WASHINGTON LETTER.

News Collected at the National Capital by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 20, 1906.—The Senate committee which is looking into Panama canal affairs has gotten itself into a bad tangle at the very outset of its labors. It has a recalcitrant witness on its hands in the person of Poultney Bigelow, a magazine writer of some reputation. Bigelow was a college classmate of Emperor William of Germany and a close friend of President Roosevelt beside being a traveller, a good all round sportsman and a writer of international repute. Bigelow, it will be remembered, some time ago wrote a magazine article saying a number of unpleasant things about the Panama situation. He was singled out by Secretary Taft as the one writer among a great many who had been saying unpleasant things about the canal, for a spirited reply. The secretary alleged that Bigelow had only been on the isthmus 28 hours and knew nothing of what he was writing about. However, that is more or less beside the mark. Poultney Bigelow's article was no more or less severe than a good many others had been but he was an author of some reputation and, therefore a good man to make an example of. The Senate committee undertook to cross question him as to his sources of information and why he should dare to write anything against the canal. Now, being a friend of the President, it is not likely that Bigelow was actuated by any personal malice in the things he wrote. And it has been proved a good many times that newspaper and magazine writers are not given to betraying their sources of information under compulsion. The Senate has been up against this sort of recalcitrance at least once in the past few years in the case of the Sugar Trust investigation. There it had two newspaper men, John Shriver and Charles Edwards whom it undertook to put on the rack and force to divulge the names of their informants in certain matters they had written about. The writers balked and claimed that the things told them were as much privileged as the statements made professionally to a priest or a physician. The Senate certified them in contempt and they were constructively convicted but their trial and conviction was a farce and they never saw the inside of a jail. Whether they were right or whether Bigelow was right in the things they published became a minor question beside the larger one of the right of a congressional committee to haul up any author and compel him to divulge the names of any people he has talked with in gathering material for an article. The committee has divided on party lines, Senator Gorman and Senator Simmons holding that it is unwise to push Bigelow to extremes, while Senator Knox and his colleagues declare that he should be certified to the president of the Senate and punished for contempt. Senator Gorman has taken the common sense view of the matter whatever the law may be. For to single Bigelow out for punishment would be to make a martyr of him before the public and to freeze up any other witnesses the committee might want to examine. The Capitol is considerably stirred up over the affair for it involves the whole question of the freedom of the press. It is not likely that it will have any serious consequences for the writer, but it certainly has put the Senate committee in an embarassing position at the outset of its labors.

The appointment of Luke Wright as first ambassador to Japan to succeed Lloyd Griscom, is something of a surprise. Judge Wright is a Tennessee man and has had six years of hard work in the Philippines where he was sent as a member of the first McKinley commission. It will be recalled that the announcement of the commission was not hailed with any great enthusiasm at the time. Commissioner Taft was an unknown quantity. Luke Wright, while he had held the office of attorney general of Tennessee, was a democrat little known outside his own state and was thought to have been thrown in merely to give the commission a bipartisan color. Henry Ide, of Vermont, was about equally well known. But as it proved, all three of these little known men did excellent work. Commissioner Taft was eventually called to the war department as secretary. Judge Wright, after winning the affections and confidence of the natives, has now been made an ambassador, and Commissioner Ide is now governor general of the Philippines, which position he will hold for a time at least as an honor before coming home to enjoy a well earned rest.

The Keep commission's long expected report on the department of agriculture has been published and Secretary Wilson has made at least a partial reply. The report, as was surmised, discredits a good deal of the department's work in crop reporting and advises changes in methods as well as the transfer of certain of the reports to the census office. The report of Secretary Wilson is that the most of the commission's recommendations for improving the service had been put into force when the work of the bureau of statistics was reorganized and that, as for transferring any of the reports to the census office, that is a matter for Congress to deal with as it is fixed by law and out of the power of the secretary. The whole matter stands just where it was before the ponderous and secretive session took the department in [illegible] it is hard to see where any importance has been rec[illegible] will less to see how any [illegible] put into effect till the [illegible] turned over to Con[illegible]

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Services at St. Luke's Church every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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

Downes is offering some rare bargains in men's fine dress shirts that are a little shopworn.

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

Capt. Joseph Elmer had several bunches of herrings on sale Monday that he caught in our creek in his drift net.

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

Delegate Smith introduced in the House, Tuesday night, a bill to incorporate the Church Hill Bank, of Maryland, to be located at Church Hill.

The warm wave felt here several days this week prevailed all over the Eastern states. In many places the thermometers registered as high as 70 degrees.

Centreville has an epidemic of measles. Sixteen cases are reported in the town, and there is talk of closing the public schools in order to prevent its spread.

The January or intermediate term of the circuit court for Queen Anne's county was called Monday morning. Two judgments were entered up and a number of cases continued.

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.

W. T. Temple, a leading merchant of Ridgely, and a brother to ex-county commissioner J. Frank Temple, and Miss Alma Kent were married at the home of the bride in New York city, Tuesday.

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.

A transportation line between Chestertown and Tolchester is being planned with the backing, it is said, of New York capital. The line as mapped out will run on ordinary tracks, and the cars will be propelled by gasoline engines.

The members of the Peninsula Horticultural Association in session at Chestertown, three days last week, decided that tomatoes cannot be raised at a profit for less than $7 a ton. One grower stated that he had already been offered $9 a ton for the coming crop.

Not perhaps within the memory of the oldest inhabitants have frogs been heard croking on January 23, in Queen Anne's county. Such a phenomena is vouched for in the year 1906. Snakes too have crawled out of their winter quarters and have been seen basking in the genial sun.

George M. Hassett, of Starr, is without doubt the champion eagle shot of Queen Anne's county. Last Saturday afternoon he killed four large ones in the Pickering woods, one of which measured seven feet from tip to tip and another that measured six and a-half feet. Who can beat this record?

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.

A service of song entitled "The man that spoiled the music," will be held in the M. E. Church, Winchester, Thursday evening, February 1, at 7.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Revs. F. C. McSorley and E. W. Jones will take part in the service. It is hoped that all who can will avail themselves of this opportunity to enjoy this new form of entertainment. A dime or silver offering will be taken at the door.

At a special meeting of the State Board of Education it was decided to ask the Legislature to modify the rule as to teachers appointed, by making the appointment hold good for one year and be subject to reconfirmation at the end of that period. It was also proposed to ask for a reduction of the school year from ten to nine months throughout the state and that the school days be only five hours instead of six hours as at present.

Petitions are being circulated praying the members of the House of Delegates and the Senator from Queen Anne's county to enact a law at this session of the Legislature authorizing the county commissioners to issue bonds for an amount sufficient to build a jail and a jail residence in the town of Centreville. It is estimated that it will take at least $15,000 to do the work as contemplated and the necessity for such an improvement is very obvious.

Dominic Waldron, died at his home on the Hooper farm, near Centreville, Monday night, aged 42 years. Mr. Waldron had been a sufferer from ulcers of the stomach since last September. He was in the hospital in Baltimore for quite a while, and has been confined to his home for the past sixty days. He was a son of the late Dominic Waldron. A wife and three children survive him. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery, near Cardova, Wednesday, Father McGoldrick, officiating.

ELECTION LAW CHANGES

Amendments Offered so That the Intention Will Count—No Deceitful Folding.

Martin Lehmayer, of Baltimore, introduced two bills in the House Tuesday night amending the general and primary election laws.

The first of these, which amends the general law, differs radically from that introduced by Senator Linthicum. Mr. Linthicum would have the judges governed in their decisions by the intent of the voter. Mr. Lehmayer's bill vests no such discretion. It provides that all cross-marks shall be counted even if the tails extend beyond the boundaries of the squares provided the point of intersection is wholly within. His bill also provides that where a voter blunders in marking for any one set of candidates the others shall not be affected, votes for them being counted as though no mistake had been made. He also takes out that provision relating to deceitful folding so, that no ballot shall be thrown out because of improper folding.

The primary election law is so amended as to restore the provision for spring elections repealed at the sessions of 1904, but incorporating the comptroller and members of the second branch of the Baltimore city council, as at present, and with the important addition that all candidates shall be nominated by direct vote.

So far as the changes in the general law are concerned there is no material objection by the city leaders, who are disposed to accept any changes which will make voting easier, but the counties may be expected to fight them, and any attempt to make the law uniform will be opposed. The Democrats as well as Republicans would go farther than Mr. Lehmayer. They prefer to have a system by which one mark would carry the party ticket, and it is more than probable such an amendment may be offered. The democrats do not insist on an emblem. A square carrying the party designation will answer.

The primary election amendment proposed suits only so far as it applies to the restriction of spring primaries. Both parties object to the provision making mandatory direct voting. The Republicans do not want it because the negroes in any one district would concentrate their votes upon one or a set of candidates for the Legislature and force their names on the ticket. In such an event every white voter would decline to support the ticket.

The Democrats object because a strong Democratic constituency in any one precinct in the district could by voting a plumper force the nomination of all the candidates for a few precincts. To illustrate, the Tenth ward of Baltimore city can always be depended upon when necessary to pull from 1800 to 2000 votes in a primary election. By combining with any one other ward or wards against those in which there may be contests they could ignore half the district. Should this happen the wards having no representation would not be inclined to work overtime for the success of the ticket.

With both party organizations in Baltimore city opposed, therefore, to the Crawford county system, it stands little chance of being adopted.

Mr. Godwin, of Baltimore, will reintroduce the law of 1896, approved by the Baltimore Reform League, and which provides for emblem voting. This was decided upon at a conference of the Republican leaders last Saturday. It had been proposed by Mr. Godwin to include a bi-partisan board of election supervisors, but this was abandoned and the law continued as now.

Cigarette Smokers Will HAVE to Stop.

Senator Goldsborough, of Caroline county, will shortly introduce into the Senate an anti-cigarette bill, the principal clause of which will be as follows: "That it shall be unlawful for any person, by himself, clerk, servant, employe or agent, directly or indirectly, upon any pretense or by any device, to manufacture, sell, exchange, barter, dispose of or give away any cigarette, cigarette paper or cigarette wrappers, or any paper made or prepared for the purpose of being filled with tobacco for smoking."

Senator Goldsborough says that he has no design to interfere with the tobacco trade or the sale of tobacco, except in the form of cigarettes. As a practicing physician he has been impressed with the injury to health caused by the smoking of cigarettes. They cause boys to begin smoking at an age when cigars or pipes are no temptation to them. They also stimulate, he says, the practice of inhaling smoke, which as a physician he considers most dangerous to health. Senator Goldsborough has procured the anti-cigarette laws of other states for his guidance. The penalties in the bill are severe.

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.

$10 A TON FOR TOMATOES.

Growers Demand This Amount but Canners Contend That it Would be Fatal to Them.

Farmers of the Eastern and Western Shore tomato growing counties and in the Delaware tomato regions are out for higher contract prices for this year's crop. It is expected that a declaration of $9 or $10 a ton for tomatoes will be made as a result of a series of meetings held and to be held in the tomato growing sections.

At a meeting of farmers held in Crisfield last week 400 acres were represented and the growers finally settled upon $10 the ton as the price to be asked for the coming season. In several other counties the price has been fixed at $8. This lack of uniformity threatens to defeat the primary object of these meetings, and a general convention of delegates from all of the tomato growing sections is suggested, at which a fixed price may be decided upon.

The canned product of last season is in the hands of a canned goods trust, and the canned tomato has reached the record price. The tendency is still to soar, and a canned goods broker said that he expected to see canned tomatoes reach the $1.50 point in less than thirty days. These conditions are largely the outcome of the general shortage of the tomato acreage last year, followed by an almost total failure of the crop.

The small acreage planted by the tomato farmers for last season's pack was due largely to the failure of the packers and growers to get together on prices. The growers then insisted upon $8, $9 and $10 the ton, which demand the packers refused to accede to. In consequence, many farmers refused to plant, and others put in limited patches, the yields of which they sold, leaving a heavy shortage of the contract vegetable at the command of the packers. As a result the independent growers who had crops sold them at from $12 to $20 the ton, which the packers were forced to take to meet future demands.

In view of the fact that the market is already bare of the canned product, with a strong demand and an upward tendency in price, the growers declare that unless the packers meet their demands for better prices they will plant full acreages this coming spring and take chances in the open markets.

The packers contend that the prevailing conditions are unusual, and that it would be fatal for them to contract at the $10 price. They insist that if there were assurances that the present prices for canned tomatoes would continue, there would be trouble in meeting the demands of the growers. While unwilling to commit themselves, it is believed that they would be willing to compromise on $8 the ton. At this price, with fair yields, there is good profit to the grower.

Maryland is one of the greatest tomato growing states in the country, and the sparring for advantage now taking place between the growers and the packers is being closely watched by all branches of the packing industry throughout the United States. The canned tomato is one of the great canned goods staples of the world, and is daily growing in popularity.

Bill to Repeal Sections of Barber Law.

A bill to repeal certain sections of the existing state barber law was introduced in the House, Wednesday. The measure has been indorsed by the Journeymen Barbers' International Union, and provides that all barbers doing business in the state shall secure a license annually at the cost of $1. Apprentices are also compelled to secure licenses at the rate of 50 cents a year until they have served three years, and then they must take out a regular dollar license and at the same time undergo an examination before the state board of barber examiners. The old act exempted the barbers who were at that time serving at their trade from taking out licenses but, under the new law all will be compelled to secure a proper certificate. The new law also provides that the board can refuse to give a license or repeal one, if necessary, to a barber who is afflicted with any contagious disease. The sub-boards in the counties are also abolished under the new law. The aseptic and cleanly provisions of the law are still retained.

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.

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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 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. Kent Sheubrooks is visiting relatives in Centreville.

Mr. J. S. Denny was able to again be at his store, Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Wyatt spent Monday with relatives in Winchester.

Trainer William Fox, of Church Hill, was in town, Wednesday.

Principal Louis Robinson is confined to the house with hip trouble.

Mr. J. S. Hedges, of Love Point, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. Madison Brown is able to be out, after a slight attack of pneumonia.

Miss Kate Friel returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Price left yesterday week to visit their daughters in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rice, of near town, visited Mrs. Mollie Pierson in Winchester this week.

Mrs. George Timmons returned Saturday evening from a short visit to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Caddie Catrup spent Wednesday with her brother, Mr. Blane E. Skinner, near Wye Mills.

Mrs. Winfield Roe and two litttle daughters, of Centreville, arrived here Tuesday evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. John S. Hedges and children and Mr. Clarence Edgell, spent Sunday in Easton with the latter's relatives.

Mrs. Edward Thompson and Mrs. Frank Ruth, of Winchester, visited Mr. W. J. Pinder and family, near town, this week.

Mrs. James J. Golt has been suffering with neuralgia in her body the past week. Miss Mary Golt has been staying with her.

Mrs. Charles S. Hembert has been confined to her bed about a week with bronchial pneumonia. She is convalescing and was allowed to sit up yesterday.

Mr. John H. Ruth received a paralytic stroke in the entire right side of his body last Saturday. This is the second stroke Mr. Ruth has received but both were slight and he was able to take a short walk, Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Sparks returned to Baltimore yesterday morning after spending a days with her aunt, Mrs. Alexander Godwin. Miss Sparks has been a sufferer for several years from in-growing nails on her great toes. She had the two nails entirely extracted recently and hopes she is rid of further trouble.

Queenstown Will Continue Incorporated.

Our Chester correspondent writes, under date of January 25, that Thos. A. Embert and Louis Hergenrather, of Queenstown, were on the island, Monday to see Senator James E. Kirwan in reference to repealing the charter of Queenstown and putting the town back on the county. They led the senator to believe that Delegate Covington gave them encouragement that he would get the bill passed through the House. Our correspondent was informed that the senator replied, that, if Mr. Covington succeeded in getting the bill through the House that he (Kirwan) would have to take care of his people when it was presented in the Senate. As these gentlemen knew that all the senator's friends wanted the town to remain incorporated, they gave up hopes. One of our taxpayers said yesterday that he felt sure Delegates Smith and Covington would be with the progressive people.

To the Taxpayers of the Fifth District.

TO THE QUEENSTOWN NEWS:—Please allow me space to make an explanation in reference to the statement of the county commissioners published in last week's *Observer*, in which they state that $2410.48 had been expended in this district for the public roads. I wish to state that about $800 of this amount was spent in the Third and Fourth districts. They stated that this amount was worked out since last June. The bills will show that a great amount of this work was done prior to June 1905, but the bills were not passed until after June 1. As for the general summary, I find the figures correct.

J. LOUIS RHODES.

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.

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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.

Half The World Wonders

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ITEMS FROM GUY'S.

Our Correspondent Sends an Account of the Happenings in This Section.

Mrs. Sadie Burns is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. J. Bolin is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. James Roe, of Queenstown, is the guest of Mr. James Morris.

Mr. Joseph Blunt has left our little town to go to work near Centreville.

The ten-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns died last Saturday.

The weather man gave us a few days of the good old summer time this week.

Messrs. W. H. Walters and J. E. Butler have returned home after a pleasant visit at Dover, Del.

A large number of the Independents' followers have been at Annapolis this week seeing if they can get some of the state's plums.

Some of the fellows who voted for the Independents are very sick. Can we blame them? Sorry for you fellows, but can't reach you.

Dog Tax Distasteful to Kent Island Owners.

A bill presented in the Senate yesterday week by Senator Kirwan repeals a dog-tax law in Kent Island district, which has been distasteful to its residents ever since its passage, two years ago. The tax was fixed at $1.50 a year on dogs and $5 a year on bitches, and, while the constables had rather a hard time the first year to collect the tax, last year few persons paid it, and a number of legal complications followed. Tags were furnished by the county, and in a number of instances these were lost or worn out, and then it was up to the owners of dogs, particularly women, to carry the animals under their arms in order to keep the constables from picking them up, and in some instances it is stated that efforts were made to snatch tagless dogs from the hands of persons. Another objection to the law was that all of the revenue was applied to the making of streets in Stevensville.

Olin Bryan Awarded $10,000 Damages.

Former State Senator Olin Bryan, of Baltimore, yesterday week obtained a verdict of $10,000 damages at the hands of the jury in his suit against the Belvedere Hotel Company, in which he asked $50,000 for injuries sustained in an elevator accident which happened at the Belvedere Hotel on December 10, 1903. The verdict was rendered after the jury had deliberated for about two hours over the evidence. Counsel for the defendants said that a motion for a new trial will be made, and that, if necessary, the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals. Mr. Bryan, the plaintiff in the case, stated in his testimony that he was a guest at the Belvedere Hotel, and that while exercising due care he was badly injured by being thrown out of the elevator while ascending from the first to the second floor of the hostelry. The defense endeavored to prove that the accident was caused by negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Egg Prices Take a Descent.

The housekeeper and the American hen have not been working in unison this winter until the spell of warm weather placed them more nearly in accord the one with the other. Just how high eggs were about Christmas time we are not prepared to say, but they were not more than a cent above or below thirty cents a dozen. Just now some of the stores are retailing them as low as fifteen cents for the same quantity, and the producer is not likely to receive over fourteen cents in cash for them. Some merchants who had bought up pretty good stocks before the warm weather, lost heavily by the operation. It is said that during this cold wave, maybe that those merchants, who habitually buy all the hen fruit offered them, will have their revenge.

Letter to Councilman S. E. W. Friel.

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E D Jewell, Corry, Pa, painted his house 5 years ago with a mixed paint; took 14 gallons. Last spring he repainted with Devoe; bought 14 gallons and had 4 left. Saved $15 to $20, for painting costs two or three times as much as the paint.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & Co
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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.

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A Bill to Compel Talbot County to Pay.

In the House yesterday week the bill appeared to compel Talbot county to pay Queen Anne's county over $9,000 as this county's proportion of the cost and maintenance of the drawbridge over Kent Narrows. The bill was referred to the Queen Anne's and Talbot delegations and Mr. Scholl, of Montgomery. The bill made its first appearance in the Legislature two years ago and was the subject of a bitter contest, in which Talbot was the winner, although the measure was favored by Senator Dixon, of Talbot. The drawbridge was built by the commissioners of Queen Anne's and Talbot counties in 1864. Prior to the building of the bridge there was a solid causeway across Kent Narrows and was maintained at small expense to the taxpayers of county. It is claimed by our people that the drawbridge was built at the request of the people of Talbot to shorten their route to Baltimore by 30 miles.

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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 will cost you $3.85 per bbl.
Buckwheat flour 4c per pound.
We told you how it would be coffee has advanced.
Royal Gem coffee 14½c per pound.
Levering " 13½c " "
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.
Zest and Puff Rice.
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 Linoleem.

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

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

"THE HUSTLERS."