec-tion of various public buildings and schools. The sum of $950,000 has been expended in these years on the penitentiary, $850,000 on the State House, $580,000 on Springfield In-sane Asylum, $420,000 for the Fifth Regiment Armory, $370,000 on the House of Correction, $290,000 for the Court of Appeals building, $175,-000 for the Maryland Institute, etc.

The state holds as an offset to its debt of $8,526,926.13, sinking funds amounting to $3,301,587, an irre-deemable annuity of $90,000 from the Northern Central Railroad Com-pany secured by mortgage, $550,000 of the stock of Washington Branch railroad and other available assets amounting to $87,470. The comp-troller recommends the sale of these securities and the payment of the debt.

The comptroller directs the atten-tion of the General Assembly to the fact that notwithstanding the healthy condition of state finances, there is no such amount in the treasury as will justify any extravagance. In-deed he says that the available cash will be barely sufficient to meet the expenses of the legislature and pro-vide for the other demands of the state. If the legislature disregards this warning it may be that some of of the appropriations will go unpaid. The present comptroller is not like-ly to violate the Constitution by mak-ing any inroads upon the sinking fund.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered our-selves." No one can realize the suf-fering attendant upon an attack of grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so suc-cessfully defies medical aid. All dan-ger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Cham-berlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneu-monia or that has not recovered. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the re-covery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Wood-ford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Dis-covery was given her, with the as-tonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she final-ly completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1 a bottle at J. S. Denny. Trial bottle free.

Always Increases the Strength.

A reasonable amount of food thor-oughly digested and properly assim-ilated will always increase strength. If your stomach is a "little off" Ko-dol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive or-gans to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Ko-dol relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn and all forms of indiges-tion. Palatable and strengthening. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

BIENNIAL REPORT OUT.

The Maryland Geological Survey Describes Its Doings In and For the State.

The Maryland Geological Survey has just issued its biennial admini-strative report in which the operations of the survey during 1904 and 1905 are discussed. The survey was origi-nally organized by act of the Gener-al Assembly of 1896 and consists of two divisions. The Geological Di-vision is occupied in the preparation of topographic, geologic and agricul-tural soil maps as well as in making magnetic determinations, stream measurements and forestry investiga-tions. The Highway Division is en-gaged in the construction of county highways, in making tests of materi-als to be used on the streets and roads throughout the state and in survey-ing state properties.

During the past two years the to-pographic surveys of Baltimore, Som-erset, Wicomico, Dorchester, Caro-line and Queen Anne's counties were made which with the counties earlier covered complete three-quarters of the state. This topographic map is on the scale of one mile to the inch and shows all streams, roads and houses, as well as the relief of the land and furnishes a much needed map for all economic industrial and military purposes.

Following the completion of the topographic base map the geological formations, agricultural soils and forest areas are platted, and maps ac-companied by explanatory texts is-sued. The results of all of this work are of great practical benefit to the state and the reports and maps which the Maryland Geological Survey issue have been extensively reviewed in trade and scientific journals both in this country and in Europe, and are considered by all second to none is-sued by any similar organization. Gold medals were awarded the re-ports and maps both at Charleston and St. Louis. The survey takes great pride in the high standard it has maintained in its publications and the universal recognition which its work has received.

The State Geological Survey also has direction of the highway work under the State Aid Highway Act which was passed in 1904, by which the state meets one-half the expense "of a macadamized or of a telford or of other stone road, or of a road con-structed of gravel, or of other good materials, in such a manner that the same will be, with reasonable repairs thereto, at all seasons of the year firm, smooth and convenient for travel" when such road is built un-der the plans and specifications of the survey. Contracts have been al-ready let for 40.46 miles of such road in 14 counties and 23.15 miles were built by December 31.

Good modern roads may seem ex-pensive, but they are really far less so to the public than bad highways. The roads which the State of Mary-land is constructing are costing no more than similar roads in other states, and they will prove a perma-nent investment for our people. It is far more economical in the long run to build structures which require but a small amount for maintenance than to do cheap temporary work that will constantly require repair, to say noth-ing of the comfort and pleasure to be derived from good work and, of the great reduction in the cost of repairs to vehicles and in the transportation of freight over smooth, dry, well graded roads. The importance of good roads is quickly made apparent in the increased value of real estate and in the improvement of all condi-tions surrounding country life. As His Excellency, the Governor, says in his message "There is nothing which the State can do which will be of more lasting value than the construction of a modern system of public highways."

Mrs. Charles H. Rose Dead.

Mrs. Julia Rose, aged 58 years, wife of Dr. Charles H. Rose, died Monday afternoon at her residence, Cordova, Talbot county. Six months ago, she was operated on at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and a cancer of the intestines removed. She made a remarkable recovery, but the return of the disease resulted in her death. Besides her husband, she leaves five children: Mrs. Charles Morgan, Cor-dova; Mrs. S. C. Thomas, Miss C. Estelle Rose, Centreville; J. Harry and C. Dudley Rose, of Baltimore, and seven grandchildren.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the begin-ning. For many years Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy has been reco-gnized as the most prompt and ef-fectual medicine in use for this dis-ease. It acts on nature's plan, loos-ens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Indigestion Overcome.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves indigestion, belching of gas, sour stomach, heart-burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full cen-tury are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Elec-tric Bitters cured me of chronic dys-pepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure stomach and liver diseases, blood dis-orders, general debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at J. S. Denny. Price only 50c.

VANDIVER TREASURER.

Every Democrat Votes for Him—Independents and Republicans Also Love Him.

Chairman Murray Vandiver of the Democratic State Central Committee was elected State Treasurer for the fourth successive term by the Gen-eral Assembly in Annapolis at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Three candidates were placed in nomina-tion.

Not only did Mr. Vandiver receive every Democratic vote, but some Re-publicans must have come to his aid, as his total vote was 72, which is the exact number of every Democratic member of the House and Senate, in-cluding the three Independents from Queen Anne's county and Mr. Green-well of St. Mary's county, the fu-sionist senator. Mr. Greenwell how-ever, announced previous to the cau-cus that he intended to vote for Mr. Robert C. Combes of St. Mary's coun-ty, and one vote was found for him when the ballots were counted. One Republican, at least, voted for Mr. Vandiver.

The Republican caucus nominee received 51 votes. The total Repub-lican membership is 56—9 in the Senate and 47 in the House. The House tellers—J. Enos Ray and Jas. E. Godwin—announced that four blank ballots were cast. Most, if not all, of them must have been Repub-lican votes.

Every member of the General As-sembly was in his seat when the vote was taken. As soon as the vote was announced, the presiding officer in each branch declared Mr. Vandiver elected Treasurer of the State.

The usual messages were then ex-changed between the House and Sen-ate, and a committee was appointed on the part of each to notify Mr. Vandiver of his election.

Each branch of the General Assem-bly took the vote separately tellers having been appointed who received the ballots counted them and an-nounced the result.

The nomination for State Treas-urer in the Senate was opened on mo-tion of Senator Dashiell, of Somerset. Senator Gorman nominated Mr. Van-diver in a short address. He spoke of the record of Mr. Vandiver, pay-ing special attention to that portion of the Governor's message relating to the excellent condition of the Treas-urer's office at present. The nomi-nation was seconded by Senator Greenwell.

The name of Robert Shriver, Re-publican of Cumberland, was placed in nomination by Senator Baker and seconded by Senator France.

Senator Baker offered an order for an open vote. President Seth con-tended that the constitution provided that the vote be by ballot. Senator France seconded Senator Baker's mo-tion calling attention to the method of electing a United States Senator. Senator France appealed from the ruling of the chair, but later with-drew the motion. Senator Gorman moved that the Senate proceed to an election and was seconded by Senator Biddison.

Syndicate is Said to Control Tomatoes.

A representative of Bradstreet's has just completed a personal inves-tigation of the 1905 tomato pack of Maryland and Delaware. Practically every packer in these two states was interviewed, and the returns show a total pack of 2,841,614 cases. This includes over 621,000 gallon tins and 149,402 cases of twos reduced to three on the basis usually followed in tomato statistics.

Returns for the 1904 crop, com-piled by a recognized authority, show that in these two states 4,138,672 cases were packed. The 1905 pack, therefore, shows a decrease from last year's of 1,297,053 cases, or 31 per cent. When it is remembered that the joint pack of Maryland and Del-aware is in normal years more than 50 per cent. of the total pack of the United States, the significance of these returns is apparent. The figures by states are as follows: Maryland, number of packers, 299; cases packed 2,452,039; Delaware, number of packers, 49; cases packed 389,575.

The returns also show that in Del-aware, nine canneries were idle, while in Maryland, 95 packers, discouraged by the low-priced seasons of 1903 and 1904, did not pack tomatoes. Inci-dentally, we learn that Delaware packers carried over from last year 27,280 cases, while 73,405 cases of the Maryland pack were held over for this seasoning's marketing. Stocks in canner's hands December 20, 1905 amounted to almost 300,000 cases but, from later inquiry it appears that almost all these have disap-peared from the open market and have been taken up by a syndicate of western buyers which has been oper-ating extensively in this field.

As closely as we can learn these syndicate purchases during the past weeks have approached 350,000 cases and well-posted authorities estimate that there are not over 70,000 cases of tomatoes in Maryland and Dela-ware held by individuals outside the combination. Current prices for the article show its strong statistical po-sition. At present Maryland threes are quoted at $1.10, as against 65 cents in December, 1904.

Soothing and Comforting.

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This salve draws out the inflamma-tion, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding Nature to per-manently remove the trouble en-tirely. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Half The World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure cuts, wounds, burns, sores and all skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Sgringfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the ab-solute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by J. S. Denny. 25c.

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Our Correspo... Se... Account of the Happ... in This Section.

The grain vessels have laid up for the winter.

Our launch builder, J. K. Wright-son will shortly start to build anoth-er boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Dadds, of Wye Neck, visited relatives in Guy's last Sunday.

Messrs. Bennett Dadds and Joseph Blunt visited friends on Wye Island last Sunday.

Colds and pulmonary trouble are prevalent in our section. Mrs. W. S. Adams is quite sick.

Miss Cora Nelson and Mr. Froot, of Baltimore, are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Bolin.

Mother goose sent us some feath-ers this week and the children with their sleds enjoyed the sport.

Rev. J. W. Jones preached an able sermon to his congregation at Perry's Corner M. E. Church last Sunday.

Capt. William Jones has accepted a position in Delaware and left here last Saturday. He will return to Guy's in the spring.

We had quite a wind storm last Saturday. Our ponds and coves were frozen over Wednesday morning but not strong enough for skating.

Capt. John F. Jones, of Queens-town, spent a few days here with friends this week on a ducking expe-dition. The captain said he saw one duck. Better luck next time.

It seems that our delegates are just what they were sent to Annapo-lis to be—independent. It is to be hoped that they will at least pass a dog law to rid our county of worth-less curs.

Proposed Changes in Game State Laws.

At a meeting in Baltimore last week of the executive committee of the Maryland State Fish and Game Protective Association, the committ-tee favored charging a license of $1 for each resident gunner, a $10 fee for non-resident gunners and no li-cense fee when shooting is done by land owners on their own property. The acknowledgment of the right of land owners to have others shoot on their property by invitation and the abolishing of fees for these privileges were offered. The fund arising from this taxation, in the opinion of the committee, should be sent to the state treasury and be subject to the war-rant of the state game wardens, the money to be used to defray the ex-penses of the department and its special game wardens and the bal-ance to be used for the purchase of stock game.

Secretary Oregon Milton Dennis was instructed to prepare bills em-bodying these ideas to be submitted to the Legislature. The first bill is to be one fixing the license on each dog owned in the state at $1 and on each bitch at $2. The bill is to pro-vide power for the officers of the law to kill dogs at large which are not wearing the state license tag. The money arising from this fund is to go on in the same source and to be used for the same purpose as moneys re-ceived from gunner's licenses. An-other bill is to prevent hunters in power boats from pursuing ducks in and out of season, and a state power boat is to be in commission the en-tire year to prevent violations of this law and the fish laws. The board favored the re-introduction in the Legislature by the association of the uniform game bill, which was de-feated in the Legislature of 1904. One change was made in this. This provides for the division of the state into two zones, with dates for open-ing and closing the season to be made accordingly.

A Bill to Reduce Passenger Rates on R. R.

The bill that will probably create the greatest stir among the big cor-porations at the present session of the Legislature of any measure to be introduced will be one to set a uni-form rate of 1½ cents a mile as the charge to be made by railroads for carrying passengers in this state.

It has been announced by a sena-tor that such a bill will be intro-duced. "This is no retaliatory meas-ure," said the senator. It is a purely business proposition. There is ab-solutely no reason why a representa-tive in the Legislature should have free passes over the railroads. There is however, reason why the whole people should be benefitted by reduc-tion of the passenger rate. New York state has passed a bill establishing two cents the mile, and the railroads find that they can make the biggest kind of money at this rate. It is pos-sible that 1½ cents is a low trifle but I think not. I shall certainly intro-duce such a bill and believe that the people will give it their indorsement."

Letter to Queenstown Doctors.

Dear Sir: You understand chem-istry; how'd you like to earn $1000?

Devoe lead-and-zinc—that's the name of our paint that takes fewer gallons than mixed paint and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil—is made of white-lead, white-zinc, its color, turpentine dryer, and linseed oil.

If any chemist finds any adultera-tion in this paint we'll pay his bill and $1000 besides.

It's nobody's business what we put in our paint, of course; but we want it known. For lead-and-zinc and linseed oil, ground together by ma-chinery, are the stuff to paint with: and lead-and-oil mixed by hand is not.

We want it known that one word describes the best paint in the world; and that word is Devoe.

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

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the su-perintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Is-lands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whoop-ing cough and has found it very ben-eficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Some are Visiting, While Others are Enter-taining Relatives and Friends.

Fireman Robert Councill has been home several days this week.

Mr. John E. Chance, of Easton, is visiting his son, Mr. John L. Chance near town.

Mrs. James Dorrell, of Church Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Creighton.

Mrs. George Favinger and daugh-ter, of near Cordova, spent Sunday with friends near town.

Miss Caddie C. Catrup, of Laurel, Md., arrived at her sister's, Mrs. George E. Lane, Saturday evening.

Miss Viola C. Chance and brother, Master Charles H. Chance, of Cen-treville, are visiting relatives in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. James Embert, of near Starr, were guests of their son, Mr. Charles S. Embert from Saturday to Wednesday.

Mrs. William Higdon and grand-daughter, Miss Nellie Ridelis re-turned Saturday evening from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Hudson and Mas-ters George Hudson and Otis Lane returned to St. Gertrude's Academy, "The Plains," near Ridgely, Monday.

Miss Beulah Sparks, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday night with her aunt, Mrs. Alexander Godwin. She is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Councill near Centreville.

Proposed Changes in State Oyster Law.

Delegate Curtis E. Crane, of Kent county, has prepared the following amendments to the general oyster law of the state, which he will submit to the General Assembly for adoption:

That the season for oystering be from September 15 to April 15.

That all oysters offered for sale shall be not less than three inches.

That inspection shall be done on bars or on buy boats wherever located.

That all shells shall be the prop-erty of the State of Maryland. That three-fourths of all shells shall be returned to the oyster bars by state authority and the remaining one-fourth be used for county roads un-der state authority.

That no oysters shall be sold for planting purposes to go outside of the state.

That tongers shall pay a license fee of $5.

In Memoriam.

ROE—In sad but loving remem-brance of my dear, beloved mother, who has lived with Jesus six months, January 6, 1906.

Gone from earth yes, gone to heaven,
Tender eyes shall gaze in vain
We shall hear her voice Oh, never,
Never more on earth again.
Sleep on dear Mother and take thy rest
In God's sweet mansion fair
For by and by I hope to join you,
In our God's palace there.

BY HER DAUGHTER, MRS. F. P. ANTHONY.

Queenstown Roller Mills

To the Public

The past summer we re-modelled our mill on the lat-est improved Peerless Sifter System, also putting new labor-saving machinery which enables us to turn out more trade, also giving us the ad-vantage of giving quanity and quality which we guarantee quality to be excelled by none. Since remodelling we have the most complete mill in Mary-land.

We keep on hand at all times HIGH-GRADE FLOUR, HOMINY, MEAL, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR and FEEDS of all kinds.

Special attention given to Exchange work.

Give us a share of your Christmas trade.

Try a sack of our best flour "Golden Grains."

J. J. Golt,

Proprietor of Queenstown Flour Mill,

QUEENSTOWN, MD.

Perry Building.

This Year must and shall be a Record Breaker in Our Volume of Business.

In telling you what we are going to do during the present year we have no space to devote to generalities or idle boasting but simple facts.

Ginghams that cost you 7 and 8c pr yard elsewhere here 6c.
Children's dress goods low as 6c per yard.
Calico 6 to 6½ per yard.
Ladies dress goods from 35c to 49c. Some of these goods are easily worth 75c.
Our blankets are greatly reduced, 65c. buys our 90c blankets, 1.25 buys our 1.75 heavy gray, 2.49 buys our 3.00 goods, all double.
Dollar comforts 87c.
1.25 " 1.00.
1.50 " 1.35.
These goods are made in the best man-ner possible.
Bed ticking that is cheap at 15c goes at 12½c. 20c goods is yours at 16c.
A complete line of ladies, children's and men's underwear.
We have about forty suits men's gray flannel that we will close out at 40c. until gone.
Our men's jumpers, overalls and work-ing shirts have both the quantity and quality.
Our corduroy pants are perfect in their makeup, you can buy them right.
A good heavy pair of casimeres at 1.25.
An elegant pair all wool imported goods worth 5.00 at 2.50.
We claim to have the best buckskin glove made.
Full line of misses, ladies and children's gloves and mits.
Nice line of men's and boys' hats and caps.
25-cent caps 20c.
6 spools of Cotton for 20c.
Ladies and children's shawls, tamoshan-tas and fascinators, toboggans and hand-kerchiefs.
We take particular pride in showing you our nice line of shoes. Our longlast shoes are inferior to none. The everlasting shoe we will be delighted to show you. Buy the Hard Knock shoe for boys.
Ask for coupons in this room.
We only want cost for the balance gum boots left.

Goods Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

In our grocery room you will find the most varied and complete line of goods you have looked upon in all of your existence. We are be-yond all doubt the largest buyers in your county, buy-ing a large majority of our goods direct from the factory, thereby saving these outra-geous freight bills. This sav-ing we will give to you. Read our add carefully as prices quoted below demand the cash absolutely and are subject to a change as goods decline or advance.

Granulated sugar 5c per pound.
Brown " " " "
FFF flour 35c per sack.
Best Family 33c " "
Very good family 30c per sack.
Buckwheat flour 4c per pound.
Royal Gem coffee 14c per pound.
Levering " 13c " "
3 pound pail jelly 12c.
Rumford yeast powder 10c per bottle.
6 bottles Davis " for 25c.
6 " Sea Gull " " "
6 " Parrot and Monkey for 25c.
6 sacks salts for 25c.
6 bottles bluing large for 25c.
Washing soda, today only, 1c. per lb.
6 bars octagon soap " "
" " oleine " "
" " Gorman family " "
" " Magic cleaner " "
" " Ivory soap " "
" packages arm and hammer brand soda for 25c.
Dried apples 5c or 6 pounds for 25c.
A better variety at 7c per pound.
3 one pound box cracker dust at 25c.
Hominy 4c per quart.
Walter Baker's chocolate 20c per cake.
William " " 18c " "
Buy a can of Wm. H. Baker's cocoa.
Buy a bar of our washing compound. No scrubbing or wash board needed 5c a bar.
6 boxes sardines for 25c.
6 glasses mustard " "
6 boxes " " "
" " pepper " "
3 large pkgs snuff " "
6 boxes " " "
" " gold dust " "
Lima beans 10c per quart.
Quaker oats 10c.
New York beans 3 qts for 25c.
Hawkeye and Pawnee Oats 3 packages 25c.
Olives 10c to fifty per bottle.
Large bottle pickles for 10c.
Gallon best Porto Rico molasses 37c.
" " golden syrup 35c.
Lea's hominy grits per pkg 10c.
Prunes from 5c to 12 per pound.
Elegant valencia raisins 10c per pound.
If you don't drink coffee try Postum, a very pleasant and nutritious drink.
Oatmeal, cream of wheat, grape nuts and many other articles of diet too numer-ous can be found at our place.
A complete line of fresh and cured meats.
Picnic hams 10c per pound.
Three lbs city lard at 25c.
No coupons at these prices.

Matting we are selling be-low cost.

Nice line of Oilcloth and Linoleem.

If you want your Shoes repaired neatly, bring them here.

We buy and sell everything. Highest market prices paid for produce.

"THE HUSTLERS."