WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26th, 1900.—Congress has taken the first step towards the erection of a suitable memorial, in Washington, to General U. S. Grant. Without an opposing vote, the House passed a bill appropriating $10,000 to be spent in securing designs for a memorial to Gen. Grant. The bill provides that eminent artists shall be invited to submit competitive designs. Every distinguished European visitor to the National Capital, comments upon the absence of any public monument to General Grant, and the numerous monuments to soldiers of lesser prominence adds to their wonder why there is none to Grant.

The Senate is to have an opportunity to vote on the Porto Rico tariff without outside complications, as Senator Foraker asked for and obtained a vote of the Senate re-committing his bill providing a civil form of government for the island, to the committee, in order that an attempt may be made to pass the House bill levying a duty of 15 per cent on Porto Rican products. Whether that can be done is a question upon which there are two decided opinions. It is understood that the votes to pass the bill have been pledged, but the republican Senators who favor free trade have threatened to filibuster to prevent a vote being reached on the bill. Conferences are still going on and some agreement may be reached. Meanwhile, the money which has been collected under the Dingley tariff is available for public use in Porto Rico, and General Davis has been directed to freely use it.

A bill authorizing the President to appoint a commission to visit China and Japan for the purpose of studying commercial conditions and making a report as to the best method of increasing our trade with those countries, has been passed by the Senate. During the discussion, Senator Hoar took occasion to reiterate his opinion, which is shared by many, that Senators and Representatives are constitutionally ineligible for appointment upon any sort of Federal commission. It is expressly understood that no member of Congress is to be a member of this commission.

The House committee on Foreign Affairs will this week begin an investigation of the charge made by Mr. Macrum, that while he was U. S. Consul at Pretoria, his official mail was opened by British Military officials. Mr. Macrum is in Washington to testify and to produce any other evidence of the truth of his charge, which officials of the Department of State believe to be entirely based upon imagination, worked up by prejudice.

Representative Fitzgerald further advertised a dirty book, by offering a resolution providing for the exclusion of "Sapho" from the mails. Why this particular publication should be singled out while thousands equally as dirty and demoralizing are in circulation, Mr. Fitzgerald's resolution fails to point out.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado is the first member of the Senate to own an automobile. He uses it every day in going to and from the Capitol, the departments and the White House, and says it does so for economy, because it is cheaper and less trouble than a pair of horses and a carriage. There are quite a number of Senators, however, who get along without carriages, using the street cars to get about.

After having served for sixteen years and in every important division of the United States Patent Office, including that of Commissioner of Patents, Mr. A. P. Greeley, who resigned a few days ago, leaves it benefitted by his management, his example, and his stern repression of rapacious swindling patent attorneys, many of whom, including John Wedderburn, were disbarred through him. There is too little inducement for men of Mr. Greeley's calibre to remain in the civil service. The government should pay the Commissioner of Patents a salary equal to that of a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Greeley, who is an able lawyer and an authority on matters relating to foreign patents and trade-marks, will practice in Washington, D. C.

A resolution has been offered in the House and Senate, by Representative Lentz, of Ohio, and Senator Allen, respectively, demanding the recall of Federal troops from Shoshone County, Idaho, unless the permit system of work be revoked, the right of habeas corpus be restored, and martial law be abolished at once. The House committee on military affairs is still taking testimony in its investigation of the use of Federal troops in Idaho. The Governor of Idaho, one of the witnesses, has the courage of his convictions, be they right or wrong. He said to the committee: "I assume responsibility for every arrest in Shoshone county by Gen. Merriam or anyone else."

Representative Payne, of New York, floor leader of the majority of the House, repudiated and denied the public reports that contributions to the campaign fund were in some way involved in the Porto Rico tariff bill. He said that the two great trusts in sugar and tobacco would benefit most by getting their sugar and tobacco from Porto Rico free of duty and not by paying 15 per cent duty, and consequently, that if there were any "boodle" influence, it was in favor of free trade.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed to cure. 50 cents. Sold by druggists.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

The beautiful snow paid us a visit early Monday morning.

Perry will sell you first-class tomatoes at 7 cents per can.

Our oystermen have had several good working days this week.

The steamer Endeavor brought over about forty passengers Sunday.

Deviled crabs have been on the bill-of-fare of our epicures this week.

Early spring flowers are backward this year owing to the cool weather.

Quite a number of our citizens have the spring fever and gardening is in order.

How would you like to be the medicine man if this weather continues?

The festive herring has settled to the common-sense price of ten cents per dozen.

Wheelmen are having their bikes overhauled preparatory for the coming of good roads.

Farmers and others who need any farming implements or hardware can find a full line at Ginsberg's.

The bill to submit the liquor question to the voters of this district passed the Senate on Wednesday.

Mr. Peter Beauchamp has commenced the erection of his dwelling on the corner of Steamboat and First avenues.

Merchants of Kent county for not knowing the difference between cat and mink skins are paying well for their learning.

Farmers if you need mules now is the time to buy. Mr. Thos. Mitchell can show you a nice stock at the stables of Mr. W. B. Chance.

Are you going to have an entertainment or dance for Easter? We would be pleased to show samples and quote prices on printing in this line.

Our sportmen have been trying their luck at killing jack snipe in the meadows adjoining town, but we have not heard of the birds decreasing in number.

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.

The steamer Emma A. Ford after being thoroughly overhauled and painted, took her place on the route between Baltimore and Chestertown last Saturday.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the famous Singer Sewing Machine. Drop a line to the agent and let him explain its merits to you.

Winter may be trying to linger in the lap of spring, but the prospects are that spring is about to get the upper hand, and will discountenance the lingering tendency.

The horsemen of this vicinity will shortly commence the building of a half-mile race track on the land of the Queenstown Land Improvement Company, adjoining town.

The Heptasophs gave a treat to their members after their regular business was over Tuesday evening. Oysters were served in a tempting style and some the members are suffering from an overdose yet.

The Harrington *Plaindealer* says "Tradition tells that misers live in caves and huts, but not so in Harringfon; they live in nicely painted residences and their miserly acts are done at other people's expense."

The steamer Queen Anne was put on the route between Baltimore and Queenstown on Wednesday, while the steamer Endeavor is being overhauled. The Queen Anne makes the run in two hours and twenty minutes.

Messrs. Theodore Slaughter, W. S. Cross and Charles E. Shawn are the road supervisors for this district. Mr. Slaughter gets the first precinct, excepting Bordley's Island, which Mr. Shawn gets, and Mr. Cross gets the second precinct.

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

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.

A. R. Del'luent, 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.

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.

Postmaster Lane evidently believes in keeping his office hot. He left his stove closed Saturday evening when he left the office at 8 o'clock, and at 11.20 the fire brigade was called out to look after the building. It would be advisable for our postmaster to have a "safety-valve" put on his stove to prevent the danger of overheating. This is not the first time that he has been summoned to his office to look after a red-hot stove.

KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

Personals and Locals From Little Britain Gathered by our Correspondent.

Get out of the road or our horse racers will run over you!

If any one sees the ice man tell him I want to see him next July.

Mrs. Sallie Coleman and Miss Goldie Gardner visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. E. G. Cooper spent a few days in Baltimore Last week on a pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

Already the combinations are beginning to form for our coming election for the congressional delegations.

Aker's fresh bread, cakes, buns, pies, bananas, oranges and lemons, a fresh stock always kept at Mrs. E. L. Coleman's.

Capt. J. Fred. Robinson went down to York river, Virginia, to sell his boat but returned with her still in his possession.

The M. E. pastor being at conference there was not any preaching at our church last Sunday. We very much desire his return.

Miss Flora Thompkins has decided in her friends' favor by not accepting the position as nurse in New York and accepting a position in the shirt factory in Winchester.

Our boatmen are saying that our oystermen are demanding too large prices. This is not true for our oystermen have to live as well as our boatmen and only demand a living price.

Can any one give us a remedy for the wounds that Cupid's arrows inflicts? Any one in possession of such a wonder would have to go no farther than our Island to make an independent fortune.

Hon. William J. Bryan, in his Nebraska speech, has announced his platform for the Democratic party—16 to 1. Already some of our colored people have begun to say, $16 for the white man and $1 for the "nigger."

The old saying is, "when you have a good thing push it along" but I had a snow ball last July and I pushed it clear out of existence so this contradicts the old saying as this is the wrong way to push a good thing.

A merchant having some syrup marked, "Aguinaldo" syrup, was asked by an oysterman if he was getting syrup from the Philippine Islands? Oh no, replied the merchant, the reason it bears that name is that it runs freely.

Give our oyster union a push and it will go to the meg as it is the right thing in the right place, for the right object, to help the right cause, promote the right interests and, if every one will do his duty, it will be the right order for every oysterman.

Mr. Jacob Tolson, Sr., a prominent resident of the Island, died at his residence in Crab Alley Neck, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock after an illness of about three weeks from paralysis of the brain. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters, all grown, besides a wide circle of close friends to mourn his loss.

An arithmetical problem in spelling was given out by one of our susceptible students which reads as follows: Spell cross ways, pronounce half backwards and divide into fifty syllables the following word, transmagmfycandobodansility. The prize for the correct answer being a left-handed awl and some already used thread to sew on the buttons that are not off of your trouserloons. As the reward is uncalled for, the contest is still open to those who wish to enter.

ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

People of this place are enjoying fairly good health at present.

Miss Mamie Hopkins was the guest of Mrs. Thomas R. Price last week.

If you want to read a news paper and get correct news, read THE NEWS.

There are quite a number of visitors expected on the Island at Easter.

Mr. Harry Wallace, who has been on the sick list, is out again and is looking well.

We are glad to report the return of our much beloved pastor, Rev. S. P. Shipman for another year.

Master Kennard Bright, son of Mr. B. H. Bright, is much improved. Little Kennard has been very ill with peritonitis.

The news of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association being in the hands of a receiver was quite a shock to great many of our folks particularly those who held shares.

Our young ladies are anticipating a delightful dance on Easter Monday night given by the young men. We hope their new dresses and hair curling will not be in vain: Boys, don't disappoint them!

Politics on the Island are much cut up at present, sorry to say, but the primaries are in view and a great surprise is anticipated. The gentleman that is being downed will rise in his glory with a host of friends behind him.

Our road supervisors had better be looking over our roads as they are in a bad condition in places. Court will soon make them hustle. We can't say if they are working for the money that is in it or for the good of the roads. In some instances, however, I believe the former has been the case.

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.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. J. S. Denny.

PINEY NECK NOTES.

Some Interesting Items From Bryantown and Winchester.

A few shad were on the market this week.

"Spring fever" will soon be a fashionable disease.

The fasting mosquito is sharpening his stinger.

St. Patrick's day was one of comparative calm and sunshine.

When spring time comes most everything takes on new life, but the frogs croak.

Miss Jennie Towers, the forelady in the shirt factory, left for her home at Denton, Wednesday.

People who think they can trade better away from home—often go farther and fare worse.

It is reported that persons are shooting robins in large numbers. This is a strict violation of the law.

The snow Sunday night was somewhat of a surprise. Many had hoped that spring had arrived to stay.

In these days when you see a man with a half-starved look on his face you can put it down that his wife is cleaning house.

Our merchants report business extremely dull. Why not try a little printer's ink? It would surprise you if you watch the result.

The few good days this week afforded our oystermen an opportunity to apply their vocation and they worked early and late trying to make up for lost time.

We know some people who are not very good looking, but have very taking ways. Possibly this accounts for the mysterious disappearance of so many umbrellas.

Frost, rain, sleet, snow, variable, constant and piercing cold winds. Roads are not very pleasant to travel upon just now, yet it seems there is no intermission in traveling.

Some of our farmers have already commenced plowing and the work will be under full headway as soon as the earth is in condition. The busy season for the farmer is now at hand and he will have little respite from now until after harvest.

Reports relative to the wheat crop is encouraging. Many fine lambs are seen upon different farms, and dogs instinctively appear to know that should they get mutton hungry they must vanish the same otherwise summary punishment will be administered them—that is, they will be shot.

It has been decided that the enumerators who will take the twelfth census will be required to wear badges made of German silver, an inch and a quarter long by one and five-eighths wide. The shape is that of a shield, surmounted by an eagle. Across the face of the shield will be the words; "United States Census 1900." When sworn they can't resign but must go on and do the work.

A few of our politicians are sore because the roads in this precinct were given to one man instead of being distributed among, about a dozen. While a few may be sore, we feel sure that the majority will approve of the one man system as it pays a man to fix up for the work so that he can successfully carry out his contract. Under the man-and-shovel system our roads are only half-worked, for when they fill up one hole they are liable to make two.

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, aggregating $195.42, were examined and allowed and warrants drawn upon the Treasurer for payment of same.

After a conference with Mr. Edw. M. Garey in reference to needed repairs to the bridge at Wilson's Mill, it was decided that the Commissioners inspect the bridge on Wednesday next, April 4th.

The Clerk was directed to insert in warrants issued to road supervisors, notice to the effect that they will not be paid for any overwork unless upon written order, signed by at least two Commissioners, nor to work over 80 per cent. of levy before January 1, 1901.

The Board then went into executive session for the purpose of completing list of appointments of road supervisors.

The total amount levied for the entire county was $7,264, apportioned as follows: First district, number of miles of road, 160; amount levied, $1,405. Second, number of miles, 70; levied $1,190. Third, 110 miles; levied, $1,285. Fourth, 40 miles; levied, $405. Fifth, 66 miles; levied, $1,275. Sixth, 75 miles; levied, $1,050. Seventh, 52 miles, levied, $554. The total number of miles of road in the county is 573, and the average cost per mile for working same is $12.50.

The Board then adjourned until Monday next, when the books of the County Treasurer will be examined for the purpose of allowing insolvencies prior to being placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. 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.

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CHILLY EASTER SUNDAY.

So Hicks Says and Spring Milliney Will not Have an Opportunity to Exhibit Itself.

The storm period central on March 31st will reach its culmination during the 1st and 2nd days of April. Look for very warm weather for the season during the first days of April, ending with thunder storms, with mixed rain and hail in many localities. Very cool nights with frost in all northern regions, will likely follow during the days following this storm period. On the 5th and 6th will center reactionary changes to much warmer, with vernal shower, mixed here and there with local hail. All these April storms will probably be attended with flurries of snow in northern extremes, and followed at their close by nights cool enough for frosts, even in central sections of the country.

The regular Vulcan storm period extending from the 9th to the 14th, will bring a marked fall of the barometer and very warm days. Moon being on the equator on the 11th, the central day of the period, heavy thunder storms will be natural on or about that date. There is a probability of hail storms with almost every marked storm development, especially when high temperature exists locally during the month of April The disturbances centering about the 11th to 15th, will break up with snow squalls northward about Saturday the 14th, this being the date of the Easter full moon. There are strong probabilities that Easter Sunday, in most parts of the country, central and northward, will be too chilly for a general, comfortable or rational participation in the annual display of the millinery art. On and touching the 17th and 18th the barometer will fall, the temperature will rise and April showers will visit most parts of the country. Cool, northerly winds will follow showers and prevail generally until the Moon works up from her south declination toward the celestial equator, which point she reaches during the regular storm period extending from the 21st to 25th. During this Vulcan storm period, the Venus disturbance, which is central in May, will begin to be felt. From about Monday the 23rd to Thursday the 26th look for a wave of unseasonable warmth, and for very low barometer, followed by some of the most general and decided storms of the month. Much hail and thunder will attend these storms, with the possibility of tornadic developments in sections along the south side of barometric depressions. Local conditions will give ample warnings in case of probable violence—warnings that cannot be misunderstood by those who are willing to exercise common sense. Look for rapid change to very cold weather, with frosts very probable for two or three nights northward, at the close of this storm period.

About the 28th, the date of new Moon, a decided reaction to warmer will sent in to the west, the barometer will begin to fall in the same region, and during the closing days of the month these conditions, terminating in more rain and thunder showers, will pass eastward across the country.

Town Commissioners for Centreville.

The first town election under the law passed at the present session of the Legislature for the election of three Town Commissioners for Centreville, to serve for a term of two years, will be held on Monday next. The new law provides that only those male residents of the town who have resided within its limits for the last six months and whose names appear on the tax books as being assessed with property to the amount of $100, or whose wives are assessed with the like amount of property, are entitled to vote. It is claimed that this provision of property qualification was inserted for the purpose of preventing the colored voters from participating in the election, but since the passage of the law a careful poll has developed the fact that nearly as many whites as colored voters are disqualified, and out of the population of 1,800 there are but 200 entitled to vote.

There are two tickets in the field, one composed of Charles Q. Snyder, Charles M. West and W. O. Flowers, members of the present board, and the second is composed of W. Hopper Gibson, Pere T. Forman and Charles Q. Snyder. The first named ticket is in favor of the retention of the present bailiff, Geo. A. Whiteley, who has held the position for 15 years, and the second ticket, while not pledged as to the selection of a bailiff, is said to be in favor of a more rigid enforcement of the town ordinances. While party lines are not drawn, the contest is quite animated.

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.

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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.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schellberg, of Baltimore, visited friends in town last Sunday.

Captain George Higdon will please accept thanks for a bunch of nice rock and perch fish.

Messrs. W. F. Watson and C. H. Kenton, of Centreville, had nice sport shooting wild duck in Virginia last week.

Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce and Associate Judge Frederick Stump are confined to their rooms at their respective homes.

Mr. Albert Cowman, of Kent Island, will take the house formerly occupied by Mr. Winfield Roe on Charity Avenue, May 1.

Messrs. John E. George, J. Louis Rhodes and John W. Slaughter attended the sessions of the Legislature, Wednesday and Thursday.

Messrs. Irvin Cross, Frank Bousal, Randolph Barton, Eugene Blackford, Felix, of the Green Spring Valley Club, of Baltimore, came over last Saturday morning on the steamer Endeavor where they were met by several huntsmen from here and Centreville and spent the day in fox-hunting. They were much pleased with the chase.

Marriage is Too Easy.

"The present open-door policy for marriage in America cannot exist much longer," writes Edward Bok in the April *Ladies' Home Journal*. "The question must be met, and it should be met squarely. Any discussion of divorce is untimely; it is futile at the moment. It is grappling with the question at the wrong end. Whether divorce is right or wrong; whether there should be divorce at all, and on what grounds a decree of divorce should be granted—these are not the pressing questions of the hour. The whole matter of divorce does not begin to stand in such urgent need of discussion as does the question of the laws of marriage. When we adjust marriage as we should adjust it, then we can give our attention to divorce. And then we shall find that in adjusting the one we shall have come pretty close to the wisest and best adjustment of the other. The practical solution of both, in short, lies in the proper adjustment and rigid enforcement of laws which shall make marriage more difficult of accomplishment."

Orphans' Court.

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

Ordered, that the renunciation of Lottie Chase, Alice Chase and Wm. Chase, heirs at law of the late Addison Chase, colored, of their right to administer on the estate of said deceased, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that upon application letters of administration be granted unto James Merrick, Jr., upon the personal estate of Addison Chase, deceased, and that his bond in the penalty of $1,000 as such administrator be approved, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that upon the petition of Hope H. Barroll and Jas. P. Gorter, attorneys for Elva Perry, that John M. Perry, executor of John W. Perry, deceasad, be directed to file in court, on or before April 10, 1900, a list of all debts, sperate, desperate or doubtful, due his decedent, provided a copy of the order be served on the said John M. Perry, executor, on or before March 29, 1900.

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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.

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I have for sale at the stables of Mr. W. B. Chance, Queenstown,

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$4.25	" " bbl.....	$4.10
.32c.	Fancy Purity Patent 1-16....	.31c.
.65c.	" " " ¼.....	.62c.
$5.00	" " " bbl.....	$4.80
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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."

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Packet Seeds of all kinds.....	$ .04
Potatoes, per bushel.....	1.15
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Sugar Corn of the best, per qt.....	.10
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Extra Early Peas, " "	.07
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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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We have added a full line of Tin, Wood and Willowware, 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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