RTICULTURAL MEET.

do Harrison Will Entertain the State Society on His 1,000-Acre Farm.

Announcement has been made of he schedule of summer and winter etings, arranged by the Maryland te Horticultural Socity for the esent year. The next meeting of he society will be the summer session, to be held at the home of Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md., on August 8 and 9. The announcement lso contains the long list of handme premiums offered for exhibits t the annual meeting of the society n the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, on December 5 and 6.

The summer gathering at Berlin promises to be one of the most notable events in the history of the society. Mr. Harrison, mine host of the state fruit-growers, conducts one of the largest nurseries in the east, and is to entertain his guests in explaining his methods in detail of propagating, disinfecting and preparing the product of his more than 1000-acre nursery farm for shipment by an excursion to Ocean City, Md. The program is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

1.30 P. M.—Dinner in Berlin Manor Grove.

2.00 P. M.—Short meeting in the grove. Introductory remarks, President E. P. Cohill. Address of welcome, Hon. Orlando Harrison, mayor of Berlin. Response, Hon. Chas. G. Biggs. Address, R. W. Silvester, president Maryland Agricultural College. Prof. F. A. Waugh, horticulturist of Massachusetts Agricultural College, is also expected to address the meeting.

4-7 P. M.—Tour of the nurseries, consisting of about 1,000 acres.

8 P. M.—Take train for Ocean City.

8.30 P. M.—Supper.

9.00 P. M.—Evening on the beach.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9.

9.00 A. M.—Meeting called to order by President Cohill. Announcements. Questions. Reports from representatives of visiting societies. Address, "Practical Co-operative Transportation work of the Atlantic and Gulf State Growers," Prof. L. C. Corbett, horticulturist, United States Department of Agriculture. Address by Prof. John Craig, horticulturist at Cornell University. "Fruit Prospects in Maryland for 1906," Prof. W. N. Hutt, horticulturist, Maryland Experiment Station. Adjournment at noon.

Though no special effort has been made to provide for exhibits at this meeting members are asked to carry fresh fruits to show what this respective section will produce. Ladies are especially invited.

Reduced rates have been provided for over the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and the Western Maryland Railroads. Excursion tickets will also be sold by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway. T. B. Symons, secretary, College Park, Md., will furnish all the information desired in regard to any and every detail.

Secretary Symons declares that the annual meeting, which will be held in the Fifth Maryland Armory, Baltimore, on December 5-6, is to be the greatest event in the history of the society. An especial appeal is made to the women of the state to make larger exhibits of canned fruits and jellies. The list of premiums on this occasion aggregates over $500. This, coupled with many other attractive features, is expected to result in the largest attendance ever known on a similar occasion in the history of the society.

We Are Very Proud of Mr. Bosley.

Mr. William H. Bosley, former president of the Queen Anne's Railroad, and his family moved to the Hotel Rolingly at Queenstown several weeks ago and will spend the summer there. Mr. William Bosley is justly considered the benefactor of the section of the country through which the former Queen Anne's Railroad and its branches, now the M. D. & V. pass, as it was his foresight, energy, perseverance and financial ability that the road was built and rapid and cheap transit furnished to Baltimore and to the ocean. His many friends wish himself and family a pleasant summer in Queen Anne's county.—Chestertown *Transcript*.

There is nothing so pleasant as that bright, cheerful, at-peace-with-the-world feeling when you sit down to your breakfast. There is nothing so conducive to good work and good results. The healthy man with a healthy mind and body is a better fellow, a better workman, a better citizen than the man or woman who is handicapped by some disability, however slight. A slight disorder of the stomach will derange your body, your thoughts and your disposition. Get away from the morbidness and the blues. Keep your stomach in tune and both your brain and body will respond. Little indiscretions of overeating can be easily corrected and you will be surprised to see how much better man you are. Try a little Kodol for dyspepsia after your meals. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhœa come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. 25c. J. S. Denny

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Perry's pants are made to fit.

If you want to be in style, buy your shoes at Perry's!

If you buy your pants at Perry's you will have no misfit..

Try Schmidt's Butternut and Vianna bread. Thompson's Grocery.

If our goods suit you tell others, if not, tell us. Thompson's Grocery

Use Fleischman's compressed yeast, Get the best. Thompson's Grocery.

A man carrying an umbrella, raincoat, hammock and palm leaf fan is certainly prepared for the season.

If you want to see your friends attend the tournament at "My Lord's Gift" farm. They'll all be there.

Our increasing business can be attributed to three things: cleanliness, quality and price. Thompson's Grocery.

The annual tournament will be held at Old St. Joseph's Church, near Willoughby, Wednesday, August 22, 1906.

Private sale of a desk, sideboard, porch chair, coal oil stove, carriage, pole and double set of harness—Mrs. Wilmer Adams.

The weather prophets who predicted a drought beginning with August, evidently forgot the Eastern Shore was on the map.

Owing to the large crop of white potatoes on the peninsula and the low price—25 cents per bushel—very few growers are selling.

Albert, the ten-year-old son of Peter R. Bunn, had his hand badly scalded one day recently by spilling a cup of hot coffee on it.

Wandering Boy belonging to Wm. E. Morris, near Centreville, finished fifth in the 2.40 pace at Norfolk, Va., Thursday, in a field of nine.

A festival will be held on the lawn adjoining the Holy Family Catholic Church, Church Hill, Friday and Saturday evenings, August 10-11.

St. Peter's annual tournament will be held at "My Lord's Gift" farm, near town, Thursday, August 16, 1906. See advertisement for full particulars.

Black and white buffalo cow, lame in right hip, strayed away last Monday week. Any information as to her whereabouts will be rewarded by W. J. Callahan, Wye Mills, Md.

Snakes of usually large size are reported from various prohibition towns on the peninsula, but when the average citizen catches a sight of them, they think it is about time to change the brand.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

Miss Ida C. Higdon, daughter of Capt. George Higdon, and James E. Legg, both of this town, were married at the parsonage of St. Luke's P. E. Church, Wednesday evening. Rev. A. Batte, officiated.

Don't fail to take in the tournament at "My Lord's Gift" farm, where you can meet your friends, talk over matters social, political and otherwise, while you enjoy the invigorating breeze from the Chester river.

A disease known as ranch mange has broken out in Delaware. The State Board of Agriculture had three horses killed in New Castle county. Ranch mange is an incurable disease, and, as in the case of anthrax, the only way to prevent its spread is to kill the affected animals.

Wednesday, being the opening of the fishing season, our seine haulers began operations. They report that both Chester and Wye rivers are alive with fish, but they are too far in the deep or else the grass is so heavy that they cannot land their nets successfully, yet they have made several good shipments.

A friend at our elbow suggests that the best way to head off the mail order houses is for the local merchant to advertise liberally and get the trade themselves. It does look reasonable. All of the successful mail order houses are heavy advertisers and if they can make it pay why not the local merchants.

The residence of William Bishop, in Dorchester county, was demolished by a windstorm on Sunday. Mr. Bishop, his wife and four children heard the roaring of the wind and attempted to escape from the building, but were caught in the debris and all more or less severely injured. Some of the timbers of the house were carried a mile.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works in Baltimore, Thursday, to finally dispose of the appointments for the Oyster Navy, the following captains were appointed for our rivers: John W. Jones, Chester, schooner Frolic; John C. Ashby, of Rock Hall, schooner Anna B. Smith; John W. Bridges, of St. Michaels, schooner Eliza Haywood.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the races at Gallowsfield Driving Park, Saturday, August 18, 1906. This being the last race of the season the managers will endeavor to make it interesting for those who love good racing. With several good horses from Caroline and Talbot counties and our local horses the races ought to be hotly contested.

George Washington Tarman, died at the residence of his son, T. J. Tarman, in Burrisville, last Saturday night, after an illness extending through a period of more than a year, aged 78 years. In June, 1905, he received a paralytic stroke of the brain, one about three weeks ago, and one last Saturday night, from which he died. Mr. Tarman was a bricklayer and plasterer by trade, and followed his vocation in this town for a number of years.

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

Concise Items of Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances, Visitors and Visited.

Capt. Daniel Friel is reported ill with malaria.

Mrs. George Timmons is quite sick with malaria.

Howard R. Hopkins, of Baltimore county, is visiting his parents.

Rev. Algernon Batte is confined to his home with an attack of bilious.

Miss Jennie Roe, of near Starr, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Anthony.

Mrs. William Crouch is sick with malaria at "Blakeford," the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with August Schellberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, of Baltimore, are visiting James Morgan and family at "Blakeford."

Misses Constance Bordley, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mary O'Toole, of Baltimore, are guests at "Warrington."

Jesse Henneman left here last Saturday morning for Quitman, Ga. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Henneman.

Miss Ida Gardner returned from Easton, Monday and was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edw. Gardner.

Mrs. Albert Buckman returned to Baltimore, Monday night and her guest, Miss Emma Strumsky accompanied her.

Misses Clara, Josephine and Sophia Weiler, of Baltimore, arrived at Peter Bunn's Wednesday morning to spend a few days.

James B. Price and family will occupy a tent at Wye Camp and moved necessaries out to the grounds yesterday morning.

J. Alfred Morris, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with James B. Price and family. Mrs. Morris, who had been their guest for several days, accompanied him home Sunday night.

Mrs. Lawrence McHugh, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with Mrs. James F. Boyles at "Overton." Mr. and Mrs. Manus Boyle, of Willoughby, were her guests, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pinder, of near Tuckahoe, spent Sunday with W. J. Pinder and family, near town. Miss May Thompson, of Baltimore, spent a few days with them last week.

Miss Kate Hobbs has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending a few days with Mrs. Thomas Embert at "Wheatlands." Miss Patty Willson, of Kent county, is now her guest.

Charles Walls, who has been spending sometime with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Carter, left last Saturday for Philadelphia. Mrs. Carter and two little girls accompanied him as far as Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hergenrather, Jr., of Towson, are guests of Judge and Mrs. Louis Hergenrather at "The Elms." Louis was a pleasant caller at THE NEWS' office Tuesday morning. He has a pharmacy in Towson with a large stock in store and a nice trade.

Dr. Wilmer Adams left yesterday morning for Baltimore. After spending a few days in that city, he will leave for Denver, Col., where he will practice his profession and, at the same time, try to regain his health which has been failing for the past two years. We with the rest of our citizens regret very much to have to part with such a useful citizen and competent physician.

Easy Way to Clean Straw Hats.

"There is no excuse for a man wearing a discolored or dirty straw hat," says a druggist. "A little oxalic acid and water will make the last year's straw hat, 'provided it is the proper shape, look as good as new. It will only cost a few cents for enough to clean the hat a hundred times. Not many persons know this and give up twenty-five cents to have a straw hat cleaned. All you want to do is to take a teaspoonful of the acid and put it in a pint of water and allow it to dissolve. Then take a brush and scrub the hat until it is cleaned. Put it in the sun and allow it to dry. If some sulphur is sprinkled all over the hat after it is scrubbed, it will help to bleach it white. The sulphur can be brushed off easily when the hat is dry."

Summer Diarrhœa in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, la grippe, croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at J. S. Denny. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the good old summer time? Answer: we don't. We use DeWittis Witch Hazel Salve, and these little ills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

AUGUST WEATHER.

Hicks Predicts a Drouth and the Past Three Days Would Make Us Think So.

A reactionary storm period is central on August 2, 3 and 4. In our country a wave of intense warmth attended by very low barometer readings will start in the west at the opening of the month. As this wave advances eastward many violent summer gusts with severe lightning and thunder will sweep wide localities being most general and violent from the northwestern states along paths lying between the central to extreme northern parts of the country.

A regular storm period lies between the 7 and 12. Great increase of temperature with corresponding fall of the barometer will pass like a wave from west to east during this period. Black, blustering clouds, thunder and high winds with possible cloudbursts in scattered localities may be expected but we do not believe that a sufficiency of rain will be diffused generally over the country. A prolonged threatening state of the weather will be very natural with increase and positive reactionary storms on the 15, 16 and 17. A rapid but temporary rise of the barometer will follow these storms with brief respite from August heat.

A regular storm period runs from the 19th to 23. The indications are that the heaviest and most general storms in August will occur during and next to Sunday the 19 to Wednesday the 22. A maximum of earthquake tendencies will be natural centering on and about the 19. The best outlook for rains over the great grain belts and other sections in August is during this period, or from 17 to the 23. Violent summer storms need not surprise any reader at this time and in the northwestern, open parts of the country reasonable care should be exercised against violent hail storms.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 25, 26 and 27. If West India hurricanes are sighted "south of Cuba" about the 19 to the 23, and reach our south coasts about the 25, 26 and 27, we shall read of people being swept away, with all their worldly belongings, either through lack of proper warning and urging, or through dare-devil indifference to almost certain danger to property and life. The last storm period for the month, 25 to 28, will culminate in higher temperature, low barometer, cloudiness and more or less rain and storms over the country in general. August promises to come to an end with fair and cooler weather spreading easterly over the country. Upon the whole, we fear that the month will bring an excess of warmth and, that the rainfall, if diffused as it would have to be, to be available to the general needs, will be hurtfully below the average. A drouth of greater or less severity will be encountered, affecting the late crops of the present season and running through the season of 1907.

Kent Island Items.

The Stevensville Improving Company gave an excursion to Rehoboth last Tuesday. They were patronized by nearly one hundred people, and realized $20.

The Sunday school of the Stevensville church will hold an excursion to Rehoboth, Tuesday, August 14. Come and enjoy a day with them.

T. R. Price member of the State Camp P. O. S. of A., will attend the convention of the order at Rock Hall, this month. Mr. Price will be accompanied by W. L. Harper and Harry Barton.

Washington Camp, No. 48, P. O. S. of A., will celebrate their fifth anniversary next Tuesday night at their hall in Stevensville. This will be for the members and their families. Able speakers will make addresses.

Misses Louise Downes, of Stevensville, and Annie R. Phillips, of Chester, are the guests of Rev. Clay Phillips, of Federalsburg.

J. E. Bright who has been quite sick, is out again.

Mrs. Herbert Cook, of Baltimore, is spending the summer on the Island

The farmers on the Island are to be sympathized with for not be able to thresh their wheat, which is in a bad condition.

Dr. John R. Benton, of Stevensville, is having a fine launch built and, when completed will be solid comfort.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhœa and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

The End of The World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all liver, stomach and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by J. S. Denny.

Prof. Tyler, of Amherst college, said recently: "A man can live comfortably without brains: no man ever existed without a digestive system. The dyspeptic has neither faith, hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion; realize the need of the use of a little corrective after overeating. A corrective like Kodol for dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

SPEECH OF HON. THOMAS

A. Smith in the House of Representatives at the National Capital.

The House being in the committee of the whole house on the state of the Union and having under consideration the bill (S. 88) for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes—Mr. Smith of Maryland said:

Mr. Chairman: One of the great industries of Maryland is the packing of its home products. The Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. James Wilson, has recently said that Maryland is the best state in the Union for agriculture and horticulture. I believe that Maryland offers greater opportunities for the successful and profitable growth of diversified crops than any other state in the Union, with locations obtainable to suit the tastes of the most fastidious, even though they be as many and as varied as the varieties of the products that so delightful and uniform a climate as Maryland can produce. It matters not whether they prefer the mountain slope, the hillside, the valley or plain, each can be found in Maryland, either washed by the waves of the Atlantic, the waters of the great Chesapeake bay, the placid rivers flowing therein, or the cool rivulets and babbling mountain brooks, all of which are in unison for the promotion of the growth of crops in spring and summer and the protection of the delicate fruit buds of the vine and tree during the winter's frost, which season but for the rarefication of the atmosphere by these waters, might prove to be blasting.

Everything in the shape of grasses, grains, fruits and vegetables that grow under similar climatic influences flourish in Maryland soil, whether indigenous or otherwise; hence the greatest possibility for diversification exists, the advantages of which are clearly apparent to the intelligent farmer, for he knows full well that if his planting is confined to one or two crops, and the season should prove adverse to these, his profits would be very small, or, perhaps, the balance on the wrong side of the account; when, on the other hand, if he sowed wheat, planted corn, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, canteloupes, melons, potatoes, tomatoes, and other cereals, fruits, and vegetables as commend themselves to the market and his taste of culture, within the scope of his ability to properly cultivate and handle, there can be no total failure with him any year, because there is never a season in this state so unpropitious but that some of these crops mature and are profitable, and in most cases the great majority of them.

Among the Maryland products most commonly canned in the state are tomatoes, corn, peaches, pears, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, lima beans, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, and oysters, the last named being the product of the great Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. Pineapples, while not a Maryland product, are also canned in Baltimore. Baltimore has been called "the cradle of the canning industry," and according to the best authorities, Maryland not only leads in oyster canning but is also among the first states in the Union in the canning of fruits and vegetables.

The first patent for a tin can for hermetically sealed food was granted to Peter Durand in England, in 1810. It was brought to America shortly after, and Maryland, or more particularly Baltimore, was the first place in the United States where the packing of fruits, vegetables, and oysters in cans was successfully carried on, although glass was used before tin. Previous to 1850 the cans were made by hand; subsequently machinery took the place of hand labor.

The packing of fruits and vegetables extended until the industry has grown to such immense proportions that it has become important to every state in the Union and to almost every farmer in the states. Probably the greatest development of canneries in Maryland occurred between 1885 and 1895. Great increase in machinery, the novel and improved methods of processing, and the rapid growth of the industry resulted in largely cheapening the price of the product. According to the history of the packing industry, in 1894 there were 1,900 known canned-goods packing firms in 42 states who operated over 2,000 canneries, of which 25 per cent were in Maryland; and the total output for that year was computed to have been about 700,000,000 cans. The total aggregate value of canned goods for 1894, as estimated, was $71,250,000, and would have required 58,750 box cars to carry the pack at 500 cases to the car and two dozen cans to the case. It would have required at that time 2,000,000 boxes of tin plate, 30,000,000 cases, and 700,000,000 labels to complete the pack for shipping. The growth of the packing business in Maryland is estimated to have amounted to fully 40 per cent in the decade of 1890 and 1900.

In Maryland tomatoes are more largely canned than any other product of the state, and, indeed, some seasons Maryland furnishes at least one-tenth of the pack of the United States. In the season of 1902 Maryland packed of this commodity alone over 4,000,000 cases of an average standard size of No. 3 cans, 2 dozen to the case, making a grand total of over 96,000,000 cans. If Maryland furnished 25 per cent of the pack of this country in 1894, as claimed, and as statistics seem to show, and has increased 40 per cent since, then the pack of all the commodities in the State of Maryland today should be at least 245,000,000 cans. So far as canning fruit and vegetables is concerned, Maryland has made a gratifying increase in variety, quantity and quality.

Now, Mr. Chairman, the bill under consideration proposes to impose upon this great in[illegible] the State of Maryla[illegible] other state and ferrito[illegible] try, a hardship and blo[illegible] only detrimental to the [illegible] is also an absolute injury to t[illegible] er who grows the crop and th[illegible] sumer alike, without being a par[illegible] of benefit to anybody, as intended b[illegible] this bill—namely, protecting the purity thereof and the quantity the can contains.

The weight of canned fruits and vegetables would not necessarily have anything to do with the purity or impurity of the goods. In other words, canned fruits and vegetables are about on a parity with water, as far as weight is concerned, and a can of water would weigh about the same as a can of vegetables packed as solidly as is possible with the vegetable matter as grown (the skin and cores being removed,) the cans being the same size; and especially is this so of tomatoes and most other packable agricultural and horticultural products. The tomato, for instance, is made up of cells and globules whose chief component parts are water; hence the greatest care is exercised by the practical, up-to-date canner, in order that the tomato may be crushed as little as possible consistent with the required and necessary rapidity in handling and packing, for the more the vegetable or fruit is crushed the less solid and more watery it appears.

[TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

Work on Kent Trolley Line to Begin Soon.

All the preliminary arrangements for the construction of the trolley line between Chestertown and Tolchester have been made and work upon the construction of the road will begin about August 15. Alva A. Tompin, secretary-treasurer of the Kent Traction Company, accompanied by G. S. Brantingham, business manager of the operating department of D. E. Baxter & Co., railroad builders, of New York, was before the Kent board of county commissioners last week with a petition for a right of way over a part of the county road leading from Quaker Neck into Chestertown. The entire right of way for the road has been secured from the owners of the land along the proposed route, and the counsel to the board of county commissioners intimated that therewould be no doubt about securing a right of way over the county road. Messrs. Tomkin and Brantingham drove over the proposed route recently and the latter, who is a skilled engineer and railroad builder, stated that the Tolchester-Chestertown road is the best proposition his company has had to consider.

The road will be 10 miles in length and will be built at a cost of $200,000. It will be equipped with six cars of modern type for carrying passengers and freight, and stations will be built along the route for the transfer of all kinds of freight. A large power house will be built at Fairlee, and powerful dynamos will be installed for supplying motive power and light for Chestertown and residences in the county and at Tolchester, if desired. It is thought that the road will be ready for operation by Thanksgiving.

The wheat crop in this section has been very disappointing to farmers. Only a small portion of the crop has yet been threshed and in some places the shocks are sprouting. The yield is said to be light and the presence of vast quantities of small and shriveled grains render grading impossible. Corn is doing nicely. Tomatoes, upon which much dependence is placed, have been badly hurt by the rainy weather and a large part of the acreage has grown up in weeds and grass. Cantaloupes have also suffered by the continuous rains.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, in Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c. at J. S. Denny.

A world of truth in a few words: "Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates." You can get it at J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

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St. Swithin Sends Us Plenty Rain.

St Swithin has held sway over the weather since his day, which was distinguished by slight fall of rain. The tradition is that, if on the anniversary of his birth, July 15, it rains, for forty days thereafter there will be a diurnal downpour. It did not rain so very much on St. Swithin's day last and that is the reason that the air has ever since been in that indecisive state which indicates that there is doubt as to whether there should be a precipitation or not. Ten days there have been showers and storms, some of which have travelled like the huckster wagon. Often the same shower has appeared two or three places in the course of half an hour. The rainy days in July were the 15 to 18 inclusive, the 21, 22 and 23 and the 28, 29 and 30. The other seven days were distinguished by stickiness and humidity, as though they were trying to do the best they could to come up to the requirements of the legend. The humidity has seldom fallen below 70 per cent. and has often reached 80 and 90 without half trying. Cloudy and partly cloudy were the designations of most of the July days since the 15. The temperature has kept up close to the 80 mark every day, and at times has gone to 90.

Don't drag along with a dull, billious, heavy feeling. You need a pill. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe, but results are sure. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

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miles of road per square mile of area. A comparison of mileage with population shows that there was one mile of road to every 70 inhabitants, or one mile of improved road to every 756 inhabitants. The total amount expended by the counties for road purposes was $733,470.50 in 1904. To this should be added $140,000 the average annual amount paid in tolls to turnpike companies, as estimated for the years 1895-1897 by the highway way division of the Maryland Geological Survey. The total cost of all roads for the year 1904, including this sum, amounted to $873,745.00. By comparing the total amount expended with the total mileage of public road and with the population of the state, it is found that the funds collected and expended for road purposes amounted to $520.07 per mile of public road, or 73 cents per inhabitant.

St. Swithin Sends Us Plenty Rain.

St Swithin has held sway over the weather since his day, which was distinguished by slight fall of rain. The tradition is that, if on the anniversary of his birth, July 15, it rains, for forty days thereafter there will be a diurnal downpour. It did not rain so very much on St. Swithin's day last and that is the reason that the air has ever since been in that indecisive state which indicates that there is doubt as to whether there should be a precipitation or not. Ten days there have been showers and storms, some of which have travelled like the huckster wagon. Often the same shower has appeared two or three places in the course of half an hour. The rainy days in July were the 15 to 18 inclusive, the 21, 22 and 23 and the 28, 29 and 30. The other seven days were distinguished by stickiness and humidity, as though they were trying to do the best they could to come up to the requirements of the legend. The humidity has seldom fallen below 70 per cent. and has often reached 80 and 90 without half trying. Cloudy and partly cloudy were the designations of most of the July days since the 15. The temperature has kept up close to the 80 mark every day, and at times has gone to 90.

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