WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, FEB. 10, 1906.—Congressman Gillespie, of Texas, has certainly emerged into the limelight in even more startling fashion than did Congressman Littlefield a few years back. The quiet Texas lawyer stirred up a hornet's nest that even he did not dream of when he threw out the inquiry about the Pennsylvania's control of the numerous subsidiary eastern lines. He says that, now he is in the fight, he intends to follow it to a finish and, if this threat is made good, there may be even more important results from his resolution of inquiry than from the pending rate legislation. Or, more properly speaking, the inquiry may do a great deal to force the attention of Congress on the necessity for the very legislation that the President recommends.

The reply of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the original inquiry as to the extent of the Pennsylvania's control over the other coal roads, was just about what might have been expected under the circumstances. Nobody ever accused the chairman of the commission of being an extra strong personality. None of the work of the commission in the past decade has been remarkable and in this case it did what might have been expected, replied to the resolution by sending to Congress merely the facts that were known to everyone interested and which had appeared in the annual report almost a year ago. Gillespie characterized the reply as an insult to Congress. It probably was not intended that way by the commission, but it contained just enough of facts as to the practical control of half a dozen coal carrying roads by the Pennsylvania to warrant a thorough investigation if one ever was needed in the history of American railroading.

It looks now as if the investigation were coming and it may have a decided effect on the fate of the rate bill in the Senate. Speaker Cannon would much rather have the investigation made by the Interstate Commerce Commission or, by the Department of Commerce and Labor, than by a committee of the House. But it is a certainty that an investigation of some sort will be forced. It may have the effect of most government inquiries and end in smoke. But the average citizen, who has been paying almost twice as much for his coal in the past six years as he did before and who finds himself now threatened with another coal strike and famine prices, will agree that not only is an investigation needed, but that a remedy is needed at the back of the investigation.

It looks as if the Pennsylvania had succeeded in doing within the law just what the supreme court enjoined the Great Northern from doing, and had effected a practical merger that was simply eating into the pocket not only of the coal consumer, but of the retail dealers and of the miners all over the coal producing and coal consuming region of the east, and also into the pocket of every body that buys coal Gillespie says that the roads have levied an unjust tax of $110,000,000 on the people of the eastern country and the man on a small salary who has seen the money he intended to save for life insurance going out in additional coal bills each winter, will agree that there is something wrong in the system that needs remedying, and the sooner there is a full investigation and a remedy applied the better. The more the facts in relation to the coal trust, which is in reality the coal carrying roads, are brought to light, the more necessary drastic remedial legislation becomes apparent. It is likely that other lines beside the Pennsylvania will be brought into the inquiry and the situation developed, may do more to bring the Senate to terms over the Hepburn rate bill than was surmised when the inquiry was launched.

The navy department never has been enthusiastic over the drastic punishment of dismissal that is the law in relation to hazing. Since the inquiry at Annapolis has developed and shown that the most of the three upper classes are slated for dismissal if the law is enforced, even the secretary of the navy has been willing to see the statute modified, and he is now in conference with a number of prominent congressmen with a view to having a new law passed that will recognize some distinction between different degrees of hazing. There is no question but that hazing is wrong in principle and, that it ought to be eradicated so far as boy nature will allow. But there is a wide difference between boyish pranks, that will annoy without seriously hurting the victim, and brutal hazing that seriously incapacitates its victim. Some of the pranks are no more serious than making a cadet get under the table during desert. Other forms are absolute brutality and consist in making the victim stand on his head till he faints, then reviving him with cold water and continuing the torture till the subject will not revive and has to be carried to the hospital by the first officer who happens to find him. An effort is now being made by Secretary Bonaparte to grade the punishment to fit the crime. It is also suggested that the President will be asked to intercede and pardon the eight cadets who have so far been dismissed from the academy. But there is a serious question in law whether even a pardon from the President would be sufficient to reinstate those who have already been dismissed and, if they are permanently barred from the academy, it would seem decided partiality to retain any of the others who have proven guilty under the same law. But there is talk now of suspending the hazing trials altogether and allowing the cadets who are now nominally under arrest to continue the full course at the academy without ever being brought to trial.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Another cold snap struck this section Thursday morning, preceded by some heavy thunder and vivid lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Chambers, of Centreville, will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary next Monday.

A Caroline farmer has strawberries in his patch as large as cherries. He thinks another warm spell will make them fit for market.

B. E. Cockey lost a valuable horse from lockjaw Tuesday night. The horse stuck a nail in his foot a few days ago, which caused the trouble.

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

Ex-Senator W. T. P. Turpin has been re-appointed by Governor Warfield, State Superintendent of the Bureau of Immigration for the term of two years.

A valentine social was held at the residence of John S. Hedges, Thursday evening. Games and other innocent amusements were enjoyed by those present.

Senator Kirwan has introduced a bill in the Senate to abolish the office of Road Commissioner for Queen Anne's county at the expiration of the term of John Bishop, who was elected last fall.

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.

With the break of winter and the opening of spring the farmer will begin to think of breaking ground. No better plow can be found for this purpose than the South Bend Combination, the kind that Wright & Lowe, Centreville, sells.

Michael McNamee, while walking around the shore of "My Lord's Gift" farm last Sunday, found a bottle containing the following note: "The finder will please write to Raymond C. Stobb, 10-year-old, Long Glen, York county, Pa. Dated, March 25, 1905."

A horse belonging to Alex. Green, who lives in Tilghman's Neck, was killed in Centreville, Saturday evening. Green was entering the town when a team struck him, the carriage shaft penetrating the horse's stomach and lungs. The animal was chloroformed.

The worst epidemic of the measles that has been known for years has been raging in this county for the past month. This troublesome affection seems to have centered around Centreville, but reports from all sections of the county, shows that the disease is widespread.

Just a little Kodol after meals will relieve that fulness, belching, gas on stomach, and all other symptoms of indigestion. Kodol digests what you eat, and enables the stomach and digestive organs to perform their functions naturally. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

A dance was held at the residence of August Kaufman, near town, Tuesday night. Quite a large number of young folks from adjoining neighborhoods was present and enjoyed themselves until about 4 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Refreshments were served at midnight.

A new compromise torpedo launch, 22½ feet long, 5 feet 10 inches beam, white oak frame, gulf cypress planking, redwood finish, equipped with a new 3 h. p. Palmer engine, reversible propeller, speed, eight miles. Can be bought on easy terms to quick buyer. George E. Lane, Queenstown.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Hiram Gardner, near Wye Mills, when Mrs. Gardner's sister, Miss Vallie Wheatley, became the wife of Clarence Sparks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Daniel Wilson in the presence of a few friends and relatives, after which refreshments were served.

The growing wheat is showing in a striking manner the effects of the mild and open winter. There are many fields throughout the county that are as far advanced as the crop usually is by the first of April. In some counties the farmers are discussing the advisability of pasturing to keep the plant from forming joints, which would render them susceptible to damage from freezing.

Nathan Smith, of Kent Island, has been granted a patent on a hand oil cup for oiling machinery, which should fill a long felt want. The can is a rubber bulb, with flat bottom and a tin spout screwed in at the neck, and by simply pressing the thumb on the bottom oil can be thrown a great distance if necessary, thereby preventing the hand from being caught in machinery. It also fills itself by suction.

All old-time cough syrups bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels all cold from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough etc. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Don't deceive yourself. If you have indigestion take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It will relieve you. Rev. W. E. Hoctitt, South Mills, N. C., says: "I was troubled with chronic indigestion for several years; whatever I ate seemed to cause heartburn, sour stomach, fluttering of my heart, and general depression of mind and body. My druggist recommend Kodol, and it has relieved me. I can now eat anything and sleep soundly at night. Kodol digests what you eat. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

FOR SUPPLY OF WATER.

Taxpayers and Citizens Manifest Much Interest in Proposed Water Works.

The meeting of the fire company Monday evening was largely attended as all our citizens and taxpayers are anxious that we have some protection from fire.

Dr. Howard R. Hopkins, president, called the meeting to order. The various committees reported after which W. C. Hinman, representing Fairbank, Morse & Co., of Baltimore, explained the working and costs of his various plants which proved very instructive to those who are seeking protection from fire. His price on a 6100 gallon tank, 3 horse power engine and substructure of steel, sixty feet high, concrete base, all complete ready for action was $925. This plant would give an output of seventy-eight gallons of water per minute; more water than our present fire engine could consume.

C. A. Pentz, representing Geo. A. McDaniel & Co., of Denton, explained in a few minutes, the amount of water he could supply from a drive well. He figured on a six-inch pipe, which he said he would guarantee to produce fifty gallons of water per minute and felt confident that it would produce a hundred gallons per minute, basing his argument on the wells of the M. D. & V. R. R. Co., and Friel & Kennedy which he drove in this town last summer. He said that the analysis of the water, furnished his firm by a Baltimore chemist, was good. He said that he would complete the well in the next two months, before his busy season opened, for $150.

The report on the wells in the lowlands was next considered. It was estimated that $25 would complete each well. But one of the serious drawbacks to the wells is, that they are liable to get low in summer and, another is, that it is more laborious to draw the water to a level than to force the water several hundred feet. With a tank and engine, we would overcome these two hindrances and the fire company could do twice as effective work. In case of a fire, we want quick action. We have on several occasions, experienced the difficulty of fighting fire without a supply of water and it is a wonder that our town has not been wiped out of existence. The saving of property with a good supply of water would more than reimburse us for the outlay for water works.

Just for argument sake, we will figure that the outfit will cost us about $1800. Our taxable property, in round numbers is, $17,000. At a 25 cent rate, it would net us $425. After paying the interest on the bonds, we could clear the debt in about six years if the town did not receive any revenue from water for household purposes. A number of citizens, with whom we have talked, say they would install water in their homes and stores from the tank as soon as possible. So we think our people have a strong argument in favor of water works.

A committee composed of George E. Lane, Wm. S. Delahay, S. E. W. Friel, James B. Price, Dr. Wilmer Adams and J. Burton Downes was appointed to figure on the cost of the mains and report at the meeting next Monday night at 7.30 o'clock when the question for or against water works will be decided.

Every citizen and taxpayer is earnestly requested to be present at the meeting at W. C. McConnor's office, 7.30 o'clock Monday night.

Fishermen Organize in State House.

The recently incorporated Tidewater Fishermen's Protective Association of Maryland met in the State House, Annapolis, Tuesday and formally organized for work. About 120 delegates from the tidewater counties and Baltimore were present. These officers were elected: Joseph P. Sollers, of Calvert county, president; J. E. Apsley, of Kent, vice president, and John Frank, Jr., of Annapolis, secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen, with one from each of the 15 tidewater counties and the incorporators, are to be the directors for the first year. The organization is composed of persons living in the tidewater counties and Baltimore and actually engaged in fishing or hauling, selling or shipping fish, representing, in fact, the commercial fishing interests of the state and, according to one of those active in the organization, it is intended to combat the efforts of the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association to restrict the taking of fish with nets.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold on a guarantee at J. S. Denny. Price 50c.

PROPOSED GAME LAWS.

A License Tax on All Dogs—Governor May Shorten Any Game Season.

The executive committee of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association held a meeting at the Eutaw House, Baltimore Wednesday night to consider several bills which are shortly to be presented before the General Assembly. M. H. Oulds presided. O. Milton Dennis, the secretary of the association, who is an indefatigable worker for game protection, read several bills before the committee.

Possibly the most important is one to regulate the killing, sale and shipment of birds and game animals. It provides for a greater uniformity of state laws in the matter of protection and preservation of game and the enforcement of the laws. The bill declared that all deer, squirrels, rabbits and game birds are the property of the state. It makes the open season for most game from November 1 to December 24, but gives merchants and others a week after December 24 for disposing of game taken prior to December 24. It protects all song birds and non-game birds except the plover and dove. The dove was excluded because of its delicious meat and the sport gained in some counties of the state in the shooting of these birds in harvest time. The bill provides a severe penalty for killing game with a gun which is too big to shoot from the shoulder of a man. The use of a ferret or weasel for taking game is most unlawful. Ample provision is made to protect those who bring live game into the state for propagatory purposes and for ornithologists who are making researches.

A clause in the bill empowers the governor of Maryland to shorten the open season for game taking when asked to do so by the county commissioners of any county. It was stated that the Harford county members of the Legislature were pushing a bill to have a closed season of two years in that county. There will be many hundred partridges brought into the state of Maryland within the next few weeks. Few or none of these birds will be sent to Harford county, and this will show the wisdom of importation as against the long closed season. The experiments should be beneficial.

Among the bills read by Mr. Dennis was one relating to the restocking of game in Maryland, and in this he provides the means by a license tax on dogs. Excepting Baltimore city, where there is already a specific tax. Mr. Dennis' bill proposes a license of $1 on each male and $2 on each female dog, the license to be issued by the state game warden yearly. A $10 note is to cover annually a pack of hounds owned by an individual or a club's hounds hunted as a pack. This bill makes it lawful for any deputy game warden or constable to kill any dog running at large without a license tax.

After paying wardens and constables, the fund received for licenses and from fines is to be used for the purpose of buying game for restocking. A clause in the bill calls for a nominal bounty to be paid for killing hawks and crows.

One of the proposed laws is to make 15 partridges the maximum number to be killed by one man in a day, and another provision limits the number of reed birds to 100 a day.

Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public.

The governor sent to the Senate, Wednesday the foliowing appointments for Queen Anne's county: Justices of the Peace—First District—John C. Hackett, Sudlersville, and J. W. Johnson, Barclay. Second—Robert E. Graham, Ingleside, and Charles E. Smith, Robert T. Armstrong and John H. Carter, Church Hill. Third—J. W. W. Woodford and R. Hopper Smith, Centreville, and William H. Montague, Starr. Fourth—John O. Phillips, Chester, and Emory S. Skinner, Stevensville. Fifth—John M. Aker, Queenstown, and Charles O. Coursey, Winchester. Sixth—Stephen P. Jump, Queen Anne, and P. T. Potts, Ruthsburg. Seventh—Benjamin F. Hartley and Perry W. Ruth, of Crumpton.

Notaries Public—William L. Holton and Alfred Tucker, Jr., Centreville; S. Ogle T. Davidson, Queenstown; Benjamin H. Bright, Stevensville, and E. John Merrick, Sudlersville.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. 50c and $1 a bottle at Jacob S. Denny. Trial bottle free.

They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal verdict of the many thousands who use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, torpid liver, sallow complexion etc. Try Little Early Risers. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co

TAX THE RAILROADS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Should be Made Pay Taxes on Holdings in This State.

Brother W. Scott Roberts, editor of the Centreville *Record*, gives our lawmakers at Annapolis some wholesome advice and, if put into effect, would mean the reduction of our tax rate—a matter in which all our taxpayers are interested. The colonel's article runs thus:

The General Assembly now in session at Annapolis has a rare opportunity to compel all the railroads and steamboat lines within the state to pay taxes on their holdings just as the people of the state do on their property holdings. Such an opportunity to round up transportation corporations and make them pay their share of taxes and thus help to contribute to the support of the state and municipal governments has not occurred in years, and the members of the General Assembly will be very remiss in their duties and false to their constituents should they permit the present opportunity to pass by without enacting necessary taxation laws.

There is today millions of dollars of transportation property in this state which does not contribute a penny in support of the state government, yet these corporations get the protection of the state paid indirectly and contribut d directly by the farmers, merchants and all individual property holders. There is not a taxpayer and business man who does not in addition to paying for protection, contribute to the support of these corporations by travel or freight charges.

In order to promote local railroads, the state, as it did years ago, exempted these corporations from taxation for a term of years. The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic and the Queen Anne's Railroad, now the Maryland, Delaware & Virgina, both local corporations, in order to promote their construction, exempt d from taxation not only the railroads proper, but also all the property they should acquire. What was the result? These corporations speedily passed out of the possession of local capital and local control and added millions of dollars of property to their holdings which by terms of their charters were exempt from taxation. The two corporations above named as well as the B. & O. road and holdings are now under the control of the Pennsylvania railroad, and have been for some years, exempt from taxation, while the people, the working people, property holding people, whether large or small, are straining under the tax-burden to protect the Pennsylvania railroad, and its holdings within the state. Is it fair? Is it just? And what do the people of this state get for their generosity? Poor accommodation and high passenger and freight rates. It is to be hoped the members of the General Assembly will for a season drop politics and give their attention to the public instead of a few aspiring and ambitious politicians. The surest course for the people to pursue is to hold every member of the General Assembly strictly accountable for his official record and acts.

Tossed in the Air and Jumped on by a Cow.

Lorenzo Truitt and his 16-year-old son, Samuel started to drive a vicious cow to Centreville, Monday from their home in Wye Neck. All went well until they reached the road leading to Charles R. Price's home, when the cow made a wild dash for liberty. She caught Samuel on her head and threw him about five feet in the air and, when he landed on the ground, jumped on him. Several men went to the drivers' assistance. After rendering necessary assistance to Samuel, they succeeded in hampering the cow so, that the drivers and cow reached their destination. Samuel was considerably shaken up and is now under the care of a physician as it is feared he is hurt internally. It will be remembered, that just about a year ago, Mr. Truitt had a younger son gored by a cow on the farm of James F. Boyles near town.

Letter to Edw. Bailey.

Dear Sir: Good yarn: How we got our agent at Delhi, N. Y.

Gladstone & Paine were agents for _____; we mustn't tell names. We wanted 'em. Paine was painting his big Colonial house. Said it took 10 gallons of white for the trim.

We sent him 10 gallons and said: if you get it all on, no pay; if you have any left, return it and pay for the rest. Agreed.

He returned four gallons and took the agency. Four or five years ago. He knows now that his old paint was and is adulterated; that's why it took ten gallons to equal six of ours.

Go by the name; there is but one name to go by; Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & CO
43 New York.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

A man who once had rough horny-hands made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, burns, bruises, etc. it has no equal, and affords almost immediate relief from blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

The Yellow Fever Germ

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c. at J. S. Denny.

CHESTER ITEMS.

Our Correspondent Sends Us the Happenings from that Village.

Mrs. Howard Wilson, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother.

A dance was held at Mr. Gus Roe's home, Love Point, last night.

Miss Edna Stallings, of Mattapex, is visiting Miss Maggie Jones.

Mr. Samuel Bullen spent a few days this week with W. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner have returned home after a few days' visit in Easton.

Miss Goldie Morgan spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Clem Chance.

There are lots of little missionaries out and how can the people slight the dear little children?

Mrs. Rich Brown has had two very sick children this week but they seem to be improving at this writing.

Quite recently, a young man of Mattapex bought a dashing carriage in which to sport the young girls.

Mrs. Deborah Brown and Mrs. Lizzie Austin spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Richard Brown.

Our young girls seem to be slighted as only the widows are getting married, but they are very well satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem K. Chance, of Winchester, spent a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. M. Morgan this week.

The young fellows of our village thought more of the ladies than to send them comic valenties. Sentimentals were numerous.

A drummer recently threw a lot of yeast powders out of one of our stores. A number of ladies got their eyes full of the powder in trying to save some for a trial.

Quite a large crowd attended the play, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," in Stevensville hall. There would have been more present but the roads were in a terrible condition.

The widow, Mrs. Wiggins and Mr. Wash. Clough were quietly married by Rev. F. C. MacSorley. The bride was attired in white silk with hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the groom's father. Many presents were received.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

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

Mrs. Charles S. Embert is able to go outdoors but is very weak,

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Golt spent Sunday with Talbot relatives.

Mrs. Charles H. Metzdorff is now able to attend her household duties.

Mrs. Harvey Bailey was confined to the house a few days this week with grip.

Mrs. Blanchard Emory, Sr., is confined to her room with neuralgia in her body.

Mrs. Michael McNamee departed Monday morning to visited relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Louis Hergenrather visited her son, Dr. Louis Hergenrather in Towson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trust Stevens, of Stevensville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cockey.

Mr. Albert Z. Buckman was home from Saturday evening to Thursday morning with a slight attack of grip.

Mrs. Albert Z. Buckman left yesterday morning for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. George W. Taylor in Baltimore.

Mr. Frederick B. Startt, oyster inspector aboard the police boat, Frolic, came home Wednesday night for a few days.

Mr. William B. Anthony went to bed last Saturday morning with pleurisy which has developed into pneumonia and he is reported quite sick.

Mr. Joseph Sparks moved to Cordova, Monday where he will continue his trade as miller. It is reported that Mr. Fillmore Potts will move into vacated house.

We received a kind letter from Mr. John C. Wallis this week. He and his brother, Thomas have opened a wholesale meat house in Kansas City, Mo., and are doing well.

Gas in the Stomach.

Belching and that sense of fullness so often experienced after eating is caused by the formation of gas. The stomach fails to perform its functions and the food ferments. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct the disorder. They aid digestion and strengthen and invigorate the stomach and bowels. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

The new cough syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Frightfully Burned.

Charles W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at J. S. Denny.

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St. Gertrude's Academy,
Ridgely, P. O., Md.

ITEMS FROM GUY'S.

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

Mrs. Francis W. Lowe is on the sick list.

The clinker club is lining up. Good luck, boys!

Our fox hunters gave old reynard a hot chase last Saturday.

Mrs. John F. Burns is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

We are sorry to say that the sick in our midst are improving slowly.

Mr. E. A. Roberts entertained a few friends at his home on Monday night.

Mrs. Sadie Burns has returned home after spending several weeks in Baltimore.

Mr. Edgar Jones, of Wilmington, Del., visited friends in this section a few days this week.

Mr. C. R. Price, of near Queenstown, spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Price.

Harry Butler, who is a student at the Centreville high school, visited his parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Edward A. Roberts seems to hold the honor so far this winter in killing wild ducks. He killed twelve ducks in two days.

The good old summer time one day and the winter of our discontent the next. This is the kind of weather the groundhog is dishing out.

Messrs. Herbert Jones, of Centreville, and William Walker, of Wilmington, Del., are spending several days with Mrs. Samuel Dadds.

Miss Edna M. Morgan, of Queen Anne, is substituting at Perry's Corner school for Miss Elizabeth Bryan while she is in Baltimore undergoing an operation of the throat.

Wednesday was valentine day. We hope that no one took offense at the comic ones they received as no person would hardly send one of the comic articles to another, only in fun.

Mr. William DeLacy, one of our thrifty farmers, met with a slight accident one day recently. He was standing in a wagon, when the horses started up, throwing him out and shaking him up. He was very fortunate in not receiving serious injuries.

Queenstown Roller Mills

To the Public

The past summer we remodelled our mill on the latest improved Peerless Sifter System, also putting new labor-saving machinery which enables us to turn out more trade, also giving us the advantage of giving quanity and quality which we guarantee quality to be excelled by none. Since remodelling we have the most complete mill in Maryland.

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.

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

J. J. Golt,

Proprietor of Queenstown Flour Mill,

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Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Company.

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WEST BOUND.

Lewis	7.10 A. M.	†1.10 P. M.
Ellendale	7.44 "	†2.00 "
Greenwood	8.04 "	†3.00 "
Denton	8.34 "	†3.50 "
Queen Anne	8.50 "	†4.13 "
Queenstown	9.18 "	†4.48 "
Love Point	10.00 "	†5.30 "
Ar. Baltimore	12.00 noon.	

EAST BOUND.

Baltimore		3.30 P. M.
Love Point	‡7.30 A. M.	5.10 "
Queenstown	‡8.25 "	6.10 "
Queen Anne	‡9.10 "	6.55 "
Denton	‡9.45 "	6.52 "
Greenwood	‡11.0c "	7.21 "
Ellendale	‡11.25 "	7.42 "
Ar. Lewes	‡12.00 Noon	8.12 "

†This train will make connections with steamer at Love Point for Baltimore Saturdays only. Ar. Baltimore 7.45 P. M.

‡This train will get steamer connections at Love Point from Baltimore on Mondays only, Lv. Baltimore 6.00 A. M.

CENTREVILLE BRANCH.

Lv. Centreville for Queenstown	8.48 A. M.	4.10 P. M.
Ar. Queenstown	9.08 "	4.30 "
Lv. Queenstown for Centreville	9.27 "	6.15 "

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 25c to 49c. Some of these goods are easily worth 75c.

Our blankets are greatly reduced, 65c. buys our 90c blankets, 1.35 buys our 1.75 heavy gray, 2.49 buys our 3.00 goods, 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 25c.

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 " " " "
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"