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—Officer

29 years, was from the Chester arf at Chestertown, n Friday night. The is well known in Ches- frequently worked for Mr. ming, both in Baltimore and in unty. He came over on Thurs- by way of Tolchester, and on Friday ght, accompanied by Mr. Harman and his son, went fishing from the Chester river wharf. Ivy had just landed a catfish, had taken it from his hook and was in the act of taking his seat on the wharf, and it is supposed made a miscalculation and fell overboard. Harman heard the splash, and with a lantern in hand hurried to the assistance of the unfortunate man, but Ivy could not swim and did not come to the surface, and consequently his rescue was impossible. Ivy was a widower and left no children, but has a mother living in Chestertown. He had twice before made narrow escapes from drowning. Once last year he fell from Chester bridge and barely escaped with his life, and on a previous occasion in Baltimore he was rescued from the water. After several hours dredging the body was recovered, and was buried at St. Paul's.

William Williams, a colored fireman on the Emma Ford, came on the wharf to render any assistance possible in rescuing Ivy, but blinded by the light on the wharf, deliberately walked overboard and went to the bottom. Williams could not swim, and but for the timely arrival of Captain Copper and Second Mate Archie Bowers, who reached a boat hook to the bottom where the man had fallen, he, too, would have been drowned. Williams was on the bottom and had surrendered himself to his fate when he felt the boat hook; he grabbed it and almost exhausted, was drawn to the surface.

Mr. Ferdinand Benner, the very efficient and always affable engineer on the steamer Emma Ford, narrowly escaped a horrible accident in Baltimore on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Benner, while a colored hand was at work in the wheel, was looking in at the door which opens into the wheel-house. The wheel had stopped in an upward position of the crank, and without a moment's warning the ponderous paddles shot upward. The unfortunate engineer was caught between the wheel and the wheel-house and forced through a space scarcely nine inches wide. The force struck him across the stomach, and the fact that he is slight of statue saved his life. One of the floating ribs were broken, but no further internal injuries were sustained, and he is satisfactorily recovering.

PROSPECTS OF THE PEACH

From One-half to One-third of a Crop This Year.

INTERESTING CROP REPORTS.

An interesting series of letters to the Wilmington *Every Evening*, relating to the peach prospects on the Maryland and Delaware Peninsular, show the following result: J. J. Rosa, of Milford says that from Milford Station one fourth of a crop will be shipped; Charles Wright, at Seaford, says fron one-fourth to one-third of a crop. The idea has been advanced by some growers that crimson clover seeded in many orchards was responsible for the failure, but the fullest orchard I have seen is one that had a big crop of clover plowed under, and where the clover was the largest there you will find the most peaches. Others contend that orchards plowed prior to blooming had held their fruit best, but I see just as many orchards not plowed at this date containing nearly a full crop. "The monilia fungus caused by so much rain ruined the crop." J. W. Keer, Denton, says: "Some orchards have plenty of fruit on the trees, while a good many have but little, and a good many none at all." H. P. Cannon, Bridgeville: "The peach crop in this section will be about one-half what it was in 1893." J. G. Brown, Wyoming: "One-third of a crop. The fruit in this section was lost during storm at blossoming time, causing a fungus to form and rotting the young and tender peach." F. H. Harper, Still Pond, Md.: "In the first place very many of the trees have died and have been taken up, so that we have not half the trees we had five years ago. I don't believe we will have one-fourth of a crop for the trees that are left. Some orchards have a crop and others almost none." Henry Ridgely, Dover, one-eighth crop. Same may be said of pears and apples. Damage done by the May rains. P. L. Cannon and C. C. Brown, Bridgeville, put the crops at one-half. Prof. F. D. Chester, of Delaware College, said: "In regard to fungus, my own observations have led me to believe that the infection of the fruit is the most potent means by which young shoots become blighted. It is equally apparant that the fungus commonly finds entrance through the blossom. The cause of its rapid growth is attributed by Dr. E. F. Smith to a large number of mumified peaches which he then found to be producing spore tufts, the fruiting of the fungus being favored by warm rains. Prof. Chester said peach rot could be controlled by spraying. "Not long ago," he said, "an experiment was conducted by the station. The first application was made June 3d, when the peaches were just beginning to show rot. Ten trees containing the early varieties were utilized and two other applications were made. July 3d found sprayed trees loaded with ripening fruit in excellent condition. Unsprayed trees contained scarcely a peach.

GOVERMENT REPORTS.

The Agricultural Department, in its reports of the peach crop says: Only two States of primary importance have a low condition, namely Ohio 22 per cent. and Michigan 50 per cent., while Maryland is the only remaining State with a percentage less than 70, the condition there being 63. In 1894 13 out of the 21 States in the above classes had percentages below 10. For the purpose of comparison a statement of the June condition of peaches in the leading States for a series of years is given:

States.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Connecticut	57	80	103	68	94
New Jersey	94	85	104	65	85
Delaware	72	65	93	15	83
Maryland	90	55	93	21	63
Virginia	73	50	63	15	72
Georgia	50	89	82	7	105
Ohio	62	55	74	43	22
Michigan	60	95	86	70	50
California	95	85	83	85	88

In reading these percentages it must be borne in mind that in the more Northern sections they refer largely to bloom and are liable to considerable decline when the change from flower to fruit takes place.

Virginia—About three-fourths of a peach crop is expected.

Georgia—Peaches are unusually abundant. The increase of peach acreage has been tremendous.

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A STATESMAN'S INDORSEMENT.

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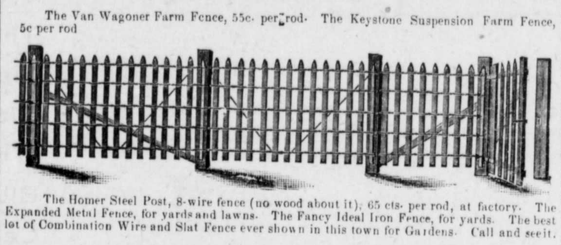

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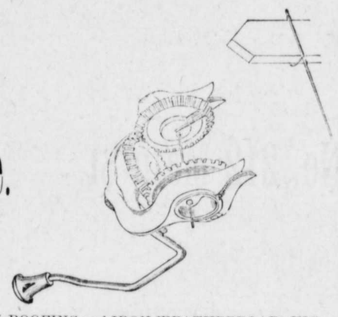

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Machine Oil	30c per gal	Pickles	6c per doz
Vinegar	20c per gal	Ora ges	10 to 25c "
Ginger Snaps	5c per lb	Lemons	15 to 20c "
Nick Nacks	5c "	Bananas	10 to 20c "
Oyster Crackers	5c "	Rolled Oats	10c per package
Coffee Cakes	5c "	Sugar Syrup	12½ to 35c per gal
Peanuts	5c "	Headlight Oil	15c per gallon
Apple Butter	5c "	Onion Sets	6 to 13c per quart
Currants	5c "	Seed Potatoes	$1 40 per bushel
Coal Oil Johny Soap	5c per bar	Seed Sweet Potatoes	30c per basket
Oleine Soap	4c "	Salt, fine	40c per bushel
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Dates	7c "	Good Black Pepper	10c, or 3 lbs 25c
Prunes	5c to 7c	Dry Beef	16c lb whole piece, 20c lb chipped
Evaporated Apples	10c per lb	Bologna	10c per lb
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