WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7, 1906.—"Uncle Joseph" has come to the front with an explanation. He says that anyone who thinks he was hinting at tariff revision in his remarks out west the other day has another think coming and had better get it to operating quick. Tariff revision will come, he says in his usual firm but kindly manner. It will come when he is ready for it and not before. And that will not be at the present session. Cannon intimates that when the subject of tariff revision is broached, there will be all sorts of people and parties to be heard from and that partial revision is out of the question. When the tariff is revised at all, it will have to be as a whole, which probably is true, and he does not propose to have anyone toying with the throttle while he can make any sort of pretense at being busy elsewhere.

Meanwhile Rainey, of Illinois, took occasion the other day to read the stand pat republicans a lecture on that very subject. He aroused a good deal of amusement and some indignation in the process. He said that American watches were being sold abroad so cheap that they were purchased on the other side, shipped back to the United States to be sold a second time. He had a number of watches in his various pockets to prove the assertion. He also spoke of the watch trust. This brought out a protest from Gardner, of Massachusetts, who said he was a stockholder in one of the largest watch companies and he knew of no such thing as a watch trust. Mr. Rainey raised a laugh by saying Gardner would probably have a chance to explain his negative information before the committee on ways and means. Rainey added that while there was evidently no such thing as a watch trust, the number of employees in the watch making factories had greatly increased in the past decade, and there were now in the country only 13 watch companies against twenty-seven in 1880. He said that there were fifteen per cent more men employed in the factories than in 1880 but, that there were 600 per cent more women and 200 per cent more children. He said that this alone was a state of things worth inquiring into.

None the less there is not going to be any tariff discussion at this session. Davidson's arrangement for having the ways and means committee sit during the summer to take testimony will probably satisfy the conscience of the majority and quiet the inquiries of the constituents. And the tariff will be allowed to drift till there is a democratic House or till the House can stave off the question no longer.

The rate situation is about as clear as it has been in the past fortnight. That is about as clear as the wake of a cattle stampede on a dusty day. No one dares oppose the legislation, but the railroads are determined to have the rate bill shaped to suit their ends, and those ends of course will be served by any provision for a court review that will enable them to take the unlucky shipper into court and wear him out in litigation. Some of the supposedly opposition senators have come out so strongly for the rate bill since the incorporation of a review amendment seems assured, that one is tempted to wonder whether after all that was not the thing they were waiting for and that a loophole being once assured, they were willing to overwhelm the Hepburn bill with all sorts of drastic provisions, knowing quite well from the start that they would never be apt to get in the way of the railroads.

The question of fortifying the Panama canal has come up again. The general staff got suddenly busy last week and announced that they had a scheme of fortifications already to submit to Congress. As to the right of this country to fortify the canal, there can be very little question. The prohibition in the Clayton Bulwer treaty against fortifications was not mentioned in the Hay Pauncefote treaty and it is assumed by those interested that the silence gives consent. At the same time the war department has been in communication with the state department and it has been decided to lay the matter before Congress to get a ruling on the point.

The story of why Bellamy Storer was recalled as ambassador from Austria, is going the rounds in official circles and causing some quiet amusement from the fact that Mrs. Storer seems to have been at the bottom of it. According to reports, Mrs. Storer was interested in having Archbishop Ireland appointed as a second cardinal for the United States. The matter came to the point where a word from the President would have secured the appointment, but he, very naturally declined to speak the word although Archbishop Ireland is one of his good friends and the President has said informally that he would be glad of anything good that could happen to him. None the less Mrs. Storer was affronted and took occasion to make trouble between Ambassador Storer and the administration so, that Storer finally broke off diplomatic relations with the state department, which paid him the wages on which he was erroneously supposed to live. The crisis became so acute about a month ago that the President was forced to write to him to change his course or resign. He resigned, and now he and Mrs. Storer are free to live in Paris, which they say they will do.

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Easter cards, eggs and novelties at Aker's.

The public schools of the county closed Thursday afternoon for the holidays.

Order your groceries and meats from Thompson's Grocery. We'll deliver them.

Yesterday being Good Friday, and a legal holiday, the banks throughout the county were closed.

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

Give us a trial order, we can convince you of the superior quality of our goods—Thompson's Grocery.

Holy mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church near town tomorrow (Easter Sunday) morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The Church Hill Savings Bank was organized last week with Edwin S. Valliant as president and John N. Sparks, cashier.

A prominent writer says, "speak to your superior every morning." An exchange adds: "Whether it be your wife or the cook?"

All persons not paying their town taxes by May 1, will be charged interest and their property advertised —Charles Weaver, Bailiff.

The Centreville high school boys crossed bats with the junior baseball club of our school yesterday afternoon. The score was 13 to 3 in favor of our boys.

August Schellberg caught an otter in his fish net yesterday morning. In capturing the otter, it gave combat and Mr. Schellberg had quite an experience before killing it.

Beginning last Saturday the daily service of the York River Line between Baltimore and West Point and Richmond, Va., was resumed. See schedule in another column.

Remember to say a good word for your town and county wherever you go. There's nothing like advertising, and there is no better way than this to advance a community.

The Junior League of the Queenstown M. E. Church will hold a festival on Easter Monday night in Davidson's Hall. All kinds of refreshments. Public cordially invited.

Mrs. Henry Skinner died at her home near Centreville, last Thursday night, after an illness of about four weeks of bright's disease, aged 40 years. She leaves a husband and four children.

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.

Capt. Solomon Pinder, of Winchester, had his foot nearly amputated last Saturday, while assisting in overloading railroad ties from his vessel. A tie fell on his foot. He will be housed several weeks.

At the recent session of the circuit court of Caroline county all civil business was dispensed with, and the same will be done in the Kent county court, which convenes Monday. This may mean that the same course will be pursued in Queen Anne's.

The Rich Neck Farmers Club met at the home of J. McC. Rochester, near Church Hill, Thursday afternoon of last week. Prof. Milton Whitney, of the Bureau of Agriculture, was present and made an excellent address on "Soil Fertility."

Some one entered the stable and carriage house of Jeff White, at Ruthsburg, Tuesday night, and stole a chestnut sorrel mare, carriage and harness. The building was not locked. Mr. White has no clue to the thief, but officers are at work upon the case.

A doctor opened business in Hillsboro and a correspondent of a Denton paper writes: "We welcome the doctor to our little town and wish him abundant success." From the tone of the correspondent's words one might infer that he was either a druggist or undertaker.

With the advent of April and good weather, some of our residents who like to be in advance of their neighbors are giving attention to their gardens and flower yards. Queenstown has a number of citizens who take much pleasure and pride in having early vegetables and handsome flowers.

On a wager of one dollar, William Outten, of Seaford, Del., offered to eat 15 raw eggs in 15 minutes. He accomplished the feat and then offered to eat a cake of soap if any one would pay for the eggs and soap, and put up a forfeit of $5 if he did not do it. The bet was made, and he ate the soap and won.

Now that today closes the lenten season the price of shad is declining. Shad do not know much about Lent. They are influenced more by the temperature of the water than by the rules of the churches. But the shad is welcome at all times, Lent or not. He is fat and toothsome, and when he is cheap he is the poor man's friend.

If the opinion of an exchange counts for anything, there ought to be a mad rush for Easter bonnets for several weeks, it says "that nothing so alters the appearance of a woman as does her hat. A stunning spring hat may make an ugly woman look positively beautiful while a ponderously ugly hat can make a pretty face and figure frightful."

Capt. Parrott, of Bryantown, has returned to his home after spending 60 days in a Baltimore hospital undergoing treatment. The captain stuck a nail in his foot and it became so badly inflamed and, fearing blood poison he went to the hospital. The physician in charge said the captain acted wisely in seeking their service as soon as he did, for if he had waited a few days more the sore might have been serious.

FARMING AS A VOCATION.

A Correspondent Claims it to be the Grandest and Healthiest.

Farming!—The grandest vocation on earth, writes a correspondent to the *Kent News*.

The question has been asked by one of the leading journals of the country: "Why not be as proud of the title 'farmer' to one's name as doctor, lawyer, scientist, etc.? And again, why not?"

Is the decision given in the negative after rational comparison or from the biased viewpoint of one not qualified, or in a position to comprehend the many distinct and varied attractions and advantages held forth by the farm—not alone the true enjoyment of the real life incident thereto?

The question has been conclusively and satisfactorily answered on more than one occasion in favor of the farm, by men who have assiduously studied the matter in every phrase, and who from such study and accumulated experiences have cognizance of the opportunities open to those on the farm, and held forth to those who are progressive and energetic. And furthermore the question has surely been answered irrefragably and in a manner that carries conviction to any one entertaining the least doubt, by the statement as given by George Washington when he gave the world the knowledge farming was the healthiest and grandest vocation on earth, and if such commendatory terms were uttered by the Father of our glorious country and he himself a successful farmer, it appears superfluous to add any additional evidence if such is possible to an announcement from the lips of one who was fully in a position to advance his opinions without reserve. If such truths were evident in his day and generation, it is more than obvious that those same claims are more patent today than during his time.

But I do not think it amiss to state at this moment, that the United States Agricultural Department (the farmers friend), according to compilations of recent statistics give the convincing and pleasing information that the farm is coming unto its own: that more men of brains and money are now turning their mind and wealth to agricultural and allied industries than ever before in the history of our country, a most striking illustration of the existing conditions and what may be looked for from now on.

The question now presents itself, and is asked: "Why this condition?" The answer—simply from the fact that the large cities with their many varied hallucinatory inducements, the glitter, the gayety and flashings of society, morbid conditions, and innumerable traps of all descriptions, let alone the rampant prevalence of vice and immorality due to congestion; have but caused the natural and consequent reactionary movement on the part of the better class, who have looked upon this mythical and evanescent existence and found that "all is vanity" in the cities; that friendships are difficult, that neighbors do not know the names one of the other; that noise, dirt, confusion are there, and the struggle to live is at the desperate stage all the time, and they now look to the partial restitution of health and wealth by turning countryward, where God holds sway, and where life is found to be worth while, blessed with unlimited freedom, open fields, trees, birds, song, pure air and water, and everything of a tendency to prolong life and to uplift, with God and Nature, instead of the unreal existence as found within the narrow confines of four walls in a congested city and perverted city conditions and environments.

The telephone, the trolley line, free rural delivery, these modern devices are mitigating the unsocial(?) side of rural life, and the beauty of nature is doing the rest.

Mrs. Covell Asks $50,000.

Mrs. Nettie A. Covell, widow of George B. Covell, son of J. T. Covell, of Centreville, a Western Maryland locomotive engineer, who was killed in a collision between a passenger and a freight train near Westminster, June 17, 1905, brought suit against the Western Maryland Railroad Company for $50,000 Monday in the Baltimore City Court. Her attorney is William Colton. Mr. Covell was engineer of an express train running between Baltimore and Hagerstown. A number of persons were killed and injured in the collision.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Ia. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by J. S. Denny. Price 25c.

A PROPOSED RAILROAD

Which May Run Through Queen Anne's County—Baltimoreans Interested.

A bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Seth, entitled, "An act to extend the privileges and enlarge the powers of the Baltimore and Ocean City Railroad Company, incorporated under the Public General Laws of the State," is attracting widespread attention by its broad provisions.

Under the provisions of this act, which is now a law, having received the governor's approval, it is possible for the incorporators not only to build anywhere in the state, but to enter Baltimore at will. There is no restriction on the motive power to be used. A prominent attorney of Baltimore who looked over the bill said that it was indeed a "cuckoo," and he wondered just why and how its wide scope escaped the scrutinizing eye of the governor and attorney-general. It was also said that a strong combination of capitalists from New York was behind the measure. The bill in part is as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Baltimore and Ocean City Railway Company, a corporation duly incorporated in the year 1906 under the provisions of Article 23 of the Public General Laws of this State, subtitle "Railroad Companies," for the purpose of building, equipping, maintaining and working a railroad from Ocean City, in Worcester county, Maryland, to Baltimore city, Maryland, through the counties of Wicomico, Worcester, Dorchester, Caroline, Queen Anne's, Kent, Talbot, Harford, Anne Arundel and Baltimore, State of Maryland, shall, in addition to the powers granted under the provisions of the aforesaid Article 23 and the supplements thereto, and the amendments thereto, such railroad being either surface, elevated or underground, have power to construct and operate branch roads within the State of Maryland; to lease, buy and improve lands for pleasure resorts along the line of their road; to lease, buy and build wharves, houses and shops for corporate purposes; to charter, purchase and hold steamboats and barges, to ply in connection with their railroad to any port or ports, place or places whatsoever, and to contract with the owners of any steamboat or other railroad company for the transportation of freights and passengers to and from such railroads or steamboats.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That said corporation shall have perpetual existence, and shall be authorized to use steam, electricity, or any other motive power.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the incorporators mentioned in said charter shall not be required to advertise the opening of subscription books, as provided in said General Law, but that the board of directors shall consist of 15, and that the original incorporators and William A. Mellen, Henry C. Turnbull, Jr., Olin Bryan, George F. Taylor, William S. Gordy, Jr., Samuel E. Wilson, Sidney R. Orem, B. Frank Wagamon, Charles L. Moore and John A. Henkus, shall constitute the board of directors for the first year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and that said board of directors are hereby authorized to open books for the subscriptions to the capital stock of said railway company at such time and place, and receive subscriptions in moneys or in property, real, personal or mixed, or in labor or services, at such valuation as may be agreed upon between the said company and those subscribing, at the time of said subscription, instead of pursuing the provisions of Section 250 of said Article 23 of the Public General Laws of Maryland.

Barn and Contents Burned.

Fire destroyed the barn and contents on the Moffet farm, near Ruthsburg, Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock. The farm is owned by Earle Clough and is tenanted by Harry Spencer. The fire started in a loft in the third story, which gives it the appearance of having been the work of an incendiary. The building, which is valued at $1,000, is a total loss, there being no insurance on it, and Mr. Clough also lost 300 barrels of corn, but this is fully insured. Mr. Spencer lost all of his carriages, wagons, implements and provender, and had no insurance on any of his effects.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Is The Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cures headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints general debility and female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by J. S. Denny. Price only 50c.

What good does it do you to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

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

Mr. Benjamin Downs was indisposed Monday.

Mr. Louis Robinson returned Monday evening from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Goldie Morgan, of Chester, is visiting the Misses Pinder near town.

Miss Mary Golt, of Centreville, spent Saturday and Sunday at her brother's residence.

Miss Ethel Price reached home Wednesday night to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Herman J. Ginsberg arrived home Wednesday night to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Richard DeLacy is assisting in the Queenstown Flour Mills during the proprietor's absence.

Mrs. Romie Strong, of Kent county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockerman Goldsborough.

Miss Jennie Roe has accepted a position with a family near Starr and left last week to enter upon her duties.

Mr. James H. Carter, of Wye Neck, was in Baltimore last week and called upon Dr. Wm. H. DeCourcy at the hospital.

Mr. Joseph M. Parvis, of Centreville, has accepted a responsible position with the United Surety Company in Baltimore.

Messrs. Kennard Rhodes and Urie Cross came home Wednesday morning to spend the holidays with their respective parents near town.

Mrs. John Zolk and two children returned to their home in Baltimore last week after a pleasant visit to the former's step-sister, Mrs. Frank B. Anthony.

Mr. William H. Smith, who conducted a mercantile business in Centreville for about forty years, has accepted a position as salesman in The Hub, Baltimore.

Mrs. James J. Golt returned Monday night from a visit to her husband who is sick in Washington, D. C. Mr. Golt is convalescing but will not be home until the latter part of next week.

Miss Margaret Hudson and Master George Hudson, students of St. Gertrude's Academy, "The Plains," near Ridgely, arrived home yesterday morning to spend the Easter holidays with their parents.

Mr. Charles Waldron, of Starr, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bailey, Sunday. Mrs. Waldron, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bailey accompanied her husband home in the evening.

Miss Ella A. Aker joined her sister, Mrs. George W. Taylor and Miss Sadye L. Galm, of Baltimore, Tuesday evening on a visit to Misses Belle and Elizabeth Duyer in Chestertown. She returned home yesterday morning accompanied by her companions.

Two Deaths in Piney Neck.

Mrs. Nancy Stant died at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Ezekiel Hunter, Sr., near Perry's Corner Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, aged 86 years. Mrs. Stant had enjoyed comparatively good health until a few days before her death which was due to chronic bright's disease. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Hunter Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment followed in the cemetery at Perry's Corner. [Centreville papers please copy.]

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Mr. John Burns died yesterday week at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Samuel W. Dadds in Bryantown of heart trouble. Mr. Burns was about 23 years old and leaves a widow to whom he was married about a year ago. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Dadds last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and interment followed in Centreville cemetery.

Found Money in an Old Boot.

Hidden in an old boot, which was revealed by the displacement of a strangely marked stone in his house, William Bram, of Rowlandville, Cecil county, discovered $300 in gold, besides a number of Spanish silver coins. It is believed that the treasure belonged to an old miser named Horner, who lived in the house about a century ago. The house has been in possession of the Bram family for some years, and in moving the stove last Saturday one of the stones in the chimney fell to the floor. The strange marks on the stone led to an investigation, and the boot and money were found. It is now thought that there is more money hidden in the log dwelling, and a search is being made by the Bram family.

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve, that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co" printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the pain. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Chamberlain's Salve.

This salve is intended especially for sore nipples, burns, frost bites, chapped hands, itching piles, chronic sore eyes, granulated eye lids, old chronic sores and for diseases of the skin, such as tetter, salt rheum, ring worm, scald head, herpes, barbers' itch, scabies or itch and eczema. It has met with unparalleled success in the treatment of these diseases. Price 25 cents per box. Try it. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magic. 25c. at J. S. Denny.

A Campaign Against "Chicago Shopping."

Some of the weekly newspapers throughout the peninsula are considing the advisability of beginning a campaign against Chicago shopping. It is ascertained that, since the introduction of the rural free delivery routes on the peninsula, Chicago mail order houses have made an onslaught on the people of the peninsula, with the result that every dollar that can be saved for the purpose, in thousands of homes is shipped to Chicago for bargain goods offered by these mail order houses.

Shoes have even been purchased in Chicago and when they reached the purchasers there was thirty-five cents expressage on them and they did not fit, and were sent back and exchanged at a cost of seventy cents expressage more, after which the local shoe merchant, finally appealed to, exchanged with the customer a pair of shoes which he sold regularly for 19 cents less than the original Chicago price.

Money is frequently sent through the mails loose in these orders and the last arrest of a mail clerk was caused by the temptations thrown in his way by these careless shoppers and the money he was charged with taking, was for a Chicago mail order house. An association of peninsula merchants for their own salvation and for the preservation of the prosperity of the towns is suggested.

What the Jeweler Added.

The following story has appeared in several papers. It deserves space whether true or not:

"Recently a church congregation in a little town built a church. To pay for it they were obliged to call upon the merchants of the community for donations. The merchants responded liberally, and $300 was raised from this source. The last man to subscribe was John Smith, jeweler. "I will give you $5 if you will let me add something to your subscription list," he said. Permission was accorded him and he wrote at the bottom of the list:

John Smith, jeweler . .	$5.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co. . .	.00
Montgomery, Ward & Co.	.00

"The church people saw the point when the minister read from the pulpit the list of donors to the building fund. Since the dedication of the church there have been no mail orders sent out from that little town."

Men to Buy Only Their Own Drinks.

At St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Wilmington, Del., Saturday night, pledge cards were issued to the men making the mission asking them not to give or take a treat in a saloon for one year. About 2,000 men received the cards. How many will be turned in is not known, but many of the men are in favor of the proposition.

The priest in charge of the mission told the men they did not have to swear off drinking by signing the cards but rather might buy drinks for themselves. He said the greatest danger of the saloon is the treating habit which he classes as purely American. The speaker declared that it is this habit that is responsible for so much drunkenness.

M. P. Conference.

The reading of the plan of the appointments by President Little, and the announcement of a total increase of $20,092 in the collections for the benevolencies of the churches in the district for the past year, were the features of the closing session of the Methodist Protestant Conference on Tuesday night at West Baltimore Church. The appointments for this county follow: Centreville, E. D. Stone; Crumpton, E. O. Ewing; Kent Island, T. H. Wright; Queen Anne, J. L. Elderdice; Wye, J. W. Morris.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures hemorrhages, chronic coughs, settled colds and bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by J. S. Denny. Price 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of a stuffy, want-of-ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

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	12.50 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 "	6.35 "
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 "

An Easton Negro Caught.

Gus Skinner, colored, of Easton, was recaptured in Wilmington, Del., Wednesday, after having escaped from Sheriff Ira K. Caulk, of Talbot county, at Baltimore, last Friday. The negro was first arrested in Wilmington last Wednesday at the request of Sheriff Caulk, on a charge of selling liquor without a license at Easton on February 1.

The sheriff went to Wimington last Thursday and started for Easton with the prisoner by way of Baltimore. Skinner was kept in a station house in Baltimore that night and the next day Sheriff Caulk took him on board a steamer bound for Easton. He unwisely removed the handcuffs and placing them in a satchel, in which he had his pistol, told Skinner to hold it. Just as the steamer pulled away from the wharf, the negro leaped over the railing, jumped into another craft and reached the dock before the sheriff could follow him.

The official proceeded to Easton and then notified the Wilmington police to rearrest the offender. Skinner returned to his old haunts and was Wednesday recaptured. The sheriff made a second attempt to return with the negro Thursday. An additional charge of larceny will now be lodged against him.

Letter to Eugene Hopkins, Queenstown.

Dear Sir: People ask how many square feet a gallon will cover. Depends on condition of building.

There is a great deal of lying on this point. The stock claim of lying paints is 300 square feet, two coats. It's a lie, as a rule.

Devoe covers 200 to 500, our agents think. We think 300 too low and 500 too high; though doubtless, they both occur.

How much the other paints cover is equally doubtful; we guess 100 to 400.

The truth is found in another comparison. Devoe is all paint, true paint, strong paint, and full-measure; the others in general are, at the best, diluted, adulerated and short measure. They cover according to body and measure. You can't paint with clay lime chalk sand barytes water or air—no body in them. Go by Devoe.

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

Peach trees are in blossom.

It has been discovered says an exchange, that newspaper subscriptions are almost an infallible test of a man's honesty. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer and if he cheats the printer he is dishonest, hence there is no escape. The editor's subscription book will be on hand at the judgment day, and some fellows will pray for the mountains to fall on them because they didn't square up with the printer.

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