WASHINGTON LETTER.

Our Correspondent Writes of the Special Happenings at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, MAY 12th, 1906—Once more the Big Stick is in evidence. The secretaries of war and state have both taken it upon themselves to announce to Panama that they will tolerate no revolutions nor election disturbances which "might hinder the work on the canal." It might "be took jocose, as we say in Laredo" were Panama to reply that she thought she would have time to engineer several revolutions and elections before the United States started building the canal. But of course, the work of canal digging is "constructively" proceeding even though the actual construction is not being done. This is something after the fashion in which Congress can vote itself real mileage on the strength of a constructive recess. Anyhow Gov. Magoon has been notified that the United States is ready to step in at any stage of the proceedings and spank Panama into line if she does not behave and hold her coming election peaceably. The situation is interesting. It will at least show whether a peaceable election can be held in South America. Some people hold that it cannot. But there is no real evidence against it except the lack of a precedent. Possibly with the United States standing as a policeman, the vote will be deposited in absolute quiet.

It recalls a little incident in Washington some years back when the Associated Press received a dispatch one afternoon saying that a revolution had broken out in Argentina. One of the energetic young men of the Associated Press was sent up to the legation to know if the minister could add anything to the rather meagre dispatch. The minister read the missive, looked puzzled and said politely: "It is to me all news. I know of no revolution, I have heard nothing." Then his brow cleared as he glanced at the calendar over his desk. "Ah, yes," he said, "I know. It is not ze revolution. It is ze annual election. Zey always fight at ze election."

More of more or less harmless buncombe is being exploited over the rate bill. The Spooner amendment has been offered to cut down legal delays and Senator McCumber has come to the front with an amendment to put both fines and imprisonment into the bill for the punishment of rebating. Both of these provisions are very salutary; that is, they would be good things if they ever could be made to work. Both provisions are said to have the endorsement of the President which they doubtless would have. But there is a fine photo-lithographic picture hanging now in the national art gallery of a trust magnate undergoing a jail sentence and the chances are that the Spooner amendment will not get into the final bill and, if it does, that it will not work.

This amendment is to the effect that where the rate designated by the Interstate Commerce Commission is brought before the courts, the railroads shall pay into the courts, the difference between the rate complained of and the rate actually charged with six per cent interest for the detention of the money and in case the decision goes against the railroad, the whole amount shall be paid to the shipper so, that he will not be a sufferer by the prolonging of the litigation. This of course, would be an incentive to the companies to get through with any legitimate appeal as soon as possible. There is a further provision that, if the difference in rate is paid back to the shipper, it shall go to the actual shipper of the goods. It is a common practice in farming, for the price of grain paid by an elevator company to be based on the freight rate to some central point. In a case like this, where there was a repayment by a railroad, the difference in freight charges would go to the farmer so, that he would be the gainer and not the elevator company that was holding the grain.

The proposal for a jail sentence on rebaters is very fierce and drastic on the face of it. There is provision for a fine amounting to three times the amount of the rebates paid and a jail sentence of not less than one nor more than five years. Evidence of the collection of rebates is to extend back six years from the time of instituting the action provided of course, that the law is not retroactive and does not apply to offences perpetrated before the enactment of the law. However, there is little prospect of either provision ever finding its way into the completed bill and, if it does, there will be a way found to dodge it. Sending a sure enough rebater to jail would be too bad, for rebaters are the real people.

The secretary of war is preparing a modification of the Philippine tariff bill. It will be recollected that the Payne bill from which so much was hoped, was pigeonholed by the committee which refused to make any report on it to the Senate either adverse or otherwise. Now the secretary of war is framing a compromise measure which may stand some chance of a hearing. It will reduce the tariff on Philippine rice, sugar and tobacco coming into this country to 50 per cent instead of 25 per cent of the Dingley rates, while on other products of the island there shall be no duty. This is more of an educational measure than it is one of real relief for the islands. If it passes, it will do some good of course. But it will be chiefly valuable in showing that the fifty per cent reduction will have no worse effect on the protected industries of this country than did the 25 per cent reduction now in force which it will be remembered was fought vigorously at its inception by the protected interests. This country has not suffered by the removal of the duty on Hawaiian sugar nor, of that on Porto Rican sugar and tobacco nor by the 20 per cent reduction on sugar and tobacco from Cuba. But it probably will take some time to educate Congress up to the idea of entire free trade with the Philippines.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Hammocks and screen doors are being put in place.

Lady assistant wanted in postoffice. Apply to Postmaster Lane.

Ice and ice cream, in any quantity, at Bellevue Hotel—Mrs. Jas. Willis.

Now that the thin ice is all melted, the wabbly boat is supplying the necessary sufficiency of drownings.

J. Louis Rhodes purchased the stock of goods of J. B. Downes, last Saturday, at sheriff's sale for $500.

A camp meeting will be held at Wye camp ground this summer beginning July 27 and closing August 6

A few soft crabs are being caught but are too small for market. Hard crabs are large and being caught with line and bait.

The first home-grown strawberries were in market yesterday. Growers say that the dry weather and frost has hurt the crop.

A festival for the benefit of Queenstown public school will be held on school green, Friday and Saturday evenings, May 25-26.

Capt. John W. Jones, of Chester, has been reappointed by the Board of Public Works commander of the police schooner Frolic.

Several fine heads of wheat from the field of Eugene L. Voshell was brought to this office Monday evening by William Bishop.

William Boyles has purchased a building lot 50x200 feet from Louis Herganrather, near the station, and will shortly erect a dwelling thereon.

Layton Chilcutt, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Chilcutt, near town, while fishing Monday, stuck the hook in his finger so deep that it had to be extricated by Dr. Hopkins.

Capt. Curtis Hoxter gives notice in another column that he will run his gasoline bugeye "Four Sisters," from points on Wye river and Eastern bay to connect with the M. D. & V. Ry. at the Narrows.

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.

Maryland crops have been totally destroyed at least four times this spring, and yet it is safe to bet strawberries to onions that we'll have more and better fruit and vegetables this summer than any other state in the Union.

The best way to guard against schemes of grafters and keep up-to-date in general is to be a regular reader of this paper. It is always the one who does not read his home paper who gets caught by the grafters and fakirs.

F. Guy Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. M. Bryan, former residents of this county, died at the home of his parents in Newport News, Va., Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, aged 21 years.

The small storehouse opposite THE NEWS office has been moved back and workmen are busy converting it into a dwelling. It looks to us, that store property is at a discount in town, while dwellings are always in demand and return a large rate of interest.

Wm. Rice, a workman on the railroad, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Tuesday. While assisting Robert Anthony to draw out spikes, the iron bar of Mr. Anthony's slipped out of his hands and struck Mr. Rice on the head, inflicting an ugly wound.

Closing out sale of the valuable stock of goods in the storehouse formerly occupied by J. B. Downes, Queenstown—below cost for cash. The stock consists of dry goods, notions, groceries, etc. Auction sales every Saturday from 4 to 5 and 9 to 12 P. M.—Mrs. S. C. Downes.

Now that summer is approaching, the suggestion is made that everybody ought to live on the porch—read, sew, eat, lounge and nap there. The parlor ought to be deserted in summer for the open air and the dining room likewise. This teaches the true doctrine—back to nature.

After reading this issue, send it to your friend in the distance; or better yet, call at the office and send it to your friend or relative for six months or a year, for you can expect just such a paper as this for fifty-two weeks during the next year. Throw in your mite toward, placing our town and county where they belong upon the map. THE NEWS will do its part; you do yours.

People frequently inquire of the publisher where we received our information concerning such and such person, also who wrote this article or that. To impart information along this line is against the rules of a newspaper office and our friends and patrons will please bear this in mind and not annoy us with inquiries. We always stand ready to correct a wrong or mis-statement.

A couple who wanted to be as one secured a license from the clerk of the circuit court, and started out to chase down a minister to tie the knot. They interviewed several Centreville ministers and to the couple they replied: "Nay, nay Pauline, you have been divorced." They returned the license to Deputy Turner, and then went to the hotel and spent the license mazuma for dinner.

Caterpillars are making their appearance on the trees in this vicinity in great numbers and prompt efforts for their extermination should be made. Otherwise their ravages will be damaging to the trees during the present season. It is said that an excellent way to get rid of the pest is to saturate corn cobs with coal oil and burn them with their nests. But this must be done without delay to be made effective.

MAY TERM OF COURT.

Report of Grand Jury—County Commissioners Have Been Indiscreet, so It Says.

FRIDAY (CONTINUED).

The first case called was that of the State vs. Savilla Teat charged with assault with intent to kill in two cases. Madison Brown and J. F. Harper for accused, T. J. Keating for state. Verdict guilty and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

Clara Dixon, negress, indicted for larceny of money from Mrs. D. P. Smith, was tried before the court. T. J. Keating for the state and Jas. T. Earle for the defendant. Verdict guilty and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

The arson case of State vs. Joseph Young, negro, was next called and occupied the attention of the court during the remainder of the day. Young, 17 years old, lived with W. C. Palmatory, Church Hill, and was gotten by Mr. Palmatory from the House of Reformation. Last March he set fire to a straw rick adjacent to the stable and barn, etc., on the farm of Mr. Palmatory and the buildings and much of the contents were consumed. The boy claimed that Wm. Brown, negro, who also lived with Mr. Palmatory, forced him to do the deed but this was not proven, nor was it accepted as a fact by the jury. Keating appeared for the state and J. Frank Harper for the defendant. Verdict guilty, and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary.

The Grand Jury completed its labors and presented the following report:

To the Judges of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county; We, the members of the Grand Jury for the May term, 1906, do hereby respectfully submit the following report of our labors:

We have examined 83 witnesses in 26 cases; we have dismissed 11 cases and made 15 presentments.

We visited the jail and found the condition of the same as good as the character of the building would permit.

We desire to express our appreciation of the able assistance rendered us by the State's Attorney and the courtesies extended us by the other officers of the court.

We also recommend that the county commissioners have erected a lavatory in the Court House for the use of the public, and hope that this recommendation will not fall on barren ground, as have those to the same effect of the previous grand juries.

We have, to the best of our ability, examined into the case brought to our attention concerning excessive fees paid by our County Commissioners to counsel and, while the evidence before us was not sufficient to warrant a presentment, we feel that the County Commissioners have been through unsound advice, or otherwise, indiscreet in paying counsel fees which we deem very excessive in this case, and, perhaps, before fully ascertaining the amount of work actually and lawfully done by their counsel. While we do not in the least believe that the County Commissioners intended to, or did, pay these fees, either knowing them or believing them to be excessive, we feel that in the interests of our county we should urge more caution in the future in disbursing public funds.

And, in conclusion, we wish to express our sorrow and deep sense of our great loss in the death of our distinguished fellow citizen, the Hon. Edwin H. Brown, one of the associate Judges of the Second Judicial Circuit, and do hereby submit the following tribute of respect: Possessed as he was of a mass of legal lore, and standing high in the counsels of men, he was esteemed for his noble traits of character which always marked him as a gentleman of rare culture. As a citizen, he was for many years a power for good in our midst, ever supporting with his splendid abilities all movements for the betterment of our conditions, and as strenuously protecting our interests when in peril. We desire further to offer our tribute of sympathy to the bereaved family of our greatly lamented Judge.

Having concluded our duties, we respectfully request to be discharged.

FINLEY ROBERTS, Foreman.
JAMES T. ANTHONY, JOHN McC. ROCHESTER } Secretaries

SATURDAY.

Court opened at the usual hour with all three of the judges on the bench.

Luther Beecher was tried before the court for assault upon Fred. McCready. He was declared guilty and fined $10 and costs and was committed to jail in default of payment. Keating for state and J. F. Harper for the defendant.

Howard Brown, negro, indicted for selling whiskey at Damsontown, was tried before a jury. Keating for state and James T. Earle for defendant. He was found guilty and fined $100 and sent to jail for 30 days.

Constable Robert Coursey was tried before the court for assaulting Deputy Sheriff Clement Porter the evening before. P. B. Hopper and J. H. C. Legg for the defendant and Keating for the state. Mr. Coursey's counsel entered a plea of previous conviction, as Mr. Coursey had submitted his case to 'Squire Smith shortly after the assault and had paid his fine and costs. The court however, overruled the plea, the defendant's counsel noting an exception, and the trial proceeded. He was declared guilty by the court and sentenced to three months in the county jail. An appeal was taken by his counsel and Mr. Coursey gave bond for his appearance at the Court of Appeals next November.

Court then adjourned until the first Monday in November.

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.

TALBOT COMMISSIONERS

Will Not Provide in Levy to Pay for Building and Maintenance of Narrows' Bridge.

The Talbot county commissioners will refuse to make any provision in the new levy to be stricken on June 1 to provide $10,000 with which to pay the county's proportion of the cost of constructing a bridge over Kent Narrows, connecting Queen Anne's and Talbot counties. The bridge was built by Queen Anne's commissioners at a cost of $20,000. Five per cent bonds were issued upon the understanding that one bond was to be redeemed each year. It was contemplated that the two counties should collect each year for 10 years $500 and a sum sufficient to cover interest charges.

When Talbot county declined to make the levy on the ground that the construction of the bridge was not authorized by the commissioners or taxpayers of Talbot, and for other reasons, the legislature was asked to pass a bill requiring the Talbot commissioners to levy annually the sum specified. The bill was first introduced in 1904. It passed the Senate, but failed in the House during the closing hours of the session. It passed the Senate and House during the recent sitting and was signed by the governor. It was passed in the House by a combination of friends of the Murphy ballot reform bill and the Republicans, the regular Democrats voting against it. In the Senate Mr. Kirwan's popularity won the fight.

When the Talbot commissioners refuse to make the levy as directed the Queen Anne's commissioners will resort to the courts to compel action. That action cannot be taken however, until November, as the court will not again be in session until that time. The case has been decided once in some of its aspects by the Court of Appeals.

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The Baltimore *American* yesterday contained the following editorial: There are strained relations between the counties of Talbot and Queen Anne's, on the Eastern Shore, and all because of a bridge that is not more than 500 feet long. The bridge is across the Kent Narrows and connects the mainland of Queen Anne's county with Kent Island. The Kent Narrows is a tidal strait that connects Eastern bay with the Chesapeake bay on the north of Kent Island and the strait constitutes a short cut for the Talbot county oystermen to reach the Baltimore market. It is seemingly upon the theory that Talbot county, more than Queen Anne's, uses the waterway that the Queen Anne's Board of Commissioners has held steadfastly to the theory that Talbot should pay half the cost of the bridge and half the cost of its maintenance. Talbot county has been disposed to repudiate the claim, however.

From the very building of the bridge the disputation has been alive and has never been settled. Now a new aspect is given the intercounty episode, because of the fact that at the last legislature a bill was passed and was subsequently signed by the governor requiring the Talbot County Commissioners to make the necessary tax levies to cover one-half the cost of building the bridge. According to the news report published in the *American* of Thursday, the Talbot County Commissioners will refuse to make any provision in the new levy as directed by the legislative act. It is sincerely to be hoped that war may be averted and, that the strained diplomatic relations between the two counties may be resumed. It might only increase the probability of armed hostilities to discuss here the wisdom or the unwisdom in the attitude of either county upon this great bridge issue. The *American* is for peace and advises a peaceful settlement. Could not the whole dispute be diplomatically arranged at a terrapin supper at one end or the other of the "Narrows?"

Letter to Councilman Schellberg.

Dear Sir: The cheap paint to buy is the one that covers more than you think; the cheap one to wear is the one that is young when old.

Mrs. Moore, of Kelsey, N Y, bought 16 gallons Devoe to paint her house two coats; her painters said it would take that. Had 6 gallons left.

Mr James Ackley's house, in Cairo (Catskill Mountains), N Y, was painted Devoe; it wore 14 years; and the paint was in good condition then. He was going to paint, the last we knew, though. That's the way to preserve a house; repaint when there's no occasion.

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

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.

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PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

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

Mrs. Ernest Wyatt spent Wednesday with relatives in Winchester.

Mrs. William Higdon left yesterday morning to visit relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. John Wallis, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. E. Perry.

Miss Blanche Magness, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. E. Cockey.

Miss May Pinder spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Alice Coursey in Winchester.

Miss Mary A. Roderick left yesterday afternoon for her home in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. James Dorrell left Tuesday morning to visit her son, Mr. James Dorrell, in Laurel, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Golt were guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Golt near Willoughby.

Mrs. William C. McConnor and daughter, Miss Daisy spent Wednesday and Thursday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Samuel R. Dexter and three children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. James B. Price and family.

Messrs. Clinton Lane and Charles T. Morris, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their respective families.

Mr. Richard E. Bryan returned to Baltimore Wednesday morning after spending a few days at his farm near town.

Mr. William Chance is now a resident of Centreville, having left his boarding house here last Wednesday morning.

Misses Elva Furbush, of Centreville, Effie Walker and Mr. John E. Berry, of "The Hermitage," spent Sunday with friends near town.

Mrs. Albert Z. Buckman left Wednesday morning to reside in Baltimore. Mr. Buckman has obtained a position as motorman on the street cars.

Mr. Clarence Edgell left the employ of the railroad company, Wednesday and, left Thursday to spend a few days with relatives in Easton before entering upon his new duties as telegraph operator in Waynesboro, Pa. Mr. J. R. Taylor is our new station agent.

Mrs. Summerfield Tilghman, of near town, and Misses Lutie Batte, Fannie Goldsborough and Edith L. Hopkins were delegates from Saint Pauls P. E. Chapel to the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton held in Emmanuel Church and Parish House, Chestertown, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Swepson Earle Appointed Engineer.

The Board of Shellfish Commissioners Thursday elected the following: Hydrographic engineer, Swepson Earle, of Queen Anne's county, who for several years has been in the Geodetic Coast Survey Service. Stenographer and typewriter, H. Courtney Jenifer, of Baltimore county. The board reassembled yesterday at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore to select a chief clerk. It is probable that Samuel A. Harper, of Talbot county, was chosen. Several women applied for the position of stenographer and typewriter, but the board decided to exclude them and to limit the appointment to men.

Mr. Earle is a native of Queen Anne's county and is 27 years of age. At the age of 18 years he entered the Coast and Geodetic Survey and has been in that service in several capacities up to the present time. For 4 years he was employed on hydrographic work in the Chesapeake bay. After the war with Spain he went to Porto Rico as second officer on the Matchless and made surveys of the island. For the past year he has been employed in office work in the coast survey in Washington. Mr. Earle is a grandnephew of the late Senator Earle, of Queen Anne's county.

It is understood that B. Howard Haman can be appointed counsel to the board, if he desires the position.

Mr. Thom Bids $20,000 for Blakeford.

Archibald H. Taylor and John R. Hinkley, of Baltimore, trustees, offered "Blakeford" the country estate of DeCourcy W. Thom, for sale on the premises Thursday. This tract of land originally contained 567½ acres, but this acreage has been somewhat lessened by washing away. Mr. Thom made the only bid that was offered for the property, which was $20,000. After a consultation of the trustees the property was not struck off, Mr. Taylor taking the stand that it should be sold and Mr. Hinkley objecting upon the grounds that the price was inadequate. The bid and all the surrounding circumstances will be reported to the court and the matter left to its decision. Mr. Thom purchased all the personal property advertised.

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.

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

FORT MCHENRY WILL BE

At the Disposal of the Maryland National Guard Within the Next 3 or 4 Months.

Adjutant General Clinton Riggs has been advised by the War Department that troops will probably be withdrawn from Fort McHenry, Baltimore, within the next three or four months and, that after that time the drill grounds will be at the disposal of the Maryland National Guard. The information has been imparted to the commanding officers of the guard through the following letter from General Riggs:

"Referring to the use of the drill grounds at Fort McHenry by organizations of the Maryland National Guard, I have the honor to hand you herewith an abstract from a letter from the military secretary, dated April 28, 1906: I am directed by the Acting Secretary of War to inform you that the garrison at Fort McHenry will probably be withdrawn within the next three or four months. After such withdrawal it will be practicable for the organizations of the Maryland National Guard to use the Fort McHenry drill grounds for drill purposes, under such restrictions as are customary with respect to the use of public property. I think it would be well to have this information transmitted to the various organizations, so that this drill ground may be known to be available for field days or such other occasions as may be desirable."

It was the most cheering piece of news the guardsmen have received in years. They have always desired the use of the spacious grounds at the fort for one purpose or another. It looks like the forerunner of an order detailing the Fourth Regiment for duty as an artillery command until the State Militia Law can be amended to the extent of providing for one regiment of artillery in the state. The brigade now consists of three regiments of infantry, one troop of cavalry, a first separate company of infantry and a signal corps.

The use of the fort for state military purposes will, it is stated, prevent the grounds from reverting back to the original heirs after being given up by the regular army. It is specified in the deed that the grounds must be used for military purposes. A few years ago, the guard used the rifle range at the fort.

Captain J. Riley Milligan's Body Found.

The body of Capt. Riley Milligan, 58 years old, who disappeared from the steamer Queen Anne in Baltimore on March 17 last, was found floating in the harbor at Beacham's shipyard last Saturday morning about 6 o'clock by an old friend of Centreville, Capt. James C. Fowler of the schooner Chesterfield. The body was identified by means of papers found in the pockets. Seventeen dollars was found in one pocket. The body, which was badly decomposed, was taken to the morgue for an investigation by the coroner. Captain Milligan was one of the best known mariners in Baltimore city. He sailed the Chesapeake bay for many years and, after his retirement from that work, became night watchman of the steamer Queen Anne at Reeder's wharf. He disappeared very mysteriously March 17 and, for a while it was confidently believed that he had fallen overboard and drowned. But, after a lapse of considerable time, one rumor after another was heard to the effect that he had been seen in various parts of the state and in Washington, D. C.

Not if as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the standard oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhœa, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

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NO LOCUSTS THIS YEAR.

A Scientist in Baltimore Says They Will Appear Here Again in the Year, 1919.

Referring to inquiries in regard to the reappearance of locusts in Maryland, Dr. Caswell Grave, associate in zoology at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore said: "The cicade or, as it is commonly called, the locust, is generally known in this country owing to the great numbers in which it appears at long intervals of time. This periodical appearance is due to the long time required for the nymphs to obtain their growth—either 17 or 13 years—and to the fact that all the members of one generation appear in the adult state at about the same time. The 17-year species will be seen here again, 1919.

"The eggs hatch in about 6 weeks. The young nymphs, finding no attraction in a world of sunshine and flowers, drop to the ground and bury themselves in the earth, thus beginning a voluntary seclusion which lasts for years. They live by sucking the juices from the roots of trees. In May of the seventeenth year after the retirement to their earthly cover, they crawl up to the surface of the ground and, leaving their nymph skins clinging to the tree trunks, come forth well fitted to get all the experience of a live world. In the South these insects live only 13 years under the ground, but in the North it requires 17 years for a locust to reach maturity.

"There is a common species of cicada, known as the dogday harvest fly, which requires only two years for its development and, as there are two broods of this species the adults appear every year. Its song is the sharp, high trill that comes to us at noontime in midsummer from the depths of trees where the singer is hidden amid the foliage all unconscious that its shrill note has for centuries been a theme for poets."

Bishop J. J. Monaghan, of Wilmington, was in Easton, Monday, in consultation with Father James C. Comiskey, of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, and the Board of trustees of the church in reference to the building of a convent school and sisters' house at Dover and Aurora streets, and Bishop Monaghan will have plans prepared at once for the building, which is to cost between $15,000 and $20,000. It is hoped to have it ready by the fall opening of the schools.

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.

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