WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, JUNE 30, 1906—With the Pure Food bill and the Rate bill both agreed to, Congress is as good as adjourned. The last day of the session saw a crowd at the White House, people with belated requests, most of which it was impossible to grant or even lay before the President and scores of senators and representatives wishing to pay their final calls.

Congressmen were decidedly ready to congratulate themselves on the amount of work that had been accomplished but, as a matter of fact, the most that was done was to arrive at a number of compromises on important pieces of legislation. The one thing in which the White House had its way was the settlement of the Panama canal problem. That this was settled at all was a victory since the railroad interests wanted to keep the matter in the air and, if possible prevent action for another session.

The Rate bill was a decided compromise. The pipe line amendment was knocked out and Senator Tillman, in charge of the bill, would not even sign the final report. The Pure Food bill was robbed of the most of its good features by the insistence of the patent medicine firms and the various special interests all of which feared to be exposed by the search light of publicity. The department of agriculture expresses the hope that some good may be accomplished by the bill as it stands, on the theory that any sort of federal legislation is better than a lot of conflicting state laws combined with the situation presented by many states that have no food laws at all.

In the same way the Meat Inspection law was a clear lay-down to the packing interests. In spite of the exposure and the endless injury to trade that the packers forced on themselves by their refusal to submit to the warnings of the Executive, they have managed to rid the inspection law of what were to them some of the most objectionable features. Worst of all they shouldered the expense of the inspection on the government. They have done a very good job of work for themselves, whatever may be thought of its moral aspect or its effect on the public.

As for the various investigations and exposures that have taken and are still taking place, their effect has been more moral than actual. The prosecution against the Standard Oil Company has been undertaken ,with the express announcement by the attorney general that it would be impossible to convict any of the higher officials of the company. And so long as these go unscathed, it is a safe bet that the methods of the corporations will not be much changed.

In the last hours of the session Senator Tillman made a final attack on the pipe line amendment and paid back in a measure some of the things he had suffered earlier in the rate fight when the so-called "Allison amendment" was accepted. He said that the Allison amendment was the place where the Big Stick and the Pitchfork had parted company. He wanted to do something for the people and to break down the monopoly the Standard Oil Company had fastened on the country, but he said that he had been left alone on the firing line and, that all the threats of what was immediately to be done to the oil monopoly has now turned to what was to be done to it at some future date when the prosecutions instituted by the department of justice were completed. Thus, he said, the farce went on, the people were fooled and the promise was always of what was to be done tomorrow while there was never any accomplishment to show for the work today.

In connection with the oil prosecutions, it may be said that the most of the final cabinet meeting this week was devoted to considering the subject. Attorney General Moody arrived early at the White House with a bundle of documents that were understood to bear on the case. This was not the first conference this week either. There was a meeting, Thursday when the attorney general presented his assistant, Purdy and the special counsel that has been engaged, Morrison and Kellogg. The special counsel will be occupied chiefly in working up the case for the department of justice to determine how far the Standard Oil Company has violated the letter of the law. There are many important instances where the company has made the law work to their own benefit and to the detriment of the consumer and the independent operator. But for these cases, they cannot be touched.

The navy department has not acted on the resignation of Capt. Robt. Wynne, son of the consul general at London. The court-martial that tried young Wynne for insubordination in the marine corps, ordered his dismissal, but this was suspended by the President to allow him a chance to resign. This well meant clemency, for, Consul General Wynne, the father, is a close friend of the President, went for naught, as young Capt. Wynne telegraphed his resignation without even waiting to hear of the President's order, evidently hoping to beat his dismissal to the department.

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brinson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by J. S. Denny. Price only 50c.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup ... combines the qualities necessary ... relieve the cough and purge the ... m of cold. Contains no opiates. ... Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Our town is being well filled with summer boarders.

Our hook and line fishermen are still having good success.

The storehouse now occupied by S. E. Kirby for rent. Apply to O. T. Davidson, agent.

Mrs. O. T. Davidson and Harvey Bailey plucked ripe tomatoes from their gardens last week.

Finder of a brooch with letters "U. S." woven thereon, will please return it to THE NEWS office.

A valuable mule belonging to Wm. C. Dudley, near Wye Mills, was killed by lightning last Saturday night.

Stock and fixtures of a general merchandise store in Queenstown for sale. No old or damaged stock. Apply to J. M. Aker.

The storehouse in front of THE NEWS office, which has been recently converted into a dwelling, will be occupied by W. Ernest Wyatt and family.

The body of Medford M. Rasin, of Chestertown, who was drowned last Wednesday night in Chesapeake bay was recovered last Saturday morning in Worton creek.

The large number of people who attended the races at Gallowsfield Driving Park on the Fourth made good sales for our merchants and, they kept their stores open all day.

Hard crabs are selling at one dollar per barrel in Baltimore market, which net our crabbers about 50 cents, or about 2 cents a dozen. They retail in our market at 25 cents for three dozens.

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.

Mrs. A. E. Redden, of Clayton, Del., fell as she attempted to get off the train at Sudlersville, last Friday, and dislocated her hip. She is an elderly lady and, consequently, her recovery must necessarily be very slow.

One thing about a printing office never stops: expense—and plenty of it. It is necessary, therefore, for income to be as regular. Our subscribers will please bear this in mind and help to make the "wheels go round."

Graham Watson, salesman for the National Biscuit Co., will give away cakes and crackers, Saturday, July 14, at the store of John C. Wallis in the Perry Building. Everybody is invited to come and eat all they want free. See adv.

The estimate of the lower Delaware output places the gross receipts from the strawberry business at $600,000, although this does not include the berries shipped from the smaller stations or by steamboat from the bay shore towns.

There are two ways of getting into a newspaper—"purchasing an interest and purchasing an interview." There is still another way—pulling the wool over the editor's eyes and getting in for nothing. This is a very popular form of entry.

The Diamond State Telephone Co. has made arrangements with the Weather Bureau at Baltimore to get the forecast of the weather each day, and the operator at Queenstown will cheerfully give any subscriber the benefit of it upon application.

The annual Fourth of July dance was held in the town hall, Centreville, Tuesday evening, and the affair was, as usual, a most pleasant one. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until 3 o'clock, with refreshments during an intermission.

The Church Hill correspondent of the *Observer* gives the Town Fathers of that town, a write up: "Lightning bugs are at a premium in town now, as they serve as an addition to the street lamps. They are put in bottles and suspended to the lamp posts. Our town commissioners will please take notice."

We have received many encouraging words of praise for the artistic and patriotic design used in the posters for the Gallowsfield Driving Park races on the Fourth. We use the same pains in executing all job work and, if you are particular about the grade of your printed stationery get it done by particular printers—THE NEWS.

W. H. Smith, of Centreville, desires to notify his friends of Queen Anne's county that the great markdown sale will commence at the Hub, Baltimore and Charles streets, Monday, July 9, 1906. Mr. Smith will be glad to meet the people of Queen Anne's county and look after their interests to the best of his ability during this sale.

Elijah Green, a farmer, residing near Centreville, came near losing his life Wednesday evening by being gored by a bull. Mr. Green was in his barnyard petting the bull, when the animal without the slightest warning attacked him and tossed him in the air. One of the horns penetrated the stomach and cut a gash eight inches in length, and one of the large arteries barely escaped being punctured. A physician rendered surgical aid and the patient is doing well.

The meanest person on earth is the man, or woman, who borrows his neighbor's paper says an exchange. Your neighbor pays for that paper and by so doing helps support his home sheet, that you may read it! Nine times out of ten you fail to return it and he has to go and get it. Don't you, Mr., or Mrs., or Miss Borrower, think yourself able to spend one cent a week for your local paper? If you are not able, please let us know, and we will give it to you—we don't want our subscribers annoyed.

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

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

Herman Ginsberg is at home with his parents.

J. Griffin Embert, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth in town.

Clinton Lane, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with his family.

Mrs. Julia Barrett is visiting her niece, Mrs. Robert Councill.

Miss Mamie Skinner, of near Wye Mills, is visiting Miss Caddie Catrup.

William W. Rhodes, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth at "Beverly" with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cross, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Ann Sherwood.

Miss Edith Strong, of near Guy's, is chief telephone operator in Hotel Rigby, Betterton.

Miss Edith Hopkins returned Tuesday evening from a visit to her cousin in Connecticut.

Richard E. Bryan and family, of Baltimore, moved to their country residence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Bryan, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Wm. Crouch and family.

Miss Lillian McConnor, of Baltimore, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence McConnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lane, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday with Jas. B. Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dexter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with James B. Price and family.

Loring and James Lane and son, Ralph, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with George E. Lane.

Mrs. Edward Sharp, of Centreville, spent a few days with Mrs. John Beach this week.

William H. Bosley and family, of Baltimore, are occupying Hotel Bolingly for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Easton, are visiting the latter's father, William H. Brown.

Bernard and Lawrence Rhodes, of Baltimore, spent a few days with relatives in town this week.

William Brown and three sons, of Whitestone, Va., is spending a week with relatives near town.

Harry D. Anthony and Thomas Garey, of Baltimore, were guests of Jacob S. Denny, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Hummer, of near Easton, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Harvey Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Timmons and Mrs. Jesse Poet, of Kent Island, spent Sunday at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Charles T. Morris and three children left Thursday morning to visit relatives in Baltimore.

Miss May Reynolds left Thursday for Baltimore, after spending a few days with Miss Edith Denny.

Miss Goldie Morgan, of near Chester, was the guest of Mrs. Nathan Draper, near town, last week.

George L. Fisher left Wednesday morning for Waynesboro, Pa., to accept a position in the car shops.

Miss Carrie Gould, of Baltimore, arrived here Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Adams.

T. Howard Embert, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and the Fourth with relatives and friends near town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dorrell, of Laurel, Del., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Creighton.

Mrs. Sydney Pinder returned home last Saturday from a week's visit to Mrs. Edward Councillor, near Centreville.

Misses Mollie Roe, of Lewes, Del., and Jennie Roe, of near Starr, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank P. Anthony.

Mrs. James Embert left Wednesday for her home near Starr after spending a few days with Mrs. Thos. A. Embert, Jr.

Mrs. Frank Romer, Charles Bransby and William Zimmer, of Baltimore, are guests of Capt. and Mrs. William Higdon.

Mrs. W. Edw. Saulsbury and two youngest sons, of near Guy's, were guests of John Callahan and family, near town, Sunday.

Misses Margaret Schane and Minnie Pacy and Roy Wiley and Garland Bowen, of Baltimore, were guests of Miss Ethel Price on the Fourth.

Miss Jane Friel, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Capt. Dan'l Friel. Miss Kate Friel has returned home from a long visit to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Callahan, and Misses Snowden Luchesi and Bertha Moulton, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mrs. Samuel Friel this week.

Mrs. William Richards and two youngest children, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Michael McNamee. Mr. Richards spent the Fourth with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Hunter, of near Centreville, and Carlton and Forman Perry, of Ridgely, spent the Fourth with Captain John F. Jones and family.

Mrs. George Davidson and two boys returned to Davidsonville, Anne Arundel county yesterday morning after spending nearly a week with relatives in town.

Misses Agnes Sherwood, Florence and Lottie Callahan, of Talbot county, spent a few days with Mrs. James Golt this week. Miss Lolita Golt, of near Willoughby, is now her guest.

Peter Bunn and family, of Baltimore, are now occupying their country residence. Mr. Bunn left yesterday morning for Atlantic City to attend the Glassblowers' Convention.

George Mansfield and Frederick Startt, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Frederick Startt. Mrs. George Mansfield and sister, Miss Beatrice Morris, of Baltimore, were her guests, Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Stella Davis, and Lydia Higdon, of Baltimore, are guests of Capt. George Higdon. Ervin Costin, Harry Higdon, Frederick Thompson, Frank Hartman, Thomas and John Kimmit, Benj. Lanhardt and Ralph Higdon returned to Baltimore Thursday night after spending two days with Capt. Higdon.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

George Scott, Assailant of the Two Women in Somerset County Convicted.

George Scott, negro, better known as William Lee, the assailant of Mrs. Lily R. Barnes and Miss Frances Powell, of Somerset county, was convicted in the Baltimore Criminal Court, Thursday morning after a trial lasting a little more than three hours, and was promptly sentenced by Chief Judge Harlan.

The taking of testimony began at 10.22 o'clock Thursday morning and when the state's evidence was in Lee's counsel asked the negro if he wanted to testify in his defense. Lee said "No." His counsel then rose, and, addressing Judges Harlan, Wright and Dobler, who sat in the case without a jury, told them that the defense had no evidence to offer. There was no argument by counsel for state or defense. The two indictments in the case were handed up to the judges and, after a whispered conference, lasting a few minutes, Judge Harlan announced that the verdict was "guilty as charged" in both cases. While the judges were looking up the law relating to the disposition of Lee pending his execution the negro was told by his counsel not to entertain any vain hopes. "Your sentence will be death," said his counsel, "and I advise you to make your peace with your Maker."

Lee was then called to the bar, where he stood with his head hanging down on his breast. "Have you anything to say?" asked Judge Harlan. The negro murmured something unintelligible. "Did I understand you to say 'No'?" Lee nodded his head, and the judge then passed the death sentence without commenting on the case at all. According to the sentence, Lee is to be held at the city jail subject to the order of the sheriff of Somerset county. When the governor appoints a date for the execution, the negro is to be turned over to the custody of the Somerset-county sheriff, at a date to be fixed by that official, and is to be hanged in Somerset county.

"There are but two possible ways of ever carrying out the sentence of the court in Somerset county," said the attorney for Lee, immediately after the trial, in discussing the feeling prevailing in Somerset county against the condemned negro. "The feeling is something awful. In order to execute Lee in Somerset county, the state will have to send the negro into the county accompanied by a guard of soldiers sufficiently strong to withstand a determined mob composed of the enraged people of the county.

"If this method is not pursued, then he must be taken within the jurisdiction of the county in which the crime was committed on a state steamer and hanged on a gallows erected on the boat. Lee will never be executed according to the orderly and regular methods prescribed by the law," continued the counsel, unless one of these heroic methods is employed. The people of the county are incensed and awfully determined. The carrying out of the sentence on the steamer in the waters of Somerset county would meet every requirement of the law, and would secure a quiet, orderly hanging." It is believed that this suggestion will meet the approval of Judge Page, of that county.

Grain Boats Will be Busy For Six Weeks.

From now on the employes at the three large grain elevators in Baltimore port will be busy. Already the vanguard of the grain fleet of bay schooners, bugeyes and sloops are now sailing with cargoes of wheat from the prosperous farming districts of the Eastern Shore. Counting Sunday's and Monday's arrivals at the elevators, the number of small craft that arrived amounted to probably 30 vessels. From reports given out by the captains of these vessels it appears that the crop will be at least a third less than last year; but, as an offset to this shortage, the quality is said to be very good, and it is likely that good prices will prevail. The grain-freighting season lasts about six weeks and gives to the hardy bay skippers very profitable employment. Most of the vessels used are of shallow draft, which enables them to go to the heads of shallow creeks, where the grain is loaded in scows and afterwards transferred to the vessel.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhœa, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

A sweet breath adds to the joys of a kiss. You wouldn't want to kiss your wife, mother or sweetheart with a bad breath. You can't have a sweet breath without a good healthy stomach. You can't have a healthy stomach without perfect digestion. There is only one remedy that digests what you eat and makes the breath as sweet as a rose—and that remedy is Kodol for dyspepsia. It is a relief for sour stomach, palpitation of the heart and other ailments arising from disorder of the stomach and digestion, Take a little Kodol after your meals and see what it will do for you. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blockaded bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for constipation. They prevent appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c. J. S. Denny.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

"A Summer School and Farmers' Institute Conference," to be Held at College Park.

An institute for Maryland farmers or, as it is to be called, "A Summer School and Farmers' Institute Conference," is to be held this year at College Park, which is the locality designation of the Maryland Agricultural College. The session is to last four days, but instruction during that brief period will be on the intensive plan. In other words, intensive farming will be taught by intensive methods of instruction. There will not be alone precept, but practical illustration in the lessons that will be given.

This scheme of an institute for the benefit of the real farmers who are actively engaged in real farming is not in the nature of a doubtful or untried experiment. In 1898 a two-day session was held at College Park during which there were instructive talks on farming topics which drew together 2,000 farmers. The attendance at this initial conference was something of a surprise, but there will be no surprise this year if the attendance is far larger than it was on the original and experimental occasion.

Practical courses of lectures are to be delivered daily on various farm topics, and these talks will be brought into touch with the live problems that are confronting the farmers, because the lecturers will come expecting to answer a large number of queries directly put from the student assemblage. The expert theorist who undertakes to tell a practical farmer how to farm had better have his evidence handy, else he may find himself "stumped" by some of the questions that will come up to the platform from the front.

During the session this year there will be special illustrative and illustrated talks for women. There are to be eight lectures on poultry topics, prepared especially for practical poultry-keepers. An expert in the arts of dairying, from Canada, will perhaps be able to explain to the Maryland butter-makers the processes and methods that will insure a better average of gilt-edged product for the markets. There are to be several addresses upon sanitary care of the home, in which also it is expected that the women will be especially interested.

Agriculture is recognized as the oldest of all the arts but, that there is yet much to be learned in this ancient and honorable calling is being demonstrated continuously by the experiment stations and by the experimental results attained by individual investigators. Farming is by no means a perfected science. On the contrary, there is no other branch of industry at the beginning of this twentieth century in which there is a more hopeful outlook for progress and development than in agriculture and horticulture. We are just beginning to comprehend the possibilities of intensive methods in land tillage.

Eastern Shore Banks to Pay Three Per Cent.

Nearly every important banking institution in Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties was represented at a convention, Monday which was convened in Easton and called to order by Chairman James Bordley, president of the Centreville National Bank. The purpose of the meeting was to establish a uniform rate of interest in the banking institutions of the above named counties, and also fix upon some method to be followed by all the banks as to the accredited period for deposits before bearing interest.

After a lengthy discussion resolutions were adopted to this effect: That the interest paid on savings deposits in any of the banks represented at the meeting should not exceed 3 per cent. per annum. That interest should be carried forward twice a year and no money should draw interest unless it had been on deposit four calendar months. Banks now in this agreement paying 4 per cent. per annum should reduce their rate of interest to 3 per cent. by January 1, 1907. Such banks should not take deposits from any depositor in any county other than their own at a greater rate than 3 per cent. per annum. The plan thus drafted will be sent by the secretary of the meeting, Albert G. Towers, of Denton, to every banking institution in the above counties for their ratification, after which the rate of interest and accredited dates for paying same will become operative.

DeCourcy W. Thom, of "Blakeford," was the representative of the Queenstown Savings Bank at the meeting.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Seadyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at J. S. Denny. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old ulcers, cuts, burns and wounds. 25c. at J. S. Denny.

Old Chronic Sores.

As a dressing for old chronic sores there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. While it is not advisable to heal old sores entirely, they should be kept in a good condition for which this salve is especially valuable. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

HORSE RACES, JULY

About One Thousand People Attend the Races at Gallowsfield Driving Park.

Of the many amusements on Wednesday, July 4, the races at Gallowsfield Driving Park undoubtedly attracted more people than any other event in the county. It was a day for the lovers of local steed turned out in large numbers of the threatening weather the start of the initial race

Just as the bell called on the program, there dispersal of the dark long-hoped-for sunshine vivified the scene. Then, those who were restrained by the adverse weather conditions, hurried in vehicles to the scene of the races.

The races were a great success, both from a progressive and financial point of view and the managers are highly elated to think that the people appreciate their efforts to give them good racing and help develop our trotting and pacing blood.

The track was in fine condition and did not show any signs of the recent rains.

There were three classes and each class was warmly contested from start to finish. The 2.40 class was first called and was a neck and neck race between Lady May, Belton G, and Half Gallon and resulted thus:

Lady May, T. B. Kinnamon	1	1	1
Belton G, F. F. Graham	2	3	2
Half Gallon, W. H. C. Hoxter	3	2	4
May Wilkes, J. E. Ruth	4	4	3

Time 2.40, 2.39¼, 2.42½.

The 3.00 class was also exciting. Frank R, showed that he had some speed left and reeled off three straight heats to his credit, while Wandering Boy and McKinley kept him going at a faster clip than the horses were gaited, which accounts for the poor score which was:

Frank R, Charles S. Embert	1	1	1
Wandering Boy, Wm. Fox	3	2	2
McKinley, Frank Thomas	2	3	3
John F, Wm. Denny	5	4	4
William A, T. B. Kinnamon	4	5	5
Honest Joe, F. H. Fox	6	6	6
May Russell, J. F. Ruth	7	7	7

Time 2.40, 2.39¼, 2.39¼.

The free-for-all was easy for Marchgale as Little George was not in shape having had but little work. The result:

Marchgale, F. F. Graham	1	1	1
Little George, Jas. Hall	2	2	2

Time 2.35, 2.28½, 2.30.

The judges were Col. W. Scott Roberts, Col. John F. Godwin and W. Trust Stevens; W. J. Price was clerk.

The managers will shortly decide on the date for another race which will be either Saturday, August 4 or 11. Due notice will be given of exact date.

Dr. Hopkins Thrown From His Carriage.

Dr. Howard R. Hopkins met with a serious accident while returning from the railroad station Tuesday morning. While waiting at the station in his carriage, his horse took fright at the train and started to run. The doctor tried to check the horse but the bridle bit parted and the horse took a zigzag path and continued its runaway pace towards town until it reached the blacksmith shop of W. S. Delahay. Here the carriage collided with a heavy wagon driven by James Willis which threw the basket of clean clothes from the carriage. This lessened the horse's pace somewhat but he continued down the hill. When about half way down, the carriage struck a gate post, jerking the doctor out on the ground, rendering him unconscious and almost lifeless. The horse drew the carriage across the road to James Brown's residence and, there freeing himself of carriage and every piece of harness, ran home.

W. S. Delahay and Charles Dudley ran from the blacksmith shop and carried the doctor in Mr. Delahay's residence. Dr. Wilmer Adams being in Baltimore, a telephone message was sent to Centreville for a doctor. Dr. James Bordley responded and rendered medical assistance. He said there were no bones broken. He recoived a cut across his nose and on his right ankle and arm. He was removed to his home about 5 o'clock in the evening but was not perfectly conscious until early in the night. He is now getting along nicely and expects to be out day. The carriage and harness were badly damaged.

A clever new confidence game is being worked in some sections of the state. A well-dressed man stops at a farm house and declares that he lost a valuable pin in the road, and all make a search. Nothing is found, but before leaving the stranger says he will return, and if the pin is found will give a reward of $150 for its return. A few days later a tramp turns up with a pin, presumably a diamond, which he says he found. The farmer usually takes the bait and gets the pin for $20 or $25, expecting to get $150 as his reward. After a vainly trying wait for the loser he learns from some jeweler that the pin is worthless.

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army encampment at Washington city, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co.

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