WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, June 2nd, 1902.—The executive committee of the Democratic Congressional committee held a secret session in Washington last week, at which Chairman Benj. T. Cable and Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati were present. While no information was given out to the press, I learn from undoubtedly reliable sources that a committee of seven was appointed to put in form the conclusion of the committee that the coming campaign should be made on the ground that the republicans are fostering the trusts and are unwilling to revise the tariff along lines which will afford relief to the consumers at the expense of the capitalists and trusts. The committee of seven will report to a caucus of the democratic members of the House and, if their recommendations receive the approval of the caucus active work will begin at once. It was determined to locate the general headquarters at Washington with Representative Griggs in charge while the western headquarters will be located at Chicago with Cable in charge. The full congressional committee met the same evening and adopted a resolution which is a practical endorsement of the Hansbrough-Newlands irrigation bill.

The virtual admission of Secretary Root and General Wood that the latter had spent large sums for the purchase of wines and liquors at the expense of the government and that Secretary Root had authorized Gen. Wood to expend $5,000 per year for liquid and other forms of "entertainment," while it is quite in accordance with the autocratic and extravagant methods of the administration was somewhat startling to the members of Congress and may prove so to the taxpayers of the country. Secretary Root also admits the payment of large sums to General Gomez in order to purchase his influence with the large constituency which he is supposed to lead. The secretary of war has promised to render to Congress an itemized statement of Gen. Wood's expenses but there seems little likelihood that the general will be able to complete his accounts before adjournment, in view of the effect which such a statement would be likely to have on the fall elections. General Wood is making his home and headquarters on board the transport "Ranawha," which arrangement not only proves an economy to the general but also necessarily delays the rendering of his accounts to the war department and consequently to Congress. Secretary Root evidently believes that the public will forget all about the rumors of his and Gen. Wood's extravagance—also the cost of the Philippine war, a statement of which he has refused to render until the next session—and, that after election the disclosure of the figures will cause no injury to his party. For the legitimate curiosity which Congress is displaying in regard to Gen. Wood's disbursements, the administration has to thank "Subsidy Hanna" whose first threat to make an exposure because the President refused to order a new trial for the embezzler Rathbone, served to bring the President to terms but not before the newspaper men had gotten on the track of a very racy story and their requests for information resulted in the resolutions calling on Root for the figures.

The announcement of the President that he has determined to appoint Senator McLaurin to the vacancy on the bench of the Court of Claims is at the same time the death knell of the "lily white republican organization" which the senator attempted to foster in South Carolina. Had Senator Hanna, in his capacity as chairman of the Republican National committee, continued to dictate republican policy in the south this effort of McLaurin's might not have "died a-bornin" but the vigorous methods of the President proved disastrous to the puny infant.

Those democrats who have entertained a certain admiration for the rugged manliness of which they conceived the President to be possessed, received a severe shock when they heard or read the speech which the President saw fit to deliver at the National cemetery at Arlington on Memorial day. Not content with attempting to vindicate the record of American soldiers in the Philippines, the President took occasion to belittle his dignity and indulge in the cheapest sort of demagogism by referring to the lynchings which have occurred in this country and charging those who condemn torture and other violations of the laws of civilized warfare in the Philippines with condoning lynching at home. Disinterring the "bloody shirt" which he had declared at Charleston was buried for all time, he told his hearers, many of them veterans of the Civil war, that the opponents of imperialism had called Grant "the butcher" and had referred to them as "Lincoln's hirelings." The President's whole speech was calculated to stir up the bitterest kind of sectional feeling and party strife and was one of the most serious violations of good sense and good taste ever perpetrated in a Decoration day oration.

The republicans in the Senate are rejoicing over the fact that they have gained one democratic vote for the Philippine bill to offset that of Sen. Hoar, the only republican who has frankly stated that his conscience would not permit him to vote for the bill. On Thursday, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, made a speech in favor of the Lodge bill but to the careful listener it was plainly evident that the course of the Alabama senator was entirely the result of his strong convictions on the subject of religion and his belief that, so long as American domination had served to relieve the Filipinos of the burden of an established church, they could afford to put up with whatever injustices the policy of the administration might entail upon them.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Lamb and peas at Perry's, to-day.

I have for sale forty tons of good hay in quantities to suit. S.E.Kirby

A house and garden for rent the balance of this year. Apply to J. M. Aker.

Just received a new and the latest style of carriages. I will help you to buy one at Kirby's.

Saturday, June 14th, is Flag Day, The public schools will observe Friday the 13th.

Read the statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Town Commissioners of Queenstown in another column.

We are indebted to Hon Lloyd Wilkinson, State Insurance Commissioner, for a copy of his latest annual report.

The Supreme Court has decided it a violation of law to give presents or coupons with the sale of cigarettes or smoking tobacco.

At the town election, Monday, Drs. Charles Cockey, Howard R. Hopkins and Mr. Samuel W. Friel, were elected commissioners.

It is said that the whole summer of 1902 will be characterized by alternations of great warmth and phenomenally cool weather.

Will the party I so kindly gave the loan of my block and falls too, be kind enough to return them No questions will be asked. H.E.Perry.

An exchange remarks that the man who wants a paper without so much politics in it, can take his choice between sand paper, wall paper and fly paper.

Many of the Peninsula canners have decided to run independently in opposition to the trust. They say they will have no trouble in securing tin cans.

The strawberry season will end this week. This has been one of the shortest seasons and smallest crops known for years. Prices have been very good.

A New York court decides that a man who hires a horse from a livery stable and has a runaway accident in which the horse is killed is bound to pay for the accident.

The rivers and harbors of the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake bay receives $74,000 for improvements, in the river and harbor bill just agreed upon by the two houses of Congress.

The asparagus crop on the peninsula has not been as profitable this season as was expected, owing to the rust which has affected the stocks and made much of it unmarketable.

A number of our young men who had been at work in the berries fields of Caroline county, returned home Monday evening, and gave a setout to a number of their associates Tuesday evening.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held on Trinity M. P. Church and parsonage green, Stevensville, on Wednesday next in the evening. A most pleasant time socially is anticipated.

Forty Hours' Devotion will begin to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock in Mother of Sorrows' Catholic Church, Centreville. A Redemptorist father from Annapolis will be present and deliver the sermon.

Grace M. P. Sunday School will run its excursion this season to Rehoboth over the Queen Anne's Railroad on June 18th. The fare will be 75 cents from Kent Island and Centreville for the round trip. Remember the date.

Now that the gasoline stove is setting in, remember this: If you have a gasoline fire throw flour on it, or meal or sand will put the fire out. Water only spreads it. Now fix this up in your mind so it will come handy when you need it.

The tax rate for Queen Anne's county for the ensuing year has been fixed at 90 cents on the $100. The rate last year was 83 cents. The cause of the increase is the large amount appropriated for the public schools and for bridge building and repairing.

A large stock of millinery goods and notions now on hand at reasonable prices. Sailor hats from 25 cents up. A large variety of taffeta silk neck ribbons. Call and see them. Once a customer always a customer. Mary D. Seeney. Watch for adv. next week.

The fruit season has already had a good effect on business throughout the county and in many sections of the peninsula. Thousands of dollars have been received from the commission men, and distributed among the growers, and the merchants and others are already participating in the benefits.

It is possible that after this year peninsula towns will have two rival telegraph lines, owing to the Pennsylvania railroad having served notice on the Western Union Telegraph Company that it will not use its lines after December 1. The railroad is said to have contracted with the Postal Telegraph Company to furnish wires for it.

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Mr. John Smith, living in Queen Anne's, says the *Chestertown Transcript*, leads the list of sheep raisers for profit. Mr. Smith has had 28 lambs so far from 15 sheep, with prospects of further increase from two ewes. About three weeks ago he sold 8 lambs from 7 ewes, and 5 of the ewes have since given birth to 7 lambs. This is profitable sheep raising.

WEDDING BELLS RING.

Two of our Young Men go Quite a Distance From Home to Get Their Partners.

THOMAS—MOORE.

Mr. Hysor Thomas, a former resident of Winchester but now working in Centreville, and Miss Ella Moore, second daughter of Mr. Sam. Moore, a highly respected farmer residing near Centreville, were quietly married Wednesday evening, May 21st, at 8.30 o'clock at the M. P. Parsonage by Rev. B. W. Kindley. They will make their future home in Centreville.

THOMAS—JONES.

Miss Lizzie M. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Jones, of Sussex county, Del., and Mr. Frank C. Thomas, Jr., of Kent Island, were married at the bride's residence, Wednesday evening, May 28th, by the bride's uncle, Rev. Jas. A. Arters of the M. E. Church. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate relatives. After the ceremony, a reception was tendered to the bridal couple, at the bride's home. Many handsome presents were received. The bride wore an entire white suit and carried bride roses. The groom wore the usual black. The wedded couple will make their future home at Stevensville, at which place they arrived Thursday morning over the Queen Anne's Railroad. Quite a large reception was tendered the happy couple, Thursday evening at their new home in Stevensville. A brass band was in attendance and rendered music during the entire evening. Mr. Thomas is a very prominent business man of Kent Island and has a large circle of friends.

EARLE—STREET.

The wedding of Miss Mabel Malcolm Street, youngest daughter of Editor J. M. Street, of the *Harford Democrat*, to Mr. Swepson Earle, of Centreville, took place in Emmanuel Church, Belair, Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Allen Castleman, rector of the church. The bridal procession consisted of six bridesmaids: Misses Sarah Camp Keeling, of Norfolk, Va.; Helen Jeannette Pollock, of Washington; Martha Anne Fendall, of Baltimore; Fannie Shepherd Earle, sister of the groom; Elizabeth Rush Williams and Amanda Evans Hopkins. The bridesmaids were gowned in Paris muslin over lace and wore butterfly sashes, with green carnation wreaths. The ushers were Messrs. E. Vance Miller, of Chicago; J. T. C. Hopkins, Jr., of Port Deposit; J. Tilghman Earle, of Centreville; G. Grover Street, brother of the bride; Clifford D. Rosan and W. Wylie Hopkins. The groomsman was William B. Earle, brother of the groom. The ribbon children were Louise DeCamp Butler, of Baltimore; Mary Cordelia Butler, who wore English nainsook, and Joseph Street Jacobs and Frank Hayes Jacobs, who were dressed in white linen suits. The maid of honor was Miss Grace Rogers Street, sister of the bride, who wore white Paris muslin over lace, with pink carnation wreath in the hair. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She was gowned in white panne crepe, en train, trimmed with duchess lace work and flounce and a lace veil caught up on one side with natural orange blossoms. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride. Lunch was served by a caterer from Baltimore. The bridal couple left during the evening over the B. & O. railroad for an extended wedding journey. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome.

State Senator Indicted.

State Senator Applegarth, of Dorchester county, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of violating the local option law of Dorchester county by selling whiskey, and also on the charge of attempting to influence two members of the grand jury to persuade the others not to return a true bill against him for the sale of liquor in Lukes district, where his store is located. Thomas Ruark and James Riggan are named in the bills as the persons to whom the liquor was sold, and Wilbur F. Jones and D'Arsy Brinsfield are said to be the members of the grand jury who had been approached. Senator Applegarth, who has given bail for his appearance at the November term of court, has retained Phillips Lee Goldsborough, John R. Pattison and Sewell T. Milbourne as his counsel.

Read it in his Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the *Dayton Volkszeitung*. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes Robt. M. Everly, Moundsville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

REHOBOTH EXCURSION.

Four Hundred and Thirty-seven Persons Enjoy the Complimentary Excursion.

The complimentary excursion to Rehoboth tendered the merchants and their families of Kent Island, Winchester, Queenstown and Centreville by the Queen Anne's Railroad Company, Thursday, was a grand affair. No more congenial crowd of people or a more ideal day for an outing could have been asked by anyone.

The train was the regular morning and, notwithstanding the fact that it took nine coaches to accommodate the excursionists, which numbered four hundred and thirty-seven, the train arrived on schedule time at Rehoboth. Upon the arrival at Rehoboth, the excursion house and the Casino were opened for those who carried lunch to enjoy themselves while those who failed to carry lunch found excellent accommodation at the hotels that were open and no one failed to see that the inner man was well provided with all the seasonable good things. The air was cool but a number took advantage of the opportunity to take a dip in the briny ocean while their friends enjoyed themselves strolling along the beach or rolling in the sand.

As yet Rehoboth is not at her best as the season will not open until the 15th and on every hand could be found activity. The carpenter and the painter are making things convenient and cheerful. A good substantial boardwalk is being put down and is about completed, which is a decided improvement over the old style.

The train left Rehoboth at 5.30 P. M., and, after leaving Lewes, Caterer Rehl, of Baltimore, served sandwiches to all excursionists at the expense of the company. Besides the committee: Senator James E. Kirwan, Col. W. Scott Roberts, J. S. E. Pardee and M. W. Aker, Wm. D. Uhler, general passenger agent, was aboard to assist in looking after the wants of the excursionists. Mr. Uhler kindly offered the service of an extra train to the excursionists to take a run to Lewes and take in the town and also the circus which was on hand but it seemed they thought the company's generosity had already overflowed in their behalf and were content to remain at Rehoboth as the fresh air was exhilarating and invigorating. Mr. Uhler received many complimentary praises for courtesy shown his patrons and many were loud in saying no one could have done more.

While it was the first trip of many to the famous resort, we are sure that when they want a day's outing they will visit Rehoboth. We, with the rest of the many excursionists, return thanks to the officials for their kindness and generosity and wish them a two-fold increase of traffic over last season, which was one of the best in the history of the company.

It is expected that the complimentary excursion of the business men along the main line from Wye Mills to Lewes will be run on Thursday, June 19.

G. Wilbur Rolph, of Queen Anne, is having the Brayton House at Rehoboth thoroughly overhauled and will open June 25.

A Town Isolated by Smallpox.

The village of Williamsburg, a few miles from Seaford, located on the Cambridge and Seaford railroad, is now completely cut off from the outside world. The railroad trains go by without stopping, and the residents of the village are not allowed to leave the town limits. This state of affairs has been brought about by the spread of smallpox, which has been raging in that locality for several weeks past. As it had only appeared in a light form the people did not take any precaution whatever to prevent the spread of the disease and they freely mingled with each other.

Last week the station agent, who is also postmaster, was taken sick and be immediately telegraphed to Clayton for relief. This was sent at once, but it did not take the relief agent long to size up the situation. After living in mental agony for several days, he telegraphed Superintendent Holliday that he could stand the strain no longer and, that he had left the affairs of the company in the hands of whoever might assume control. After thoroughly fumigating his clothing he took a train for home. The superintendent at once had the station closed and notified the government that no mails would be delivered there until the spread of the disease abated. There are 15 or 20 cases of smallpox in the town

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"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicines I ever tried for colds, coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles," says D. Scott Currin, of Loganton, Pa. One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attacks that the doctor often arrives too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for grip, bronchitis, coughs. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Didn't Marry for Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for jaundice, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at B. E. Cockey & Co's. drug store.

FORECASTS FOR JUNE.

Tornadoes, Hailstorms, Storms of Thunder Rain and Wind Predicted.

The united perturbations of mercury and vulcan periods culminate during the first week in June. The regular vulcan period is central on the 1st, extending to the 5th. The presence of the mercury disturbance will prolong the vulcan period, causing cloudy and rainy weather into the reactionary storms central on the 6th and 7th. The moon will be in perigee on the 5th, and at the north extreme and new moon on the 6th. These facts are sure to increase the tendency to higher temperatures, fluctuating barometric pressures, storms, and very likely seismic unrest in many parts of the earth.

At the vulcan storm period, central on the 13th, and covering the 9th to the 16th, an excess of lightning, with many thunder squalls, solstice downpours of rain in many limited localities, with scattering tornadic storms and seismic disturbances, will be most natural. Heavy hailstorms and marked sudden changes to very cold weather may be looked for in many sections from the 11th to the 15th, centering on and next to the 13th, the moon's passage over the celestial equator. During the 19th to the 21st the temperature will rise to high readings, the barometer will fluctuate and fall, cloudiness and humidity will increase and more storms of rain, thunder and wind will pass eastward over the continent.

The reactionary storms beginning about the 19th will probably run into the regular vulcan storm period covering the 22nd to the 27th. This period promises to be one of the most active, if not violent, periods in the month. From Monday, the 23rd, to Friday, the 27th, may be expected severe and prolonged perturbations. During these days some of the greatest downpours of rain for the summer, amounting to cloudbursts in many quarters, may be looked for and may entail great inconvenience and loss upon harvesters, while exposed structures and properties along narrow valleys are liable to severe loss and damage. Haymakers and general agriculturists should have a thought for such probable emergencies. Not only June, but the whole summer of 1902 will be characterized by alternations of great warmth and phenomenally cool weather.

Great Calamities Predicted.

Death, disaster and terror say the stars, will continue to astound the world this year, according to L. G. Key, an astrologer in the Masonic Temple, Chicago. The disasters of the next few months will be appalling. Seldom has the world experienced such a series of calamities as are said to be in store. "The months of June and July," said Key, "will be filled with calamities. There are to be terrific storms and many lives will be sacrificed. Saturn is in his own sign and disaster is bound to scatter over the earth. Disturbances in the earth like the eruption of the West Indian volcanoes were predicted by astrologies two years ago. At that time it was pointed out that the world would be startled before the end of two years by terrific earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. These will continue for a time and then the disturbances will be in the atmosphere. Storms will follow and lives are endangered." Not only are lives and property imperiled, but governments will be disturbed. According to the astrologer the stars point to serious trouble in the United States Congress and the nation is to have fresh trouble of threatening nature in the Philippines.

Mill Dam Bursts.

The dam of Sewell's mill at Wye Mills was washed away on Wednesday of last week in a very mysterious manner. It broke out between midnight Wednesday night and early Thursday morning. The flood gates remained standing, to all appearances unshaken by the big washout. The dam and flood gates were new, being built less than a year ago. The mill was running all day Wednesday and at closing up everything seemed in perfect order and the breaking of the dam on a clear night is a mystery. Some people claim it was the undermining by muskrats. A colt in the meadow below the gates was drowned. Other horses and cattle in the meadow at the time came out unharmed.

Saves two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and $1 bottles guaranteed by B. E. Cockey & Co. Trial bottles free.

A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevant, of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

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"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

MAIL CAR DEMANDED.

The Queen Anne's Railroad Co. Would Lose Thereby and Cannot Carry Mail.

The petition of the business men of Centreville to the directors of the Queen Anne's Railroad urging them to accept the offer of the Postoffice Department to carry the mails between Centreville and Queenstown has been duly considered and acted upon. The railroad company agreed to handle the mail pouches between Centreville and Queenstown at the low rate offered for three years, but cannot agree to furnish a postal car at these rates.

The department insists that a postal car shall be furnished at any time during the three years when demanded. Second Assistant Postmaster General W. S. Shallenberger, states in a letter to the company "that it is not at all probable that postal car service will be required between the points in question but, notwithstanding this it is the uniform practice of the department to leave all mail service on railroads under the usual terms prescribed by the postal laws and regulations, and this would mean that in case postal car service became necessary between the points the department have the right to call upon your company to furnish such cars."

As the railroad company does not see its way clear in carrying the mails should postal cars be demanded without considerable loss, the matter now rests just where it was and will so remain unless the company accepts the proposition of the department without qualification. It will thus be seen that the company agrees to give the mail service between Centreville and Queenstown for the small compensation offered, provided it is not compelled to furnish postal cars during the three years the contract is in force. It is to be hoped that the Postoffice Department and the railroad company will be able to satisfactory adjust their differences and give the community the advantages of postal services between the points in question by rail. Service by rail would give Centreville, Baltimore and Washington mail matter at least one hour earlier than at present and furnish great facilities in dispatching mails in the afternoon.—*Record.*

Green Convicted of Murder.

The case against Lewis Green, who a short time ago was arrested on the charge of the murder of Carrie Price, of Oxford, and who escaped with a number of other prisoners from the county jail, on which occasion Thos. J. Thompson, who had been deputized by the sheriff to assist in the recapture of the prisoners, was shot and fatally wounded, was placed on trial at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Easton. Green waived a jury trial and decided to be tried before the court. Several witnesses for the state were examined and testified as to the killing. Green was convicted Wednesday of murder in the first degree. Judges Pearce, Martin and Brown on the bench. No sentence was given.

William Green was tried for the same offense in being an accessory. His case was also before the court and was submitted by state and defense on the evidence in the case of Lewis Green. The verdict was not guilty. He was then put on trial for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Thos. J. Thompson. A jury, with Lloyd H. Tydings foreman, was obtained after 38 names had been called.

New Variety of Wheat.

There is no danger of the degeneracy of wheat, concludes a writer in *Scribner's*. To create a new wheat, pollen from one wheat flower is placed on the stigma of another wheat flower in the dawn of a summer morning, the fertilized wheat is encased in a mask of tissue paper to keep away the birds and insects, and, in due season, that which Nature alone could not accomplish has been done—a new wheat has been added to the plant life of the world. Hundreds of new wheats have thus been created at an experiment station. Hundreds also have been found wanting when tested, lacking in some one essential, or in many; but out of the hundreds a few, less than a dozen all told, have been found to be superior to those from which they were bred—better in yielding power, stronger to resist disease, as rich in food qualities. Selection, too, has been an important feature of the work, the choosing of the choicest types for seed and breeding.

Found Roll of Greenbacks.

A visitor from "Caroline county, b'gosh," had an experience in Baltimore, Friday of last week that will furnish him with food for reflection for some time to come. He was walking along Light street near Pratt street, Friday evening, when he saw a large roll of bills lying on the pavement. He stooped and picked up the money and noticed that the outer bill was of the denomination of $100. He was about to count his find, when a young man stepped up and said: "I beg your pardon, but I just dropped that money." With a gracious smile the finder of the long green turned the money over to the young man, who thrust it in his pocket and, with a hasty "Thank you," walked away. After he thought over the affair for awhile the gentleman from Caroline county realized that he done an unwise thing. The more he thought of the matter the more firmly the conviction settled in his mind. Finally he reported the incident to the police. As far as is known the young man still has the roll of bills.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. STRICKFADEN, editor *World-Herald*, Fair Haven, Wash. Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co.

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Brown Sugar, 4½c. lb.
Enterprise Coffee, 10c. lb.
Oatmeal, 10c. package.
Rumford Yeast Powder, 11c
Davis Yeast Powder, 4c.
Canned Corn, 8c.
Shoe-Peg Corn, the best, 10c.
Large can Syrup, 10c.
Maccaroni, 9c
Canned Peaches, 10c

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Peas, 8 to 10c. per can.
Pumpkins, 10c. per can.
Apples, 10c. per can
Pine Apples, 10c per can
Large bottle Pickles, 10c
Pickle Onions, 15c
2 cans of Salmon, 25c
Celluloid Starch, 4c pkg
Octagon Soap, 4c per bar
Beautiful Prunes, 5c lb
Eagle Condensed Milk, 17c
15c Scrubbing Brushes, 10c
Pepper, 20c lb
Vinegar, 20c gallon

Snow-boy washing powder, 5c pound package.

Garrett's Snuff, 10c

Early Bird and Schnapps tobacco 9c plug

6 pkg Smoking Tobacco, 25c

Our line of dried fruits is complete.

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This is the season of the year when the average person appetite tend to the finny tribe. You will find us well supplied with Shad, Mackerel, White and Cod fish

Ginger Wafers, 7c lb.

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At Queenstown, in the State of Maryland, at close of business April 30, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$30,283.38
Stocks, Securities, etc	3,587.50
Furniture and Fixtures	200.00
Due from National Banks	1,446.92
Cash on hand	3,414.63
Total	$38,931.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 5,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,539.83
Due to National Bank	439.51
Deposits Subject to Check	19,121.[illegible]
Deposits not subject to check	7,530.[illegible]
Bills payable	3,300.00
Total	$38,931.83

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Queen Anne's, ss: I, O. T. Davidson, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. T. DAVIDSON, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day May, 1902. JOHN M. AKER, J. P.
Correct—Attest:
W. C. McCONNOR,
CHARLES COCKEY } Directors.
H. R. HOPKINS.