WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondent Writes of the Special Happenings at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, MAY 5th, 1906.—ch a sensation as has stirred offi- circles as the result of Commis- er Garfield's report on the Stand- l Company, has not been known ington for a long time. There ttle commendation for the re- f the bureau of corporations in beef trust case, and what lit- here was negatived by the now us immunity decision of Judge phrey. But the Standard Oil t is only a little less notable the message with which the dent sends it to Congress.

he report in itself is an arraign- t of the oil company that is per- s not as entertaining reading as Tarbell's history of the Stand- Oil Company, but it contains h the same facts, told in a more cial way and it is the most severe aignment of a corporation that ever been known from such a high ial source. It charges specifical- hat the Standard Oil Company the practical monopoly of the oil iness of the United States. It re- s and handles 23,000,000 out of 000,000 barrels of oil produced in s country each year. The few re- ers that are outside the control of trust are those who are now in ose touch with an oil producing ritory and who can supply a lim- d area around their refineries. This premacy of the Standard, the re- rt says, has been gained by all sorts unlawful practices. It has received ates in direct defiance of the law l it was found out when it quickly scontinued the practice. It has ggled the railroad tariffs and while some cases, kept in strict letter of e law, it has taken all sorts of ad- ntages that the law never contem- lated. It has stuck to the state tar- ffs on oil carrying and pieced them gether so that the oil seemingly for ate consumption only was really rried over the interstate routes. In rious ways it has made a direct rofit of $750,000 a year out of this just and in many cases absolutely legal railway discrimination. But e total of the case in which this t of a profit was made, the report es not profess to have discovered. the same time the profit out of e railway rates was a mere baga- lle to the amount that the compa- was able to make out of choking competition and mulcting the blic of outrageous prices for oil. o report states that half a cent a llon is accepted by the trade as a r profit to make on refined oil. In- ead of this it was found that the ice charged by the Standard in ter- ory where it had succeeden in kill- g competition was from three to e cents higher than in the territo- where it had to compete with the w independent companies. Hand- g 23,000,000 barrels of oil a year, it was shown to do this made a ti- profit for the hard working cor- ration.

The officers of the company claimed at they had merely taken advant- es of natural conditions and that was the hard work and foresight the company to which it owed its premacy in the oil field. The pipe e mode of transportation was cited one instance of this. But the re- shows that the pipe line idea, from not being the invention of Standard, was bought up and ntrolled by the enormous power of ney behind the company and that stead of being a natural advantage, like many other of the so-called advantages, was simply the el and killing competi- rt of the great compa-

The report cites particular in- nces where the law has been open- or secretly violated, giving names, tes and places that bring the grand al of the railroad discriminations one up to three-quarters of a mil- n dollars a year. Garfield says in s connection, "I have called at- tion to these specific instances rely to show the methods by which crimination was attained and the ices which, if legal, are still mere- devices to obtain exactly the same lts as would be obtained by re- tes on interstate business. If the isting law merely prohibits the rticular device for obtaining dis- mination and permits the same re- lt to be accomplished in a differ- way then the legislation is to at extent a sham."

The President's message with which e report was sent to Congress was biting as the report itself. He says e report shows that not only the te bill but the Alcohol bill ought be passed, the first to give the In- state Commerce Commission pow- to deal summarily with the evils the present monopolistic situation d the latter to open an avenue of mpetition that even the Standard l Company could not close to the rmer and the others of the country o are entitled to relief from the tolerable burdens that this great onopoly has fastened on the people. e President says very clearly that e argument so often urged against vernmental control of corporations s that it tended to stifle the spirit personal initiative on which the osperity of the country depended. t he says it has been abundantly oved that the tyrannical corpora- ns which can force even the rail- ads to truckle to them and do their bidding, do more to stifle personal initiative than any other force and, that we must pass laws putting it out of the power of the railroads to comply with the monopolistic de- mands of the great trusts. He calls attention too to the feature of the re- port that says not only the Standard Oil Company but the sugar trust and other great interests have consistent- ly defied the law and that it has been the exception rather than the rule for the American Sugar Refining Company to ever pay the full legal tariff on its goods out of New York. In conclusion, the President makes the radical announcement that the time is ripe for the U. S., to abso- lutely refuse to relinquish control over the coal and oil lands that are still a part of the public domain.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

The last run of shad is on.

Our watermen are getting their boats in order for crabbing.

Lady assistant wanted in postoffice: Apply to Postmaster Lane.

The white wash brush and the base ball bat are working full time.

Capt. George Higdon will please accept thanks for a nice bunch of rock fish.

A large rock fish was caught in our harbor with hook and line by Fred. Scott, one day this week.

Overcoats and fires have been necessities this week. Early risers report frost yesterday morning.

Court has occupied the attention of our citizens this week—some as jurors and other as witnesses.

The several rains this week were badly needed for our farmers as the ground was getting very hard and dry.

In spring house-cleaning circles the man with the muck rake has no show against the woman with a broom.

Soon the summer boarder will be looking for a place to get rest, fresh air, soft crabs, fish and plenty of vegetables.

The racing at Gallowsfield Driving Park July 4, is being talked about, and the managers expect a large number of entries.

Instructions in Christian doctrine for children at St. Peter's Catholic Church, near town, every Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Thomas B. Kinnamon on Wednesday, purchased the pacing mare, May Russell, from James Clark, of Centreville. The price is said to be $200.

Dr. Howard R. Hopkins is putting up a neat woven wire fence in front of his handsome residence. The doctor, a public-spirited citizen, has set his fence in four feet to allow for a wide sidewalk.

The county commissioners, Monday, appointed Lemuel C. McGinness, of the Seventh district, a member of the county Almshouse Board, to succeed Edward B. Emory, who has removed to Kent county.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

Several of our citizens have lately purchased new carriages that bear the name-plate of Wright & Lowe, Centreville, which is a guarantee of quality and price. This firm will be pleased to interest other propective purchasers.

It is reported that gold in paying quantities has been found near Elkton. While workmen were digging a well on a farm on Red Hill they struck three veins of ore, which it is claimed, assays $5 in gold to the ton. Red Hill is the highest point around Elkton.

Ernest Wyatt while whittling on a willow stick a few days since, which he picked up in the street, found a piece of wrapping cord about 6 inches long imbedded in the pulp. How did the cord get in the stick? is the question that a number of spectators would like to know.

Mrs. Emma Anderson will dispose of her household effects consisting of parlor suit, dining-room suit, buffet, bedsteads, rockers, kitchen furniture, cook and parlor stoves, etc., at public auction at the residence of William Bishop, near Queenstown, Saturday, May 12, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

Now is the time to use a sharp tooth rake over the lawn. Rake the ground several times in different directions. Sow lawn grass seed over the thin places and rake again. In this manner a lawn may be renewed if the soil is rich. Do not mow the lawn too early after grass begins to grow, but give it time to become well rooted.

A dispatch from Washington late Monday afternoon says that Congressman Gill, of Baltimore, succeeded in getting through the House his bill appropriating $15,000 to enable officers of the coast and geodetic survey in connection with the shell-fish commissioners of Maryland to survey the oyster beds and rocks of the state of Maryland.

If you wish to have a say in the management of the town affairs now is the time to select your candidates and get to work. Don't wait until after the election, Monday, June 4, and then set up a terrible howl because your candidates were not successful on account of your lethargy. The notice of the town election appears in another column.

A farmer who had bought a Cheap John cook stove from a big mail order house registered a kick with the house because the griddles warped after a few weeks' use. The letter sent in reply suggested that he had undoubtedly had too hot a fire and that he should turn them over and let them warp back again. Better buy at home and avoid the fakirs.

A torpid, inactive liver can produce more bodily ills than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionally. Stir the liver up, and get into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Reliable, effective, pleasant pills with a reputation. Never gripe. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Thomas A. Embert, a retired merchant, requests us to announce that he is a candidate for county treasurer, which takes place next year. Mr. Embert needs no introduction to our people as he has been a prominent citizen of our county for many years. His many friends believe he can get a solid delegation from the Fifth district in his behalf. With a county commissioner, a treasurer and probably a senator, the Fifth will be well represented.

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

Concise Items of Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances, Visitors and Visited.

Dr. Wilmer Adams was in Baltimore last week.

Miss Mary Golt spent Tuesday with her brother, Mr. Jas. J. Golt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. James Embert, of near Starr, are visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Carrie Gould, of Baltimore county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Adams.

Rev. Dunbar Gould, of Baltimore, moved his family here last week for the warm months.

Mrs. Samuel Morris, of near Stevensville, arrived here Monday morning to visit relatives.

Misses Meta Barton and Katie Duhamel, of Centreville, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Burton Downes.

Mr. Thomas A. Embert, Jr., was home with his family from Saturday evening to Monday morning.

Mr. William H. Lowe, of Talbot county, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. William S. Delahay this week.

Mrs. W. Stedman Cross has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. George Hudson returned to his duties as traveling salesman, Monday morning after spending a few days with his family.

Misses Carrie Gould, Edith Hopkins, Florence McConnor and Mr. William Rhodes attended the dance in Centreville Tuesday night.

Mr. Hiram Dudley and son, Mr. Frank S. Dudley returned to Baltimore yesterday morning after spending a few days at the "Hemsley" farm near town.

Mrs. Howard E. Perry was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Francis A. Wallis, near Millington, Kent county, a week, Thursday. Shortly after her arrival home yesterday morning, she received a telephone message announcing her mother's death.

Mrs. John F. Jones returned home Monday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Hunter, near Centreville, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Hunter has been suffering with fits but has recovered from them and is much improved. Capt. John F. Jones spent Monday at the bedside of his daughter.

Three Deaths This Week.

James Emory Pinder, died yesterday morning at the residence of his son, Sydney Pinder, of cancer of the stomach, aged 75 years. Mr. Pinder always lead an active life prior to 6 months ago, when he had to give up work. He was flagman at Bloomingdale station for several years. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

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George E. Thawley, died at his home in Centreville, Monday afternoon of consumption, aged about 48 years. A widow survives him. He was a sufferer from the white plague for a number of years, and last fall went to the mountains hoping to be benefited, but the disease was too deeply rooted and he gradually sank.

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Mrs. Mary G. Wallis, widow of the late Francis A. Wallis, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Jarman, near Millington, yesterday morning, of complication of diseases, aged 64 years. Mrs. Wallis was the daughter of George Hayward and Eleanor Brooke Willson, of Ellendale, Kent county, and great-grand-daughter of Governor Robert Brooke. She leaves seven daughters and four sons—Mrs. Emily Willson, Mrs. Eva Sasscer, Mrs. Georgie Willson, of Prince's George's county; Mrs. H. E. Perry, Queenstown; Misses Neal Wallis, of Annapolis, and Nannie Wallis, of Mississippi; Messrs. Tom and John Wallis, Kansas City, Mo.; Francis Wallis, of Philadelphia; Harry H. Wallis, of Richmond, Va. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, tomorrow morning, at 10.30 o'clock.

Keifer Pears Killed by Frost.

The Keifer pear crop for the current year is believed to be a failure. In some sections of the state there may be an exception but, as a rule, the fruit will be very scarce. The buds have begun to fall from the trees and in many of the orchards the ground is literally covered with dead blossoms, while many trees appear to be stripped. The late frost in April is believed to have caused the trouble but, so far is known, nothing was damaged in the slightest degree, except the Keifer pear, and it was so badly damaged that from present indications there will be only a fraction of a crop.

The county commissioners during the present week have appointed the following constables: First district, Daniel McClain; Second district, Wm. M. Dunn, Joseph R. Sparks; Third district, T. Frank Seward, Harry Pinder and C. Marion Covey; Fourth district, Carrow M. Harris, T. Walter White; Fifth district, second precinct, William A. Wright; Seventh district, Wm. R. Cole.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years, Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25-cent bottle of pain balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

PROTECT FRUIT TREES.

State Entomologist Symons Advises Spraying With Different Remedies.

The above words should appeal to every farmer or orchardist who appreciates home and the efforts of his family to serve fruit in its raw as well as preserved state. For what is more disgusting for a cook to anticipate having fruit for dessert, and to find upon preparing it, that the majority of it is wormy or otherwise diseased, and it is more discouraging for an orchardist to anticipate pecuniary benefit from his orchard and, upon picking the fruit to realize that the best of it is unsalable. In the competition for market the grower of the best will always have an advantage; first-class fruits and vegetables rarely fail to bring some profit where low grade products cannot be sold at any price; and no fruit that is wormy, defaced or otherwise injured by insects ever rank as first-class. The prospect is for a large crop of fruit this year therefore, the grower of the best will secure the profit.

Spray your apple trees at once with Paris green ½ pound to 50 gallons of water or other arsenite and better use in combination with bordeaux mixture, same proportions as with water for codding moth and curculio. Repeat the spraying in 10 days and spray apple trees again about July 10th. Experiments conducted by this department last year treated trees showed 90 per cent. profit over untreated trees. Destroy the apple tent-caterpillars by either applying arsenites, torch to the tents or pulling out the nests.

Spray plum trees with same solution using 3 pounds copper sulphate and 9 pounds of lime for making the bordeaux mixture for plum curculio, repeating once or twice ten days intervening. Later, if necessary, shake the trees in early morning having a sheet under the trees to catch the curculios.

It would also be advisable to spray the peach trees at this time with a weak bordeaux mixture and arsenites for curculio and fungus diseases.

Any further information will be gladly given by writing to the State Entomologist, College Park, Md.

T. B. SYMONS.

Funeral of Thomas F. Boyle.

Our Willoughby reporter sends us the following: One of the largest, if not the largest gathering of people ever assembled at old Saint Joseph's Church at a burial, attended the funeral of the late Thomas F. Boyle last Friday week. The church was filled with the sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, and a feeling of intense sympathy and pity pervaded the entire throng that, so promising a young man should have been stricken down by an inscrutable decree of Providence, in the first flush of his early manhood.

The burial services were solemn, beautiful and impressive. Rev. Jas. C. Comiskey, of Easton, read the requiem mass and Rev. Charles McGoldrick spoke powerfully, feelingly and eloquently on the frail tenure of human life and how all should be prepared to answer the summons that is sure to come. He spoke feelingly of the great affliction laid upon the bereaved family. Paid a warm tribute to the good qualities of the deceased and pointed out how his heavenly father had allowed him ample time to prepare himself for the great change. The floral offerings were very numerous and beautiful and the sincere wish of all who knew him is: "Requiescat in pace."

Insurance Rates Will be Advanced.

A Chicago exchange in a recent issue said: "There will be a general advance in fire insurance rates in the business centres of all cities of the United States in the near future to enable the companies to recoup in a measure their San Francisco losses. A meeting of all western managers was held in Chicago, Wednesday to discuss the situation. The governing committee of the Western Union, the large legislative body of the west, decided that, in the face of present conditions an advance must be made. Eastern officials had advised their western men to prepare for the increase, and the meeting approved the plan."

It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Kodol for dyspepsia. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler wherein the steam is made that keeps up your vitality, health and strength. Kodol digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet—puts the boiler in condition to do the work nature demands of it—gives you relief from digestive disorders, and puts you in shape to do your best. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Iowa, nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. J. S. Denny. Price only 50c.

Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Faisonia, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than 6 months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

MAY TERM OF COURT.

Grand and Petit Juries—J. Blanchard Lane Acquitted of Murder of Joseph R. Price.

The May term of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county was called Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock, Judge W. R. Martin presiding. Finley Roberts was selected as foreman of the grand jury composed of the following gentlemen: James T. Anthony, G. Davis Neavitt, William D. Tolson, W. Lloyd Ford, Chas. Cannon, Samuel A. Wallen, W. R. Leager, W. T. McKenney, W. C. Tucker, Wm. H. H. Hopkins, James B. Starkey, W. B. Jump, R. M. Leager, George A. Hart, J. McC. Rochester, John C. Porter, James Hopkins, Jr., Jacob S. Denny, Stephen R. Downes, H. Clay Hendrix, L. C. Benton, John W. Seney. The following gentlemen compose the petit jury: F. N. Hardesty, Jas. A. Lane, J. Wesley McKnett, David Wallace, E. S. Valliant, James E. Johns, F. A. Emory, Jos. S. Quimby, Geo. W. Seward, J. M. Price, R. M. Hopkins, C. F. Rich, W. H. C. Hoxter, Chas. E. Kirwan, C. C. Willson, John R. Hammond, J. Louis Rhodes, W. W. Wilson, Daniel Friel, H. E. Wright, Walter S. Rutter, Charles W. Leager, John C. Turner, John Barnes and Denny Hoffecker.

Judge Austin L. Crothers made his appearance in court shortly after the grand jury had retired and received the congratulations of his many friends upon his elevation to the bench. He appears perfectly at home and presides with a great deal of dignity.

Judge Martin, in charging the jury, stated that all civil business would be continued, owing to the indisposition of two members of the judiciary and he thanked the members of the bar for the courtesy shown in acquiescing to the arrangement. He also stated that there was very little on the criminal docket and that the length of court would depend very largely upon what the grand jury furnished. He delivered the usual charge in reference to secrecy, abortion and defaulters of public monies, and stated that their first duty was to examine the constables of the county and then take up the Lane-Price homicide case.

The first case called was the criminal appeal of Howard Pritchett, negro, vs. the State for carrying concealed weapons. Pritchett was arrested last December, along with a dozen other negroes, for participating in a free-for-all fight at a festival at Damsontown, and Magistrate Jump, of Queen Anne, convicted him and sentenced him to one year in the House of Correction. An appeal was taken by his counsel and he has been in jail ever since awaiting trial. Tried before a jury. J. Frank Harper and E. H. Brown for defense and T. J. Keating for state. Verdict guilty. Judge Martin, in imposing sentence, which was 12 months in the House of Correction, stated that the court had put its stamp of disapproval on riots at negro festivals, etc., and, that these people who have been given the right of citizenship, should be given the full penalty of the law until they learn to use their rights as other people do. He also stated that should there ever be any real reform in Queen Anne's county, representatives should be sent to the legislature to enact laws to prevent these people from holding festivals, etc., where razors, steel knuckles and guns are so much in evidence.

TUESDAY.

Court did not call until the afternoon, when the case of the State vs. Spencer Rochester, negro, indicted for burglarizing Wilson & Merrick's store at Ingleside, was tried before a jury. Jas. T. Earle for the defendant and T. J. Keating for the state. Verdict guilty. Judge Crothers sentenced him to six years in the Maryland Penitentiary.

The grand jury brought in a presentment against Blanchard Lane for the murder of Joseph R. Price.

WEDNESDAY.

Court opened with Judges Martin and Crothers on the bench. The case of John Blanchard Lane, presented by the grand jury for the murder of Joseph R. Price on the evening of December 6, 1905, was called. The homicide occurred in the wheat field of Mr. Price, on Kent Island, between 5 and 6 o'clock on the evening above mentioned. Lane tilled the farm and, according to the testimony produced at the preliminary hearing, a dispute arose between Lane and Price as to the distribution of the corn crop. Words and blows followed, and Lane struck Price over the head with a heavy stick, which caused his death. He claimed the act was committed in self defense, and gave himself up to the authorities. Lane was held for court and has been in jail ever since.

Lane elected to be tried by his countrymen and the following were selected: J. Wesley McKnett, foreman; Dan'l Wallace, J. S. Quimby, Henry E. Wright, Frank A. Emory, Denny Hoffecker, James A. Lane, R. M. Hopkins, Stanford Spry, Cooper Tarbutton, W. J. Barton and James B. Newman. Twenty-five witnesses have been summoned by the state, represented by Thos. J. Keating and 38 by the defense, represented by J. H. C. Legg and Edwin H. Brown.

Burton T. R. Lane, brother of the accused, was the first witness called by the state. His testimony in substance, follows: Between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock on the evening of December 6, 1905, my brother Blanch came home, left his team at the barn and told me that he had had trouble with Mr. Price and had struck him over the head with a sassafras stick and also, that the wheels of Price's wagon had passed over him after he had fallen. He stated that a dispute arose over the distribution of the corn. Price claiming that the load that he had on the wagon belonged to him and threatened him with his life if he left the field with it and, that he had struck Mr. Price in self defense, but did not think he had hurt him seriously, although the wagon might have injured him. He asked me to go to Price and render any assistance necessary. I started immediately and, in passing Milton Price's store, asked Samuel Bullen to accompany me. When we reached the field, we found Price lying at full length due east and west and his head was in line with the wheels of his wagon. Without moving him, we returned to Mr. Price's store and told him of Joseph Price's condition and asked him to telephone for a doctor, when we went back, accompanied by Milton Price, washed his face and put him on his wagon and sent him home, Mr. Price being unconscious all the time. Mr. Lane also stated that Mr. Price's hickory cane was lying by his right side when he first saw him and that he placed it in his wagon. He also testified that he made an examination of the grounds that night, especially of the wagon tracks and found that the wheels must have passed over the body and, more than likely, the front wheels passed over the head.

Samuel Bullen and Milton Price followed Mr. Lane and testified practically to the same as he. At this juncture, court adjourned.

THURSDAY.

Court opened this morning at 9.30 o'clock with Judges Martin and Crothers on the bench. Chief Judge Pearce made his appearance shortly thereafter. The Lane-Price murder trial was continued, the state calling as its witness, John O. Phillips, a justice of the peace on Kent Island. George W. Brown and John A. Walters followed Mr. Phillips and then followed Charles E. Kirwan. Drs. Kemp and Henry performed an autopsy after death and they stated the death was unquestionably caused by a terrific blow upon the top of the head with a stout stick, or some similar instrument. Three other witnesses were examined when the defense rested its case. The lawyers then argued until five o'clock, when the jury was given a recess until 7.30 o'clock at night. T. J. Keating made the closing argument and the case was given to the jury shortly after 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY.

The jury in the Lane-Price murder trial reached a decision for acquittal of the accused at six o'clock this morning. The decision was announced after the opening of court.

Federalsburg like other towns on the Eastern Shore has its moss-backs who retard the growth of the town by holding vacant lots at exorbitant prices: The *Courier* published at Federalsburg, advises the new town assessors "to value the vacant lots at the prices asks by the owners." A number of towns on the peninsula have tried this plan with great success.

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Queenstown	9.18 "	†4.48 "
Love Point	10.00 "	†5.30 "
Ar. Baltimore	12.00 noon	

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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	‡11.0. "	7.21 "
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Ar. Lewes	‡12.00 Noon	8.12 "

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