WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, MAR. 3, 1906.—The death in committee of the Payne Philippine Tariff bill can be borne by the country with considerable equanimity for two reasons. It was an apparent without being an actual step in the direction of free trade. The advocates of the measure, the secretary of war and the officials of the insular bureau and the Philippine government claimed that it would not hurt either the rice, tobacco or sugar industries in the United States. If it was not going to affect the export of these crops, all of them by the way southern crops, enough to hurt these industries at home, it was not likely to do the Filipinos much good. If it was going to build up the islands materially, then it was going to do so at the expense of the United States. So either the bill was obviously not worth passing or else it was a good one to kill. But the larger interest in the fight lay in the shadow it casts on the progress of the Statehood bill. This is and always has been a party measure of the most partisan kind. It means if it passes, not only linking Arizona and New Mexico in distasteful union, but it means substituting four democratic senators for eight in the probable line up of the southwest. It was intimated some time ago, intimated too plainly for mistake, that the fate of the tariff bill and the statehood bill was one. Since the combination in the Senate has been strong enough to kill the first measure, it may be strong and reciprocal enough to kill the other. Such an outcome could be viewed by almost anyone with a degree of resignation approaching jollity.

Three amendments to the Hepburn Rate bill are scheduled to be tacked to the measure in the Senate. It is strongly protested by the covert opponents of the rate bill that the amendments are nothing serious and that they will not affect the spirit and intent of the bill. But the very insistence of the Senate on amending the bill raises the suspicion that there is a joker hidden in one of them somewhere and that it will develop when the "judicial review" which is being strongly urged commences. Senator Doliver has come out as a strong advocate of the unamended bill and in the course of a long speech on the subject paid a possibly unnecessary tribute to the industry and executive ability of the Insterstate Commerce Commission. No one who has lived in Washington and watched the commission at close range would think the subject called for a very fervid tribute. But, if the Hepburn bill succeeds, as is its alleged intent, in instiling a little vitality and aggressiveness into the commission, nobody will grudge the tribute even if it was a little premature.

The bill "for the increase torture of live stock in transport" is ready to be reported from the committee to the House. This measure it will be recollected provides an extension of from 28 to 36 hours in the time that cattle being shipped to market may be transported in a cattle car without food, water or rest. The measure is being urged by the cattle shippers and is opposed by the humane society which declares that the time in transit should be cut down instead of being extended. The 28 hour law has been on the statute books for twenty years or so. But it is only within the past two years that it has really been enforced. Since then the shippers have felt the pinch and they are now trying to legalize the wrong they formerly perpetrated in defiance of what they fondly hoped was a dead law. They have won over Secretary Wilson to their side and he is actually advocating the extension of the shipping time. But the humane society declares that 28 hours is too long to starve anything or anybody and that the time either ought to be shortened or the cars fitted with feeding and watering attachments. There are two other ways of meeting the difficulty without further torturing the cattle. One is by moving the slaughter houses closer to the point of origin of their living freight. This would necessitate some initial expenditure on the part of the beef trust, but that would be quickly made up, for it is notoriously cheaper to transport dressed meat than it is to ship live cattle. And the beef trust makes enormously on every mile one of its refrigerator cars is run. But in this particular case the trust is loath to see that it could save money by spending money. The other method would be to make compulsory the shipment of live stock at a greater speed instead, as is now done, of frequently side tracking the cattle trains for hours in favor of some inanimate freight. The run of a cattle train in this way could easily be increased from 250 to 500 miles per day and everyone would be better off for, the cattlemen themselves say that the steers lose weight terribly in shipment. Any of the plans mentioned would be cheerfully accepted by the opponents of the bill as ground for a compromise. But, if the thing is to be fought out to a vote the people who are interested in seeing humanity triumph can help the cause a great deal by appealing to their members of Congress and senators in person or by letter.

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

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.

Our fishermen are catching a few rock, pike, white and yellow perch in their seines and nets. Chas. Metzdorff caught a large shad in his net at the mouth of our harbor, Wednesday morning.

During the thunderstorm last Saturday night, which was general throughout the state, three cows and a hog were killed by lightning, and two houses struck and damaged in Baltimore county.

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 lamb weighing 20 pounds when it was five hours old is the remarkable record on the farm tenanted by Charles Cahall. Local stock buyers say they are satisfied this is the only case on record in the county.

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.

The law regulating the taking and catching of fish by non-residents in the waters of Chester river and tributaries has passed both branches of the legislature and has been signed by the Governor. Therefore this law is now in effect, and prosecutions can be made under it.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Metcalfe, of Gainesville, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Jane Traies, to Dudley G. Roe, of Baltimore, formerly of Barclay, this county. The wedding will take place at St. Luke's P. E. Church, Haymarket, Va., Tuesday, April 17, 1906.

George Vickers, of Chestertown, and Robert F. Fryer, formerly purchasing agent on the steamer Emma A. Ford, left Tuesday morning for Goldfield, Nevada, where they are interested in gold mining. It is stated that Mr. Vickers has refused $15,000 for his interest in a mine for which he recently paid only $1100.

Col. W. Hopper Gibson, of Centreville, has received his diploma to the Society of the Cincinnati of Maryland, of which Dr. William H. DeCourcy, of Wye Neck, is president. Col. Gibson was admitted to membership February 22, as the great-grandson of Lieutenant John Thomas, Jr., Maryland Continental Line.

There are just a few who have permitted their subscriptions to lag behind. Don't do it. You will die one of these fine days and your family will want a column obituary published free, and then your daughter is soon to be married and will expect your home paper to give her an Alice Roosevelt write up, and all free. It always pays to be prompt in paying your subscription to the local paper.

The price of eggs has taken a fall. In Chicago they are selling at seven cents per dozen. Two causes, probably, have combined to bring about this result—the mild winter and the large quantity held in cold storage. The price has probably been kept up until recently by storage business which kept so large a quantity of the product from market. Eggs are selling at our stores at twelve cents per dozen.

Wednesday morning John McGee, aged 74 years, was struck by a train at a railroad crossing while driving to Easton. His wagon was torn to pieces and he was thrown into a ditch, rendering him unconscious. The horse, which was not hurt, kept on to Easton with the front wheels of the wagon hitched to him. The train was stopped and Mr. McGee was taken to Easton, where he received surgical attention. He is seriously, if not fatally, injured.

An exchange says: "Men have various ways of carrying money. Grocers, butchers and millers carry it in a wad, bankers in clean bills laid full length in a pocketbook. Brokers always fold the bill once doubling the bill as it were. The young business man carries it in his vest pocket while the sport has his in his trouser's pocket. The farmers and drovers in their inside pockets, whether it be $50 or 15 cts. Printers usually carry theirs in other people's pockets.

A Kansas paper tells the following on Bill Jones, a local merchant who went to Kansas city to buy goods: "The goods were shipped immediately and reached home before he did. When the boxes were delivered at his store his wife happened to look at the largest and uttering a loud cry, called for a hammer. A neighbor, hearing her scream rushed to her assistance and asked what was the matter. Mrs. Jones, pale and faint, pointed to an inscription on the box, which read as follows: 'Bill inside.'"

The packing of corn last year was overdone to such an extent that many firms will let the present season go by, while others will handle a limited amount at a lower price. It is said that there is almost enough of the 1905 pack in the market to supply the demand for 1906; therefore, should the packers all operate this year, and should the crop be as favorable as last, it is very easy to see that the business could only be conducted at a great loss. The price of corn this year to the farmer will likely be $9.00 or less per ton.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Synopsis of Some Measures in Which Our People are Interested.

The Senate has refused to confirm the nominations of John W. Johnson, R. Hopper Smith, W. H. Montague and Stephen H. Jump, justices of the peace for Queen Anne's county.

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Senator Linthicum has introduced a bill to secure collection by the state licenses required to be paid for every hand employed on boats engaged in dredging oysters, and to protect such persons from cruelty and impositi on.

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These bills have passed the House: To prohibit shooting and trapping foxes in Queen Anne's county. To increase the bond of Queen Anne's county treasurer. To authorize use of residence of Kent Island Narrows bridge.

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Wednesday morning, the Senate Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributaries made a unanimous report in favor of the Haman oyster bill with amendments. It is believed that this compromise bill will be passed.

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Senator Gorman has introduced a bill regulating the pay of county commissioners. The pay is fixed at $3 a day for the days they actually engage in the transaction of business, with a mileage of 10 cents for each mile over five miles.

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Senator Seth has introduced a bill to establish a state hospital for insane negroes, to be known as the Third State Hospital for the Insane. An appropriation of $75,000 is asked for the purchase of a tract of land and the erection of the buildings and $25,000 a year for support.

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The following bills have been introduced by our representatives: Senator Kirwan—To amend the charter of the Sudlersville Savings Bank. Mr. Smith—To provide for election of treasurer for Centreville. To incorporate the Church Hill Bank of Maryland. To authorize Centreville to fund its debt.

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Delegate Godwin, of Baltimore, offered in the House, Thursday a second patent medicine bill. The first was killed. This measure only requires that the ingredients of patent medicines and not their proportions shall be published on the label except when they are of a deleterious character. This is said to be a compromise measure.

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Delegate Brown, of Somerset, has introduced a bill which provides that when any domestic fowl shall trespass upon any inclosure and the owner of such fowl, within 24 hours after due notice has been given, shall refuse or neglect to remove the same, then, if the fowl shall trespass again, the owner of the inclosure shall be allowed to kill such chicken, duck, goose, turkey or other fowl without becoming responsible for damages.

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Wednesday night Delegate John L. V. Murphy, of Baltimore, introduced one of the most important bills of the session. It is a bill to amend the election laws of the state so as to make impossible the scandals about trick ballots and fake nominations. It also does away with many of the technicalities about marking and counting the ballots. Its object is to give greater effect to the intent of the voter, where it is apparent, and not to reject so great a volume of ballots for trivial cause.

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Senator Gorman has introduced a bill to amend the law relative to tax on gross receipts by imposing the following rates: 1½ per cent on earnings less than $1,000 a mile for railroad companies, 2 per cent. for earnings from $1,000 to $2,000 a mile, 2½ per cent. for earnings above $2,000, 2½ per cent. on telegraph, cable, express or transportation, telephone, parlor car, sleeping car, safe deposit, trust, guarantee and fidelity companies; 2 per cent on oil pipe line and title insurance companies, 1½ per cent. on electric light companies, 2 per cent. on electrical construction and gas companies and guano, phosphate and fertilizer companies.

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In the House, Wednesday Delegate Bouchet, of Baltimore, introduced a bill which provides for the appointment of a commission of five members of the Board of Public Works to inquire into the freight rates of the several steamboats, steamship and railway companies, which carry and deliver freight to and from Baltimore and points on the Chesapeake bay within the state, and to make such recommendations as may be deemed proper to the next General Assembly. Three members of the proposed board are to be appointed from a list of five names to be submitted by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore. Only shippers of freight over the steamboat and railroad lines shall be eligible to appointment. The other two members are to be practical railroad men. The commissioners are to serve without pay. Until the recommendations of the commissioners shall have been received by the next General Assembly the freight rates by water from, to and between Baltimore and all points on the Chesapeake bay shall not exceed 20 cents per 100 pounds one way for all fruit, live stock, fowl, meats, grain, tobacco and all commodities and necessaries of every kind. Under 100 pounds, the rate is to be 3 cents for every 10 pounds.

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.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

The Maryland Agricultural College Has a Memorable Celebration, Tuesday.

"Buy Maryland farms and find the place you seek on them. It's good land and in the best location in the United States for money-making."

James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, gave this advice to those present at the fiftieth anniversary of the Maryland Agricultural College, Tuesday. He was one of the four speakers in an especially brilliant series of addresses, and, like the others, took occasion to pay the highest compliments to the men who planned the institution—the first in the country to make for the higher education of farmers and country people generally in the science of growing plants and breeding animals.

Governor Warfield presided, and Dr. Ira Remsen, president of the Johns Hopkins University, the governor, President Silvester, Dr. L. H. Bailey, dean of the College of Agriculture of Cornell University, Mr. Wilson and Prof. Francis A. Soper, of the Baltimore City College were the speakers. The audience was very large.

Mr. Wilson spoke briefly, but paid Maryland high praise. he advocated the teaching of elementary facts about agriculture in the normal schools of the state, and declared that if he were free from his duties in Washington he would move to Maryland and get after the Legislature to have this accomplished.

Dr. Bailey contrasted education of days gone by with the new methods, and told many stories of the contrast. He said one old friend used to say the only fact relating to his life taught in a public-school education was that cider was made from apples, and he pleaded eloquently for a return to the farm of the boys educated in the land-grant colleges.

President Silvester said, in part: "The founders of this institution built wiser than they knew. They seem to have been possessed of the gift of prescience. You may note in its constitution the spontaneity of thought, breadth of conception, catholicity of view, pride of state and country, sanguine hope for the future of the youth, of the state and nation when trained under the system outlined by this body of cultured planters. They were wise citizens and prudent statesmen fresh from the soil. They asked no quarter and gave none when personal integrity was questioned, when private rights were invaded or when the palladium of their civil or religious liberties was assailed.

"In one section of their charter they define the duty of the board of trustees as follows: 'It shall order and direct to be made and instituted on said model farm annually a series of experiments upon the cultivation of cereals and other plants adapted to the latitude and climate of the State of Maryland, and cause to be carefully noticed upon the records of said institution the character of said experiments, the kind of soil upon which they were undertaken, the system of cultivation adopted, the state of the atmosphere and all other particulars which may be necessary for a fair and complete understanding of the results of said experiments.' This is the first act of a state legislature in America expressly providing for experimental work in agriculture."

Rural Carriers to Have Regular Schedules.

The fourth assistant postmaster general has issued an order whereby all rural carriers are required to travel on a regular schedule, as nearly as possible. The order reads: "Postmasters will see that the rural carriers adhere strictly to their schedules as fixed by the department, and that they so regulate their rate of travel as to reach each patron's box at or about the same hour each day. Carriers must not loiter on their routes in order to avoid returning to post offices with collections ahead of schedule, but after service has been completed will proceed immediately to the post offices and deposit their collections and equipment. When postmasters find that carriers can serve their routes in less time than fixed in their schedules, they should so report to the department, indicating the desired change, in order that the matter may be considered, and if desirable the department will also consider the arrangement of a summer and a winter schedule."

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.

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.

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.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Its Situation, Land, Products, Travelling and Shipping Facilities Described.

The fourteenth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics and Information of Maryland, for the year 1905, of which Charles J. Fox is chief and J. G. Schonfarber, assistant, has reached this office. In regards to this county the report in part says:

"The county is highly favored agriculturally, the soil being fertile and the surface rolling, and although it has been cultivated for two and a half centuries, the land is still the delight of agriculturists, its rich soil producing in profusion all the staple crops, while oysters, fish, crabs and water fowl are plentiful in the waters of the county. Wheat, corn, hay, fruit and vegetables constitute the principal products of agriculture, which eminate from the excellent soil, the climate and the water advantages. There are 1,475 farms in the county, employing 4,725 hands and the value of the crops in 1905 was estimated at $1,900,000. The Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railroad and the Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad, of the Pennsylvania system offer excellent transportation facilities, and are supplemented by the various steamboat lines, which make daily trips to and from the markets of Baltimore. Practically fruits and vegetables may be shipped daily to the great markets of the east and north in time to be received fresh and ready for use at those points the next morning. The packing industry of Queen Anne's county is also a growing one.

"The county has a population of nearly 20,000 and an area of 422 square miles, of which 46 are water surface. The tax rate for the past year was 90 cents. There are 77 white and 21 colored schools in the county. This county was created by an Act of Assembly in 1706, and was partly taken from Talbot and partly from Kent counties, both of which were then moderately settled. The county is bounded on the north by the Chester river and Delaware; on the east by Delaware and Caroline county; on the south by Talbot and Caroline county, and on the west by the Chesapeake bay."

March Twenty-Fifth, Maryland Day.

In accordance with the custom for some years past, is expected that Maryland Day, March 25, will be observed in the schools of the state in a fitting manner. The day is the anniversary of the landing of the Maryland Pilgrims, when the two little vessels, the Ark and the Dove, after a voyage that had lasted over many months, and which had included many hardships, landed with their cargo of first Marylanders at Saint Clements isle. The anniversary for many years had been unnoticed excepting for the observation accorded it by members of certain patriotic societies, but in the past few years, the importance of such an event has been emphasized, and in February, 1904, the following resolutions were passed by the State Board of Education:

Resolved by the State Board of Education, That the 25th day of March in each year be devoted in all the public schools to the effective presentation of some particular event in the history of the state.

Resolved, That it is recommended that the Association of School Commissioners and Examiners and the State Teachers' Association join in requesting the General Assembly of Maryland to appoint March 25th as "Maryland Day," and to provide for its appropriate annual celebration.

Maryland National Guard.

A general inspection of the troops of the Maryland National Guard on the part of the War Department and the state will begin on Monday evening, March 26, and end in the latter part of April. The inspection was ordered by Major General Wade, commanding the Atlantic division of the regular army.

Capt. Wm. Baird, United States Army, retired, will officiate for the War Department, while the state inspector will be Col. Chas. D. Gaither, adjutant-general of the First Brigade. The inspection will begin with the Fifth Regiment and will include the entire brigade, which consists of the First, Fourth and Fifth Regiments, Troop A., the Signal Corp and the First Separate Company.

It is the wish of the War department to ascertain the condition of the brigade, the efficiency of the men, and to find out what they need in way of equipment and training, in order to be placed in the field for active service in the event of trouble with China or any other foreign foe. There will not be a general encampment next summer, but one regiment may be elected in to take part in the annual army maneuvers now being planned.

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.

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.

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.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

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

Mr. William H. Brown is reported quite sick.

Mr. William Fox, of Wilmer, was in town yesterday.

Miss Nellie Spray was a sufferer from tonsilitis a few days last week.

Mr. Clarence Edgell was the guest of Mr. Edwin Knox, in Centreville, Sunday.

Mr. James Pinder is quite sick at his son's, Mr. Sydney Pinder, residence near town.

Mrs. John F. Jones spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Hunter near Centreville.

Mr. Edgar Jones returned to Baltimore Tuesday morning after spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Lottie Pinder and sister, Mrs. Nathan Draper spent a few days in Baltimore with relatives last week.

A social was held at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Hedges for the benefit of the children, Wednesday evening.

Miss Nettie Shortall has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter Arrington, in Talbot county.

Mr. and Mrs. Manus Boyle, of Willoughby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boyles, near town on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Boyle, of Willoughby, arrived at her sister's, Mrs James F. Boyles, near town yesterday for a short stay.

Mrs. William C. McConnor took her youngest daughter, Helen to a Baltimore hospital Monday morning for treatment for throat trouble.

Miss Bertha McNamee entertained a number of her schoolmates at her home, Monday evening. Games and other amusements were indulged in by those present.

Mrs. Howard E. Perry attended the theatre party and luncheon, Wednesday night given by the Travelers and Merchants' Association at the Maryland and Auditorium theatres in Baltimore.

County Fox Hunters Go a Visiting.

A party of fox hunters from our county, with 24 of their best fox hounds went to Green Spring Valley, Baltimore county, Wednesday for two days' hunting as guests of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club. The Eastern Shore fox hounds are noted for their excellent trailing qualities and are specially bred for deep and musical notes in tonguing the trail. While slower than those of the different packs of fox hounds around Baltimore, they run particularly true and have great endurance. Thursday night the visitors were dined and met friends at Dr. F. W. Keating's home. Last night they dined at the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club. There was a hunt in the valley Thursday morning. After following the visiting hounds the huntsmen had a trial with the Green Spring Valley pack.

Letter to J. Louis Rhodes, Queenstown.

Dear Sir: There are these five ways of badness in paint:

(1) stuffed-out with chalk, or something like that;

(2) barytes, better than chalk, but no covering to it; nobody knows it's there;

(3) benzine in the oil, or water, or other such stuffing;

(4) too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid;

(5) short measure;

Now will you buy by the price per "gallon?"

We furnish our agents with a state chemist's certificate of analysis that tells what's in Devoe.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & CO
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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.

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.

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ITEMS FROM GUY'S.

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

Mr. George L. Bryan is quite sick.

Mr. John Quinn, of Charles county, is visiting his parents.

Captain William H. Jones has returned home and taken charge of his boat.

Prof. A. J. Bolin has returned home after a visit with friends in Baltimore.

The hunters from Kent county gave old reynard a hot chase in our section this week.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell died at the residence of her husband in Winchester this week.

Messrs. J. K. Wrightson and Bennett Dadds visited friends in Talbot county this week.

From what we can glean from the daily press, it is quite probable that the Haman oyster bill, with a few amendments, will be passed by our legislature.

Our people are very much incensed at the way our road supervisors have started to build knolls in our roads. Some of our citizens have appealed to the county commissioners but they say they are running the machine.

Mr. Edward Roberts, who has been at Newport News, Va., for sometime, arrived home last Saturday. Mr. Roberts shortly met with an accident: while stepping from a ship, his foot slipped and he fell, spraining both ankles.

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 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."

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		5.35 P. M.
Love Point	‡7.30 A. M.	5.40 "
Queenstown	‡8.25 "	6.10 "
Queen Anne	‡9.10 "	6.55 "
Denton	‡9.45 "	6.52 "
Greenwood	‡11.06 "	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	9.25 "	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, 90c buys our 90c blankets, 1.25 buys our 1.50 heavy gray, 2.49 buys our 3.00 blankets, 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 1.85.

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 [illegible] varied and complete [illegible] you have looked upon [illegible] 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 food too numerous can be found at our place.
A complete line of fresh and cured meats.
Picnic hams 10c per pound.
Three lbs city lard at 25c.
No coupons at these prices.

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

Matting we are selling below cost.

Nice line of Oilcloth and Linoleum.

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

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

"THE HUSTLER."