WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, MAR. 17, 1906.—It would be entertaining to know what the President and Senator Tillman really think of each other. Probably nobody will ever know exactly. But there seems no doubt after Senator Tillman's impassioned defense of the rate bill in his "personal report" on the measure that the President has found by accident in the Senate a champion who echoes his views and who is really standing for the spirit of the law that the President has set himself to have enacted. Thus there is presented the curious spectacle of the President and his bitterest personal and political opponent fighting shoulder to shoulder in the same cause. Senator Tillman has often proved himself a fighter after the President's own heart and his language on the rate bill is no less logical and infinitely harder and more rugged than the things the President had to say in his message as to the necessity for rate legislation. In fact some of the naked and unsightly truths that Senator Tillman exposed to view in his speech are so vital to the interests of everyone who has a real heart interest in the country that they may well be reproduced. For he says that it is a case of finding out whether the government can control the railroads or whether the roads control the government and, if the latter proves to be the case, there is a period of radical reaction and social revolution ahead that may lead to bloodshed or worse. In the course of his remarks Senator Tillman said: "Those who are responsible for delay or inadequate legislation will find that when at last the flood gates of popular wrath and indignation are hoisted, there will have to be some fine grinding done. The situation today brings into prominence the fact that the proposed legislation is nonpartisan.

"If any decision of the Supreme Court shall declare that Congress is powerless to grant speedy relief through a commission, it needs no prophet to tell what an outburst of surprise and indignation will sweep over the country. Whatever else Congress does or fails to do, the producers of the country should be relieved from such danger of being compelled to make good the values of over-capitalized railroads as lurks in the innocent looking and plausible provision about fairly remunerative rates.

"Within the last few years, the railroads have become transformed into the veriest band of robber-highwaymen who do not thrust their pistols in the faces of their victims and demand money or their lives, but who levy tribute in freight rates which are as high as the traffic will bear, deny access to the market, monopolize with brazen affrontery one of the prime necessities of life—coal and in every way show their absolute contempt for the people and the peoples' rights.

"We should divorce absolutely the business of transporting freight as a public carrier and the business of producing freight to be transported. If those who are interested in these great properties will not consent to wise legislation to relieve the distress of the people, there is danger of more radical policy and leaders coming to the front, with the result that legislation far more drastic and dangerous than any thing proposed in this bill and the one amendment to be offered, will be speedily enacted."

The foregoing is but a part of Senator Tillman's personal view as presented to the Senate. How near it comes to being an accurate view, every householder who has felt himself in the grip of the railroads through enhanced prices of living will realize. It is a flat warning to the railroad magnates and the owners of the colossal fortunes that the railroads have built up to come into camp and act with reasonable decency lest a worse befall them. Whether the railroads and great "interests" now well represented in many high priced seats in the Senate, will heed the warning, the vote on the rate bill will make plain. The prospect for reasonably satisfactory legislation are somewhat brighter just now. But there are many things that can happen between now and the vote on the bill. Much pressure has been and will be brought on individual senators in favor of the bill. The pressure against it has already been brought in large rolls and there is more where that came from. It is possible that the railroads will see the situation in the same light that Senator Tillman has presented it and will call off their lobbies when they have done what they think is the utmost they can safely attempt. At the same time it is possible that eyes may have been puffed shut too fat feeding and, if this is the case, the legislation is sure to be either delayed indefinitely or else will be of so unsatisfactory a character that it might as well not have been passed.

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.

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.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Painting and house cleaning will soon be rampant.

Farmers are busy getting ready for plowing for corn.

Our gunners will soon be banging away at jack snipes.

When you borrow, return the article even if it is Lent.

Oysters are yawning for the vacation April will give them.

Tongers may soon turn their attention to raking gardens.

Regular March weather has prevailed this week—rain, snow, hail and blow.

Dyspepsia is a handy thing on which to blame a naturally bad disposition, says an exchange.

We have several thousand old newspapers on hand, which we are selling at 10 cents the hundred.

The boys have the base ball fever and, notwithstanding the cold mornings this week they were lining them out.

Thomas B. Kinnamon sold seventeen heads of mules last week to the county commissioners of Caroline county.

The partridges for this county arrived last Saturday. They were distributed in portions of the county from which subscriptions were obtained.

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.

The postoffice authorities at Washington have ruled that reports of prize winners at euchre and whist parties will suffice under the anti-lottery law to exclude from the mails any newspaper publishing them.

J. W. Kerr, W. D. Uhler and W. H. Deweese, of Denton, have purchased machinery for the manufacture of concrete building blocks and will have a plant in operation on the farm of Mr. Kerr early in the coming summer.

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.

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.

Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland, has issued the second distribution of the State school fund for the fiscal year 1906. The distribution is for the quarter beginning March 15, and ending June 15, and under it Queen Anne's county receives $5,196.41.

Judge Brown, presiding over the circuit court at Elkton, ruled that the clerk of the court has no right to date traders' licenses back to the 1st of May when they are taken out after that time and that merchants who have done business prior to taking out a license are liable to arrest and the process of the law.

Col. Edward B. Emory, of Poplar Grove, who recently purchased the Bates farm near Rock Hall, says he will remove to Kent early next month. He will take with him his trotting bred mares and colts and Reamer Roy, 2.29¼, a choicely bred Wilkes stallion, which he purchased of J. A. Morgan. Reamer Roy will be placed at the head of his new stock farm, which he will call Springdale Stock Farm.

A company has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware with an authorized capitalization of $250,000, which has purchased from Joseph P. Bryan, a native of Queen Anne's county, and a former resident of Centreville, his existent and prospective patents for a small addressing machine; for a small office circular-letter machine, and for a large circular letter machine, the last named being for use by printers.

Mrs. Mary P. McFeely, aged 60 years, widow of the late William J. McFeely, of Centreville, died at her home in Baltimore, Wednesday afternoon, from paralysis. She suffered an attack about two weeks ago, from which she never rallied. Mrs. McFeely was born and lived in Centreville until a few years ago when she went to Baltimore to live. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Misses Elizabeth, Frances and Janie McFeely.

The executive committee of the Maryland State Teachers Association met at the State Normal School, Baltimore, last Saturday morning and decided to hold the sessions of the association this year at Ocean City, on June 26, 27, 28 and 29. Several new features were decided upon. General sessions will be held only in the morning and evening. The afternoon sessions will be devoted to departmental work. A new departure will be the introduction of vocal music.

Capt. John R. Milligan, watchman on the steamer Queen Anne, now lying at Reeder's wharf, Baltimore, is thought to have fallen overboard sometime Saturday night, while he was in the act of boarding the vessel as the gangplank was covered with ice. Capt. Milligan was seen in the city Saturday night about 11.20 when he left for the boat. Sunday morning someone seeing the light still burning, boarded the steamer, and found the watchman missing. The bottom about the wharf was dragged for him without success. Capt. Milligan was born near Crisfield 62 years ago. He was a resident of Queenstown for several years. Mr. Blanc E. Cross married one of his daughters.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Synopsis of Some Measures in Which Our People are Interested.

The time limit for the introduction of bills under the Constitution expired yesterday.

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The Murphy Election Bill passed the House Wednesday night and awaits action by the Senate.

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These bills have passed the House: To refund to Lucinda Teat's money paid as bailee for Eugene Teats. Amending charter of Centreville.

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At Wednesday night's session the bill to require Talbot county to pay half the cost of the bridge over Kent Narrows, passed through the House.

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The governor has signed these bills: Preventing the killing of foxes in Queen Anne's county. Relating to the drainage of land in Queen Anne's county.

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Mr. Smith has introduced the following bills: To pay salaries to commissioners of Church Hill. To pension George W. Quarles, Joseph P. Brown and Edward J. Emory (colored.)

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Another corrupt practices bill was introduced in the Senate, Tuesday making the fifth one of its kind. It compels corporations which have in any way assisted in any election to give incriminating evidence.

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The Haman-Seth Oyster Bill, which has passed the Senate, and which was to have been reported in the House, Wednesday night, failed to make connections. The committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries met Wednesday afternoon and practically agreed to report the bill to the House on Tuesday next, five days before final adjournment. While there will be abundant time to pass the bill, even with this delay, its friends are uneasy. They want it out of the way before the rush and crush of legislation during the closing days.

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A bill has been introduced in the Senate making certain changes in the Shoemaker road act, in so far as it applies to Charles, Calvert, St. Mary's, Anne Arundel, Queen Anne's, Kent, Somerset, Wicomico and Dorchester counties. The new bill provides that the state's appropriation for roads shall be paid to the county commissioners instead of to the highways commission, and that the above counties shall duplicate the sum received from the state.

Another amendment was also annexed. In the original bill it is provided that "gravel or other good material" shall be used. As amended, "oyster shells, marl, proper mixture of clay and sand" are substituted after the word "gravel." It is also provided that the county commissioners can decide when a grade on any road shall not be reduced below eight degrees.

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President Murray, of the B. & O. R. R. Co., sent to Gov. Warfield on Wednesday an offer to purchase the holdings of the State of Maryland in the Washington Branch of the B. & O. R. R., at $2,500,000. The state owns 5,500 shares and the offer is $454.54 3-5 a share. The offer gives general satisfaction in Annapolis and Baltimore, it being regarded as a fair price for the state's holding. Many members of the Legislature hold that the stock is worth more than the B. & O., offers for it, but to get its full value might require long litigation, and that it is better to get $2,500,000 now than to get $3,000,000, or even more for the stock a few years hence. The majority of the Legislative committee which has been investigating the Baltimore and Ohio in its relations with the state as to the Washington Branch stock are in favor of accepting the B. & O.'s offer. Members of the Board of Public Works also favor the sale at the B. & O.'s figure. If the sale is made it will reduce the state tax to 15 cents on the $100 of property. Bills will be offered in the Legislature to authorize the sale of the stock for $2,500,000 at private sale, instead of advertising for bids for 60 days and then selling, it being conceded that the stock is worth more to the B. & O., than to anyone else, and no other interests will offer a higher figure. The sale of the stock will stop the legislative investigation.

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.

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.

FO[illegible] OF PUPILS.

"Bear in Mind the Little Bits of Humanity are not Cherubims in the School Room."

I cannot understand why so many parents fancy their children are persecuted at school. They will tell you what a horrid teacher Tom has at school, how he is kept back, punished for nothing, how the mean female dislikes the dear child, altho' why, it is a mystery, he is such a good boy; they will enumerate enough crimes committed by a single teacher to send her to the penitentiary for life, and perdition after.

Well any woman who fancies teachers are inquisitors has certainly guessed far from the answer. Do you ever stop to think that it takes all your vitality, nerve force, patience and christian fortitude (if you have any) to keep Tom in anything like order? What do you suppose it takes for a teacher to keep forty or fifty in order, besides trying to instil into them a little learning? If your children have ordinary common sense, (of course in your estimation they have extraordinary) they are full of pranks It is not in boy nature to wear a halo in school any more than at home.

A teacher in training knows this full well, and one of her most severe tests is discipline. Very naturally Tom objects to restraint; you know he is made of flesh and blood, he is normally constructed, and if he did not grow stubborn and saucy once in a while, you would mighty soon hurry him off to a specialist. Well that teacher is teaching school to make something of your boy, and if Tom comes home from school in a fever, telling you of awful punishment the teacher has inflicted upon him, don't make matters worse by calling the teacher a cat. You ought to see her after the fray. She is a nervous wreck. The battle with Tom was not an easy one as you ought to know from experience. All that little rogue wants is a word from mother or father, and the next day he will make it so warm for the teacher that she wishes she had never seen a school room, wishes she had become a scrub-woman, anything else on earth. Mothers and fathers you once went to school. Don't you recall how you persecuted your teachers? Your children are simply yourselves reproduced. I never dared go home from school and tell tales about the teacher. If I did, I was cross-examined until my mother found out from my own lips what she already knew, that I had been leading my teacher a lively chase. My brother once came home from school pouting and telling mother that Ned T——was the teacher's favorite, to which she replied—"What a happy woman I should be if you came home some day and told me that you were the teacher's favorite, for then I should know you had improved."

Just for the sake of argument, suppose the teacher did not conquer your boy. What do you suppose the result would be? Well I have a mental picture of him, and also of you. Do be reasonable, and when the time comes to send your babies to school, see to it that you do not interfere with their progress by condoning their misdemeanors and talking like a ninny about the woman who is fitting your little ones for the battle of life. School teaching is not all beer and skittles. I assure you, and a teacher who has forty pupils, has forty dispositions to deal with. forty hearts to win, forty minds to improve. Bear in mind the little bits of humanity are not cherubim and seraphim in the school room. If you are not satisfied with the school methods, by all means take them from school and teach them yourselves. I'll warrant you it will not be long before you will want to grasp the teacher by the hand and exchange heart felt sympathy with her.—Geneva Wolcott in Wilmington *Evening Journal*.

In Favor of Congressman Thomas A. Smith.

In the counting of the ballots in the Jackson-Smith contested election case by the House committee in the national capitol, of which Congressman Miller, of Kansas, is chairman, a situation distinctly favorable to Mr. Smith has arisen. The committee began its work by counting the ballots in Somerset county having a distinguishing mark, which Representative Jackson's attorneys claimed invalidated the vote. The question suggested itself to Mr. Miller whether, under the Maryland law, any difference was recognized as between a mark made by a judge of election and by a voter. A recess of the committee was taken to allow Mr. Miller to consult the law.

It is held that if it is concluded that the law does not specifically state that marks made by a judge of election or by any one else invalidates a ballot, the chances of Mr. Smith's retaining his seat will be greatly enhanced. Under such circumstances, Mr. Smith's case will be made stronger by the fact that while judges of election testified under oath that they did not place distinguishing marks on the ballots, no such evidence came from voters. It is plain that the new turn the case has taken has raised a serious doubt in the minds of members of the committee that bids fair to work to Mr. Jackson's disadvantage.

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

If you are troubled with piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the original. If you have used witch hazel salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

Revs. Corkran and Baker Re-instated—Sunday Trains, Delaware Road Deplored.

The 1906 session of the Wilmington Conference adjourned at noon, Monday after the reading of the appointments to meet in Smyrna, Del., next year.

The conference has again placed on the rolls Revs. Charles S. Baker and Wilbur F. Corkran who were suspended one year ago for unministerial conduct. Their offence was dabbling in stocks and engaging in business enterprises that were not considered proper.

A request was read asking the board of bishops to change the time of meeting of the conference from March to the first week in April, thus avoiding the changeable weather during March.

The conference deplored the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is preparing to run Sunday passenger trains on the Delaware division and expressed the hope that such trains will not be put in service. It was decided to send a protest to the Pennsylvania railroad headquarters.

Dr. Vaughn S. Smith, in a carefully prepared paper, showed the number of poorly paid preachers in the Wilmington Conference. The report recommended that no single minister ought to receive less than $500 per year, and that the annual salary of a preacher with a family ought not to fall short of $700, and as a means of getting this question before the conference he suggested that a committee of five be appointed to work out some definite plan by which the salaries might be raised, and report at the next meeting of the conference; but, as a temporary remedy, be recommended the assessing of each minister's salary one-half of 1 per cent. to be paid into a fund, and this fund divided proportionately among those whose salaries fall below the above marks. This was met with great favor and passed.

The temperance committee's report severely scored the Delawere legislature because of passing an unconstitutional local option law.

Dr. L. W. Munhall closed the regular session of the conference with prayer, after which Bishop McCabe, before reading the assignments of the ministers, delivered a short address to the members of the conference, advising them as to their work toward the salvation of the world. In the course of his remarks he denounced most bitterly electioneering in conference, saying that nearly all the trouble arising in conference was the result of somebody wanting something, and he further said that any position obtained through electioneering was tainted, and that he would not hold such an office.

Escaped Murderer, Isaac Winder Caught.

The two weeks' search for Isaac Winder, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Tollgate Keeper Frederick Reinehart, and who escaped from the Towson jail, ended Tuesday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock on a farm near Loch Raven, Baltimore county, where Police Marshal Abraham J. Street, with his pistol drawn, came upon the condemned murderer while he was making a small fire in the woods. Winder was not armed and made no resistance. Although it is stated that Chief Street is undoubtedly entitled to the reward of $500 offered by the Baltimore county commissioners, he says he will not accept it. Winder was locked up in Towson jail, with a guard over him; the death warrant was read Wednesday and the death watch set, and the hanging will take place March 30.

The murderer says the statements regarding his escape and his movements afterwards, as told from day to day in the Baltimore dailies were correct. Winder declares he was in Baltimore, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, and was in a saloon near Belair market. He met several policemen, he says, and among them, he thinks, was one of the men who first arrested him.

Letter to W. S. Delahay, Queenstown.

Dear Sir: A gallon saved is $4 or $5 earned.

Two gallons saved is $8 or $10 earned.

Three gallons saved is $12 or $15 earned.

Four gallons saved is $16 or $20 earned.

Five gallons saved is $20 or $25 earned.

It costs $3 or $4 a gallon to paint, besides the paint; as much to brush on a gallon of worthless paint as Devoe.

Mr Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa, always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & Co
48 New York.

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.

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.

[illegible] FRIENDS.

[illegible], While Others are Entertaining Relatives and Friends.

[illegible] Harry Owens, of Milton, Del., was in town last week.

Mrs. Bertie Sharp is visiting Mrs. James Sharp in Ridgely.

Oyster Inspector F. B. Startt was home a few days last week.

Mrs. Joseph Sparks, of Cordova, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mr. Grover Mullikin left Wednesday morning to seek employment in Baltimore.

Mrs. Joseph S. Golt, of near Wye Mills, visited her son, Mr. James J. Golt, Tuesday.

Mrs. James Dorrell, Sr., of Church Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Creighton.

Mrs. William Richards and children, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Michael McNamee.

Mrs. S. A. Startt, of Centreville, is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. William T. Crouch.

Mr. George Bryan, of near Guy's, was reported yesterday as being seriously ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. W. O. Bennett, of Sudlersville, arrived at Mrs. J. S. Denny's Monday morning for a visit.

Mr. Thomas A. Embert, Jr., and family have taken up their abode in the double-dwelling on the hill.

Mrs. Herman Hoffman, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyles this week.

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

Rev. Elmer W. Jones has been returned to the M. E. Church by the recent conference at the request of a majority of the members.

Mrs. M. Elizabeth Brown and Mrs. Mary R. Allen, of Centreville, visited relatives and friends in this section, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Daniel McNatt, of Love Point, was in town, Tuesday. "Uncle Dan" is suffering with rheumatism in the knees and has to use a cane when he walks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bailey and Miss Nellie Spray were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron, near Starr from Saturday evening to Monday morning.

Mr. John Jones left last Saturday morning for Baltimore where he has obtained a position as fireman on the B. & O. railroad. The A. O. Q. C. P., miss Brother Jones at their nightly meetings.

Mr. Charles Schellberg, who has been quite ill with stomach trouble at his home in Baltimore, is convalescing and, upon the advice of his physician spent a few days this week with his brother, Mr. August Schellberg.

Mrs. Sarah E. Morris Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Morris, widow of the late John H. Morris, died at the home of her son, Mr. Samuel Morris, near Stevensville, last Sunday afternoon at 12.15 o'clock, after an illness of nine days with pneumonia. Mrs. Morris was born at Maston's Corner, Sussex county, Delaware nearly 68 years ago. After the death of her husband, about 33 years ago, on the "Wildcat" farm near Centreville, Mrs. Morris was housekeeper for her only brother, Mr. Daniel McNatt in this town for many years. When her son married, she made her home with him but was a frequent visitor among relatives in this vicinity. It was whilst nursing her five grandsons, who had the diphtheria, back to health that she contracted a cold which resulted in her death. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. B. F. Ruley, of Carmichael officiating in the absence of Rev. E. W. Jones, pastor. Interment followed in the Centreville cemetery. The pallbearers were her four nephews: Messrs. James, Joseph, John and Harry Boyles, S. R. Shawn and Willian Lane.

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.

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.

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WEST BOUND.

Lewis	7.10 A. M.	†1.10 P. M.
Ellendale	7.44 "	†2.06 "
Greenwood	8.04 "	†3.06 "
Denton	8.34 "	†3.50 "
Queen Anne	8.50 "	†4.15 "
Queenstown	9.18 "	†4.48 "
Love Point	10.00 "	†5.30 "
Ar. Baltimore	12.50 noon	

EAST BOUND.

Baltimore		3.30 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 "

DREDGERS STOP WORK.

Oystermen Downhearted Over the Dull Season—Their Views of the Situation Vary.

The waters of the State of Maryland are now closed to dredgers, their season having closed Thursday of last week. The tongers will be able to work for another month, when they too must close down, although they work nearly two months longer than do the dredgers.

The oystermen are very downhearted over the dull winter season, as some of them have been scarcely able to meet expenses. In opinions they widely differ as to the cause of the dull year. Some hold it is on account of the scarcity of the bivaives; others that oysters were plentiful enough, but, when caught, could not be profitably disposed of. A stroll along the shores of our creeks will show dozens of strong men lounging disconsolately about, discouraged by the poor showing made during the past few months.

As a result of the bad season, a great many oyster boats have been sold, while many owners are contemplating a sale. Some of the oystermen are in favor of legislation, claiming that it is to our representatives at Annapolis that we must look to save the oysters; others are violently opposed to a law on the subject, as they think that the oysters will take care of themselves. They are all agreed that something be done to keep the Jersey planters from taking young oysters from Maryland beds.

Opinions on the Haman bill differ widely, but most practical oystermen oppose the passage of the bill, not for what it provides for, because all the watermen want to see the depleted beds once more producing oysters. Their reason for not wanting the bill is that they fear that the planters will gradually encroach on the natural bars; they all laugh at the idea of any one growing oysters on barren bottom. In the words of an old oysterman "Barren bottom means 'won't grow.'"

Some Items From Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Livington spent last Sunday with Mrs. Richards.

Mr. Harry Porter spent a few days with her sister, Mr. Richard Brown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foebus is very sick, being confined to her bed for about a week.

The daughter of Mr. Charles Tolson is improving from a case of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marvil spent a few days with Mrs. Tolson, of Stevensville.

Misses Hilda and Helen Harris spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Irina Timms.

Miss Goldie Morgan and Mrs. Richard Brown, were the guests of Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Thursday.

A very delightful show has been recently gotten up for the benefit of the church. The play was called, "The Old District School at Blueberry's Corner." There were 29 participants; Mrs. Fred. Robinson and Mrs. Alfred Hersey, of Chester, formed the committee of arrangements. The play was held at Price's hall last Friday night and at Stevensville hall, Saturday night and was witnessed by large numbers. Many beautiful songs were sung by Mr. Livingston and Miss Annabell Gardner.

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,

QUEENSTOWN, MD.

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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 really worth 75c.

Our blankets are greatly reduced, 65c. buys our 90c blankets, 1.25 buys our 1.75 heavy gray, 2.49 buys our 3.00 goods, all double.

Dollar comforts 87c.
1.25 " 1.00.
1.50 " 1.35.
These goods are made in the best manner possible

Bed ticking that is cheap at 15c goes at 12½c. 20c goods is yours at 16c.

A complete line of ladies, children's and men's underwear.

We have about forty suits men's gray flannel that we will close out at 40c. until gone.

Our men's jumpers, overalls and working shirts have both the quantity and quality.

Our corduroy pants are perfect in their makeup, you can buy them right.

A good heavy pair of casimeres at 1.85.

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 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 Linoleum.

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

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

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