WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24, 1906.—Designating the pipe lines as common carriers and placing them within the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission is the latest threat that has been made in the war of reformation to be waged against the railroads. The location of the warlike move in the future tense is made advisedly. There are all sorts of threats being made as to what Congress is going to do to the railroads with a view to bringing them into line and making them give all shippers impartial treatment. Doubtless many members of Congress are sincere in this determination. But to see the plan really carried out would be so foreign to anything that has ever before been done in the history of this country that one may be pardoned for hesitating a bit before classing threat with execution. Many members of Congress own stock in railroads. More would like to. Many members also have business interests that do a large though not a preponderating amount of shipping, and all or nearly all members ride on passes when they can get them. There are ways of reaching a majority and a very large majority of members and the railroads usually succeed in reaching them before any important piece of railroad legislation is consummated.

But the bill to declare the pipe lines common carriers has already been introduced by Rhinock, an obscure member from Kentucky. The term obscure is not used in an offensive sense, but Rhinock is one of the members who may not be classed as a house leader and his measure, while undeniably a just one, possibly will not meet with the enthusiasm that would have been accorded it had it been introduced by a member who has been more in the limelight. The member in question in discussing his bill says simply that the pipe lines are as much common carriers as the railroads and they are the only competitors of the railroads with their tank cars and other equipment. They tap all the oil producing territory in the United States and in the case of many oil wells that are far off the railroads, they furnish the only means of transporting crude oil to a refining market. Now it is known of course that the pipe lines in the past have declared themselves outside the interstate commerce law and have practiced all sorts of oppression and discrimination. They have been able to make or kill an oil community. They have been able to dictate the price at which they would buy crude oil from the well owners and the price at which they would sell it to the refiners. Thus they had both ends of the industry in their hands. Of course the bulk of the pipe lines are owned or controlled by the Standard Oil Company and the blow, if it is a blow will fall on this great institution, to call the monopoly by the best name possible. If the Rhinock bill goes through, and there is every reason to say it ought and think it won't, the independent refiners and oil well owners will be given the greatest possible aid in their struggle for existence. The bill is only another move in what looks an attempt to get fair and open treatment for all shippers and to prevent all the profits of the producer from being swallowed up in the attempt to get his commodity on the market.

One of the features of the pending rate bill that the railroads fear more than the actual fact of rate legislation is, according to Congressman Esch, of Esch-Townsend bill fame, the publicity that will attach to their business if the interstate commerce commission is really allowed to go after their books and air a few facts about their accounts. Of course there are some features of every business that may properly be regarded as trade secrets and some on which the very success of the business depends. But there is little in the proposed publicity that will attach to the railroads that any honest corporation ought to fear. Yet the railroads do fear it and they fear it, acording to Esch, because they know that publicity as to many of their practices will solidify the sentiment for strict governmental supervision of their dealings with the shipping public. Scarcely a day passes that the interstate commerce commission does not get a complaint from some small shipper to the effect that the railroad tariff between his factory town and his natural market threatens to entirely wipe out both his business and the community of which that business is the chief support. He is charged a higher rate for hauling his fuel from the mines than the same railroads charge for hauling the same fuel from the same mines a greater distance to some of the bigger towns. He is discriminated against in the same way when he imports his raw material and exports his finished product. These cases are comparatively small individually, but in the aggregate they are enormous. The question is why should they exist at all? The publicity feature of the rate bill would explain them and a good many things beside. This is one of the chief fears of the railroads. The fear of publicity which an honest business should welcome, is going to be the greatest stumbling block in the way of effective rate legislation.

Sleeplessness.

Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and make sleep possible. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

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

The Queenstown M. E. Church has arranged a special program for the Pink Rose service, to be held tomorrow evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Josiah Massey, one of Kent's most prominent and widely known citizens died at his home near Chestertown, last Thursday, of a complication of diseases, in the 59th year of his age.

Eugene Hopkins notifies the public that he is prepared to do paper-hanging and painting at short notice. He keeps a full line of wall paper samples. Read his card in another column.

March 25 has been designated as Maryland Day and Superintendent Stephens has prepared some interesting matter for use in the public schools on that day as well as other public holidays.

The trustees and faculty of the Maryland Agricultural College have issued invitations to the semi-centennial celebration, which will be held at the institution on the afternoon of March 6 next.

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.

Col. Edward B. Emory has determined to remove from Poplar Grove, and take up his abode near Rock Hall, Kent county. He has purchased a farm of 78 acres near Rock Hall, and will establish a stock farm.

One very sure sign that spring is approaching is the fact that the days have increased more than an hour in length since December 21, when winter set in, and from now until June 21 they will grow at the rate of two minutes a day.

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.

Tuesday was Shrove Tuesday, otherwise known as "pancake day," the name commonly applied to the day immediately preceding Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The day takes its name from the pancakes or fritters which, as a matter of tradition and custom, are fried on this day.

The spring style of headgear for women is out, says an exchange. We saw it on the street this morning. It consists of a sort of two-story hen's nest, with an owl's eyebrow on one side, the caudal appendage of a crossed-eyed bantam rooster on the other and a few festooned persimmons forming a picturesque background.

Bailiff Weaver has been busy this week. Monday morning he had Marshal Samuels and Fred Wilson, both colored, before Justice Aker, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace last Saturday night. After paying fine and costs they were released. The same day, Roy Hedges for fast driving, had to give up $2.80 for his sport.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

One of the best posted fruit-growers in this section and a man of keen observation, sums up the outlook in the following lines: The present winter is the mildest I ever saw and last winter the most severe. Up to this time the outlook for the 1906 fruit crop is excellent. Spraying will be much more general than ever before. Peach trees are well filled with fruit buds and look fine.

Whenever you go into a man's place of business stand in the doorway and hold the door open so the heat can get out, while you talk to him. A business man has no right to be selfish about the heat, it is his place to help raise the temperature outside, and it is your duty to help him increase his coal bills. Don't forget this, never close a door behind you, else people might think you were born in a house instead of outdoors.

A story is going the rounds of the country press about a merchant who presented his wife with a handsome lamp and, she named it after her hubby with this explanation: "You know, dear, it has a good deal of brass about it. It is handsome to look at, requires a good deal of attention, is remarkably brilliant is sometimes unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when only half full, flares up occasionally, it is always out at bedtime and is bound to smoke."

A cold and penetrating wind, accompanied by a snowstorm with a blizzard-like character, struck this section Tuesday and Old Winter was revived in a realistic manner. The atmosphere was full of moisture, causing the snow to be wet and it made the streets and sidewalks slippery, giving great discomfort to man and beast. Tuesday's was the third snow of any consequence during the year, the first being on January 8, when an inch and a half was recorded, and the second on February 8 and 9, when five inches fell. The month of February, which ended Wednesday, has been remarkably mild. There were no severe storms or cold waves during January and February and the precipitation was light. The winter has been open; the crops, so far, have not suffered from the cold, and the prospect is good for winter grains.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Synopsis of Some Measures in Which Our People are Interested.

The game law for Queen Anne's county was signed by the governor, Tuesday.

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The Shoemaker Road act is safe as Mr. Luckey's bill to repeal it has been reported unfavorably.

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Senator Kirwan has introduced a bill to provide seven county commissioners for Queen Anne's county and fix their terms at two years each.

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One of the most important sections in the new charter for Greensboro, provides that all able bodied citizens of the town, 21 years of age or older shall be compelled to labor one day every year on streets, or furnish a substitute, or pay $1.

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Senator Linthicum has introduced a bill providing for a closed oyster dredging season in all of the waters of the state between October 31 of this year and November 1, 1908—two years. A similar bill has also been introduced in the House.

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A bill was introduced Wednesday by Mr. Brown, of Somerset which requires the railroad and steamboat companies of the state to provide public officials with free transportation over their several lines when traveling for their respective offices.

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Delegate Smith has introduced the following bills: Prescribing duties of Queen Anne's county treasurer. To authorize Queen Anne's County Commissioners to exchange land with M. E. Church of Centreville. To amend Queen Anne's county fish law.

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Delegate Harrison of Worcester, has introduced a bill chartering the Sinepuxent Salt Water Inlet Company, with 112 incorporators. The object of the company is to dig an inlet somewhere near Ocean City, admitting the water of the ocean into Sinepuxent bay and then to plant oysters in the bay. The capital stock is $400,000, and in consideration of the service of the company in cutting the canal the company is to have the use of one-half of the bottoms which will thereby be made productive. The entire area which will be made productive by admitting salt water is estimated at 125,000 acres.

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Talbot county was well represented at Annapolis, Wednesday, a large delegation going to oppose a pending bill assessing Talbot county $10,000 for a bridge across Kent Narrows, in Queen Anne's county. The bridge question was argued before the Judiciary Committee of the House, and Messrs. Mason, Sheehan and Harry Covington presented the Talbot side, while James T. Bright and H. B. Mitchell represented Queen Anne's. The former delegation contended that the bridge was entirely within Queen Anne's county, and would be of little benefit to Talbot, and they could see no good reason why Talbot should be made to pay half of the cost.

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Senator Perkins introduced a corrupt practices bill in the Senate on Thursday. It provides for the filing of detailed accounts of all expenses of an election with the secretary of state before a commission can be issued. It also provides that every party committee is to have a treasurer, who must file a statement with the proper court officers of all election expenses, which will be kept for four years and can be used as evidence in court. Failure to file the statement is punishable by a fine of $500. The measure also prohibits contributions from corporations, either directly or indirectly, with a fine of $500 to $10,000 for violations. Any officer of a corporation guilty of violating the provisions of the act is liable to two years' imprisonment.

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Senator Gorman is preparing a joint resolution looking to the institution of a suit against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to recover and collect for the state, taxes on the gross receipts of the road at a greater rate than has heretofore been paid by the company, either accrued or accruing. The resolution will direct that the attorneys now acting with the investigating committee institute the necessary suit or suits. The resolution goes still further, and requests the same attorneys to prepare proceedings against the several railroads which operate steam roads in the state to recover taxes due and owing the state upon any property whatsoever. This latter is aimed at the taxation of the tunnels in Baltimore, and the amount of tax paid by the Pennsylvania Railroad and its allied lines in the state.

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A delegation of representative druggists and drug manufacturers appeared before the House Committee on Hygiene Tuesday morning in opposition to the various bills restricting the sale of drugs which have been introduced. One of these is Mr. Godwin's "Patent Medicine" bill and another, Mr. Leymayer's bill regulating the sale of cocaine, morphine and similar poisonous drugs. The members of the delegation thought it unjust to compel manufacturers as well as jobbers to place upon the outside of their bottle or wrappers a list of the ingredients of the medicine. A stir was occasioned by an intimation made by one of the speakers that physicians, through their prescriptions, are largely responsible for the extensive use of morphine, cocaine, etc., also that the doctors were the greatest morphine fiends in the country. Dr. Richard S. Hill, of Prince George's county, who was present, distinctly resented this intimation and declared it was unfounded. Dr. Hancock, a member of the delegation, said he was a physician, but he believed the assertion to be true and would not retract it. The drug people propose as a substitute for these bills the Chicago Pharmaceutical law, which has been formulated and recommended by the allied drug trade of the state and which they claim contains adequate and fair provisions and will not impose the hardships of the pending bills.

Mr. Godwin explained his reasons for introducing the measure, and stated that he had no desire to legislate anyone out of business. He asserted that certain medicines given to a man at 21 years of age would kill a man of 75 and also that what is good medicine for a man today might be injurious tomorrow. Mr. Godwin consented to eliminate the feature of his bill which says that all medicines containing 8 per cent. alcohol should be labeled "poison." It was shown that even vanilla contains at least 60 per cent. and witch hazel 15 per cent.

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Senator Goldsborough, of Caroline county, is determined that if the coming generation of Marylanders are stunted and poisoned with cigarette smoking it shall not be his fault. No sooner had the House defeated by a slender majority his Anti-Cigarette bill, which was on the lines of the Indiana law, than he returns to the charge with a new bill, copied from the law of Tennessee. Senator Goldsborough was absent yesterday week but at his request Mr. Lee introduced the bill for him. It provides "that it shall be a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer to sell or to bring into the state for the purpose of selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of any cigarettes, cigarette paper or substitute for the same; and any person who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall, for the first offense, pay a fine of not less than $50 and costs of prosecution and stand committed to the county jail until such costs are paid; and for the second and each subsequent offense he shall pay, upon conviction thereof, a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500 and the costs of prosecution or to be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed six months."

The House Judiciary Committee, which last Thursday week reported unfavorably the Goldsborough bill, believes that it is within the power of the General Assembly to pass a law to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to boys under 16 years of age. A bill imposing a high license for the sale of cigarettes and designed to keep them out of the hands of youths will be formulated by the House committee and will be introduced at an early date. There is a strong sentiment in favor of prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys and the proposed bill will have an excellent chance of enactment.

A new anticigarette bill was introduced by Mr. Murphy, Thursday. The bill raises the ages of boys permitted to buy cigarettes from 15 to 18 years of age.

New Packet Line Started Trips Last Week.

The first trip of the new packet line known as the Chester Freighting Company was made Friday of last week by the gasoline power barge Leland Mills. The new company was organized by James Meredith, Wm. Green and James T. Tucker all of Church Hill and was established for the purpose of running vessels from Crumpton to Baltimore. The powerful gasoline launch Leland Mills is the first vessel purchased to start the line, and it is understood that this will be a nucleus around which a fleet of vessels will be gathered to meet the demands of the business.

James Meredith, manager for the line, stated that trips would be made every Monday and Thursday, leaving Crumpton at 4 P. M., stopping at Chestertown both ways. Wharf facilities have been arranged along the Chester river, and it is expected the new line will do a considerable business, as Chester river is the outlet to a large and prosperous farming country. Arrangements have already been made by the company for business from South East creek, which heretofore has been almost unnavigable to sailing vessels, owing to the shallowness of its waters, a dredged channel making it only practical for vessels of the Leland Mills type to reach the head of the creek. The power boats Charles M. Kelly and Pioneer have made trips to this landing.

The new line expects to handle a large part of the peach and tomato crops, which are important industries with the farmers in the locality.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsilitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed by Jacob S. Denny. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

ORCHARDISTS WARNED.

Now is the Time to Spray with Sulphur, Lime and Salt Wash.

It is a well known fact that orchards infested with the San Jose scale must be treated with an effective wash at least once a year in order to preserve the trees. The experiments conducted by this department as cited in bulletin 107 of the Maryland Experiment Station (which can be had for the asking) proves that at present the lime, sulphur and salt wash is the cheapest and most effective dormant treatment for the San Jose scale. All infested trees should be sprayed thoroughly with this wash this spring just before the buds open. The large majority of orchardists of the state have been made acquainted with the San Jose scale through the local inspectors visiting their places. The constant menace of the pest in any vicinity by its distribution to surrounding orchards is evident on the part of all who have infested orchards. You have also been warned through letter that treatment is imperative. The law requires that all infestations should be either treated or destroyed. Below is given the formula for making the lime, sulphur and salt wash: good quality freshly burnt stone lime, 20 pounds; flowers of sulphur, 15 pounds; common salt, 5 pounds; water 50 gallons.

Directions for making: put 20 gallons of water in an iron pot or hog scalder and bring to a boil, and then add the stone lime and sulphur. The sulphur should be made into a paste with hot water before placing it in the boiler in order to facilitate its mixing. After the lime and sulphur have been boiled for sometime, add the salt. Boil the mixture thoroughly stirring occasionally from thirty minutes to one hour or until you have a clear amber colored solution and the sulphur is thoroughly dissolved. Then dilute by adding sufficient hot or cold water to make 50 gallons. Pass the mixture through a strainer with at least twenty meshes to the inch, into the spray barrel and apply to the trees warm.

In treating badly infested apple trees better results may be secured by increasing the sulphur and lime each five pounds more than is given in the above formula.

Any further information or assistance in this important matter will be gladly given. THOMAS B. SYMONS, State Entomologist.

Democratic Editors Meet, Eat and Speak.

The Maryland Democratic Editors' Association held a business meeting at Annapolis, Tuesday afternoon and a banquet in Carvell Hall in the evening. The business meeting was a rather informal affair and matters of proposed legislation were talked over in a general way. The proposed changes in the present election law was a topic of conversation, and a committee consisting of Sen. Marion V. Brewington and Messrs. William Abbott and W. Meade Holliday, of Annapolis, was appointed to watch legislation. At the banquet Tuesday evening a number of the members of the association and invited guests were present. The toasts were as follows: "Democracy in the State," Gov. Edwin Warfield, of Maryland; "Democracy in the Senate," President Seth; "Democracy in the House of Delegates," Speaker Benson; "The Democratic State Committee," Treasurer Vandiver; "The Democratic Editors' Association," Joseph Streett, of Bel Air, president of the association; "The County Press," Col. W. Scott Roberts; "The Editor in Politics," Senator Marion V. Brewington, of Wicomico county.

A Store Robbed.

The store of Wilson & Merrick, Ingleside, was robbed early last Thursday morning by Spencer Rochester, colored, aged 20 years, and he was arrested on the charge of robbery. A number of the stolen articles were found in his possession, among which were a pair of boots which he had on at the time of his arrest. He was given a hearing before Justice Carter, of Church Hill, last Thursday afternoon, who held him for $200 bail, which he was unable to furnish. He was, therefore, committed to jail to await the May term of court.

Lowe—Dawson.

R. E. C. Lowe, junior member of the firm of Wright & Lowe, Centreville, and Miss Ida C. Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Dawson, Baltimore, were quietly married at the bride's home, last Saturday at noon. Only the immediate members of the two families were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, of St. Thomas' Church, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe left immediately for a tour of the North, after which they will reside in Centreville.

Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by J. S. Denny. Price 50c.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm Herpes, Barbers' Itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted all other treatment. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

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

Mr. J. Alfred Anthony, of Queen Anne, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. James Brown, of Centreville, visited his son, Mr. James Brown, Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Edgell spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Easton.

Mrs. Sappington Shawn, of Wye Neck, is reported to have double pneumonia.

Mr. George Hudson arrived here last Saturday morning to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. Trust Stevens, of Stevensville, was the guest of Mr. B. E. Cockey, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Edward Butler, Jr., of Winchester, is assisting Mr. B. E. Cockey who is in poor health.

Mrs. John Kennedy, of Baltimore, was a guest at Collins' Hotel from Friday to Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilcutt, of near Starr, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Washington Collins.

Mrs. Thomas Thawley and son, Thomas returned Saturday evening from a short visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank S. Dudley returned to Baltimore Tuesday morning after a short stay at the "Hemsley" farm near town.

Mrs. Harvey Bailey spent a few days this week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fannie A. Guessford, near Centreville.

Mr. Thomas Boyle, of Willoughby, received the last rites of the Catholic Church last Sunday. Mr. Boyle is in the last stage of consumption.

Mrs. William Melvin and Misses Estelle and Mary Melvin, of Willoughby, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Boyles near town.

Mr. William Freburger arrived from Baltimore Saturday evening to visit relatives. Mrs. Freburger, who has been spending a few days with her father, Mr. W. B. Anthony, accompanied her husband, home Monday morning.

Hayden—Meredith.

Quite a surprise was sprung on the residents of Centreville early Wednesday morning when it became known that Mr. Edward G. Hayden, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hayden and brother of Mrs. J. Burton Downes, and Miss Lola P. Meredith, for the past three years chief operator at the Centreville telephone exchange, had been married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. D. Stone at the M. P. parsonage. The only persons to witness the ceremony were Miss A. Estelle Chance, an intimate friend of the bride, and Mr. John C. McConnor, an intimate friend of the groom. The bride and groom left for Baltimore and Washington on their wedding trip.

Letter to William Booker, Queenstown.

Dear Sir: Let's talk it right out before folks; there's nothing to hide in your business or ours; if there is, we'd better hide ourselves.

We are in trade to make money; so are you. We make it by saving our customer's money; so do you. Our object, in trade, is to save your customers' wood from rotting and iron and steel and tin from rusting; yours the same.

We work for thousands of property owners; you for a few. We can do some things that you can't do; we have the facilities. You can do some things that we can't; you are there. Let us work together; be faithful to one-another. We can serve our customers better by working together and being faithful to one-another.

Your dollar, put into our paint, will paint more feet than in any other way; and the paint will last longer. This saves you money, and saves your customers' money. That's all there is in our whole business.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & Co
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A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croup cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by B.E. Cockey & Co

One would think the laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for coughs and colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the original laxative cough syrup, the best known remedy for coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, etc. Tastes good and harmless. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

A Scientific Wonder

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. 25c. at J. S. Denny.

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Differences of religion will not be regarded in the admission of pupils who are willing to conform to the general regulations. For particulars apply to or address

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Ridgely, P. O., Md.

ITEMS FROM GUY'S.

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

We had a rush of winter this week.

Mr. James Cook, Jr., is improving slowly.

Mrs. W. H. Collier is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Mr. J. K. Wrightson was at Tunis' Mills several days this week on business.

March has come in and the way it looks, we will have some real winter weather.

Last Sunday was a pleasant day and closed with a thunder storm in the evening.

Our people are very indignant over the proposed bill to make Eastern bay in common for Talbot and Queen Anne's oystermen.

Our mail man, Mr. Charles Embert reports a rough trip over his route, Wednesday. The snow drifts were quite heavy in places.

Miss Edna Morgan has returned to her home at Queen Anne after teaching for Miss Elizabeth Bryan for two weeks—the latter having been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walters, Misses Adalene Walters, Laura and Bertha Price, Maria Blunt, Messrs. James E. Lane and Jerry Wrightson enjoyed a straw ride to the home of Miss Mary R. Butler yesterday evening week to attend a Christian Endeavor social.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the *Herald*, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. Sold by B.E. Cockey & Co.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c. at J. S. Denny.

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."

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QUEENSTOWN, MD.

Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Company.

Schedule Effective January 1st, 1906.

Trains leave Daily, except Sunday.

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 "
Baltimore	12.50 noon.	

EAST BOUND.

Baltimore		3.30 P. M.
Love Point	†6.30 A. M.	5.40 "
Queenstown	†8.25 "	6.10 "
Queen Anne	9.10 "	6.35 "
Denton	9.45 "	6.52 "
Greenwood	†11.06 "	7.21 "
Ellendale	†11.25 "	7.42 "
Lewis	†12.00 Noon	8.12 "

† Daily train will make connections with steamer at Love Point for Baltimore Saturdays only. Ar. Baltimore 7.45 P. M. Sundays only, in will get steamer connections Love Point from Baltimore on Mondays only. Lv. Baltimore 6.00 A. M.

CENTREVILLE BRANCH.

Centreville for Queenstown	8.48 A. M.	4.10 P. M.
Queenstown	9.08 "	4.30 "
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 sim...

Ginghams that c... elsewhere here 6c.

Children's dress goods ... yard.

Calico 6 to 6¼ per yard.

Ladies dress goods from 25c to ... of these goods are easily worth 75c.

Our blankets are greatly reduced ... buys our 90c blankets, 1.25 buys ... heavy gray, 2.49 buys our 3.00 ... 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 1.95.

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 longlasts 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.
8 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 12c 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"