WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14, 1906.—If the Senate is marking time on the rate bill and finding excuses for not speaking, the House is by no means talked out. Bourke Cockran this week had an hour of time granted him in which to express his views, and they were well expressed and went to the point as is usual with his speeches. What he advised was for the House to "stand pat" on the rate bill and allow no amendments from the Senate. He said that in common with a good many other members, he had gone over the Hepburn bill, hoping to strengthen it by amendment, but he found that in every case he had been anticipated by the framers of the bill and he thought that the best thing to do was to pass the bill as it stood and not allow the Senate to saddle it with amendments. In the matter of a court review provision, Cockran took the very common sense view that if any railroad were not satisfied with the ruling of the commission, all it had to do to secure a court review was to fail to enforce the order. This would at once throw the matter into the courts and get the ruling that all the court review amendments purported to seek It was quite a simple, homely speech and, as notice had been given that it was to occur, the galleries were crowded. Of course so long as the bill is under consideration in the Senate, the talk on the House end is rather beside the mark, but it is an indication to the Senate that the House for once intends to stand on its rights and that, if the bill comes back from the Senate in any considerably amended shape, it is likely to have a hard time before it gets to conference and afterward.

Almost as old as the proposal to change the date of the presidential inauguration is the proposal to elect senators by a popular vote. But the measure has been introduced again by Norris, of Nebraska, and in spite of the fact that the bill has four times passed the House and has been killed in the Senate, there is renewed talk of its passing. There is incorporated with the bill a proposal to make the term of members of the House four years instead of two. The object of this, the report says, is to give more importance to the primaries and prevent the professional boodler from living over from term to term on the proceeds of his unholy work at one election. "The people are tired," the report says, "of this continuous drama and, as a result are inclined to give little attention to the primaries and the conventions which are the very foundation of our political system, and are the times at which the country's interests can be best protected." The change in the order of elections would have to be accomplished by a constitutional amendment, but the framer of the bill is convinced that it is a good one and it has at least had a favorable report to the House.

It will not be long before the Pure Food bill will come to a vote. Matters are in such shape that it can at any time be made the unfinished business and a vote on it may be arranged at any day. It is possible that the measure may pass at this session and it is almost a certainty that if it does not, it will pass and be signed by the President at the next session. Dr. Wiley, of the department of agriculture, is of course, the father of the bill and he has a lot of "arguments" in the shape of adulterated foods of one sort and another spread out on two big trays at the department which he intends to send up to the Capitol to back his declaration that a pure food bill is an absolute necessity.

The custom house inspectors in New York played into his hands this week too and furnished him with what he has told a number of friends is another good argument. It is to the effect that the market of the eastern states is being flooded with spurious "pure olive oil." This oil is of two sorts. One of them is imported right enough, but it is imported free and costs 40 cents a gallon. It comes in free under the declaration that it is purely for mechanical uses. And that is all it is fit for. It is the lowest grade of refuse from the oil factories. When it gets into this country however, it is filtered to remove the dirt, a little potash added to take out the rancid taste, for it is all of it rancid, and then is bottled and put on the market as "pure lucca oil." This stuff, Dr. Wiley declares, is unfit for human consumption. Yet it is largely sold and there is no federal law under which the vendors can be prosecuted.

The other device is even more barefaced, though less harmful. The department found recently that the eastern end of the country was being flooded with cheap "olive oil" for which there was no equivalent record at the custom house, though all of it was labeled imported. The inspectors finally found that it was manufactured by the car load in New York, oil bottles, labels and all, and then sold outside the state. There were 25 samples captured by the Pennsylvania authorities and several hundred dollars will be collected in fines from the men who sold it, but what the advocate of the pure food bill want is a law under which the makers of the stuff can be prosecuted. And this they say they will have when the bill passes.

The most rational remedy for colds and coughs is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bowels as a mild cathartic—expels all cold from the system. Cuts all phlegm out of the throat, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for children—equally good for adults. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Sick headache results from a derangement of the stomach and is cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Read the statement of the Stevensville Savings Bank.

Easter bonnets were not much in evidence last Sunday.

The supervisors are busy filling up the bad holes in the roads.

The statement of the Queenstown Savings Bank appears in this issue.

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

Thomas H. Dodd has been appointed postmaster at Carmichael vice James M. Dodd.

Wanted—2000 pounds of country meat. Highest market price paid. Thompson's Grocery.

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

Both Hicks and Foster predicted that frost would follow Easter. The mornings have been quite chilly, but no frost.

A Delaware farmer set a hen with thirty eggs and she came off the nest with thirty-one chicks. Who can beat this?

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

Downes, wishing to discontinue business, will close out his entire stock of goods at cost—FOR CASH. Now is your time to save money.

They are talking of keeping the hot air out of New York during the summer. It wouldn't be a bad idea to make it permanent in Queenstown!

Judges Martin and Crothers last Friday at Denton re-appointed John J. Hartnett, of Elkton, court stenographer for the Second Judicial Circuit.

Our junior base ball club Monday afternoon returned the visit of the "Fourth Grade Regulars" of Centreville. The score was 13 to 1 in favor of our boys.

Lillian Townsend, aged five years, of Centreville, while playing with a lawn mower on Monday, had the thumb on the left hand badly cut by being caught in the machine.

Jefferson Anderson died at the home of William Bishop, near town, early last Sunday morning, after an illness of several months from consumption. A wife and child survive him.

T. Bayard Marshall, son of the late James E. Marshall, died in Centreville, last Sunday night, aged 24 years. Mr. Marshall had been a sufferer from consumption for two years.

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.

Governor Warfield, last Saturday, appointed Oregon Milton Dennis, of Baltimore, State Game Warden, in place of John W. Everitt, of Cumberland, who declined re-appointment on account of ill health.

Wright & Lowe, Centreville, says THE NEWS gives them good returns, as they have sold several carriages in this section from their advertisement. Their stock of carriages, farming implements and hardware is strictly up to the minute.

This is the time when the house wife, clad in purple and three and a-half-cent calico goeth forth with an iron tooth garden rake, and stirreth up the depths of the onion bed, and the old hen with one chicken also stirreth things throughout the length and breadth of the garden.

There will be no encampment of the Maryland National Guard this year. To take the place of this annual outing of the militia, arrangements have been made by which the several battallions will be sent to the state rifle range, at Glenburnie, Anne Arundel county, for a rifle practice during the term of three years.

John Anderson, a negro hostler, had to pay $14.80 to Justice Aker, Monday, for his little fun last Saturday night, for wanting to put some of the coons to sleep with a few dry knocks. Officer Jump, of Centreville, made the arrest. Wonder when our Independent friends will appoint a constable for this precinct?

Young man, stick to those flannels even as the Siamese twin sticketh to his beloved brother. For, lo! this is the season of the grim threnodical triolet—

A little cold in his delicate lung,
A little song by the church choir sung.
A little corpse to the graveyard brung.

A sow, owned by John T. Usilton, living near Chestertown, either ate or killed 23 young pigs, ate a young calf and was about to devour a suckling colt one evening last week when a gentleman happened to pass through the barnyard and saw the sow attack the colt. The sow was valued at $6, and she destroyed about $60 worth of property in less than an hour.

The county commissioners, Tuesday, appointed Dr. Wm. T. Henry, of Stevensville, health officer, and the following vaccine physicians for their district: First—Dr. Foster Sudler; Second—Dr. Norman Dudley; Third—Dr. J. Lane Finley; Fourth—Dr. C. P. Kemp; Fifth—Dr. Wilmer Adams; Sixth—Dr. Walter H. Fenby; Seventh—Dr. W. G. Wallace.

The following road supervisors have been appointed by the county commissioners for the ensuing year for the Fifth district: W. A. McClyment, Eugene Voshel, Harry Shawn, Clinton Henry, Jas. H. Carter, Chas. R. Price, Joseph Baxter, Brownie Abrams, Joseph Boyles, Nathan Pinder, Robert Bambury, John DeLacy, James Wrightson, Charles E. Melvin, James Collier, James Ruth, Alexander Clark, Charles Sparks.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

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

Miss Ella Mitchell is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Miss Mary Golt left here Wednesday for Baltimore to have her eyes treated.

Messrs. George and Daniel Aker, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. W. S. Cross and son, Urie returned Monday night from a trip to Baltimore.

Messrs. Wm. and Elmer Thompson returned Thursday night from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Ada Bolden and friend, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mrs. John S. Hedges.

Miss Edna Kirby returned Tuesday from a few days' visit to relatives on Kent Island.

Miss Jennie E. Roe, of near Starr, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank P. Anthony.

Miss Mamie Kennedy, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with her friend, Miss Myrtle Startt.

Miss Lottie R. Ginsberg returned home Thursday night from a week's visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schellberg, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mr. August Schellberg and family.

Misses Mary and Maud Sherwood and friend, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mrs. Ann Sherwood.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Easton, arrived at her father's, Mr. William Brown, residence Saturday evening.

Masters Emmett, Edgar and Arthur Bryan, of Baltimore, spent the holidays at their father's farm near town.

Messrs. Samuel Coursey and son, Charles, of Baltimore, visited relatives and friends in this section this week.

A written message from Mr. Grover Mullikin, received last week by a friend in town, was postmarked, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jane Sparks and son, Samuel of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Godwin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyles.

Misses Catherine Cleveland and Mary E. Harwood, of the faculty of the Girls' Latin School, Baltimore, spent the holidays in town.

Miss Agnes B. Boyle and brother, Mr. Joseph R. Boyle, of Willoughby, were guests, Sunday of their sister, Mrs. J. F. Boyles at "Overton."

Miss Fannie Goldsborough and sister, Mrs. Elwood Strong, of Kent county, are guests of their sister, Mrs. C. C. Tilghman in Centreville.

Mrs. S. R. Shawn, of Wye Neck, returned home last week from a private sanitarium in Baltimore, where she had been for three weeks, quite a well lady.

Mrs. J. R. H. Embert and Messrs. T. Howard Embert and D. Kemp, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Embert, Sr., at "Wheatlands."

Mr. James Thawley, who was in a Baltimore hospital for six weeks, is now home and has gained strength sufficiently to resume his duties next week as section boss.

Messrs. Fillmore Potts and James Dorrell removed their families to Laurel, Del., Wednesday. Mr. Fred. Thompson moved his family in the vacated house the same day.

Special Organizer J. H. Primrose, of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, has been a welcome visitor among the members of the order in town several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Romer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romer, Miss Helen Hoffman, Messrs. Joe Roche and John Diel, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Capt. and Mrs. W. Higdon.

Mrs. James J. Golt returned Tuesday night from a visit to her husband who is sick in Washington, D. C. Mr. Golt continues to improve but will not be able to come home until next week.

Rev. Charles P. McGoldrick and Miss Grace Rhodes, of Centreville; Miss Margaret Eaton, of Church Hill, and Mr. Bernard Slaughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rhodes at "Beverly," last Sunday.

Baby Dead.

HUNTER—On April 13, 1906, ROY CLARENCE, infant son of Clarence J., and Lucy V. Hunter, entered into rest, aged 2 months and 10 days.

Friends may think I'll soon forget you
And my wounded heart is healed
But they little know the sorrow
That's within my heart concealed.

God alone knows how I miss you
In my home O, baby dear
How for thee my heart still yearns
How I long your little voice to hear.

BY HIS MOTHER.

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.

THOMAS SMITH'S MAIDEN

Speech in Interest of Education—Jackson—Smith Contest to be Settled by Voters.

Representative Thomas H. Smith made his maiden speech in the House last Thursday week. He is a member of the Committee on Education and sometime ago introduced a bill to grant a national charter to the National Educational Association. Representative Southwick, the chairman of the committee, requested Congressman Smith to address the House on this bill sometime ago, but no occasion offered until Thursday, when he was recognized for five minutes to address the House. Mr. Smith stated that he felt he would be derelict, not only to the members of the committee, but to the cause of education, if he remained silent on a subject in which he had always been so deeply interested. Nor would he be doing justice to his constituents in Maryland, who took the deepest interest in this subject.

Dr. Martin Bates Stephens, the superintendent of public education in the State of Maryland, speaking for the teachers of that great commonwealth, continued Mr. Smith strongly recommended and advocated the passage of this measure, and vouches for the correctness of the statement that the vast majority of the active members of the National Educational Association are heartily in favor of this bill. Mr. Smith presented a letter from Mr. Stephens and also one from Mr. James H. Van Sickle, the superintendent of public schools of Baltimore, strongly indorsing the bill.

Mr. Smith was heard with great attention by his fellow-members, and when his time had expired before the conclusion of his remarks he was given unanimous consent to complete his address in the Congressional *Record*.

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Although it is now several weeks since the Committee on Elections in Washington heard the counsel of the contestants in the Smith-Jackson case, there appears little present likelihood of an early decision by the committee. A subcommittee is now examining the ballots, particularly those of a certain precinct in Somerset county, where, it is maintained on the one hand that the distinguishing marks on the ballots were made by the voters, and on the other hand that they were placed there by certain interested persons other than the voters.

There is a growing belief that the committee will not report the case for sometime. Friends of Mr. Smith are bringing strong pressure to bear on the committee not to make a formal decision at all, but to let the case rest for the present. It is well known that Mr. Smith will again be the Democratic candidate for Congress in the district and, that Mr. Jackson will again oppose him. Hence it is suggested, that the best way for the committee to settle the question is to hold off and permit the voters of the congressional district to decide by their ballot whom they want as their representative in Congress.

It is the present outlook therefore, that the Smith-Jackson case will not be taken up at the present session, but will go over until the short session and, that the decision of the voters of the district, as recorded next November, will be decisive with the committee.—*American.*

Medical Meeting.

The Queen Anne's County Medical Society will meet at the Arlington Hotel, Centreville, Md., Wednesday, May 2nd at 12 o'clock. Programme—12 o'clock sharp, lunch at hotel. Business 1 to 4 P. M. Paper on "Entero Colitis," for discussion, Dr. Norman Dudley, Church Hill. Notes of interest from annual state meeting, Dr. J. H. G. Weedon, of Church Hill. Special cases of interest reported, Drs. W. H. Fenby, of Ruthsburg, Wilmer Adams, Queenstown, W. G. Coppage, Church Hill. Address by either Dr. Samuel T. Earle, Baltimore, or the new president of the state faculty. All physicians in the county and those practicing on the border are cordially invited. Those expecting to be present, please notify Dr. James Corkran, Centreville, Md., on Monday or Tuesday.

Howard R. Hopkins,
Secretary.

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.

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.

TWO MARRIAGES.

Grace M. P. Church, Centreville, the Place Where the Knots Were Tied.

Miss Laurella B. Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Elliott, of near Hayden, and Mr. Edward L. Henneman, of Baltimore, were married at Grace M. P. Church, Centreville, Saturday, Rev. E. D. Stone officiating. The chancel was decorated with palms and other potted plants. The bridal party entered the church as follows: ushers, Messrs. William F. Werner, L. Tilghman Hayden, S. Brown Elliott and T. Harold Davis, followed by bridesmaids, Misses Bessie Henneman and Edna E. Elliott, then came the bride and groom. Mrs. James T. Bright rendered the wedding marches. The bride was attired in white Brussels net over taffeta, trimmed in white satin and real lace, and carried a boquet of Bride roses, carnations and maiden hair fern. Her veil was caught with lillies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore silk mull trimmed in Valenciennes lace and carried boquets similar to the bride's. The groom and ushers wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Henneman were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held from 2 to 4 o'clock. They will reside in Baltimore.

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Miss Mary N. Wright, youngest daughter of J. Spencer Wright, and Mr. J. Thomas Holland were married at one o'clock Thursday afternoon in Grace M. P. Church, Rev. E. D. Stone officiating. Mrs. James T. Bright rendered the wedding marches. The ushers were Messrs. Spencer and Clayton Wright and J. F. Harper, of Centreville; Clarence A. Tucker, of Baltimore; Dr. J. G. Wightman, of Philadelphia, and Geo. A Holland, brother of the groom, of Queenstown. Miss Reba L. Wright, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The groom, accompanied by his best man, Dr. Joseph Holland, a brother, was met at the chancel railing by the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Walter T. Wright, by whom she was given away. The bride was gowned in princess crepe de chine, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried a shower boquet of lillies of the valley. The bridesmaid was attired in a pink silk gown, a picture hat of pink chiffon, and carried a shower boquet of sweet peas. The groom, best man and ushers wore black cutaway coats, white vests gray ties and gloves. The church was darkened and the chancel was banked with potted plants and forsythia. After the ceremony, the bridal party were driven to the home of the bride's mother, from which place they boarded the 2.45 train for a northern tour. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's mother in Centreville.

Edward Teat Threatened by White Caps.

The following note, tightly corked in a bottle, was found on the shore of the farm in Wright's Neck, situated on Reed's creek and tenanted by D. Edward Stewart:

Rock Hall.

The finder of this bottle please notify Mr. Edward Teat that he had better not come on the Kent side of Chester river either to fish, oyster or see any girls, as we will make it hot for him. Very respectfully,

WHITE CAP.

On the reverse side was written, "For Mr. Edward Teat, Centreville, Md."

Mr. Teat is a young man engaged in catching fish in the tributaries of Chester river within the jurisdictional limits of this county, from which Kent county fishermen have been excluded by a recent local law. The resentment of the Kent fishermen is evidenced by the tenor of the foregoing note, written and sent adrift, no doubt, by a representative of the excluded fishermen. For some years the local laws of Kent county have excluded residents of this county from fishing or oystering in the waters within the jurisdictional limits of Kent county. But there is no law excluding residents of this county from visiting the towns and using the public roads of Kent county.

Letter to F. B. Startt, Queenstown.

Dear Sir: Mr Frank Robinson, Titusville, Pa, bought Devoe with a good deal of feeling against the whole tribe of mixed paints. Our agents there, Messrs. Kernochan & Co, got him to do it. He says:

I am more than pleased with the job. I had one-third of the paint left-over; I know of several other jobs, a year old or more, painted with Devoe, that are wearing well.

What a pity we have to all go through the same school, to find out what paint to put on a house! Experience teaches. Isn't there any easier way to learn?

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

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.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE

Visit San Francisco, Cal., and It is Thought the Entire City is Doomed.

Earthquake and fire Wednesday caused the greatest calamity California has ever known. The entire business portion of San Francisco is in ruins, and the flames which, owing to the lack of water cannot be checked are still sweeping through the city. The first shock occurred at 5.13 A. M. Tremors continued for 3 hours and at 8.15 a second severe shock completed the destruction of buildings cracked and weakened by first shock. Earthquake shocks broke the water mains so, that there were no means of combating the flames and the supply of dynamite has been exhausted so, that buildings cannot be blown up to stop the progress of the fire.

Five thousand persons are dead and 150,000 made homeless by the frightful holocaust. Many injured have been burned to death as they lay helpless on cots in hospitals.

Thursday it was feared that by Friday, San Francisco would be but a waste of smoldering ashes. The property loss was increasing hourly and then reached $300,000,000. The fire was sweeping towards the residence districts and threatened to destroy all property which escaped the earthquake. Only one building of the Leland Stanford University, withstood the shock. Deep fissures opened in the filled-in ground near the shore. Piers and freight sheds slid into the bay. Many buildings were destroyed in San Jose, 50 miles south of San Francisco and 20 persons killed. The effect of the disturbance was felt all the way across the continent and was also noted in Austria.

Messages of sympathy soon poured in on the mayor of San Francisco, meetings being held in various cities and aid pledged. Boston merchants promptly called a meeting and telegraphed $25,000 as a starter. At Washington the news aroused the greatest interest and the War Department at once ordered the use of tents to shelter the homeless. The House, Thursday voted $100,000 for the sufferers. General Funston was instructed to detail troops for patrol duty and the soldiers are shooting down many ghouls caught robbing the dead or looting the wreckage.

The excitement was greater Thursday than Wednesday and people are hopeless from fear. Women and men are fainting in the streets, while families have been separated, driving parents to distraction for safety of their little ones. Everything is in chaos. The situation could not be worse unless a volcano began pouring lava over the stricken metropolis.

Joel H Rowlenson Dead.

Joel H. Rowlenson, aged 58 years, died Friday morning of last week at his home in Baltimore, after an illness of two weeks of nervous prostration. Mr. Rowlenson was superintendent of public buildings under Gov. Frank Brown, and was lately engaged in the real estate business. He had been for a number of years closely associated with Gov. Brown, and was, some years ago, a newspaper man in Centreville and Baltimore. He was sent a few years ago, by Governor Brown on a somewhat hazardous trip to Kent county. Dr. J. H. Hill had been murdered, eight negroes had been locked up charged with the crime, and there were threats of lynching. Mr. Rowlenson was sent on a boat with some companions to Chestertown to take the accused to Baltimore, which he did in safety. He was a son of the late John H. Rowlenson, who was editor of the Centreville *Times* for many years, and of the late Mary Elizabeth Bosley. He was a native of Centreville, but had lived in Baltimore for the past 29 years. Mr. Rowlenson is survived by his widow, who was Miss Alziro Story, of Centreville; three sons, Messrs. John, Perry and Joseph Rowlenson and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Whitehead. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

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.

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.

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.

St. Gertrude's Academy

"THE PLAINS,"

Near Ridgely, Caroline Co., Md.
Boarding and Day School for Girls and Young Ladies

The Academy is situated about 4 miles from Ridgely and 10 miles from Centreville, in a beautiful and healthy location. The building is commodious with modern improvements, including steam heat. The grounds, artistically laid out, afford ample space for exercise and recreation.

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

THE MOTHER SUPERIOR,
St. Gertrude's Academy,
Ridgely, P. O., Md.

MONORAIL RAILROAD.

Incorporators Organize—Trip From Baltimore to Ocean City in Shorter Time.

Announcement is made that the Baltimore and Ocean City Railroad Company which was granted a broad charter by the recent legislature, will operate monorail trains from Baltimore to Ocean City, in one hour and a-half, reducing considerably the time now consumed in making the trip. In addition, a cheaper fare is also promised by the company.

It is said that the charter of the company is the property of the American Monorail Company, which was organized several years ago for the purpose of exploiting the invention of Howard H. Tunis, of Baltimore. A meeting of the incorporators of the company was held in Baltimore last week in the office of Henry W. Williams, who, with Olin Bryan, is counsel for the company, at which steps were taken to finance the scheme. Gen. Joseph B. Seth, who introduced the bill in the Senate, was elected president, with Henry W. Williams and E. L. Tunis, vice-presidents, and J. A. Henkus, secretary. Messrs. Williams, Bryan, Turnbull and Geo. F. Taylor, the latter of Pittsburg, will constitute the executive committee.

If the project is carried through the tedious trip down the bay on a boat will be dispensed with, as the company contemplates building a line from Baltimore to some point on the Western Shore opposite the Kent shore. The trip across the bay will be made in a ferry and from the Eastern Shore to Ocean City the trip will be made by monorail trains. The promoters of the company claim that a very high rate of speed can be maintained with perfect safety and with ease and comfort to the passengers. By reducing the time of travel over half the company expects to do a large business and also build up this well-known Maryland ocean resort.

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Ellendale	7.41 "	†2.00 "
Greenwood	8.04 "	†3.20 "
Denton	8.54 "	†3.50 "
Queen Anne	8.59 "	†4.13 "
Queenstown	9.18 "	†4.18 "
Love Point	10.00 "	†5.20 "
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 "	6.55 "
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	9.27 "	6.15 "

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