WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, JAN. 13, 1906.—Strenuous efforts are being made to crush the "insurrection" in the House and force the joint statehood bill to a vote An arrangement has been made to vote on the Philippine tariff bill on Monday and after that will come the real test of strength to see whether enough of the majority can be dragooned into voting for a rule on the Hamilton bill. The insurgents claim that they have enough votes pledged already to defeat the rule. But there is an outlook for peace in a suggestion that has been made to split the rule and vote twice on the Hamilton proposition. It will be remembered that the Hamilton bill provides in one breath, joint statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory and for Arizona and New Mexico. Now it is possible that the first of these two combinations could be put through without such a desperate fight. But nearly all the people of Arizona are lined up against joint statehood with New Mexico and they are in a position to force their views strongly. Therefore it is possible that the Arizona-New Mexico combination may be allowed to go by default and the other measure put through. This would be a nominal victory for the majority. It would "save their face" and make a way to apparent harmony. But the wound that the conflict has made already is too deep to be easily healed.

Strong arguments are being used against the Philippine tariff bill. No one disputes that it would be a good thing for the islands, though whether it would make them contented with American rule is another question. But that it would be a serious thing for the cane and beet sugar interests of this country, the opponents of the bill say is a certainty. Those opposed to the measure say that there would be a million tons of Philippine sugar exported to America if the bill became a law. Out of this there would be a profit of $8.50 for the Philippine treasury and a profit of $10.50 a ton for the planter. The people who cultivate the sugar are paid on an average of fifteen cents a day, and this is the sort of labor that would be brought into direct competition with the labor of this country. The opponents of the bill say, "this is not good enough."

There has been a howl raised in a number of papers lately over the request of Secretary Wilson for an emergency appropriation of $135,000 for additional meat inspectors for the department of agriculture. Now the department has a good many sins to answer for, but, if this call is ignored, as it looks now that it might be, it will mean a serious loss for a number of states, especially in the middle west. It is strange that there should be such a protest made over this request apparently without even the trouble of investigation. The facts as set forth by the secretary in an interview are that the German importers are trying to beat the new German tariff which goes into effect next March. They are ordering, so the packing houses state, an aggregate of $50,000,000 worth of American meat, particularly pork. This cannot be imported into Germany without a government inspection. There are not enough inspectors to do the work in the short time remaining. Hence, the call for the emergency appropriation. That the packing houses are acting in good faith is indicated by the fact that they have urged the agricultural department to allow them to pay all the expenses of the inspection. But the secretary cannot do this under the law and, if he is not furnished the money he needs for the extra inspectors, the big orders will be lost to this country. So much for the false economy of Congress and also for the failure to take any steps to meet the situation created by the new German tariff.

The department of agriculture had an interesting visitor this week in the person of Sir Horace Plunkett, the secretary of agriculture for Ireland and a member of Parliament. It is not generally known, but the English M. P. used to be a western cow puncher and he still has considerable ranch interests in Nebraska, Montana and Wyoming. He comes over about once a year to look after his American business and when he does usually stops over in Washington to see what is doing in a department of which he is the chief at home. He said on this visit that he was particularly interested in the dietary experiments the department was carrying on, as he considered the proper feeding of the Irish peasant a good deal more important than the proper feeding of his cattle. He also looked into the questions of plant breeding and seed selection for use in Ireland, saying that the American government had made such strides in these lines and in the question of farm management that he was much in hopes of making the small Irish farms more productive and enabling the small farmers who were struggling bravely under the Land Purchase Act to become landlord on their own account in much less time than anyone now expected. Of course if Sir Horace is able to take home with him any suggestions that will materially help this cause, America will have done more towards helping Ireland than by any amount of contributions in money toward the political agitation fund.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering 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 successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

NEWS OF THE W

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

Farmers are taking advantage of the mild winter to advance their spring work.

House for rent. Possession given at once. Apply to Mrs. Louis Hergenrather.

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

During the present wet weather pedestrians can appreciate the few sidewalks that have been put down in our town.

August Schellberg caught a good market of yellow perch and pike in Tilghman's creek, last Saturday, in his drift net.

The basket factory of Friel & Kennedy began operation Thursday afternoon. They give employment to about twenty persons.

C. J. B. Mitchell has received an appointment in the House of Delegates. The appointment is a personal one of Speaker Benson.

Peach buds are beginning to swell and already predictions are being made that the buds will be killed by the cold weather yet to come.

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

Oysters are very scarce in our market as there are only two or three oystermen following their avocation, and they only go out about one day in the week.

The steamer B. S. Ford has been doing duty on the Chestertown route during the past week in place of the steamer Emma A. Ford, which is undergoing repairs.

A musical will be held at the home of Edwin F. Hammond, near town, Friday, January 26, for the benefit of the new M. P. Church at Carmichael. Admission 25 cents.

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. Cockey & Co.

The rumor that a petition asking the legislature to repeal the charter of Queenstown, has caused a number of our taxpayers to refuse to loosen up the amount due until the matter is settled.

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.

Sudlersville will have a basket factory in the near future. John Anderson and Ola Stafford, of that town are the gentlemen at the head of the enterprise and are now negotiating for the necessary equipment.

George Thompson died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Morris, near Starr, Thursday morning of bright's disease, aged 66 years. Mr. Thompson had for years conducted a shoe and harness shop in Centreville, and he went to visit his niece during Christmas week, when he was taken ill.

G. Alfred Dorrell, of Winchester, while trimming the limbs of a tree which he had felled, Wednesday of last week, the axe slipped striking the back of his left hand, cutting the flesh from two fingers. It was only a few months since that Mr. Dorrell was thrown from his buggy and broke his left arm.

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.

Richard Paca, of Wye Neck, who is a crack rifle shot came near fatally injuring his brother, Tilghman Paca, Wednesday afternoon. Tilghman got behind a large oak tree and held an yeast powder bottle on a stick for Richard as a target. When the bullet struck the bottle it divided and a part of the bullet struck Tilghman on the neck, inflicting a long gash.

Hon. Olin Bryan, of Baltimore, formerly of this county, is asking the proprietor of the Belvedere hotel, of Baltimore, to cough up $50,000 to reimburse him for a crushed thigh and other injuries he sustained by being thrown from an elevator of the hotel. The case has been in progress for several days in Baltimore city court, and was handed to the jury Thursday afternoon.

The gasoline grain sloop "Pioneer" owned by Capt. J. E. Nickerson, left Baltimore, Monday, for Ben's Point, after undergoing necessary repairs. It will be remembered that the "Pioneer," loaded with grain sprang a leak about three weeks ago, and was beached at Love Point. Fortunately for the shippers they had all the grain insured for full value, which occasioned them no loss.

Speaker Benson announced the House committees for the session Tuesday night. Delegates from this county were appointed as follows: Covington, is chairman of the Immigration committee and is a member of the Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries and Internal Improvements. Smith is a member of Labor, Pension and Printing and Jos'in is on the committee of Roads and Highways.

It is rumored that a petition is or will soon be circulation asking the legislature to cancel the charter for Queenstown. We have not been able to find out who are behind the movement; the only information we can get is that one of our legislaturemen has been approached on the subject. We may be able next week to find out the promoters of the movement and will try to get a copy of their petition with its signers and give it to our readers.

ERMEN HAVE A BILL

are in Opposition to the Haman Oyster Bill to Satisfy the Oystermen.

At a meeting of the Oystermen's Protective Association at Annapolis Tuesday evening, the views of Gen. Joseph B. Seth on oyster culture as embraced in a bill read by Trickett Giles were adopted, and this will be the bill on which tidewater interests will stand as opposed to the Haman bill which was introduced in the House of Delegates, Tuesday.

The proposed bill provides for certain areas to be used as nurseries for seed oysters for Maryland only. These are to consist of Tar bay, Wicomico river, in St. Mary's county; Harris and Broad rivers, on north side of Great Choptank river, and a section north of a line drawn from North Point to within a half mile of Swan Point buoy, at the mouth of Chester river, and with a line running from the last named point north for two miles up the bay and thence east to the shore of Kent county. The commander of the fishery force is to annually name the bars in Tar bay, Wicomico, Harris and Broad rivers on which the nursery ideas shall be carried out.

On these areas oysters are to be caught April 15 to June 15 without the operations of the cull law, and machinery is provided for the taking and use of these seed oysters for Maryland planters under the law only. Inspectors are to be stationed at the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, and affidavits are to be used to prevent seed oysters getting out of Maryland.

The cardinal point of the leasing bill limits the acreage in county waters to 15 acres and 50 acres in the bay. The rental is to be $1 per year, and riparian right owners are to have 15 days' notice to lease a portion. Each male and female resident of Maryland is then to have equal leasing rights. The land commissioner is to appoint an engineer, who is to superintend the surveys, to be made on application.

The applicant is to pay the surveyor $5 and expenses, all surveyors' fees in excess of $1,500 to go to the state treasury. Riparian right owners, who owned their land twelve months prior to the passage of the bill, are to be considered riparian right owners under the bill. The terms of the lease are to be 20 years, and the holders under the five-acre law are to be protected.

The five-acre holders are to have six months to make application for renewal of leases. They are not to have any resurvey, but are to come in under every other feature of the law. If application should not be made by a five-acre holder in six months his holdings will be declared void and subject to lease.

Those who illegally take oysters from private beds are to be considered guilty of larceny and so liable to penalty of from 2 to 10 years imprisonment.

Lessors are to be given special police power to protect their holdings.

Provisions are made for the reservation of areas in the prolific crabbing sections.

No bar is to be put up against any sort of legal fishing.

After reconsideration, it was decided not to pass the section looking to the reservation of certain parts of the bay and tributaries as nurseries. This section will be handed to the legislature without recommendation.

The meeting was the most exhaustive, harmonious and unanimous ever held by the strictly oyster interests, and it is believed that the measure, an expression in general of General Seth's idea, will prove a rallying point for the powerful tidewater interests.

Commission to Examine Canal Routes.

The House Committee on Railways and Canals, in Congress, has decided to make a favorable report on the joint resolution which was introduced in the House on December 4 last by Representative Sydney E. Mudd, of Maryland, to authorize the President to appoint a commission to examine and report upon a route for the construction of a free and open waterway to connect the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware bays. By the terms of the resolution the President is authorized to appoint a commission composed of an officer of the engineer corps of the army, an officer of the navy and one person from civil life to examine and appraise the value of the works and franchises of the Chesapeake & Delaware canal, and also to examine the feasibility for the purpose of such a waterway of the routes, known as Sassafras route and one of the routes known as the Centreville, the Queenstown, the Wye river and the Choptank route, the commission to select for investigation that one of the routes named which shall, upon the preliminary investigation, appear the most suitable. Ten thousand dollars is appropriated for the investigation.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, 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 bedside forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally 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.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

One who is subject to bilious attacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hungry at meal times and feels dull after 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.

HORTICULTURISTS MEET

In Chestertown—Address of Welcome Made by State's Attorney W. W. Beck.

For the first time in 18 years the Peninsula Horticultural Society met in Chestertown Tuesday afternoon to begin its annual convention. There were a large number of delegates present. State's Attorney W. W. Beck delivered the address of welcome. In part Mr. Beck said:

"I cannot imagine an occupation more elevating, interesting and important than that of the farmer, and if there were more general interest shown in your meetings and more study devoted to this beautiful industry we should have fewer young men leaving the country and seeking a livelihood in the large cities. The young men leave the farms because they have failed to realize what a career the future holds for the successful agriculturist.

"There is no more important work to be done by the association, in my opinion—no work which would bring results more beneficial, more far-reaching—than to educate our own people to thoroughly realize and truly appreciate the bountiful blessings God has bestowed upon our Peninsula.

"I cannot close without calling your attention to the urgent need of sending to the Legislature men of the highest intellect and the purest morals, and men who are deeply interested in and fully appreciate the importance of agriculture."

Mr. Beck also directed the attention of the delegates to the fact that public money needed by the agricultural interests is often deflected into other channels, where it is not so urgently required. He declared that this condition of affairs is due to the failure of the farmers to fully perform their public duties.

Hon. James S. Harris, president of the society, in his annual address reviewed the history of the association and explained its present condition and aims. He also spoke at length upon the condition of horticulture on the Peninsula, and pointed out from his own experience the opportunities that await young men with limited capital to make comfortable incomes in the horticultural industry. Passing to the aesthetic side of the proposition, he showed how the general condition of the rural population would be elevated and the countryside beautified if proper inducements were held out to the young men to remain on the farms and follow the occupation of their fathers. Mr. Harris then gave some figures on the value and importance of the horticultural industry in the United States and on the Peninsula.

The display of fruit and nuts in connection with the convention is very good. Ex-Comptroller Marion DeK. Smith has on exhibition five varieties of nuts grown on his home place in Chestertown, including butternuts, black and English walnuts, Stewart pecans and chestnuts. Capt. Robert S. Emory, of Chestertown, has 21 plates of pears on view, samples of Keifers from 22-year-old trees out of 6,000 baskets, of which there were only 200 baskets of culls.

Chairman is Taking His Time in Contest.

Congressman Smith has not yet been able to find out just when his case will come up before the House elections committee No. 2, Congress, to which it was referred before the holiday recess. The briefs and the printed testimony have been turned over to the committee, but Chairman Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, does not appear to be in a hurry to get to work. A significant fact is that Mr. Olmsted has been named as chairman of the committee of the whole, as it is known in parliamentary language, to wield the gavel in the House while the Philippine bill is being considered. That will keep him in the chair for an indefinite time, as the Republicans have given no signs of wishing to limit the debate on that measure. In election contests the Republicans have been disposed during the last two Congresses to be very liberal to their political opponents. Their success at the polls in national contests has been such that large majorities in the popular branch of Congress no longer make it necessary for them to turn out Democrats simply because defeated Republicans, like Mr. Jackson, of Salisbury, file contests.

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 beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens 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.

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

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

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

Mr. Alexander Godwin is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Harry J. Wiessner, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. August Schellberg.

Mr. Stedman Cross left Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Bertha McNamee returned last week from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Kent.

Mrs. Michael McNamee left yesterday morning for a short visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. William T. Bishop, of Baltimore, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Kinnamon.

Miss Nellie Spray, of Easton, arrived here Tuesday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Harvey Bailey.

Capt. George Higdon and daughter, Miss Ida left Wednesday morning for a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. J. S. Denny is indisposed at his home and he has been absent from his store for several days.

Mrs. Albert Buckman left Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. George W. Taylor in Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas H. Callahan returned to Baltimore yesterday, having been in this section since Monday looking after his farms.

Misses Pauline and Louise Adams, of Easton, arrived here Wednesday evening to visit their brother, Dr. Wilmer Adams.

Mr. Frederick B. Startt, oyster inspector aboard the police boat Frolic, returned to his post Monday morning after spending a few days with his family.

Property Transferred Since January 1.

The following deeds have been filed for record by Samuel Seney, clerk of the circuit court, since January 1:

Charles M. West and wife to Ezekiel Hunter, farm in fifth district; consideration $5,000.

Walter Cannon and wife to Clara B. Smith, lot of land near Perry's Corner; consideration $25.

John F. Godwin and wife to Isaac Cotton, lot of land situate in second district; consideration $375.

W. E. B. Faithful to John Haley, Jr., lot of land in seventh district; consideration $800.

Madison Brown, trustee, to Beulah Wallace, lot of land situate in fifth district; consideration $900.

Sophia Ashley et al to Charles H. Blackston, tract of land in seventh district; consideration $50.

Sarah Hollis to John B. Gould, parcel of land in third district; consideration $5, etc.

Sarah E. Newnam to Anna R. Emory, lot of land in Centreville; consideration $700.

Wm. W. Bullen and wife to Dr. J. R. Benton, property situate in the town of Stevensville; consideration $1, etc.

R. B. Brown and wife to Dr. J. R. Benton, lot situate in Coxe's Neck, Kent Island; consideration $1, etc.

Sarah Jane Jenkins to Wm. Jester, parcel of land in sixth district; consideration $700.

Few Counties Able to Secure Stone Roads.

There is a movement on foot in the Eastern Shore counties to secure concerted action in the new state road legislation. It has been demonstrated that few counties are able to secure stone roads. There is however, a strong sentiment for better public highways to be made of clay, gravel and other local materials with which all the counties are well supplied. It has been demonstrated in Caroline county that marl makes a most excellent roadbed, almost as good as stone. In Caroline county about half dozen sand and clay beds are to be constructed this year under the supervision of Engineer W. D. Uhler. The plans provide for the construction of a driveway of clay on one side and of sand on the other side of the road. In winter and spring time the sand road is nearly always in good condition, while in summer and fall the clay is better.

Kent Fishermen Must Not Haul Seine Here.

A law is being drafted and will be presented at the present session of the General Assembly for enactment to exclude non-residents from fishing in Queen Anne's waters otherwise than by hook and line. Fishermen from Rock Hall and other localities of lower Kent county have, for several years past literally taken possession of Corsica river, the southern shores and estuaries of Chester river by sink nets, haul seines and fyke nets and thus excluded residents of this county from fishing in the water which rightfully belong to them. The residents of this county are excluded from fishing in the waters of Kent except by hook and local and resident fishermen have finally decided to put a stop to the marauding fishermen from Kent in exclusively occupying the water belonging to this county.

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 inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

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ITEM

Our Correspondent Gives an Account of the Happenings in this Section.

We are glad to state that the sick in our midst are improving.

Mr. F. W. Bryan is spending a few days at the "Hall" farm.

Mr. J. K. Wrightson spent several days in Baltimore the past week.

Mrs. Chas. W. Butler spent Wednesday with Mrs. Amanda Price.

Mr. Vachael Hassett is spending sometime at the home of Mr. W. J. Dadds.

Miss Allie Strannahan is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Strannahan in Ridgely.

Mr. John Strannahan, of Ridgely, is visiting relatives and friends at Perry's Corner.

Mr. Edward Roberts, of Newport News, Va., has returned home to spend the winter.

Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Bryan, of Winchester, spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. A. Walters.

Mr. Rumsey Anthony and sister, Miss Frances, of near Chestertown, who have been visiting Miss Adeline Walters, have returned home.

Mr. William H. Walters, of the "Hall" farm, and Mr. J. Edward Butler, Jr., of Winchester, are visiting relatives and friends at Chrome, New Jersey.

Mr. J. J. Blount, formerly from St. Michaels but, for a number of years he has been in the west, returned to his native soil several weeks ago to see his old home and few surviving relatives and friends. He has been away about forty years.

A Warning to Our Readers.

Fines of ten dollars each were collected from some half dozen citizens and firms of Hagerstown, during the past week by F. F. Sharon, a United States postoffice inspector, for violating the postal regulations. The charge against the several parties was that they mailed first-class postal matter at fourth-class rate of postage. It is said there are over 100 cases of alleged violations of this kind in that section. The offenders are claimed to have mailed tobacco tags for prizes to the Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C., and to have enclosed in the same packages with the tags letters designating the kind of premiums desired. The packages were opened upon arrival at Winston-Salem by the postmaster there and the letters forwarded to the Postoffice Department, Washington.

Farmers Institute February 5 and 6.

A Farmers' Institute, under the supervision of the Maryland Agricultural College, will be held in Centreville, Monday and Tuesday, February 5 and 6 in the court house. At the morning session of the first day, the discussion will be upon "Corn School for Boys," and the afternoon session will be devoted to discussions on the "Products of the Farm." At the morning session of the second day, live stock and fertilizers will be fully discussed and in the afternoon the theme will be "Methods of Tillage and Marketing." Ex Senator W. T. P. Turpin is the correspondent for this department in this county.

Letter to Friel & Kennedy.

Dear Sirs: Mr.———— President of a cotton-mill at Union, S C—he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint; $1.30 and $1.25. Took the $1.25; and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The $1.30 was full-gallon; the $1.25 was 18 per cent short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 40 per cent; the short measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent, besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

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

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. 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.

Comptroller Atkinson's report gives Queen Anne's as the richest county on the Eastern Shore, with an assessed valuation of property amounting to $8,000,000. Talbot is a close second, and Kent is right at the heels of both.

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For Repeal of the Shoemaker Road Act.

Mr. Luckey, of Frederick county, introduced in the House Tuesday night a bill to repeal the Shoemaker Good Roads Act. He will follow up this bill with another, which will cheapen the cost of constructing roads and give the county commissioners more authority in the work. Mr. Lucky said that the Shoemaker act has not operated to the satisfaction of the farmers of his county. He added that so far as he was informed the act had not been satisfactory to the agricultural interests of the state. In Frederick county, Mr. Lucky said, the road 1 4-10 miles long constructed under the terms of the Shoemaker act had cost $4,750. The average cost of building pikes in the county, he said, was only $2,000 per mile. Of the amount paid for the construction of the new road in Frederick that county received $2,000 from the state and paid into the state fund $8,000. The short road, not two miles long, had, therefore, cost Frederick county $12,750. The Frederick county commissioners are preparing the bill which Mr. Luckey will introduce as a substitute for the Shoemaker act.

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Perry Blanding

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 25c 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 manner 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 working 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, tamoshantas and fascinators, toboggans and handkerchiefs.
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.

Every pair of our Rubber Boots absolutely at cost. Come and we will prove it.

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 beyond all doubt the largest buyers in your county, buying a large majority of our goods direct from the factory, thereby saving these outrageous freight bills. This saving 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 32c 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.
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 numerous 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.

We live up to our contract. Flour will be higher next week. Our ad. stands today only.

Matting we are selling below cost.

Nice line of Oilcloth and Linoleum.

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

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

"THE HUSTLERS."