WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19th, 1900.—Admiral Dewey differs with the Naval Board which not long ago reported against the purchase of the submarine boat, Holland, by the government. He has forwarded to the House Naval committee, with a favorable endorsement, a report of his aid, Lieut. H. H. Caldwell, who was aboard of the Holland during last week's tests in the Potomac river, declaring the tests successful and adding that a similar boat in the hands of a brave and determined enemy would have made Admiral Dewey's occupancy of Manila bay an impossibility.

The President has requested Gen. Joe Wheeler to withdraw his resignation and the report is revised that he intends to send a message to Congress asking for legislation authorizing the placing of Gen. Wheeler and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee on the retired list of the army with the rank of Brigadier General, as a reward for their services in the war with Spain. It is significant that when General Wheeler first arrived in Washington, he said he intended insisting upon the acceptance of his resignation, and would ask to be sworn in as a member of the House, while now he says he has the matter under consideration.

The action of the Senate in passing without a division the Emergency Porto Rico bill, which places at the disposal of the President, a little more than $2,000,000, collected up to the first of January, on Porto Rican products, under the Dingley tariff, to be used for public purposes in Porto Rico, means that the other Porto Rico bill providing a form of government for the island and imposing a 15 per cent duty on its products is not to be hurried. There is still a difference of opinion among the majority of the Senate, as to that bill, but the vote by which Senator Allen's amendment to the Emergency bill, declaring that the Treaty of Peace extended the Constitution over Porto Rico, was tabled, showed that there was no difference of opinion among them as to the principle involved—that the Constitution does not extend to outside possessions of the United States without an Act of Congress so extending it. On that question the President, the majority of the House and the majority of the Senate are of one mind. How the Supreme Court stands upon it is yet to be ascertained, and the President is in favor of ascertaining as early as possible. If the Court agrees with the executive and legislative branches of the government, the administration will have smooth sailing; but, if the Court takes the opposite view—that the Constitution necessarily follows the flag—the policy of the administration towards our new possessions will have to be entirely changed.

The officers of the National Guard of 38 states, who have been in Washington for the purpose of trying to get the annual Congressional appropriation for the National Guard increased from $400,000 to $2,000,000, succeeded with the House Military committee, which favorably reported a bill for the increase, and the favorable attitude of Representatives and Senators toward the National Guard, makes it very probable that the bill will get through.

It is not generally known that the President has the right to attend the executive sessions of the Senate, but he has, and Washington and other earlier Presidents frequently exercised that right. A rule of the Senate says: "When the President of the United States shall meet the Senate in the Senate chamber for the consideration of executive business, he shall have a seat on the right of the presiding officer." Another rule of the Senate gives the President authority to convene the Senate in any place he pleases other than the Senate Chamber, and expressly directs the presiding officer and Senators to assemble at the place appointed by the President. There are lots of things about this government of ours not generally known even among those whose business it should be to know. It is doubtful whether a dozen Senators knew of the existence of these two rules until a newspaper man pointed them out.

Recognizing the impossibility of getting action from the Senate on the several reciprocity treaties with British colonies, Secretary Hay has arranged for an extension of the time within which they may be ratified, which had almost expired, for one year.

If the number of applications for charters for National banks with $25,000 capital, in towns of less than 3,000 population, under the new financial law, continues to increase at the present rate, there will be few towns without their National Banks, when they are all acted upon.

Although the Senate has agreed to take up the Quay case April 3, some believe that the case will not reach a vote at the present session. The reason for this belief is that the agreement was accompanied by a proviso that the case should not be allowed to displace any appropriation bill, or the "unfinished business" of the Senate. It is now admitted that those opposed to the seating of Mr. Quay are in the minority, but it is a minority skilled in parliamentary tactics, and if it desires to stave off a vote during the session, can doubtless do so, but none of them will acknowledge such a desire.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these and [illegible] and the success they bring, [illegible] New Life Pills. They [illegible] power of brain and [illegible] B. E. Cockey & [illegible]

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

The machinery men are preparing to exhibit their goods.

When spring does come it would be just like the weather man to throw it at us all in a bunch.

The steamer Emma A. Ford is being repainted and overhauled preparatory to spring business.

Our citizens are having trouble to tell which side their bread is butter on—the cow produce is very scarce.

The canners of Kent county have agreed to pay the growers $6 per ton for tomatoes and $8 per ton for corn.

Sunday last being a cold, raw day, but few people took advantage of the Sunday trip of the steamer Queen Anne.

In the quarterly distribution of school tax Queen Anne's county get $1,909.19 for white, and $1,888.49 for colored schools.

Quite a large number of persons took advantage of the Queen Anne's R. R. low-rate shopping excursion to Baltimore, Thursday.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Dr. John R. Benton as School Commissioner vice Mr. Wm. B. Reed, Jr., resigned.

Several of our progressive farmers have purchased cream separators. Bad butter and dairy drudgery will soon be a thing of the past.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." J. S. Denny.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Joseph S. Golt, in which he calls attention to his high grade flour and his line of garden seeds. Read it.

The key of the fire-house has been placed in a box and attached to the front of the building, so that any member can gain access to the fire-house in case of fire.

Mr. Thos. Mitchell advertises in another column 20 head of Western mules for sale. Parties wishing to purchase can see them at the stables of Mr. Wm. B. Chance.

If you want an abatement on your taxes or have made any transfers, the County Commissioners will sit to adjust your troubles. See advertisement in another column.

Beginning Monday, April 2nd, the steamer Gratitude will leave Centreville daily, except Sunday, for Baltimore at 7 A. M. Returning will leave Baltimore at 2.30 P. M. Schedule will appear next week.

The bachelors of Smyrna, Del., have formed a trust not to marry until they are able to keep a wife properly. If this trust had been in operation in Queenstown, many a man who is now married would have gone to the grave wifeless.

Our town had a slight fire scare last Saturday afternoon. The chimney of the store of Mrs. Jas. Willis caught fire and the sparks falling on the roof ignited the shingles, but the prompt arrival of our fire brigade soon put an end to its progress.

Mrs. Harriett Evans, Hindale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. J. S. Denny

Is your washer-woman working satisfactorily? If so, you are a happy man, but otherwise you are miserable. Why not investigate the Mear's washing machine sold by Wright & McKenney, Centreville. A ten-year-old child can do the work while your wife gets dinner.

According to the year's calendar spring began Wednesday. The sun crosses the equator on its way north and it being at the centre of the earth the days and nights are about equal. The season is called the vernal equinox and is usually immediately preceded or followed by storms.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit, I was persuaded to use Kodol Dypepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I belive it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. J. S. Denny.

An exchange speaking about mean men, says: "A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar-button, and pasture his cow on the grave of his mother-in-law, but he is a gentleman and a scholar compared to the man who will take a newspaper for several years without paying a cent and put it back in office marked 'refused.'"

A. R. DeFluent, editor of the *Journal*, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." B. E. Cockey & Co., druggists.

Gov. Smith has named Wednesday, April 11, as Arbor Day. A proclamation calling attention to the importance of its observance will be sent to public school officials throughout the State, and it will be expected that in each school exercises appropriate to the occasion be held, accompanied with the planting of trees or vines wherever practicable The day will be a half-holiday, according to custom

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. J. S. Denny.

PINEY NECK NOTES.

Some Interesting Items From Bryantown and Winchester.

Tuesday was the beginning of Spring according to the division of the seasons.

Governor Smith has designated Wednesday, April 11, to be observed as Arbor Day.

Our merchants are hustling around and opening their spring goods and are ready for Spring trade.

People who are longing for summer evidently forget what the ice man is preparing to do to them.

The prospects for fruit of all kinds were never better, and, if nothing happens, we will have an abundant crop.

After the recent snow fall and cold snap, the blue birds and robbins are singing and we feel as if Spring was here to stay.

Mercantile tourists, or more popularly "drummers," are about 16 to 1 in Winchester. All kinds of business represented by them as they pass north and south.

The old custom of throwing rice at a newly married couple is being discarded. The proper thing now is to shower the bride with rose leaves or loose flowers. These flowers are then again picked up and kept as souvenirs by the guests.

The citizens of this or any other vicinity, who are willing to invest their money in manufacturing or industrial enterprises are the most valuable members of the community. They create conditions that make it possible for other classes to exist. They make towns of villages and cities of towns, and furnish a livelihood to thousands. We wish we had more of them.

Your correspondent, in looking over the Baltimore papers, sees where our senator, James E. Kirwan, has introduced a bill to prevent "reckless driving on the public highways." If this bill is passed it will make many friends among our citizens for the senator, as we feel safe in saying that no section of the county is bothered with this nuisance more than Winchester. It seems that some people think our public roads are a race track and especially on Sunday evenings as they race up and down the road for hours at a time which makes our pedestrians get in the ditches or over fences to avoid being run over. Senator Kirwan push your bill and make yourself strong with the people of Winchester.

Thomas Booker and Wm. Goodman, two assailants of William T. Renshaw, were given a hearing before 'Squire Townsend on Monday. State's Attorney Harper appeared for the State and Mr. Edwin H. Brown for the defendants. After hearing the testimony the justice held Booker and Goodman under $600 bail each for the action of the grand jury. Mr. James Collier went Booker's bail while Goodman went to jail as his friends were scarce. Goodman and Wilson left on the schooner Hester Ann for the Patuxent river, a very short while after the brutal assault, and Captain Beauchamp landed them on the St. Mary's county side of the river and they walked to Washington and from Washington to Baltimore, a distance of about 114 miles. Goodman said he would rather be in jail than to take such trips and gave himself to Officer Quillen, Monday morning. Wilson, being an old hand at the business, remained away and sent a note home to his mother by Goodman when they parted in Baltimore.

Must Make Affidavit of Removal.

Senator Bryan has introduced a bill to amend the election law. It provides that persons removing from the State and vacating their residences here or who have moved away, shall lose their right to vote, unless on or about the time of their removal or within 10 days thereafter they make affidavit before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, if in the counties, or the Clerk of the Superior Court, if in the city, that they no not intend by their removal to change their legal residence, but have a definite purpose to return to the State on or before six months before the next election in November. The clerk is to charge 30 cents for taking and recording the affidavit. The failure to take this affidavit is taken as conclusive evidence of the loss of the right to vote. This act is designed especially, it is said, to meet the case of Government employes and negroes who swarm out of the District of Columbia to vote at the Maryland elections. It restores a feature of the election law which was in force when the present act of 1896 was passed and which was repealed by that act.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co., druggists.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does not good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. B. E. Cockey & Co., druggists.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgenrink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. J.S. Denny

KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

Personals and Locals From Little Britain Gathered by our Correspondent.

Those who are sick ought to take THE NEWS as it will enliven them.

Miss Flora Tompkins, of Piney Neck, has been visiting friends on the Island.

Whittling and arguing are the chief occupations of our people at present.

Political jobs are in such demand that canneries are small compared to them in importance.

People looking for something for almost nothing had better buy a new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine.

The police boat is on the go so be very careful lest some of the traveling public are run into and injured.

A great many people have wished the ground hog had been born blind and then it could not have seen his shadow.

Factional politics are in an uproar on Kent Island and need a little of DeWitt's Electric cure to heal the diseases.

Can any one tell us where Mr. Ed. Bryan, the constable, is? Wm. Henry White, better known as "Pig Wilson" wants to see him.

Mr. Washington Jones' child met with quite a bad accident. While getting through a fence it fell and stuck a stick the size of a lead pencil up his nose and broke it off about two inches from the outer edge of the nostril. The stick had to be extracted by Dr. John R. Benton.

John H. Grain, formerly the assistant keeper at Maryland Point light-house, on the Potomac river, has been appointed to a similar position at the Bloody Point light-house under Keeper C. C. Butler. He takes the place of M. W. Legg, of the Island, who resigned last December on account of ill health. Mr. Grain has assumed charge of his new duties.

Our board of legislation is now debating on a measure which will repeal our present cull law in regards to the per cent. of small oysters and shells to make a violation of the law. Some who want the cull law changed claim that under the five per cent. cull law too many small oysters and shells go to the market and some people never think how this injures the tongers' interests and, they also say, that with no allowance at all it would increase the output of oysters. While this would do to a certain extent and bring better oysters to the packers, how would this law help the poor man? If caught with even one small oyster he would be liable to a fine and had he many such fines to pay, the increase in quantity would have to be extraordinary to be of any benefit to him. Moreover, it is an impossibility to thoroughly free the oysters from shell and small oysters. Then why is it that our legislators want to make a law which we cannot obey? Were such a law enacted, there could be the greatest amount of partiality shown in the enforcement of it consequently, our tongers should all join hands and try and down such a law.

How to Raise Broom Corn.

Broom corn is quite high, and a number of our farmers are thinking about raising it. D. E. Sawdelle, of Delaware, gives the following directions:

"Plant in hills three by four feet or in drills three and a half feet apart; north and south, that the sun may shine on all plants alike. Forty or fifty seeds are dropped in hills and when plants are up thin out and leave eight or ten standing. The seed is sown with drills and are dropped three to ten at intervals of fifteen to eighteen inches. Cover from three-fourths to one and a-quarter inches; quantity of seed required depends upon the mode of planting. As seed are cheap be sure and plant enough, two to four quarts to the acre being a reasonable amount. As soon as the young plant breaks through, cultivation must begin and be continued until the crop is a foot high. High weeds must be exterminated. Thin out plants at first hoeing to three or four in drills and six to eight in hills. The time to harvest is when the blossoms begin to fall. If cut at this time, and properly cured, it will have the desired green color. Cutting may be done without breaking down, if the brush can be reached. Cut off not more than eight inches below the brush, using a knife. Broom corn must be cured under cover, exposure makes it brittle; from two to four weeks under a roof, out of the rains and dews, being all that is required. The seed may be removed with a long tooth curry-comb or with a hatchet. Assort by keeping crooked and otherwise defective heads from the straight and perfect."

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co., druggists.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also, Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co., druggists.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Names of People Who are Visiting Here and our People Who are Visiting.

Mr. George A. Dever, of Hope, was in town, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Anthony visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Rhodes spent several days in Annapolis this ween.

Mr. Raymond Downes, of Baltimore, visited Mr. J. Frank Mullikin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dexter were the guests of relatives in town, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Katherine Davidson is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, of Easton.

Mr. John E. Brown, who has been in Baltimore undergoing a surgical operation, returned home, Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac W. Troxel, general manager of the Queen Anne's Railroad, made a business trip to Ohio this week.

Miss Agnes Shortall has returned home after a very pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Mary Sharp, Longwoods, Talbot county.

Mrs. Ernest Porter returned to her home in Baltimore, Thursday after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Morgan at "Blakeford."

Mrs. Tilghman Davidson, who has been conducting a boarding-house in Baltimore the past winter, returned home last week preparatory to opening her house here for summer boarders.

Miss Alice Gray Emory, who is the guest of Miss I. Virginia Benner, of Philadelphia, was entertained at a luncheon given in her honor last Saturday at "The Devon." A dinner followed by an elaborate entertainment was also given in the evening.

Make Your Home Comfortable.

The farm which is well fenced and whose buildings are painted will always sell at a higher figure than a farm equally as good which is run down at the heel. Nor do these improvements cost much. A little paint, a little whitewash here and there, a few flowers and shrubs in the front yard, will give to any farm a genteel and attractive appearance, and, as we have said, add materially to its value. There are a few farmers of any sort of pretension in Maryland who could ill afford this much ornamentation and it is surprising to us that so many of them neglect such improvements. Nor do the farmers in this State as a rule, treat themselves to as many comforts inside the house as they can afford. Furniture and carpets, and neat tableware and curtains, and bric-a-brac are cheap in these days. A house may be furnished one room at a time, from year to year, at small cost, and when a house has been thus furnished, it is almost for a lifetime. The farmer who can afford it owes it to himself, his wife and his children, to provide these simple comforts for the house. It is not simply a matter of comfort, but one of education. All men ought to make home as attractive as possible, for genteel furnishings, however simple they may be, have a refining influence, and tend to cultivate an æsthetic taste.

No Railroad to Love Point For Awhile.

Mr. William H. Bosley, president of the Queen Anne's Railroad, in an interview in regards to extending the road to Love Point, says that the owners of the railroad do not contemplate building the extension at present. Such a project has been given some consideration by the railroad company, but nothing definite has been reached. The proposed extension was a part of the original scheme of the Queen Anne's Railroad. Love Point, which is at the northern extremity of Kent Island, is situated at what is considered the narrowest section of the bay, the distance across from Kent Island to the Western Shore being about five miles. A ferry could be run across the bay to Annapolis and permit a direct route from Washington, via Annapolis, to points along the Queen Anne's Railroad, if such an extension be built. It would also be possible, with a fast steamer, to make the run from Love Point to Baltimore in about one hour. It takes over two hours to run to Queenstown and considerable time is lost by reason of the shallow channel in getting to the landing. From Queenstown to Love Point is about twelve miles.

Orphans' Court.

Present, Charles R. Walls, chief judge; Alfred Tucker and James B. Bright, associate judges.

Ordered, that the account of sales of personal estate of Elizabeth Green, administrator, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the list of sperate debts due Elizabeth Green, deceased, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the account of sales of the personal estate of Clara B. Knotts, deceased, as returned by Jas. T. Anthony, administrator, c. t. a., be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the petition and order in the guardianship of Sarah Jane Brown, be received, filed and recorded.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEARKLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co., druggists.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. J. S. Denny.

Meets a General Demand of Farmers.

Mr. Walbach, of Charles county, has introduced a bill in the House of Delegates which is important to farmers all over the State. It is intended to revolutionize the methods now used in the Maryland Agricultural College by the State Chemist in the analysis of fertilizers and, it is said, meets a general demand of farmers.

The bill provides that all samples of fertilizers for analysis at the college, shall be taken from unbroken packages or bags that have not been damaged or injured in transit by exposure, and when in the possession of the purchaser, it shall be lawful for the purchaser to take from such unbroken bags or packages a sample not exceeding two pounds, placing the same in a bottle or jar, which shall be forwarded to the college for analysis. The bill makes it unlawful for the college or its chemists to demand any address or information as to any analysis found on the original unbroken bags or the firm from which the fertilizers were bought. It shall be the duty of the college to have its chemist make a full analysis of the sample and return the same to the purchaser. It is also made unlawful for anyone to furnish the college with any communication with regard to the analysis of any fertilizers sold or intended for sale in this State.

To Commence the Building at Once.

At a meeting of the building committee of the Rehoboth Club, held Tuesday, plans for the new clubhouse to be erected at Rehoboth Beach, Del., were approved, and it was decided to commence the construction of the building at once.

The plans provide for an ornate two-story building of colonial design, to be erected on the beach north of the Henlopen Hotel. The site is considered a good one, as it is immediately in front of a park of pine trees. The first floor of the building will contain a reception room, dining room and a large assembly room. On the second floor, opening on a gallery, will be six bedrooms. There will be a smoking room at one end of this gallery. The building is to be finished about June 1st and will cost about $10,000.

The members of the building committee present at the meeting were James E. Hooper, Frederick P. Stieff, Thomas C. Ruddell, John F. Sippel and William A. Marshall. The officers of the club are: William H. Bosley, president; James E. Hooper and Frederick P. Stieff, vice-presidents; William C. Smith, secretary, and John F. Sippel, treasurer.

Levy Court.

The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county met Tuesday, pursuant to adjournment. Present: George A. Dever, president; John L. Rhodes and John F. Godwin, associates. Sundry accounts were examined and allowed and warrants drawn upon the Treasurer for payment of same.

The Clerk was directed to publish notice of meetings for the purpose of making transfers and abatements on Tuesdays during the month of April and until Saturday, May 12, 1900.

The Clerk was directed to order certain repairs and extras for the road machines owned by the county.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at B. E. Cockey & Co.'s drug store.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. J. S. Denny.

TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, will sit for the purpose of making transfers and abatements on Tuesday, April 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and May 1st, and every day during the first week of the May term of court. All persons desiring abatement of present taxes or transfer of property are notified to appear at the office of the County Commissioners on the above named dates.

No abatements or transfers will be made after May 12th, 1900.

The books will be closed for the year 1900 on that date. By order,

JOS. M. PARVIS, CLERK.

MULES FOR SALE.

I have for sale at the stables of Mr. W. B. Chance, Queen-town,

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.33c.	Fancy Purity Patent 1-16....	.31c.
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Prices on all of our goods reduced in proportion.

Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand.

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Farmers don't forget that we are still exchanging wheat and corn, and you will receive for it its full value.

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We have the largest assortment in town of Garden Seeds of all kinds. Our motto—"Quick Sales, Small Profits."

Seeds—the very best—at the following prices:

Packet Seeds of all kinds.....	$ .01
Potatoes, per bushel.....	1.15
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Sugar Corn of the best, per qt.....	.10
White Onion Sets, per qt.....	.15
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Golden Wax Beans, per pint.....	.12
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We ask Gardeners to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Our Second crop Early Rose Potatoes are two weeks earlier than any other.

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Having purchased the wood from Messrs. E. S. Burton & Co., I am prepared to deliver same in any quantity at short notice and reasonable prices.

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Men wanted to cut wood.

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A six room dwelling-house situated in Bryantown can be rented by the month or year on reasonable terms. For particulars address or apply to

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We have added a full line of Tin, Wood and Willow-ware, and ask an inspection of the same and comparison of prices.

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A fine assortment of Candies and Dried Fruits, in fact, everything kept in a first-class country store is on our shelves for your inspection.

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