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Queenstown Has a Severe Attack of Malaria Fever and Needs the Aid of a Doctor.

September has arrived, the time when some of the vegetation begins to depart and also when most of the summer boarders take their departure from here to their permanent homes in the cities. Queenstown has for several years past entertained quite a number of these and this year has been no exception. The boarding houses have been full the entire summer and most of the bedrooms in private residences, that could be procured by the boarding house proprietors, have been filled also?

Queenstown is indeed an antiquated town and it appeals to persons who desire to hear the owl hoot at night or whose nervous systems are out of order. A gentleman from Philadelphia recently remarked that he "would write his friends in the city that this was a good place to cure heart trouble."

Were this the worst phase of this antiquatedness, we would live easy and would not bother our brain composing this article but there is another very serious phase. There are now in this town, six unoccupied storehouses and seven dwellings and rumors of six more dwellings in the near future. What does this mean? Can any one imagine a town more antiquated, if thirteen out of seventy dwellings are unoccupied in a town that has such excellent transportation facilities as Queenstown? Something is radically wrong. We do not wonder at our people leaving here. There is practically nothing to engage them to make a livelihood in this town. Property and rent are both high and the town is even more than antiquated—is lying on its death bed. The editor has to cultivate and grow cabbage, potatoes, cucumbers and celery in order to have something to eat.

The property owners still think they own gold mines and are holding property that has long, long ago, paid for itself in rents, and vacant lots for the same money as they did when the railroad headquarters were here and there was such a demand for property. Then and there is the time when the people of Queenstown stood in the path of the town's rapid and beautiful advancement. Every vacant lot about here could then have been sold at a remarkably high value but our property owners asked such exorbitant prices that the railroad officials and workmen found it much cheaper to rent. Property owners do not blush even to ask one $25 per month rent for some of the dwellings in this town now and who among us is able to pay $15?

Only a few properties have been sold in this town recently but enough to show how very much it has depreciated in value. Attention has been called in these columns heretofore of the offer at public sale for the Kennedy double-houses and only a few weeks ago, a dwelling and land was sold for $2500 that the owner, a little over a year ago, asked $4500 and the latter figure was not the actual cost of the property. There will come a time when a great deal of the property in Queenstown will have to be put on the market and, unless something extrordinary happens, it will be a lucky thing for the present possessors that they are under the sod—the low prices would put them there most likely.

We think Queenstown has lost her golden opportunity but it is not too late to endeavor to obtain some enterprises that will give our people employment and means of sustenance Let us call in the physician of energy and let each and every one of us become energetic nurses and cure our town of this terrible malady and make it one of the healthiest in the state.

Church Notice.

Services will be held at the three M. E. Churches on Sunday, as follows:

QUEENSTOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday-school, 9.15 A. M.
Public Worship, 7.30 P. M.
Epworth League service, 7 P. M.

PERRY'S COINER M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school, 2 P. M.
Public Worship, 3 P. M.

WINCHESTER M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.
Public Worship, 10.30 A. M.
Epworth League service, 7.30 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed by J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, diges[illegible] itself and gives streng[illegible] to the stomach. Pleasa[illegible] Denny and Wye M[illegible]

The Queen Anne's and Kent county commissioners have had erected two large tubular lanterns on either side of Chester Bridge. This will prove a great convenience to the traveling public when crossing the bridge at night.

Carl R. Jones, of Baltimore, will give an entertainment of Edison's Wonderful Life-Motion Pictures, Monday evening, September 9, in Murray's M. P. Church, Winchester. The public is cordially invited. Admission, 15 cents.

Black kid gloves that have become shabby at the finger may be made to look quite respectable by the application of a mixture of olive oil and black ink. The gloves should be placed on the hands, and the oil applied with a feather or tiny paint brush.

Farmers declare that the Bohemians imported from the cities to work in the canning factories of the county are a nuisance, and say that they think nothing of entering one's garden or orchard and literally stripping it of its fruit. Considerable trouble has been caused in some sections on account of this state of affairs.

At a meeting of the Democratic nominees for Queen Anne's county, Friday of last week, Clayton Wright, Edwin H. Brown and William J. Price, Jr., were placed on the campaign committee for the local ticket, and William McKenney, W. Hopper Gibson and James T. Earle were named as the judicial campaign committee.

The Board of Election Supervisors for Queen Anne's county, composed of John R. Cook, Milton Price and William Anderson, met at their office in the court house, Centreville last Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and named the judges and clerks to preside at the November election. The judges named will also act as register of voters.

He told his 12-year-old son to milk the cows, feed the horse, slop the pigs, hunt the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colt and put him into the stable, cut some wood, split the kindling, stir the cream, pump some fresh water in the creamery after supper, and be sure to study his lessons before going to bed. Then he went to the farmers' club to discuss the question "How to keep boys on the farm."

The Tri-State Packers' Association, comprising practically all of the prominent canners in Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey, held an important meeting in Wilmington, Del., Friday of last week. Ex-congressman W. O. Hoffecker, of Smyrna, Del., presided. C. M. Dashiell, of Princess Anne, was the secretary. Reports received from all tomato growing sections in the three states showed that the prospective tomato crop will average 81 per cent. of normal yield.

Mrs. Effie M. Lambert, of Seneca, New York, National Organizer of the Young Women's Branch of the W. C. T. U., will be in the county this month and speak at different places as follows: Wye Mills M. E. Church, September 15, 10.30 A. M.; Queenstown M. E. Church, September 15, 8 P. M. She will also deliver an address before the Teachers' Institute, subject, "Heirs of the Past." Mrs. Lambert's many friends will be glad to have the opportunity of hearing her on these dates.

Thomas W. Holmes, Friday of last week, sold his trotting horse Leon Russell to Thomas Ryan, of Baltimore for $700 after winning the 2.40 race at Tolchester in three straight heats. This horse had been in training only two months at the Bolingly Driving Park track and can do a mile in 2.16, and with proper training will be one of the fastest trotters ever raised in Maryland. The horses from the Bolingly Driving Park stables driven by John F. Mallalieu, were winners in their respective classes as was noted in last [illegible] Trainer Mallalieu [illegible] ones that he will

BRIDGE THE BAY.

Peter J. Campbell, of Baltimore, Makes This Suggestion to Connect the Shores.

"The[illegible] things which modern engin[illegible] science looks upon as impossi[illegible]ities," said City Engineer Fendall, of Baltimore, Thursday, when asked for an opinion upon Peter F. Campbell's suggestion of bridging the Chesapeake bay, "but the question of advisability is another matter. I wouldn't like to give an offhand opinion even upon the feasibility of bridging the bay but I can say very definitely that I would hesitate very much before vouching for the practicability of such an idea. I am very certain, however, that the War Department of the National Government would not permit such an obstruction to marine traffic for an instant."

The question of joining the Eastern and Western Shores has often been casually thought of in times gone by, but never has been so pertinently suggested as when brought up by Mr. Campbell at the Travelers and Merchants' Association meeting in Baltimore this week, when it was suggested as the means of solving the bay-trade proposition for Baltimore and bringing together the markets of the Eastern and Western Shores. While the idea may have seemed chimerical to many on its face, feats of bridge-building that have been accomplished in other places, as well as the belief of engineers that the plan is perfectly feasible from an engineering standpoint, seem to lend much encouragement to the hope that a solid highway for pedestrians, vehicles and railways might some day join the two sections firmly together.

Major H. Ashton Ramsay, local manager for the American Bridge Company of New York, said Thursday that there is apparently no reason why a bridge across the Chesapeake bay would not be an engineering possibility, and that it might be of great advantage, not only in carrying more of the Eastern Shore's produce to Baltimore, but might help to divert some of the Delaware trade to Baltimore from Philadelphia. When asked how it was that the project had never been given serious consideration by Maryland people, Major Ramsay said that the building of the monster bridges of the world, like the Quebec bridge which recently collapsed, has been a thing of comparatively recent years, and that like everything else people undertake, they generally wait for somebody to start it elsewhere, and then they follow along in the wake. Major Ramsay said further that the occurrence of much shoal water in the Chesapeake bay might make the expense of such an undertaking less than it would appear on its face. Such a project might cost in the neighborhood of $10,000,000, Major Ramsay said, but it is his opinion that such close connection between the two sections would probably be advantageous to commerce. Between Harford and Kent counties in the upper part of the bay, where the span is about three and one-half miles long, would be better he said than farther down, as there would be less interference with shipping.

Chief Engineer Fendall, however, apparently thought less of the project than did Major Ramsay. When asked whether he thought the government would interfere, Mr. Fendall said: "I am as sure of it as I am of my existence. I think also that such a project would be too expensive for the good derived. My idea would be to have large transports, making about 14 miles an hour, which would carry anything from passengers to trains of cars."

Two Deaths Reported.

Capt. Thomas W. Crouch died at his home in Piney Neck, Kent county, last Monday morning of a complication of diseases, aged 75 years. A widow and seven children survive him. Capt. William Crouch is a son and Mrs. Frederick Startt, of Baltimore, is a daughter of the deceased.

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Mr. George Frank Councill, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Councill, near Centreville, died suddenly at the home of his parents, Friday afternoon of last week of pneumonia, aged 25 years. Mr. Councill had been sick for several days but was about the yard, Thursday before he died on Friday. Besides his parents, Mr. Councill is survived by four sisters, Mrs. M. L. Thomas, of Love Point, and Misses Edith, Margaret and Lillian Councill and two brothers, Robert Councill, of Queenstown, and Marion Councill. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late residence, Rev. W. A. Wise, of Centreville M. E. Church, officiating and interment was made in the Centreville cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Howard and Elmer Anthony, Herbert Councill, Burke Wright, Charles Quimby and Eugene Townsend.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncared for, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

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TO CUT-OUT "FLOATERS."

Agreement Reached by the Parties in Caroline County.

An anti-bribery agreement was signed Tuesday by the committee of six appointed at a previous meeting of the representatives of both political parties in Caroline county. The terms of the agreement prohibit the expenditure of more than $1000 by each party in the county; and this is to be restricted to legitimate campaign expenses. The agreement reads:

First—That neither the Democratic nor the Republican party of Caroline county shall spend for all the purposes of the political campaign, which will end on Tuesday, November 5, 1907, an amount exceeding $1,000, and that whatever part of the said sum is used shall be expended by the State Central Committe of the respective parties.

Second—That no part of the aforesaid sum shall be the contribution of any person who does not vote in Caroline county, nor shall any part of the same be the contribution of any company, concern or corporation anywhere, provided that not more 25 per cent. of the aforesaid sum may be contributed by the state and judicial candidates.

Third—That no one shall be employed for any purpose which has for its object the getting out of the vote, as we believe that members of the respective parties should do so much work without compensation; provided that it shall be legitimate to employ such office assistance as shall be deemed necessary for the distribution of literature, etc.

Fourth—That no part of the aforesaid sum shall be used to purchase or influence votes directly or indirectly either before or on election day; provided that the actual traveling expenses of the voters incurred in reaching the county or polls to vote on election day may be paid out of the fund of the political party of which said voters are members, and provided also that it shall be legitimate for the aforesaid State Central Committees to expend a part of the aforesaid sum in such public treats as may by them be deemed expedient.

Fifth—That any individual is not by this agreement forbidden to do whatever private treating he may wish to do, provided the same shall be confined within the ordinary and accepted limits allowed by an enlightened social intercourse.

Sixth—That it is strictly forbidden to sign any promissory note or enter into any monetary obligation for political purposes, it being the intent of this agreement that no voter shall be influenced by any monetary consideration; that no money or property, personal or real, nor expectation of money or property, nor hope of financial assistance of any kind shall enter into the voter's consideration.

Seventh—That we pledge ourselves to cast our vote against and use every legitimate means to defeat any candidate on either side who we believe is violating the terms of this agreement either in letter or spirit, or conniving at their violation or permitting the same to be violated when he can prevent it.

Eighth—That on or before November 16, 1907, the members of the two State Central Committees shall publish an itemized statement of all campaign expenses, together with the contributions received from all sources and the names of the persons contributing, all of which shall be sworn to.

The Jamestown Exposition booklet, issued by the Chesapeake Steamship Company, has been in such great demand that it was necessary to print additional editions. The fourth edition has just been printed and is ready for distribution. This booklet is printed in colors, containing 50 pages, and in addition to the information and views which it contains for the Exposition, an account of the early history of Yorktown, Crany Island, Williamsburg and Richmond, with beautiful illustrations is contained therein. A copy of this booklet will be furnished, free of charge, upon application to E. J. Chism, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md.

In a few of the Maryland counties schools were opened promptly on the first Monday in September—that is, on Monday, while the schools in this and many other counties will not open until Monday next. There is much irregularity, however, as to opening dates for the public schools in this state, there being no uniform provision concerning the length of vacation periods. During the vacation months that are now drawing to a close work of readjustment and repair has been made upon buildings and school equipment, and the old surroundings will at least have a freshened aspect when the opening bell clangs.

The 10-year-old son of George Welch, who resides near Salem, met a peculiar accident Friday afternoon of last week, when he fell from the top of a pear tree and broke both bones in each waist. A physician was procured, who set the broken bones, and at last reports he was doing well.

There's a reason for that ache in your bach—right where it "stitches" every time you bend over, turn around or walk any distance. It[illegible] your kidneys. Take DeWitt'[illegible] ney and Bladder Pills. Th[illegible] equaled for backach[illegible] and inflammatio[illegible] week's tre[illegible] and W[illegible]

MARYLAND DAY AT THE

Jamestown Exposition on September 12 to be Fittingly Celebrated.

September 12 will be Maryland Day at the Jamestown Exposition, and there is every indication that it will be the biggest and most brilliant event of the great fair. The day is not only a red letter day in Maryland history, but it is also the birthday of the Star Spangled Banner and thus it has a national significance which will be fully recognized next month when the United States authorities will co-operate with the Marylanders in making the celebration a splendid success.

The exercises will begin in the Auditorium at 11 o'clock in the morning. The speeches will be by Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, president of the exposition; Governor Swanson, of Virginia; Director General James M. Barr, Captain F. M. Colston, chairman of the Maryland Commission; Col. James R. Randall, author of "Maryland, My Maryland" United States Senator Wm. Pinkney Whyte and Gov. Edwin Warfield.

The special feature of the program will be the music, in which the band and the great organ will join, and included in which will be the singing of "Maryland My Maryland" and the "Star-Spangled Banner." It is stated that the combination of the great band and the wonderful organ is marvelously effective.

After the exercises at the Auditorium the Marylanders will proceed in carriages and automobiles to the Maryland Building. Special arrangements have been made for feeding 1500 persons at the public reception from 2 to 4 P. M. In addition to the large building, a tent will be erected on the Maryland lot. At 4.35 P. M., the Maryland party will be taken in carriages and automobiles to the reviewing stand, and there the regular troops will parade in honor of the governor of Maryland. After the parade those who expect to return home on Thursday night will leave after dinner. Many will remain over however. Mrs. Swanson, wife of Governor Swanson, has issued invitations for a reception to the governor of Maryland in the Virginia Building, and this is expected to be one of the most brilliant social events of the exposition. All official Virginia will be there. Many Marylanders will remain over from Maryland Day. A battalion from the Fourth Regiment will also be there, and will have a band with it, and it is expected to contribute greatly to the liveliness of the occasion.

The Maryland Building at the exposition remains the center of popular interest. It is praised by many as the handsomest on the grounds and all find a real home welcome. Over 25,000 have registered since the exposition opened and the number of visitors have passed the 100,000 mark. The building is not only wonderfully interesting in its historical and art treasures but it is a place for Marylanders to rest and enjoy themselves. The building is open from 9 A. M., to 6 P. M. To the events on Maryland Day and to the Maryland Building the invitations are open to all Marylanders and a great attendance is expected.

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PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

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

Bernard J. Embert, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

George L. Wallace spent a few days with relatives in Baltimore, this week.

Medford Coursey, of near Roe, visited relatives in this section, this week.

Misses Minnie and Pearl Sparks, of Baltimore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Goldsborough, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Strong, of Kent county, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goldsborough.

Mrs. Robert Councill and children have returned home after an extended visit to Mrs. Ezekiel Hunter, near Bryantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman, of Baltimore, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyles, Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Bunn and children left Tuesday morning for their home in Baltimore. Mr. Bunn went up on his launch, Sunday.

Miss Mamie Skinner, of near Wye Mills, and Charles Young, of Laurel, Md., were guests of George E. Lane and family, this week.

James Boyer, the recently appointed principal of our public school, has moved into the double-dwelling of Mrs. Louis Hergenrather.

Mrs. David Evans, of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pinder returned Monday evening from a short visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank Redden and daughters, of Denton, returned to their home, Monday evening after spending several days with Mrs. Sarah M. Rhodes.

Manus Boyle and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Willoughby, and Miss Gertrude Rhodes, of near Centreville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boyles, Sunday.

William Townsend was the guest of Capt. William Crouch last week. Mr. Townsend is the principal of the grain inspectors at No. 3 B. & O., elevator in Baltimore.

Mrs. James H. Brown and children returned home Tuesday morning from a short visit to relatives in Talbot county. Mr. Brown, of Baltimore, spent several days with his family, this week.

Gov. Warfield wants to send an invitation to each of the wanderers to come back to their old homes in Maryland during Old Home Week, October 13 to 19, and he wishes everyone to help him to make the list of invitations as complete as possible. You can help by sending at once to W. Dwight Burroughs, secretary of the Maryland Home Coming Association, 602 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, a list of the names and present addresses of all persons whom you know have removed from this state to others. Send in your list at once.

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