WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29th, 1902.—The President is rapidly convalescing after his recent operation and will, it is predicted, be able to enter the stand and review the Grand Army parade which takes place on the 8th of October. After that he will go to Oyster Bay and take a complete rest of two weeks and then return to Washington for his usual duties, including the review of the reports of his secretaries, preparatory to writing his message to Congress.

Last week was an eventful one in republican circles. The return of the President from Indianapolis, immediately followed by that of Secretaries Shaw and Wilson, and the cancellation of certain dates for public speeches by Secretary Root, was peculiarly significant. While there is no question but the injury from which the President was suffering was serious, it is equally true that great relief was manifested by the republican leaders at his return to the capital and it was in compliance with their wishes that his cabinet officers followed suit. The great interest manifested by the people in economic questions was not considered to augur well for the party. If the republicans have a majority in both branches of the Fifty-eighth Congress, legislation radically curtailing the power and the profits of the trusts will be expected of them and this expectation the President was encouraging. That such legislation will not be forthcoming the republican leaders well know and they fear that there will be a revulsion of feeling if the people are disappointed, which will mean defeat in 1904. They know, also that there is a strong tariff revision sentiment in the west and the President was, at least slightly, yielding to the demand when he made his speech at Logansport. That was not at all in accord with the views of the leaders of his party. Therefore, it has been determined to keep away from doubtful districts and trust to the local candidates to pull their own chestnuts from the fire.

The triumph of Gen. Alger in the Michigan convention, following as it did, immediately after the President's slighting of D. M. Ferry, is regarded as inimical to the general interests of the party. As is well-known, Senator McMillan had built up a powerful machine in the state and one which commanded the support of the Michigan Central railroad. Gen. Alger is no such organizer and it is questionable if he or his friends will contribute as liberally to the republican campaign fund as did the late senator and his supporters. The shattering of the McMillan machine is therefore considered a serious blow to republican supremacy in the state. Moreover, the President has won the support of the voters to his Cuban reciprocity policy, and in so doing has weakened the grasp of Senator Burrows and the republican delegation. It is admitted that in recognizing General Alger, the President felt that he was recognizing the cleaner man and the man who had the greatest claims on the party, for it must be admitted that the position of Mr. Ferry is quite analogous to that of Senator Hanna when the latter was first a candidate for the Ohio senatorship nevertheless, it is often injudicious for a republican politician to consider who is the cleaner man. Moreover it is a kind of pot and kettle controversy—difficult to decide.

The news from Speaker Henderson's district is also of a most discouraging character. The selection of Benjamin P. Birdsall to succeed the speaker is a clear victory for the Cummings tariff-revision faction and a blow at the national republican organization. But the nomination of Birdsall was not the most alarming feature of the Third District convention. The actual threat that the Black Hawk county delegates would bolt to Ex-Gov. Boies was, perhaps, only a straw, but it clearly showed how the wind blows in that quarter and is regarded as significant of great danger, not only to the republican candidate but to republican hopes in 1904. It may be said that the situation throughout the west is the cause of the gravest apprehension to the republican leaders.

While ominous reports were coming in from the west, Wall street undertook to contribute to the troubles of the administration, After exploiting various rumors calculated to injure the secretary of the treasury and belittle him in the eyes of the financeers of the country, the story of friction between the secretary and the President was successfully exploited. It was eagerly seized by the newspaper correspondents, and its wide circulation made necessary a personal denial by the secretary himself. As a matter of fact, the secretary admits that he and the President discussed the tariff situation before he made his first speech on the subject and they were perfectly agreed, as was stated in these letters. It is true that the President admitted some necessity of tariff revision at Logansport, Ind., but that was due to his keen appreciation of what was expected of him by the western voters and, while it proved sufficient to warrant the stories referred to, it was not even then enough to satisfy the voters.

Ex-Gov. Boies letter of acceptance was most gratifying to the democratic leaders in Washington and is taken to indicate that he has in no way lost his grasp on national issues and will prove the same forcible candidate that he was when he ran for governor. It is believed here that his chances of election are excellent and it is already predicted that he will become a leader on the democratic side of the House of Representatives.

Still another note of discord in republican ranks reached Washington last week and this time from that stronghold of republicanism, Massachusetts. Representative Lovering "believes in free coal, free iron and reciprocity with Canada. I believe in free raw materials, so far as these are practicable."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Straw hats are getting scarce.

Chestnuts are about ready to eat.

Old newspapers—just the thing for putting under carpets—for sale at this office at 10 cents a hundred.

The bright man who discovered how to manufacture ice should try to manufacture some substitute for coal.

About now the small boy is wondering if it wouldn't be a wise move to join Sunday school before Christmas.

Our friends and patrons would oblige us by sending to this office news items and personal notes of interest.

Farmers and others needing labor can secure them through Mack Perry, purchasing agent on the Queen Anne's Railroad.

Fruit phosphates, a nutritious and delicious drink so say all prominent physicians, for sale in any quantity by John M. Aker.

Order your goods through Mack Perry, purchasing agent on the Queen Anne's Railroad. Special attention given to small orders.

If you have a friend whom you think would like THE NEWS, send us the name and address and we will forward sample copies free of charge.

There is much work to be done on the farms before the approaching winter reaches us and unless help can be secured some of it cannot be done.

The stove dealers are laying in a large stock of air-tight stoves, in anticipation of the expected increase in the demand, owing to the price of coal.

If you would have your wife meet you with a smile, buy her a barrel of Perfection or Purity flour. For sale only at the Flour and Feed Exchange, Queenstown, Md.

Farmers near Bryantown are losing their hogs with the cholera. Mr. J. H. R. Embert has lost over $400 worth of hogs, and Mr. William H. Walters about $150.

Farmers are now busy preparing the ground for wheat. Some few will seed this week. The recent rains have been a great benefit in preparing the ground.

An old saying is that three days in September 20, 21 and 22, rule the weather for October, November and December. If so we may expect three very wet months.

John Ross, a colored boy about 11 years of age, was committed to jail by Justice Aker, Thursday, charged with cursing and vagrancy. He will be given a hearing today.

The Queen Anne's Railroad will run a special low-rate excursion to Baltimore, Thursday, October 9, 1902. The rate for the round trip from Queenstown is only one dollar.

If you have an unusually large ear of corn, potato, cabbage, onion, apple or other farm product, bring them to this office and place in our window for exhibition, and we will tell the folks about them.

Roy Bordley, colored, was arrested by Sheriff Delahay, Thursday, charged with stealing a coat from Mr. Edward Baker. He gave bail for a hearing before Justice Aker this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Two black hogs, weighing about 150 pounds each, strayed away from the Cedar Grove farm on or about the middle of August. Any information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received. W. S. Cross

Tuesday was the first registration day, and but one more day remains this year for that purpose. It is important that the matter should be attended to, and if you have never registered or must have a transfer, attend to the matter next Tuesday.

As usual the approach of fall has brought out a crop of prophets who are predicting all sorts of weather for the winter. The chances are that they won't know for certain what we are to have any sooner than the rest of us and we won't know until after we have it.

Mr. Thos. B. Kinnamon has purchased from Rev. Isaac Jewell, the lot adjoining Mr. Samuel Friel. Mr. Kinnamon broke ground Monday for his new dwelling which, when completed, will be equipped with all modern conveniences. It will cost about $3,500.

The citizens of Chestertown, are making preparations to purchase coal in Wales. If the order is large enough the coal will be shipped direct to Chestertown as a distributing point. Over 200 tons have already been subscribed. It is expected to cost about $10 per ton.

Queenstown flour and feed exchange is now in operation. We will buy your wheat and corn and sell your flour, meal, brand, corn, chops, middlings, linseed meal, oats and corn. Public patronage solicited. Queenstown Flour and Feed Exchange. S. E. Kirby, Manager.

The Jewish New Year began at sunset Wednesday and lasted until sunset Thursday. It is followed 10 days later by the Day of Atonement, the most important event in the Jewish church calendar. New Year's Day is distinguished from other festivals by the blowing of the ram's horn during the services, while the Day of Atonement is an occasion for fasting and prayer.

On account of the thirty-sixth annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Washington, D. C., October 6th to 11th, inclusive, the Queen Anne's Railroad Company will sell special low rate tickets from all stations to Baltimore, October 6th and 7th, good to return until October 14th, at one fare for the round trip. For further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or to William D. Uhler, General Passenger Agent.

IMPORTANT POINTS.

How to Burn Soft Coal in Furnaces With Economy and Satisfaction.

It is quite a problem in Queenstown, as elsewhere, what fuel to use this winter in place of hard coal. Hard coal, at present is impossible to obtain at any price and some substitute is necessary that will in a manner take its place. Although a large proportion of households will burn wood—and it is preferable to soft coal in many ways—soft coal will have to be used in ranges to keep a fire over night to prevent freezing of water pipes and it will be largely used in furnaces.

The *Scientific American* advises the use of soft or bituminous coal as the cheapest and most satisfactory substitute for anthracite for the above purposes. There is no quality in soft coal which renders it unfit for domestic use. Indeed, as a matter of fact, practically no other fuel is used or has been used for domestic purposes in Great Britain, and while the cooking ranges differ somewhat in design from those used in this country for anthracite coal, it will be quite possible for the householder, by using a little judgment, to burn soft coal to advantage in the ordinary American cooking stove.

The most important fact to remember is that the great quantities of gas thrown off when soft coal is first ignited render it necessary to supply considerable more air above the bed of fuel than is the case with anthracite coal. Thus, in replenishing the kitchen stove, it will not do to fill the grate entirely full of fresh fuel, since this would result in the rapid lowering of the oven temperature, which would not be restored until the mass had become ignited and the gases had been somewhat burned off. It will be found that the best method is to feed small quantities of fuel to the fire at frequent intervals, keeping the lower drafts closed more than they would be in burning anthracite coal and keeping the upper draft constantly open. For use in the heating furnace, soft coal will be found to give good results when once the proper manipulation of the furnace has been learned. It should be understood at the outset that more constant attention will be necessary, for the reason that soft coal burns more quickly and will not remain incandescent for so long a time as anthracite coal.

During the daytime the attendant will have no difficulty in keeping a steady fire if he is careful to feed the furnace frequently, to keep the bottom drafts but slightly open, and to give a liberal feed of air through the air inlet in the furnace door. Owing to the rapidity of combustion of bituminous coal, it will not be possible to bank up the furnace for the night and leave it with a certainty that there will be a live fire remaining in the morning; but this difficulty can be overcome if a small quantity of anthracite can be obtained and used only for banking up the fire over night. If it cannot be had, a little practice may obviate the trouble in the majority of cases.

There is one feature connected with the use of soft coal, however, which, unless it be carefully safeguarded, may introduce an element of danger. We refer to the heavy deposit of soot in the flues which will occur when soft coal is used. This soot, unless it is swept out at stated intervals, will accumulate, and being inflammable would be liable to ignite and produce a fierce fire in the chimney, with a consequent risk to the dwelling. It sometimes happens that the ends of rafters or beamers are, by careless ignorant construction, allowed to project into the chimney flues. These might become ignited and carry fire to the interior of the house. There is further danger that the shower of sparks from a burning chimney would ignite the shingle roof. These risks may be obviated by sweeping the chimney say once in two months. Furthermore, clogged chimneys and pipes mean that this soot and smoke may get into the house and play havoc with furniture, draperies, etc. Before commencing to use soft coal it is essential that the chimneys and pipes leading from all stoves be thoroughly cleansed.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co.

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cut, sores, bruises and piles. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

THE EASTERN SHOREMAN

A Gentleman, of Towson, Visits Caroline County, and is Favorably Impressed.

Mr. C. W. McMaster, of Towson, Baltimore county, after an extended visit to friends in Burrsville, Caroline county, wrote a lengthy article in last Saturday's Maryland *Journal*, published in Towson. Mr. McMaster openly admitted his prejudice against the Eastern Shore previous to his visit. He returned home last week with the favorable impression which "The Garden of Maryland" makes on all its visitors. We extract the following:

"When I first came here I thought I would soon tire of the country, it being so level, but this is not so noticeable as one would think, as the country is well diversified with large stretches of fine woodland, which gives it the appearance of hill in the distance. My visit was under protest, but I came to please others, as I was prejudiced against the Eastern Shore. I have been here one month and depart with genuine regret. Everywhere I find a liberal, hospitable people, such as cannot be excelled either in Carroll county, the State of Pennsylvania or upon the earth's surface. God is good and liberal to the people and they are liberal with each other. They go to the bottom of their pockets to raise a church collection, and give to each other fruits, etc. Yet, with it all, think of it, bushels of potatoes, peaches, cantaloupes, apples and pears, no sale for, going to waste; whole patches of sweet corn getting too hard to eat and going to waste, such as would melt in your mouth. What a pity and shame this tremendous waste. More pity that some of our people could not enjoy them.

"There are no airs, style and nonsense here, nor lack of anything to eat or wear. Picture to yourself a hospitable, plain, substantial people, many of them owning two and three farms, worth thousands of dollars, yet quite unassuming; a good, wholesome lesson to all who believe in show, etc. As I note down all the things I see, the terrible waste of fruits, etc., it sets me to thinking. This is my own dear State—Maryland. We on the Western Shore need the Eastern Shore's fruits, etc., they need our markets and our cash. We should visit one another oftener, become better acquainted and learn to appreciate one another. At the present time the railroads, commission men and hucksters are eating up the Eastern Shoreman's profit and overcharging us on the Western Shore. Now, when and how can this state of affairs be changed and all of us helped to better things? Considerable could be done by better acquaintance, more could be done by legislation. Why should not some of our legislators turn their attention to this problem in the interest of their constituents by curtailing the power of the railroads, commission men, etc., by a just and equitable law of compensation, thus bringing the Eastern Shore fruit a fair price to the Western Shore markets, making what is now going to waste by the bushel on the Eastern Shore and a luxury in the Western Shore markets, beyond the reach of the average poor man, making this, I say, a source of revenue to the man on the Eastern Shore, and a daily article of healthful food to the poor man on the Western Shore? Some smile and say this a chimerical problem. I say it is a serious problem, worthy of serious thought by us as producers and consumers, they as sellers and we as buyers."

Mrs. Downes Dead.

Mrs. Mary E. Downes, wife of Mr. Charles B. Downes, and sister of Mr. James B. Bright, judge of the orphans' court, died Saturday evening last at 6 o'clock in Stevensville. Mrs. Downes was 60 years old and had been in delicate health for over three months. Paralysis was the immediate cause of her death. She left no children. Funeral services were held at her late home in Stevensville on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Alfred Chandler officiating. Interment was made in Stevensville cemetery.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at B. E. Cockey & Co.'s drug store.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Some are Visiting, While Others are Entertaining and Some Others Indisposed.

Mr. Frederick B. Sturtt is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Sallie Jones is the guest of Miss Jennie Murphy, near Roe.

Miss Grace Thompson visited relatives in Baltimore several days this week.

Miss Elizabeth Freeman visited friends in Baltimore several days this week.

Miss Agnes Boyle, of Willoughby, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James F. Boyles, near town.

Mrs. John R. H. Embert left for a two months' visit to her niece, Mrs. William H. Ogan, of Tiptan, Ind.

Miss Cecelia Beecher, of Centreville, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beecher.

Mr. Ernest Wyatt, baggage-master on the Centreville branch of the Queen Anne's Raiload, has resigned his position.

The marriage of Miss Ida Belle Thompson to Mr. C. Clairvaux Waller, Jr., is announced to take place Thursday, October 30, 1902.

Mrs. George E. Lane and sister, Mrs. John Adams, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday with their brother, Mr. Blane Skinner, near Wye Mills.

Mr. William B. Dulin, of Willoughby, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Draper, of near town, who have been spending several weeks with relatives at Port Penn and other parts of Delaware, returned to their homes yesterday.

Queen Caroline beat the Emma A. Ford.

There was a spirted steamboat race between the steamers Queen Caroline and Emma A. Ford, last Tuesday. The Queen Caroline won by 14 minutes in a five mile dash. The Queen Caroline is a propeller, and rated at 16 knots an hour, while the Emma A. Ford is a side-wheeler rated at 15 knots an hour.

The Ford left her pier in Baltimore ahead of the Queen Caroline, but when abreast of Fort McHenry the Queen Caroline glided past the Ford as if the latter was almost at a standstill. The seas left astern by the Queen Caroline dashed up over the Fort wall, made tugboats roll and small schooners dance jigs in the docks. The Queen Caroline was a length ahead when the Ford rung up her engines at full speed, and the smoke that poured from her stack told that there was something doing. Both steamers went past Lazaretto Light at 3.30 o'clock, the Queen Caroline a length ahead with the Ford off her starboard quarter. Off Curtis Bay the Queen Caroline was leading by several lengths. Two long streams of black smoke had stretched from the steamers over toward the Anne Arundel shore from the instant they left the Fort, while the channel was churned into seas and foams by the contest between the propeller and side-wheeler until the tumultuous wakes were the width of the channel. The race was from the Lazaretto to Fort Carroll, a distance of five miles. The Queen Caroline made the distance in 18 minutes, leaving the Ford about a third of a mile.

Total Eclipse of the Moon.

A total eclipse of the moon takes place at midnight, Thursday the 16th of October and is visible in the state of Maryland. The eclipse from beginning to end will last more than two hours totality occurring at 1 o'clock, Friday morning. Such phenomena never grow common or uninteresting, except to sleepy quadrupeds fowls and reptiles, and even they show symptoms of enthusiasm, fear and wonder when eclipses are prolonged and pronounced. Eclipses of the moon are just as interesting without a telescope as with it. Unlike an eclipse of the sun, in which event the solid orb of the moon passes between us and the sun, the moon only plunges through the long, tapering shadow of the earth, and the thin shadow is largely dissipated in the telescope by the refracted light on the moon's face. If the night is clear on the 16 the sight will be most interesting as the moon is full at the hour the eclipse takes place.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at B. E. Cockey & Co.'s drug store.

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing ever and over again?" "John Wesley because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Forty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Mr. Ellegood Opens his Campaign.

The Democratic campaign in the First Congressional district of Maryland was opened Saturday last by a large and enthusiastic mass meeting on Deal's Island, in Somerset county. The principal address was made by Hon. Jas. E. Ellegood, of Salisbury, the Democratic candidate for Congress.

Mr. Ellegood said among other things, that the Republican party, in the main, is disposed to treat lightly, if not ignore, the constitutional limitations upon the powers of the general government, its whole tendency being to build up a strong central government, a mighty world-power, a rich and mighty nation, regardless of how the power and riches are acquired. The ruling principles are prosperity and protection--protection for the rich manufacturers, and thereby more prosperity for him. But the great masses of the people—what of them? They may receive some of the droppings of prosperity—some of the crumbs that fall from the tables of the masters of protection—these captains of industry. The logical and inevitable tendency of this concentrated power, whether it be wealth in the hands of a few individuals or concentrated power in the government, is despotism in some shape or other. This brings us to the paramount local issue in the campaign—honest manhood suffrage. Shall we have an honest or corrupt election? Shall the rich and corrupt be allowed to continue their corrupt practices of influencing our elections by the use of money, thereby destroying the fundamental doctrines of equality of the people and the free and unpurchasable consent of the governed?

William C. Durney, Jr., Dead.

William C., the ten-year-old son of William C., and Marion Durney, died in Centreville Tuesday at 2 A. M. He had been complaining for several weeks past but had bravely continued to perform his work at the Centreville cannery where he had been employed this season. On Saturday the 13th of September he informed several of his boy companions that, unless he felt much better he would not be able to return to his work the following Monday. During the week he had several severe internal hemorrhages and became fearfully weakened from the loss of a large quantity of blood. Last Monday evening William was in such a weakened condition that two physicians considered him past medical aid. William was conscious to the hour of his death and cheerfully looked forward to his recovery. He passed quietly and painlessly away within two hours after midnight.

William was an active, energetic little fellow and the blow to his stricken parents is a heavy one. Last fall he was thrown heavily from a horse and was unconscious for five days but recovered and was apparently in excellent health until a few weeks previous to his death sickness. Funeral services were held in Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. James C. Comiskey offered a requiem mass for the repose of his soul. Interment was made in Centreville cemetery.

Canned Goods to be High.

The canned-goods market is strong and active, and higher prices are looked for. There is a good demand from all sections of the country, and many express the opinion that the scarcity of canned goods and the higher prices which prevailed last winter will be repeated this coming season. The combined efforts of the canned-goods packers and brokers in effecting a reduction of freight rates to the West have caused Western buyers who have been holding off to enter the market, and these buyers are now purchasing freely. During the past two weeks the prices of three-pound standard tomatoes have advanced from 85 cents to $1.00 a dozen, and gallon cans from $2.75 to $3.50 a dozen.

The frost in Maine and New York has resulted in the packers of those sections falling short in corn contracts 60 to 75 per cent. This has caused a big demand for Maryland packed corn, and results in an advance of 10 cents a dozen within the last two weeks. The peach-packing period is now about over, and as there has not been more than 30 per cent. of the usual pack the market is very firm. There has been a good demand for peaches, and values recently have advanced from 5 to 10 cents a dozen, and will probably go much higher.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. B E. Cockey & Co.

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.

The EGGS which some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them?
Lion Coffee
has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, and of delightful flavor and aroma.
Uniform quality and freshness are insured by the sealed packages.

CATTLE WANTED.

Having recovered from my late illness, I am prepared to look after my patrons, and pay them the highest market prices for Cattle, Lambs, Hogs, Pigs and Country Produce. Farmers will do well to see me before disposing of their stock.

ISAAC MILLER,
Queenstown, Md.

We are now ready to do business at our new store recently occupied by Mr. Wm. T. Pratt and can show you one of the largest stocks of groceries ever shown on the shore. We feel that you know a good thing and are to profit thereby. We quote below a few prices beginning today.

Loin Steak, 14c. lb.
Round Steak, 12½c lb.
Chuck Steak, 10 and 12c.
Roast, 8 to 12½c. lb.

We are now killing our own meat which are corn fed before slaughtering which we take particular pride in, being able to give our trade first class meat at all times.

You will be able to find at our store today fresh pork and pure pork sausage.

We are still loading them up with granulated sugar at 5cts per pound.

Brown sugar 4½cts per lb.
Enterprise coffee at 10c lb.
A 25 cent coffee at 18cts lb.
And a Tea that is worth a dollar goes at 50c.

We presume your neighbor has spoken to you about our grades of flour, and that there is no economy in buying a cheap grade. Ours is guaranteed to all who buy. The best family at $4.25 per barrel.

Just received a big lot of canned goods.

3 cans of corn, 25c.
3 cans of peas, 25c.
Large package Oatmeal, 10c

Salt meats, as you all know, are high but we will make it worth your while to see us before buying.

Davis Yeast Powder, 4c.
Baker's Cocoa, 10c. can.
Baker's Chocolate, 10c. cake

We will to-day give you something that will surprise you—a good lard at 10c. lb.

Eagle brand condensed milk, 17c.
Evaporated cream, 10c.

Don't fail to buy your vinegar for pickling from us.

Pure Apple Vinegar, 20 and 25c. per gallon.

We also handle Heinz white wine vinegar,—10 years old.

Salt Fish are away up in price, but we have a very good mackerel at 8½c. apiece. A much larger one at 12½c.

Corn Shad, 10c. lb.

We got in the deal on tobacco. A number one natural leaf at 40c. lb.

A high grade navy at 30c.
Early Bird and Schnapp's 9c. plug.
Garrett's snuff, 10c.

Soaps are soaring. but we will sell you a 5c. bar for 4c.

For the best grade of Porto Rico molasses you ever used, leave your jug with us.

Maccaroni, 9c. pkg.
Corn starch, 5c.
Apple Butter, in Mason's quart jars, 12c.

Are you suffering with indigestion? then drink postum cereal.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—

QUEENSTOWN SAVINGS BANK,
OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

At Queenstown, in the State of Maryland, at close of business September 15, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$34,556.99
Stocks, Securities, etc.	3,587.50
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Due from National Banks	3,615.11
Cash on hand	881.60
Total	$42,741.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 5,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits less Expenses and Taxes paid	692.80
Due to National Bank	576.27
Deposits Subject to Check	33,472.13
Total	$42,741.20

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Queen Anne's, s.:
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 26th day September, 1902. JOHN M. AKER, J. P.
Correct—Attest:
W. C. McCONNOR,
CHARLES COCKEY } Directors.
H. R. HOPKINS.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Household and Kitch Furniture.

The undersigned administrator of the late Mrs. Mary F. Roe, will offer at public auction to the highest bidder, at her late residence, in Queenstown, on

Saturday, October 4, 1902,

commencing at 2 o'clock, P.M., the following property, to wit:

Organ, Sewing Machine, Oak Table, Desk, Clock, Oak Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Cane-Seat Chairs, Oak Bureau, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bed Comforts and Blankets, Pillows and Bolsters, Cook Stove, Two Wood Stoves, Carpets, lot of sawed wood and many other useful articles.

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