WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, MAR. 24, 1906.—It has been ascertained that the proposed visit of Secretary Root to the Pan American conference at Rio Janeiro has more behind it than the mere courtesy of the American secretary of state in gracing the gathering. There has been a feeling in the government of this country for some time past that it would be a good thing if the Monroe Doctrine were specifically formulated somewhere else on this continent than in the United States. The larger of the South American republics know us and our aims very well, but there is a constant if latent fear among the smaller states that there is more of the Big Stick and less of the protecting hand in the attitude of this country toward South America than appears on the surface. For this reason they are inclined to fear that there may be harm for the future lurking in the Monroe Doctrine in spite of the fact that it is enunciated by this country as much for their protection as for the good of the United States.

It has been felt that if the doctrine were publicly espoused by some of the stronger South American states, the smaller republics would feel more secure and there would be less inducement for some European country to skate on thin ice than is now the case. It has been well understood for a long time that Germany was only looking for a good opportunity to flout the Monroe Doctrine and, if she thought she would have the shadow of moral support in South America while doing so, she would try it at almost any time. Brazil has been picked out by this government as a good leader of the movement to emphasize the doctrine among the South American states, and it is suggested that the visit of Secretary Root to Rio Janeiro has more to do with sounding the Brazilian government on the question of an unwritten alliance than for any other purpose.

It is well understood that if it came to the test of force, the United States would have to be the one to uphold the Monroe Doctrine unaided and there is no thought that we could not do this just as well without South American help as with it. But, if Secretary Root arranges an informal though none the less effective, alliance with Brazil, the whole circle of American republics will be drawn more closely together and the atmosphere will be cleared of much doubt and distrust that the smaller states have heretofore felt of their big northern neighbor.

The outlook for the rate bill is more perplexing than ever. Senator Dolliver at the White House this week said that he felt confident of the passage of the Hepburn bill practically unamended within a week or 10 days. At the same time Senator Tillman said that he was convinced the debate on the bill in the Senate would continue for six weeks longer. From the number of senators who have announced a desire to speak and the vigor with which Spooner and Rayner have already thrown themselves into the debate, it looks as though Tillman might be right and Dolliver wrong. The bill has gotten past all understanding or interest to the layman. The debate up to date has turned on the necessity for court review both broad and narrow and cut on the bias. Senators who confessedly know nothing of the necessities of railroad management, have been free to air their opinions and the whole question now so far as the railroads are concerned is whether or not it will be possible to so muddy the water that after the bill is passed it will take years for the court to straighten out all its provisions and then leave the situation much as it is at present. Senator Tillman says he is confident that the Hepburn bill is going to be materially amended but he added to this forecast a warning that if the two houses did not enact a measure that came within the President's meaning and really regulated the roads to the extent of preventing unjust discrimination, there would be such a political upheaval that the next Congress would consist of a majority who would enact the legislation wanted and take less time in talking about it.

Secretary Taft had a talk this week with an interesting individual of Iowa who had just come back from Panama and who, while not of the secretary's camp, and a close friend of former Chief Engineer Wallace, had quite as much good as ill to say of the Panama enterprise. The gentlemen in question was Bart E. Linehan. He has been a business associate of Wallace for years and frequently has to go to the isthmus on business. He knows conditions in that part of the world fairly well and the fact that with his personal prejudice he still finds something good to say of the canal management ought to be a satisfaction to the government. Linehan told Secretary Taft that there were some spots on the zone that still needed cleaning up. As a rule the sanitary conditions were good but the negro laborers, especially those from Jamaica, were lazy and not efficient to the extent of more than a third of their wages. They were naturally dirty and in a good many places they were living in a state of filth that would give good food for another outbreak of disease. The work as a whole was in a good state of preparation for actual work to begin and while there was a modicum of dissatisfied clerks and employees, the general tone of the force was good. There was some grafting in small things but nothing that the government could not remedy and the arrangements of the Panama railway for the handling of freight and the docking facilities at both ends of the canal were unusually efficient. This statement coming from a confessed enemy of the present regime and from a man who has seen enough of the work to know what he is talking of, ought to sound very well to the present canal administration.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Keep your eyes open for April Fool Day.

Insomnia is a poor substitute for an alarm clock.

Easton will have a hospital similar to that of Cambridge.

A contract has been awarded for the Catholic church at Rehoboth.

Buckwheat and hominy for sale at cost—Queenstown Roller Mills.

Capt. John F. Jones killed four wild geese last Sunday afternoon, near Carpenter's Island.

An exchange remarks that a "lot of people spend money to make a show, and the show busts."

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

Washington College will receive an appropriation of $30,000 from the state for the maintenance of that institution.

If the spelling reformers get to writing it "d-a-m" for all purposes, how is anybody going to know what is meant?

Several members of the Knowall Ducking Club succeeded in bagging a good number of blackheads yesterday morning.

The W. C. T. U., of Queen Anne's county, will hold an executive meeting in Queenstown M. E. Church, Tuesday afternoon, April 3.

"The Hustlers" need room for their spring goods and have cut the price on all heavy goods so as to move them quickly. Read their advertisement.

March has been sulking this week at the idea of having to quit for good today. But no one else is lamenting what has been an exceptionally disagreeable month.

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.

James H. Brown purchased the livery business of Grover Mullikin, last week. Mr. Brown has rented the stable in the rear of the residence of Frederick B. Startt, where he will continue the business.

The search is being continued for the body of Capt. J. Reilly Milligan, the watchman of the steamer Queen Anne, who suddenly disappeared during the night of March 18, and is thought to have fallen overboard and drowned in Baltimore harbor.

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 Golden Run Lodge, Knigh's of Pythias, will hold a grand rally Wednesday night, April 25, 1906, in Perry's Hall, followed by a supper at Collins' Hotel. Prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting. Speaking commences at 7.30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

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.

Every farmer who grows corn should read bulletin No. 77, of the Iowa Experiment station, which tells many things of great value, chiefly along the line of the great importance of the selection of seed. There is yet time to get the bulletin and select seed corn before planting time. It can be had by addressing Prof. P. G. Holden, Iowa.

It must be conceded that in point of yield and commercial value, corn is the most valuable agricultural product of the United States. As given in Bradstreet's agricultural yields and values, the corn crop of 1905 amounted to 2,707,998,540 bushels, valued at $1,116,696,738, which is a fraction more than forty-one cents per bushel.

Dodd Shuster, the 8-year-old son of James Shuster, of Centreville, was quite badly cut across the head with a hoe Tuesday. He and the two sons of Dr. George C. Smith were playing gardening when, by accident, Dodd was struck by one of the other boys. The gash was about 2 inches in length and necessitated the taking of three stitches in it by a physician.

Reamer Boy, 2.29¼, a bay stallion owned by Col. Edward B. Emory, formerly of this county, died last Friday morning in Chestertown. The horse was in an enfeebled condition consequent upon an attack of strangles, which had kept him to his stall for about three weeks, and the long drive from Poplar Grove seems to have been too much for him.

While rowing on the Tred Avon river, Thomas F. Kemp, of Easton, chanced to look over the side of the boat, and espied a brilliant stone lying on the river bottom which he caught and carried home. It is uncut and of pear shape and weighs half an ounce. He showed the stone to a number of persons, who believe it to be a diamond. Mr. Kemp can cut the thickest glass in any shape with it. He has refused an offer of $500 for the stone.

In Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey farmers are asking a minimum of $8 per ton for tomatoes. Some canners are hesitating to go that high, but in many New Jersey and Maryland counties $8 is now being offered. Contracts are being signed for tomatoes in the Empire State at $8 per ton. It is significant that Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware packed slightly over 50 per cent. of the 1905 tomato output of the United States and Canada.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Synopsis of Some Measures in Which Our People are Interested.

James McKenney Tilghman was confirmed Tuesday as justice of the peace, Centreville.

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The governor has signed the bill prohibiting the killing of foxes in Queen Anne's county.

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These bills have passed the House: Authorizing drawbridge over Chester river at Crumpton. Incorporating Church Hill Bank of Maryland. To refund Lucinda Teats money paid for forfeiture of bail of Eugene Teats.

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Only the concurrence of the House is needed now to give husbands the relief offered by Senator Seth's bill, which enables married men to report extravagant wives to the court and be relieved of responsibility for their debts.

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The Worcester County Local Option bill, over which one of the liveliest fights of the session has been waged and in which there was widespread interest because of its effect on Ocean City was killed in the House, Thursday.

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Senator Kirwan's bills to provide for the return to natural beds of shells and of oysters less than two and one-half inches in length and to provide for the leasing of the state wharf on Light street, Baltimore, opposite Tobacco Warehouse No. 3, have passed the Senate.

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The engrossing clerks of the Senate, Wednesday presented the chairman of the Engrossing Committee, Senator James E. Kirwan an opal stickpin studded with four diamonds as a mark of appreciation. The presentation speech was made by Chief Engrossing Clerk L. B. Kerr.

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The legislative deficiency bill appropriating $50,000 for expenses of the General Assembly not covered in the general appropriation bill was passed over the governor's veto by the Senate, Thursday. The bill had already been passed over the veto by the House and will now become a law.

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Mr. Lehmayers bill to amend the Constitution so as to permit the printing of bills in the General Assembly instead of writing them as is now the case, has been killed. It was introduced by Mr. Lehmayer in pursuance of a recommendation made by the governor in a recent message to the House.

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Attorney General Bryan is of the opinion that the Anders' mileage-book bill is unconstitutional. The bill compels railroads in this state to sell 500 and 1000 mile books at two cents a mile. The governor is disposed to sign the bill, leaving to the courts the settlement of the question of validity of the measure.

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Delegate Smith, of this county, has introduced a bill in the House to bond the county in the sum of $50,000 to be expended in the construction of a new jail and to improve and repair the court house. The bill provides for the sale of the jail property by the county commissioners and that so much of the bonded indebtedness shall be expended as is necessary, etc.

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The democratic senators met in conference Wednesday night to consider the Murphy election bill. All the senators were present and participated. The measure was discussed in all its bearings. It was decided to present an entirely new bill incorporating the changes agreed upon which will guarantee full count and prevent wholesale throwing out of votes.

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The Board of Public Works, Wednesday unanimously decided to accept the bid of $2,500,000 from the Maryland Trust Company, of Baltimore, for the 5,500 shares of the state's stock in the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It is generally understood that the trust company bid in the stock for the Baltimore and Ohio and, thus the latter is considered the real purchaser.

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A bill has been introduced in the House amending the general incorporation act so as to provide for the formation of hotel companies, these companies to be permitted to sell liquor to guests, "all existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding." The effect of this bill, should it become a law, will be to permit hotels to sell liquor in towns in which the sale of liquor is now prohibited by law.

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At a joint conference of the Finance and Ways and Means and the Board of Public Works, Thursday morning, it was decided to fix the state tax rate for the next two years at 16 cents. This is a reduction of 7½ cents from the present rate. The 16 cents tax will go into effect for 1907 and 1908. The state is now practically out of debt. General satisfaction is evidenced at the material reduction in the rate, which is pointed at as showing the wisdom of disposing of the state's holding in the B. & O. at the price offered by the road.

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Mr. Smith's bill to require Talbot county to reimburse Queen Anne's county half of the cost of the bridge over Kent Narrows was received in the Senate from the House, Tuesday and was referred by President Seth to the Judicial Proceedings Committee. Senator Kirwan made no objection to the reference, but requested prompt report upon the measure.

Favorable report was made by Judiciary Proceedings Committee on Mr. Smith's bill in reference to the Kent Narrows bridge, Thursday. President Seth obtained a special order for the bill for yesterday on the ground that his voice was not in condition for speaking. Senator Kirwan at first protested against delay, but afterwards yielded.

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The Haman-Seth Oyster Bill was made a special order for Thursday night. Its passage in the House is extremely doubtful. It is thought that a sufficient number of Republicans will line up with the Democrats opposed to the oyster bill to tie up the bill for the remainder of the session. Mr. Mudd is in command of the forces working to that end, and has been very active. The Southern Maryland Republicans argue this way: They say that the oyster bill is extremely unpopular in their counties, and that any man advocating it will lose hundreds of votes in any future election in which he is a candidate.

An attempt was made Thursday night to deal a death blow to the Haman-Seth Oyster bill by postponing it until today.

Prizes Offered School Children for Insects.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society's executive committee has decided to offer $35 in prizes to the school children of Delaware and $35 to the school children of the Eastern Shore of Maryland for the best collection of insects and fungi to be exhibited in Dover next January at the annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society which begins on Tuesday, January 3. $20 to be given in each case as a first prize, $10 as a second and $5 as a third. Prominent horticulturists and seedsmen will also offer prizes for the best collection of garden vegetables grown by a child, at home, if he be a farmer's son, or in a school garden if he be a resident of a city. These prizes will be larger than any of the preceding offers, and will not only include cash but some of the finest collections of seeds in the world, to be used the following season.

This healthy prize-giving will tend to make the children naturalists, students, scientific gardeners and orchardists, and will also make them helpful and have a tendency to make of them successful and wealthy fruit growers and farmers instead of motormen and messenger boys in the city at fourteen hours a day for $14 a week.

May Jurors Drawn by Judge W. R. Martin.

Judge William R. Martin drew the following jurors Thursday afternoon to serve at the May term of the circuit court for Queen Anne's county:

First District—Frank N. Hardesty, Finley Roberts, James A. Lane, W. R. Legar, J. Wesley McKnett, L. C. Benton, David Wallace, George A. Hart—8.

Second District—J. McC. Rochester, E. Stephens Valliant, Jas. T. Anthony, John W. Seney, James E. Johns, W. T. McKenney—6.

Third District—F. A. Emory, J. S. Quimby, Geo. W. Seward, J. M. Price, R. M. Hopkins, W. C. Tucker, John C. Porter, C. F. Rich, G. Davis Neavitt—9.

Fourth District—W. H. H. Hopkins, W. H. C. Hoxter, Charles E. Kirwan, W. D. Tolson, James Hopkins, Jr—5.

Fifth District—C. C. Willson, W. Lloyd Ford, John R. Hammond, J. S. Denny, J. Louis Rhodes, Jas. B. Starkey, W. W. Nelson, Daniel Friel, Henry E. Wright—9.

Sixth District—Chas. N. Cannon, W. B. Jump, Walter S. Rutter, S. R. Downes, Charles W. Legar—5.

Seventh District—Thos. Jarman, H. Clay Hendrix, John Burns, R. M. Legar, Denny Hoffecker, Samuel A. Wallen—6.

Federal Survey of Maryland Oyster Beds.

Representative Gill introduced in the House (Washington) last week a bill drawn in conformity to the provisions of the oyster bill now pending before the legislature at Annapolis. The bill authorizes "the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to designate, upon the request of the governor of the State of Maryland, such officers of the Bureau of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and of the Bureau of Fisheries as may be necessary to cooperate with the Board of Shellfish Commissioners of the State of Maryland in making a true and accurate survey of the natural oyster beds, bars and rocks in the waters of the State of Maryland, and to furnish such instruments and appliances as may be necessary in making such survey from the bureaus aforesaid, and to make from the surveys such plats as may be requisite as full and complete evidence of the surveys and of the location of said natural oyster beds, bars and rocks." The bill appropriates $15,000 to carry out the work.

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.

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.

JUDGE BROWN DEAD.

Taken Ill about 3 Miles from Greensboro, and Never Regained Consciousness.

Associate Judge Edwin H. Brown, of the Second District of Maryland, died Sunday morning about 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lelia H. Downes in Greensboro, Caroline county, as the result of a hemorrhage of the brain. Judge Brown, who had driven from his home in Centreville to attend to some business in Greensboro, was taken suddenly ill while driving home Saturday afternoon in company with Mr. Charles F. Rich, of Centreville. He was taken back to Greensboro as soon as possible, and Mrs. Brown sent for. She was with him when he died.

In addition to his widow, Judge Brown leaves four children—Miss Bessie Brown, who lives at home; Edwin H. Brown, Jr., of Centreville; Walter Brown, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Purnell Brown, who is an instructor in St. Luke's College, in New York state.

Judge Brown was born August 18, 1846, and was the son of the late Madison Brown, a prominent lawyer of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The judge was admitted to the bar in 1870, and five years later, was elected state's attorney for Queen Anne's county, being re-elected to that position in 1879. In 1892 he was appointed treasurer of the state, to fill out the unexpired term of Stevenson Archer, and in 1900 was nominated from the First Congressional district to serve out the unexpired term of John Walter Smith, but was defeated by J. W. Kerr. In 1901 he was appointed by Governor Smith to complete the term of the late Judge Frederick Stump, of Cecil county and, at the general election of 1902 was elected for a further term of 15 years, which he was serving at the time of his death. He was a lawyer of marked ability and a man of great popularity. His loss will be a great one to the district bench and bar.

Judge Brown was widely known throughout the state, especially on the Eastern Shore. He was president of the Queen Anne's National Bank and a senior warden of St. Paul's P. E. Church being also a vestryman of that church, Centreville.

The body was removed to Centreville Sunday afternoon and with the funeral service of the P. E. Church, Judge Edwin H. Brown, Sr., was buried in Chesterfield cemetery at noon, Wednesday. Services were also held in St. Paul's P. E. Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harry Frazier, James Brown, W. T. P. Turpin, Walter T. Wright, Clayton Wright, Kennard Brown, Drs. Jas. Bordley and Cahall and Rev. Joel T. Brown, all relatives of the dead jurist. As the coffin was carried down the aisle, Walter W. Derr played the dead march from "Saul." The services were conducted by Rev. James A. Mitchell, rector emeritus, assisted by Rev. W. B. Stehl, the rector, during which the choir sang "Asleep in Jesus," and, as the recessional, "Peace, Perfect Peace." The choir preceded the hearse to the cedar strewn grave, where it sang "Abide With Me."

No funeral in Centreville in recent years has gathered such a largecrowd. Representative men from all over the Eastern Shore and other parts of Maryland came to pay their last respects to the deceased judge. The members of the bar of every county in the Second Judicial circuit attended in a body. Other circuits were also represented, and Governor Warfield's representatives were Col. W. Hopper Gibson and Col. Henry Holliday, of his staff. Chief Judge Jas. Alfred Pearce represented the Supreme court, Judge Wm. R. Martin the Second circuit and Judge G. L. Van Bibber the Third circuit.

To Connect Miles River and Broad Creek.

A movement is on foot to connect the waters of Miles river and Broad creek, the latter a tributary of the Tred Avon river, by means of a canal at or near Royal Oak, Talbot county. A meeting was held at Royal Oak last week, at which there was a large attendance of the leading citizens of St. Michael's district and much enthusiasm for the plan was evinced. A committee was appointed to look into the matter. The project has been talked of for years and now it is expected to become a reality. The distance between the two rivers at the point mentioned is short; the canal would cost little, and would be the means of shortening the route from the Choptank river to Baltimore considerably. It would also greatly shorten the distances by water between towns lying on the Choptank and Tred Avon rivers, and those lying on Miles, Wye and Chester rivers and the Chesapeake bay.

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] YOUR FRIENDS.

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

Mr. James Pinder is quite ill with cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Howard Hopkins is spending a few days with his parents.

Oyster Inspector Frederick Startt was home a few days this week.

Mrs. Frank P. Anthony is convalescing from a slight attack of malaria.

Mr. James Dorrell has moved his family from Winchester in the house with Mr. Fillmore Potts.

Miss Mary Buckman, of Baltimore, arrived here Wednesday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. Louise Schellberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg and children, Joseph and Edith spent a few days in Baltimore with relatives this week.

Miss Mollie Roe arrived home on Thursday morning from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Edward Willey in Lewes, Del.

Miss Nora Holden is spending ten days in Wilmington and Philadelphia. Her aunt Mrs. Thomas Legg, of Starr, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scott returned Tuesday night from a few days' visit to the latter's sister at Trappe, Talbot county.

Mrs. William Richards and children returned to Baltimore Monday morning after spending a few days with Mrs. Michael McNamee.

Miss Blanche Magness returned to her home in Baltimore yesterday morning after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Cockey.

Miss Martha Janusch accompanied Mrs. Albert Z. Buckman home from Baltimore, Friday night of last week. Miss Janusch returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. John Jones left last Saturday morning for Wilmington, Del., with his uncle, Mr. William Jones, of Guy's, on the latter's bugeye. Mr. Jones failed to pass the examination for the position on the B. & O. R. R., in Baltimore and will seek employment in the car shops in Wilmington.

Letter to J. E. Brown, Queenstown.

Dear Sir: A big mill-owner, Spartansburg, S C, wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than ours; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half.

That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and it cost him 30.

Oh no; it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short-measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

It was thin, too; some loss there; don't know how much.

There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents.

Go by the name: and the name is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE &Co.

49 New York.

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.

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.

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 "
Ar. Baltimore	12.00 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 "	6.35 "
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 "

How to Get in and Out of a Newspaper Office

A North Carolina paper recently published an article on: "How to enter a Newspaper Office." After thoroughly digesting the excellent instructions contained therein, the editor of an exchange unbosomed himself in the following delightfully breezy fashion:

"That is very well, and every one should know how to perform this act in a creditable way. But going out of the newspaper office is one of the things that concern many of the uninitiated. If a fellow goes out with his collar hanging to the back button and his legs and arms spread out like a scare crow, you may know that he is somewhat troubled about getting out, but he is going, and not standing on ceremony in the going. He is the fellow that changed his mind concerning the editor after entering the office. If you see a fellow with blue eyes, going out with large tempting black ones, he's the fellow that entered to pulverize the editor's nose, but did not see exactly how to do it. When you see a fellow with his eyes almost flashing fire, his lips puckered up and working in and out like the rubber on a washing machine, and using language which would melt the type if printed, he's the fellow that got mad over something he saw in the paper; ordered his advertisement out, and stopped his subscription.

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Austin L. Crothers to Succeed Judge Brown.

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