...GTON LETTER.

...lected at the National Capi-
Regular Correspondent.

...GTON, Apr. 23rd, 1900.—...President or Congress su-...thority in Cuba? That is a ...ew question that has been ...by the resolution offered by ... Bacon and adopted by the ... without opposition, calling ...he Secretary of War for infor-... as to payments made to army ..., serving in Cuba, outside of ...egular allowances and salary. ...ontended by the War Depart-...and by many in Congress, that ...is under military rule, and the ...t being Commander-in-Chief ...has nothing to do with any ... ordered by the Executive. The ... that precipitated the controver-... an old one, issued when Mr. ...r was Secretary of War, making ...lowance for expenses for several ...officers filling high positions in ...military government of Cuba, ...n the Cuban revenues. These al-...ances are still continued. The two ...s of the controversy are shown in ... following colloquy between Sena-...s Platt, of Conn., and Daniel, of ...ginia, after the former had stated ...t Cuba was under military—ex-...tive—and not legislative control: ...Daniel—"Do not the acts of Con-...ess control in Cuba?" Mr. Platt—...No." Mr. Daniel—"Do not the ...ws of the United States as to the ...y and emoluments of officers of the ...my apply in Cuba?" Mr. Platt—...As to the pay and emoluments of ...rmy officers, yes; but as to what ...hall be done in Cuba, no. Our occu-...pation of Cuba is military and is un-...der executive and not military au-...thority." Mr. Daniel—"Where does ...he President get this great authori-...ty?" Mr. Platt—"From the Consti-...tution. As Commander-in-Chief of ...the Army, the President has author-...ity far beyond the power which may ...be conferred upon him by Congress." Secretary Root will send the information asked for by the Bacon resolution to the Senate this week, when the controversy will doubtless be renewed.

There has been more or less gossip alleging opposition by influential members of the Illinois Congressional delegation to the bill for the holding of the World's Fair at St. Louis, in commemoration of the Louisiana Purchase. Senator Mason thus states his position: "I am for the fair, enthusiastically for it. The Louisiana Purchase was one of the greatest events in American history. The centennial anniversary of it ought to be fittingly commemorated. I know of no better way to commemorate it than by holding a world's fair. St. Louis is the place for holding it. It is the greatest city in the purchase. St. Louis has a much more meritorious case than many other such enterprises which have received substantial recognition from the Federal government. I expect to vote and talk for the passage of the bill."

It seems that the House and the Senate are to lock horns over the question of how the Pacific cable shall be laid and operated. The House committee on Commerce has reported the Sherman bill, which provides that the cable shall be constructed and owned by a corporation, as a substitute for the bill recently passed by the Senate, which provides for government construction and ownership of the cable.

That leaders do not always control in Congress is well known to close observers. The latest proof that they do not is the announcement that the House will take up the Nicaragua canal bill May 1, and vote upon it the next day. In this case the leaders were wise enough to accede to the polite request of 250 members of the House and change their plan of postponing the canal bill until next winter. They knew that it was in the power of those 250 members to force compliance with their wishes at any time they might see fit to do so. The passage of the bill is assured.

Consul General Goodnow, in a report to the Department of State, from Shanghai, knocks the bottom out of the newspaper stories alleging that the establishment of Chinese cotton manufacturing plants were endangering American trade in the Orient. He points out the fact that American labor is about four times as effective as that of Chinese; also that the cotton mills at Shanghai only spin coarse yarn, which is furnished to the consumers in the interior, who weave it on hand looms, and have been running up to the present time at a loss. The report concludes as follows: "The cotton cloths dominating the market in northern China, and now challenging the trade in central China are from America. We can control this market so long as we have an equal entrance into all China, especially as freight lines from our country are multiplied; and when the Nicaragua canal is built, no other than American goods need apply in China."

The action of the War Department in ordering canned roast beef sent to the Philippines for soldiers in the interior who cannot be supplied with refrigerated fresh beef, although issued on the recommendation of officers over there, including Gen. Otis, has caused much gossip in Washington. The order was issued without consulting Gen. Miles, whose opposition to canned corn beef as an army ration was made plain during the court-martial of Gen. Eagan. When Gen. Miles was asked what he thought of the order, he replied: "It has been demonstrated that the best meat supplied to an army is beef on the hoof. That is all I care to say."

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co., druggists.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Read the new advertisement.

Give us a chance to do your job printing. Our rates are very reasonable.

This is the last month for oysters until next fall. The tonging season closed Wednesday.

It is the greatest of mistakes to think a man is a fool because he does not think as you do.

Lucy Adams, colored, ninety years old and who never took medicine is dead in Kent county.

The individual who said "one half the world doesn't know how the other half lives" never resided in Queenstown.

The law is very emphatic about traders getting out license on May 1. All business men should give this their attention.

The recently appointed magistrates and other officers of this county can now qualify, as Clerk John E. George, have received their commissions.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. J. S. Denny.

Farmers are now very busy and are progressing finely in their spring work. The lateness of the spring will not make corn-planting later than usual.

It is reported that Mr. Elijah Dean, Jr., paid $6,000 cash to Mr. Wm. T. Meeds, of Church Hill, for his farm on the public road between Ruthsburg and Hope.

Prominent speakers addressed those present at the banquet of the Knights of Pythias at the Chester House, on Thursday evening. Supper was served at 10 o'clock, and was enjoyed by those present.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. J. S. Denny.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. J. S. Denny.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. J. S. Denny.

The public is ready to buy your goods, and will buy them if you shall make known the fact that you are ready to sell. And the more pleasing your business announcement the more freely will the public purchase. All that is needed to bring seller and buyer into commercial relations is publicity.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. J. S. Denny.

The Chestertown *Transcript* is of the opinion "that if the colored base ballist and marble players of that town would go to work, that farm labor would not be so scarce and the Court expenses not so heavy." It would be an excellent idea to introduce checkers among them; they might learn to "move."

Mr. James Rimmer, one of the best known farmers of the Third Election District, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday evening about 7 o'clock. The entire left side was affected, as well the power of speech. Notwithstanding Mr. Rimmer's advanced age, eighty-three years, his condition was reported improved yesterday.

The country is most attractive at this time. Wheat fields are a beautiful green and peach trees are blooming. Prospects were never better for a peach crop, and while many thousands of trees have been taken up during recent years those of our farmers who have orchards are standing on tip toes of expectation now, figuratively speaking.

Mrs. Mary E. Roe, for many years a resident of this town, died in Centreville, Wednesday, at the advanced age of fifty-nine years. She had been ill with pneumonia for ten days, but was thought to be improved on Tuesday. She is survived by three grown children—Walter E. and Andrew J., of Winchester, and Miss Evelyn, of Centreville.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhœa by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co., druggists.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. J. S. Denny.

A new coin three cent piece has been authorized by act of Congress, to take the place of the old coin which was so much like a dime that its coinage was stopped. The new three cent piece is ordered to be made of nickle, the size of the old bronze cent, although thicker. In the center is to be made a hole one-fourth of an inch in diameter. This will make the coin easily distinguishable by sight or touch. It will be some time, however, before this new coin will be in circulation.

DEMOCRATIC DATES.

The State Convention to Meet in Baltimore June 5.—Action of State Committee.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at the Carrollton hotel Wednesday afternoon and selected the following convention dates.

State Convention, Baltimore, Tuesday, June 5.

First Congressional District, Ocean City, Wednesday, August 15.

Second District, Havre de Grace, Wednesday, August 15.

Third District, Baltimore city, Wednesday, September 26.

Fourth District, Baltimore city, Wednesday, September 26.

Fifth District, Chesapeake Beach, Wednesday, September 5.

Sixth District, Rockville, Wednesday, September 5.

The State Convention will adopt a platform and select four delegates and four alternates at large to the National Convention to meet at Kansas City July 4. It will also select two candidates for Presidential electors at large. The representatives of the several Congressional districts will select two delegates and two alternates from each district and announce them at the State Convention, as well as a candidate for Presidential elector from each district.

Chairman Murray Vandiver called the committee to order shortly after noon and the roll call by secretary Lloyd Wilkinson showed that nearly all the members were present. Mr. Vandiver made the following address:

"The campaign this year is to be conducted upon national issues only. These are rapidly becoming more and more sharply defined, and we hope that our Democratic National Convention will give us a platform upon which we can all harmoniously stand and candidates for President and Vice-President whom we can all enthusiastically support.

"It is no part of our duty to-day to put forth a platform nor indicate our preference for candidates. Our work is simply to provide for the assembling of a State convention to select delegates to the National Convention and for nominating conventions for our several Congressional districts to choose our candidates for Congress.

"When the campaign opens after the nominations shall have been made our constituents will expect us to put forth our best energies for the success of the ticket, and I am sure that each and all of us will do everything in our power to rescue the country from the evils of imperialism under Republican administration and to elect a Democratic President who will bring us back to the path of political safety marked out for us 100 years ago by the comprehensive genius of Thomas Jefferson and secure for our country the blessings of peace with honor."

The general topic of conversation among the crowds in the hotel seemed to center on picking out possible Congressional candidates. State Senator John P. Moore, of Worcester county, who is a candidate for the Congressional nomination in the First district, was early on hand and spent much of his time in interviewing the representatives of the counties of the district. Just before the adjournment of the committee Senator Moore stated that he was much gratified at the reception he had been given as a possible Congressional candidate. He added that he was in the fight to win. The only opposition which Senator Moore will have to overcome is said to emanate from Queen Anne's county. Here Messrs. Edwin H. Brown and P. B. Hopper are said to be anxious to secure the nomination for one of the terms. As both gentlemen are popular throughout the district, it was thought that Senator Moore might find it necessary to form a combination with the one or the other.

Speaking of the situation in his county State's Attorney J. Frank Harper, of Queen Anne's, said: "Our people will be glad to support either Mr. Brown or Mr. Hopper. I think an arrangement will be made by which only one will be presented to the district convention. Queen Anne's feels that it is due this nomination and will make every effort to secure it. We will demand the long term and do not intend to be content with the short term."

State Senator W. F. Applegarth, of Dorchester, is said to be in the fight. When asked if he was a candidate for the nomination he said: "I have never been a candidate for any office, although I have been elected by the people of my county to the Senate. The nomination for Congress is a high compliment and one which I am not prepared to say that I would decline or accept. It is a little early to decide this question, and there are many things which may happen between now and the assembling of the convention; for instance, something may transpire at the Kansas City Convention which might upset any plans which might be made at this time."

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co., druggists.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says: "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent Remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. J. S. Denny.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L.B.Q. on each label.

KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

Personals and Locals From Little Britain Gathered by our Correspondent.

Miss Nellie Price spent Easter holidays from home.

Mrs. Ada Weston is quite sick at this writing with la grippe.

Now Spring is with us, farmers are busy getting ready for corn.

Mrs. Thomas R. Emory spent Easter in Baltimore with relatives.

Mrs. Joseph R. Price is visiting her son, Dr. R. W. Price, in Baltimore.

Mr. J. B. Kelly spent a few days with his mother at Stevensville last week.

Miss Nannie Tolson, of Baltimore, spent Easter week with Mrs. B. H. Bright.

Miss Tillie Ehrman, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Mamie Hopkins during Easter.

Mrs. W. E. Ringgold and children, of Chestertown, visited relatives on the Island during the past week.

And still the prices of things one has to buy goes up. Soon they will be out of reach of ordinary pocketbooks.

Mr. Thomas Vansant met with quite a bad accident last Tuesday by being thrown under his carriage and was painfully hurt.

The weather during Easter holidays was lovely and much enjoyed by the young folks especially those who were visiting our Island.

A very enjoyable dance was given by the young men of the Island in the hall at Stevensville on Easter Monday night. Splendid music was rendered and refreshments served at midnight. The chaperons were: Mrs. B. White, Mrs. John Norman, Mrs. Wm. Denny. Those present were:

Baltimore—Miss Tillie Ehrman, Messrs. J. Bright Kelly, and Kirby Hopkins.

Queenstown—Misses Daisy McConnor, Lutie Batte, Messrs. Marion Legg, B. E. Cockey, H. L. Reed, R. A. Rowlenson and Griffin Embert.

Kent Island—Misses Mamie Hopkins, Maud E. Kelly, Evelyn Carville, Florence Lowery, Nannie Hopkins, Addie Skinner, May Legg, Katherine Bright, Mrs. B. White, Mrs. W. Denny, Mrs. John Norman, Mrs. H. Bright, Messrs. Edgar Hopkins, Charles Brown, Charles Tolson, Daniel Hopkins, Dudley Legg, Peter Cockey, B. White, W. Denny, John Norman, M. Hopkins and Fountain Jackson.

The oyster season of 1899 and 1900 closed Wednesday and a great army of men all down the peninsula were thrown out of employment. In Queen Anne's county it is estimated that one thousand people, including boys, are engaged in the business. A great number of this great body will have no permanent employment until the first of September, when the season opens again. In this section a great many engage in the crabbing business during the summer months while others work on the farms. There was a time when the oyster business was lucrative enough to allow our people to lay in store enough to carry them through the summer, but that day is past and gone. All are anxious to find some other employment as soon as the season closes. The past season was all that our people could expect, with such a vast army engaged in the business; it is something wonderful that the oyster beds have not been completely worn out long ago. There is very little encouragement in the fact, that as oysters get scarce the prices become higher; while this is a fact, we view the matter in this light, better have a good supply at smaller prices for there is not much logic in an argument like this. Five years ago a man could catch twenty bushels at twenty cents a bushel which is $4.00. Now he can catch nine bushels at fifty cents, which is $4.50; next season I will catch five bushels at $1 a bushel, which is $5; the next season I will probably catch three bushels at $2 a bushel, which is $6. Now the supply is gone and there is none to catch, so let us all assist the oyster police force and see that the cull law is better enforced next season than it has ever been before. Save the young oysters and then we will have solved the problem of how to make the oyster beds more productive.

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 contract for widening and building the public road leading from Centreville depot to the "Fishingham" farm was awarded to Wm. T. Keating at his bid of $98.50.

Several mill owners waited upon the Commissioners and requested that the county maintain bridges over mill races and wastes. The matter was held under advisement.

It was ordered that the QUEENSTOWN NEWS be authorized to publish the public local laws passed at the session of the General Assembly of 1900.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no 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.

"No family can afford to be without One-Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. J. S. Denny.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Miss Ida Thompson spent several days at her Cedar Grove, last week.

Mr. Hake Morris who has been very ill for several weeks was out yesterday.

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

Mr. R. E. Bryan, of Baltimore, is looking after his farming and other interests in this section.

Mr. Wm. G. Boyles who has been confined to his room for several days, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Michael McNamee who has been at one of the Government Hatching Stations in North Carolina, returned home on Thursday.

We return thanks to Mr. S. E. Kirby for a fine bunch of asparagus sent us yesterday afternoon. He is the early bird when it comes to asparagus.

At the meeting of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, in Baltimore, Wednesday evening, Dr. Chas. F. Davidson of this town, was elected one of the seven examiners.

Girls, Take Plenty of Time.

"When the American girl defers her choice of a husband until she has had a reasonable opportunity to see something of mankind, and had a chance to compare the good with the bad, she is pretty apt to strike a good average for herself," writes Edward Bok in the May *Ladies' Home Journal*. "As a rule, she is a pretty good judge of men, when she gives her judgment time to assist her to a wise conclusion. The point is to get her to wait. It must be said to her credit that she is waiting longer than she did formerly. It is not so many years ago that a girl was considered of a marriageable age when she became sixteen or seventeen years old. If she married then, or shortly afterward, it was not such an unusual thing. Twenty-five years ago girls generally married at nineteen, while to-day the average is closer to twenty-three. The marriage of a girl in her teens causes actual surprise in these days. Out of a list of one thousand marriages recently compiled, just one-half the brides were between twenty-two and twenty-five; two hundred were between twenty-five and thirty. Still, there were three hundred under twenty years of age. And nearly all these young girls married men under twenty-two—mere boys, in other words. And this is the fatal part of a girl's marriage at too early an age. Instead of choosing a man for her husband she is very apt to choose a boy."

Republican Delegates.

The Queen Anne's County Republican Convention, Thomas A. Mallalieu, chairman, and C. B. Chance, secretary, Monday elected the following delegates and alternates:

State Convention, at Baltimore, May 9: Delegates, J. E. Walters, Jr., John E. Wilson, W. B. Sparks, Wm. E. Hazleton; alternates, C. E. S. Ringgold, John P. Forrester, Carey Sadler and F. K. Bryan.

District Convention, May 3, at Salisbury: Delegates, W. B. Reed, Jr., Joseph Mallalieu, Albert Cowman, Charles Kirby; alternates, Sam'l C. Walters, J. E. Smith, W. E. Lynch and J. P. Forrester.

Congressional Convention, at Ocean City, September 5: Delegates, C. F. Rich, George E. Lane, James Johns, and J. P. Forrester, alternates, W. B. Reed, Sr., T. A. Mallalieu, John E. Wilson and William G. Daniels.

The "Lily Whites" and "Chocolate Drops" fraternized in the convention and the meeting was perfectly harmonious.

Orphans' Court.

Present, Charles R. Walls, chief judge; Alfred Tucker, associate judge

Ordered, that the last will and testament of Geo. S. Palmer, deceased, was examined by the court and admitted to probate as his last will and the same be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the last will and testament of John W. Porter, deceased, as offered for probate by John E. Porter, executor therein named, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the last will and testament of Peter Burchard, deceased, as offered for probate by Jonathan H. Burchard, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the distribution of principal and interest in the estate of John W. Perry, deceased, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered, that the account of sales of the personal estate of Addison Chase, deceased, be received, filed and recorded.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is a food medicine for the baby that is thin and not well nourished and for the mother whose milk does not nourish the baby.

It is equally good for the boy or girl who is thin and pale and not well nourished by their food; also for the anæmic or consumptive adult that is losing flesh and strength.

In fact, for all conditions of wasting, it is the food medicine that will nourish and build up the body and give new life and energy when all other means fail.

Should be taken in summer as well as winter.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Old Maids Worth Their Weight in Gold.

"I like the term 'old maid,'" writes Margaret E. Sangster in the May *Ladies' Home Journal*. "A spinster means any unmarried woman; a girl may be a spinster. An old maid is, well—just that. She may have her little ways, and thankful she may be that no one is privileged to interfere with them. If she keep house, as many an old maid does in these days of independence, it is very daintily done, with an exquisite finish and neatness surpassed by none of her sisters. Probably the lady has plenty of people to stay with her—nieces to chaperon, nephews to champion, invalid relations to coddle—all sorts of people to counsel and comfort. In society she is simply invaluable. As an unattached person who at an emergency may be called upon in the family by any one in need, brother or sister, father or mother, to take the helm, she is simply worth her weight in gold."

SHERIFF'S NOTICE

—OF—

Special Election

TO BE HELD IN THE

Fifth Election District of Queen Anne's Co., Md.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Fifth Election District of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, at the usual places of holding Elections in said district **"On the Fourth Saturday in April, 1900,"** being the

28 day of April 1900,

between the hours of 8 o'clock, a. m., and 6 o'clock, p. m. of said day.

The law provides that the "Polls shall be kept open" by the Judges during said time.

The places where said Special Election shall be held on the day aforesaid are: In the First Precinct at Queen-town, and in the Second Precinct at Winchester, being the usual polling places in said Fifth Election District.

The purpose of said Election is to submit to the legal and qualified voters duly registered in said District the question,

"Whether or not any person, persons or body corporate shall be licensed to sell spirituous or fermented Liquors or Lager Beer within the limits of Election District number Five of Queen Anne's County."

This notice is given and said Election will be held under and by virtue of Chapter 507 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session of 1900.

James E. Meredith,
Sheriff of Queen Anne's Co., Md.

Singer Sewing Machine

The Celebrated Latest Improved Drop-Head SINGER SEWING MACHINES sold on easy Payments.

T. R. PRICE,
Kent Island, Md.

Old Machines taken in exchange. Trial free.

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.

Change of Business. In order to make room for a change in my business I will sell Women, Children and low priced Men's Shoes at and below cost until they are all closed out.

Bargains for Everybody. This is a GENUINE Low Price Sale. If you fail to take some of the bargains, you will have no one to blame but yourself.

J. M. AKER.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

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JACOBS, DENNY.

Cut this out and Paste in Your Hat.

Simple Interest Rules.

SIX-PER CENT.

Multiply by number of days separate right hand figure and divide by six.

Eight Per Cent.—Multiply by number of days and divide by eight.

To find the Best sack of Flour on the market buy a sack of Sherwood Family Brand.

In Buying Flour

two points are to be considered—quality and price.

In Quality we Claim:

I. A stronger Flour.
II. A better Flour.
III. A richer colored Flour.
IV. A pure Flour.
V. A cheaper Flour—quality considered.
VI. A more nutritious Flour.
VII. A Flour that gives better satisfaction to the consumer than any other Flour.

IN PRICE

it is not necessarily high priced because it is high-classed. We have lessened the cost of production considerably, and are willing to divide profits with our customers. When ordering, if your dealer does not keep it do not accept of anything "just as good." There is none as good or none as cheap. Call on a dealer who sells it, or call around at Golt's Exchange. Try it and be convinced. Buy Sherwood Family Brand and you will have it—quality and price.

RETAIL PRICES TO CONSUMERS:

The following prices are good until after April 15, after that time subject to market change without notice.

Old Price. From		Price now. Reduced to
.28c.	Sherwood Family 1-16.....	.26c.
.55c.	" " 1/8.....	.52c.
$4.25	" " bbl.....	$4.19
.35c.	Fancy Purity Patent 1-16....	.31c.
.65c.	" " " 1/8.....	.62c.
$5.00	" " " bbl.....	$4.80
.34½c.	Morning Glory Buckwheat	.3c.

Prices on all of our goods reduced in proportion.

Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand.

To the Farmers.

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

Garden Seeds.

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.....	$ .04
Potatoes, per bushel.....	1.15
" " barrel.....	3.25
Imp. White Prolific Field Corn, bus.	1.15
Sugar Corn of the best, per qt.....	.10
White Onion Sets, per qt.....	.12
Yellow " " " "	.10
Golden Wax Beans, per pint.....	.09
Extra Early Peas, " "	.06
Large Lima Beans " "	.09
Broom Corn Seed per quart.....	.10
Seed Oats per bushel.....	.45

Our Seed Corn is of the finest quality

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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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

Operative in Queen Anne's County passed at January Session of General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1900.

CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT to amend the Acts of Assembly 1874, Chapter 453, as also the Acts of Assembly 1888, Chapter 169 by adding two new sections thereto to be known as Section 7 and 8.

WHEREAS, The Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and fifty-three, entitled an act to enable the qualified voters of Queen Anne's, Caroline, Dorchester and Talbot counties, to determine by ballot whether spirituous or fermented liquors should be sold in said counties or any election district thereof, was at an election held in pursuance thereof, adapted by a majority of the legal voters of the Fourth Election district of Queen Anne's county and by said vote and the proclamation of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county as provided by said act, become a law for said Fourth Election district of Queen Anne's county, and

WHEREAS by proper petition addressed to the General Assembly at its session of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight the said act was amended so as to make the sale of alcoholic and intoxicating bitters come under the terms and penalties of said law, and

WHEREAS in neither the original act nor in the amendment is the sale of cider prohibited; and

WHEREAS the sale of Cider is conducted contrary to the wishes of a majority of the voters of said district, to the great disturbance of peace, quiet and order as well as to the injury of the business interests of said district; and

WHEREAS petitions have been addressed to the General Assembly for an amendatory act to remedy the grievances complained of and growing out of the said sale of cider; therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, that said act of the General Assembly of Maryland of the January session eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and fifty-three, and amended at the January session of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby amended so far as the same relates to the Fourth Election district of Queen Anne's county by adding the two following sections to be numbered seven and eight.

SEC. 7. That the terms and provisions of said Acts of Assembly be and the same are hereby amended, enlarged and extended, so as to embrace and include therein the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors of any origin whatever, and of intoxicating or alcoholic bitters and of all kinds of cider, so far as the said act relates to the Fourth Election district of Queen Anne's county, as fully and as amply, as if the same had been embraced, included, mentioned and particularly described in section one of said act as originally passed, and as if the same had been included in the said act, as amended, and as if the same had been adopted by a majority of the legal voters of said district and had been proclaimed as the law thereof by the Judges of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county and that the prosecutions and penalties provided in section two and three of the original acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and fifty-three be and the same are hereby extended and made applicable to any violations of the terms and provisions of said law as amended, enlarged and extended by this amendatory act.

SEC. 8. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect at the expiration of thirty days from its passage.

Approved March 13th, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1900. Alfred Ritter,
Secretary of the Senate.