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Musical Concert.

A Grand Musical Concert will be given IN STAM'S HALL,

Tuesday, May 15th.

Proceeds for benefit of the Town Improvement Association.

☞ The services of excellent foreign musical talent has been secured, and an evening of enjoyment is promised.

We hope the Entertainment will be liberally patronized.

COMMITTEE.

GRAND

Dramatic Entertainment,

Stam's Hall,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

"A Scrap of Paper,"

FRIDAY, MAY 4th, 1900,

—BY—

The Athletic Association

OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

ADMISSION, - - 35 CENTS,

No extra charge for Reserved Seats.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Association.

A CARD.

WE wish to call the attention of the public to our advertisement of Spring Goods, and at the same time beg to state that there will be no change in the business methods of the firm. It will be conducted on the same principles as heretofore.

mar.3-tf. BECK, WALKER & BROWN.

DEWEY PARK.

OPENING DANCE

Wednesday Evening, May 9.

ADMISSION, 50c.

LADIES FREE.

17-tf. E. THOS. MASSEY, J. T. SHALLCROSS.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

Beginning May 2nd, WEEK DAYS, EXCEPT SATURDAY,

Leave Georgetown at	- -	7.00 A. M.
" Betterton at	- -	8.15 A. M.
" Buck Neck at	- -	9.30 A. M.
" Gale's at	- - -	9.45 A. M.

LEAVE BALTIMORE AT 2 45 P. M. WEEK DAYS, EXCEPT FRIDAY, for above landings.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE

Beginning April 5th.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Baltimore at	- -	2.30 P. M.
" Tolchester, except Saturday,		4.30 P. M.
" Betterton	- -	5.45 P. M.
" Havre de Grace	-	7.00 P. M.
" Port Deposit	- -	7.30 P. M.

LEAVE PORT DEPOSIT AT 7.00 A. M.

WEEK DAYS.

Havre de Grace	- - -	7.30 A. M.
Betterton	- - -	8.45 A. M.
Tolchester (except Saturday) at	-	10.00 A. M.

Tolchester schedule, Saturdays

Leave Tolchester	-	9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
" Baltimore	-	7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

For further information apply to agents at different wharves, or

TOLCHESTER COMPANY, Pier 7 Light St., Baltimore, Md

G. W. ROEDER & CO.,

General Commission Merchants,

S. E. Cor. Charles and Camden Sts., BALTIMORE, MD.

Grain, Fruits, Vegetables, Live Stock, Poultry, Eggs, Hides, wool, Furs, Feathers, Tallow, Bees-wax, Oysters, Fish, Crabs, etc. Returns sent daily.

REFERENCES.—Traders Nat'onal Bank, Bradstreet's and Dunn's Mercantile Agencies, and the Business Community.

FOR SALE.

☞ HOTEL PROPERTY in Betterton.

A money maker. Immediate possession. Apply to

HOPE H. BARROLL, Chestertown, Md.

a28-tf.

COAT LOST.

The gentleman who recently took my OVERCOAT through mistake from the store of J. K. Aldridge & Co., Chestertown, will please return the Coat to Mr. Aldridge's store and receive his own coat in return.

a28-3t. T. E. W. CREW.

DRIFT LOG NOTICE.

There came adrift on the shores of Worton Point farm, a number of Hemlock and other logs. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, including cost of this advertisement, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN F. USILTON, Tenant.

a31-4t.*

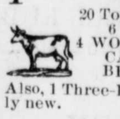
Notice to Officers.

THE recently appointed officers of Kent county are notified that their commissions have been received, and unless they qualify within thirty days from April 21st, their commissions will be null and void.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk for Kent County.

a28-3t.

FOR SALE.



20 Tons TIMOTHY HAY, in ton lots.
6 FRESH COWS,
4 WORK HORSES, Cheap;
CALVES, LAMBS,
BERKSHIRE PIGS.

Also, 1 Three-Horse Level Tread Power, nearly new.

S. G. MASLIN, "Caulk's Field," near Fairlee.

a28-3t.

LOST BREASTPIN.

LOST yesterday (Friday) afternoon, on High street, Chestertown, between the corner of Queen and High streets and the corner of High and Mill streets, a Gold Breastpin with diamond in centre. A liberal reward will be given the finder if the pin is left at TRANSCIPT office. a21-4t.

FOR SALE.

One Chicago 98 SHEEP SHEARING MACHINE, and Five Extra Sets Knives. Only sheared about 300 sheep. As good as new.

JAMES H. RUTH, Overton, Md.

a21-3t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the coming year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before a meeting of the stockholders, will be held at the office of the company, in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of MAY, 1900, at eleven o'clock A. M.

SAMUEL KNOX, Secretary.

a21-tm.

RALLY! RALLY!!

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

All members of The Prohibition Party, and those interested in its purposes and work and desiring to unite by voice and vote, are earnestly requested to meet in county convention at Still Pond, Wednesday, May 2, at 10 o'clock A. M. Business of importance concerning county organizations, and the election of delegates to State Convention, to be held in Baltimore, May 30th. Fail not to attend this county convention. By order

a21. CHAIRMAN.

FOR SALE.

A YOUNG GRAY STALLION. Quiet and gentle. Sold for no fault, except for want of use.

S. J. WICKES, Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.

a14-3t.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please settle promptly. It is not my desire to distress any one, but money I must have.

Respectfully,

S. J. WICKES, Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.

a14-3t.

EGGS FOR SALE.

I have for sale a choice lot of Brown Leghorn Eggs at 50 cents per setting; these chickens are noted layers, and are excellent fowls for table use. I also have DUCK EGGS for sale at 25 cents per setting.

MRS. J. B. HOSSINGER, Near Lynch's, Kent Co., Md.

a14-4t.*

FOR SALE.

1 HIGH GRADE BICYCLE, in perfect condition;
1 BREECH-LOADING GUN, No. 12;
1 OAK WARDROBE.

Inquire at

m24-3t. TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

DRIFT LOGS.

There came adrift on the shores of Gresham Hall farm, near Tolchester Beach, a number of Hemlock and other logs. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, including cost of this notice, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

a14-4t. WILLIAM H. BROWN.

TOWN TAXES.

All Tax-Payers in Chestertown are hereby notified that their taxes are OVER DUE for the present year, and the money needed. I must insist on prompt settlement at once.

M. WILBER THOMAS, Collector.

a14-tf.

200 BUSHELS FARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

We have still about 200 Bushels of EARLY ROSE POTATOES, good for Seed or Table Use, at SIXTY CENTS per BUSHEL. Same seed in Baltimore cost from 80c. to $100 per bushel.

JAS. W. HURTT, Locust Grove, Md.

a7-tf.

FOR SALE.

ONE JUMP-SEAT CARRIAGE in first-class order. Will sell very cheap on six month's time, to a responsible party.

SAMUEL MANN, Lynch's, Kent County, Md.

a14-3t.

FOR SALE.

DEWBERRY PLANTS,

Large lot Fine Lecrition Dewberry Plants for sale, at 50c. per hundred, or $3.50 per thousand. These plants are of the finest stock. Order quick.

Address,

W. D. PENNINGTON, Still Pond, Md.

a14-4t.*

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

$4,500 Damages for Evans Against the P. W. & B. Railroad.

The ten thousand dollar damage suit of Evans against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, removed from Harford county, has drawn its tedious length through an entire week.

After having been out two hours and a half, the jury brought in a verdict for Evans of 4,500 at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Ten or twelve ballots were taken before the jury could reach an agreement. Some members of the jury were for very heavy damages while others insisted upon a conservative award. The verdict was evidently a surprise to the attorneys for the railroad, while the attorneys for the plaintiff were apparently not surprised but well pleased at the result.

The case, when tried in Harford county resulted in a verdict of $5,000 for Evans, the injured man. A new trial was granted and the case was brought to Kent county.

One of the attorneys for the railroad, intimated last night that an appeal will be taken from the award of the Kent county jury.

Mr. Evans is a cousin of "Fighting Bob" Evans, of the United States Navy.

The case was taken up in the local court on Friday morning, and the entire time, up to half-past one o'clock on Thursday was consumed in examining witnesses. Each day this week night sessions have been held.

It was suggested on Wednesday that the jury be taken to the scene of the accident to Mr. Evans and make a personal inspection of the place. The court refused to grant this, stating that had the suggestion been offered at an earlier stage of the trial, before so much of the evidence had been taken, it would have been disposed to accede to the proposition. The last witness stepped from the stand at 1.30 o'clock on Thursday, and the plaintiff offered six prayers which they proceeded to argue. Five of these prayers were granted. The jury was discharged until yesterday morning, a night session being held at which the defendants argued the nine prayers offered by them. Five of these prayers were granted.

At 9.30 o'clock yesterday argument in the case was commenced, each side being allowed two speakers with an hour and a quarter each. For the plaintiff, James J. Archer opened, and Albert Constable closed; Ex Judge George M. Russum opened for the defendant, and Thos. H. Robinson closed. Argument closed at 2.45 o'clock P. M., and the case was given to the jury.

The prevailing opinion among those in a position to know, was yesterday, when the jury went out, that they would probably bring in a verdict of from $1,500 to $5,000 for the plaintiff. The maximum verdict was $5,000 for the plaintiff, while the minimum was $1,000.

The jury in the case were: Thos. W. Skirvin, Walter B. Strong, Frank P. Cochran, Walter S. Trew, Harry C. Cacy, Ellsworth Bowers, Thos. W. Toulson, Wm. A. Kennedy, H. H. Gresham, Joel R. Clements, Purnell Jump, Wm. T. Brice.

The great legal battle has been one of the most stubbornly contested which has been heard in the Kent county court in recent years. Albert Constable, J. J. Archer, Hope H. Barroll and Harrison W. Vickers have made an aggressive fight for their client. On the other hand Thomas H. Robinson, ex-Judge Russum and L. Marshall Haines have shown themselves resourceful, and put up a stubborn fight in behalf of their client, the railroad.

In the Courts

The county commissioners were in session on Tuesday, full board present. The following business was transacted and accounts passed:

John McKee, road work	$53 70
Louis Johnson, " "	35 00
H. D. McClary, " "	28 05
J. T. Bowers, " "	7 91
W. Pinder, " "	47 80
Wallace Atwell, " "	23 25
Geo. W. Cotton, " "	32 75
Jno. M. Smith, mason work	13 66
Thomas Willis, road work	13 66
Thos. Quigley, " "	43 61
James T. Ireland, posts	5 15
J. W. White, road work	9 00
C. L. Turner, " "	40 40
Wm. Keating " "	1 50
J. L. Crew, " "	21 70
John D. Boyd, " "	28 81
Joseph E. Boyd, " "	16 11
Chester River S. B. Co., freight	90
Wallis M. Maslin, taxes in error	3 12
Geo. W. Dill, constable fee	5 50
R. Bergen, mdse. jail	7 10
John Adams, road work	2 00
John H. Clendaniel, election expenses	8 40
James E. Hurlock, taxes in error	2 06
James E. Hurlock, damages	60 00

FOR TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

The Supper a Great Success, Socially and Financially

The supper on Thursday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Town Improvement Association, apart from being a most gratifying success financially, was a most delightful affair socially. The front of the Eliason building, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. Thomas W. Eliason, was aflutter with flags and evergreen, while the spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with festoons of evergreen, flags and great bunches of fragrant spring blossoms.

The tables were prettily arranged, and bright flowers, spotless linen and an elegant menu, completed a picture of unusual beauty. It would be difficult and unjust to draw comparisons as between the daintily dressed tables, which were presided over by Mrs. Allen Harris and Mrs William W. Beck, Mrs. Harry L. Boyd and Mrs. James T. Dixon, Mrs. James A. Pearce and Miss Tillie Rasin, Mrs. J. R. Clements and Miss Margaret Plummer, Mrs. Marcelene Burchinal and Mrs. B. N. S. Wilkins. Mrs. James G. Beck presided at the salad table, Mrs. Jervis Spencer at the coffee and chocolate. Mr. James Brice showed himself an expert in the carving department. Mrs. Jas. G. Beck, Miss Anna Brown and Miss Idell Baker, were the committee on decorations. The social features of the evening were of a most pleasant nature.

The net proceeds of the supper were about $75.

CANNERY PROSPECTS.

Kent Preparing for a Great pack of Fruit and Vegetables.

The prospects are that the approaching season will be one of the most active in canning operations, within the history of Kent county. Packers and farmers are alike making preparations for the opening of operations, which will commence about June 10, with peas.

It is estimated that the plant of tomatoes alone will be about 2000 acres for the fourteen canneries and for shipment from along Worton creek and Sassafras river.

With an average crop of six tons of tomatoes per acre and the price paid at $6 per ton, we have the handsome total of 12,000 tons, equivalent to $72,000.

That some slight idea may be had of the enormous business outlined by Manager E. W. Scarborough for the Isaac Robinson canneries, it may be stated that for the five packing plants operated in Kent, Mr. Scarborough has contracted for 550 acres of tomatoes, which at the conservative estimate of six tons per acre and $6 per ton means $19,800. In addition to the above amount Mr. Scarborough has contracted for 450 acres of corn, which at an average of three tons per acre at $8 per ton, means the addition of $10,800. He has also contracted for 250 acres of peas, which at the moderate average of fifty dollars per acre means $12,500 more placed in the pockets of Kent county farmers. Then too, this firm has placed at Chestertown and Rosedale 75 acres in beans, which with the conservative average of $35 per acre means $2,625 more, or a grand total of $45,725 from the Robinson canneries for vegetables alone, or a grand total of $117,725 for vegetables contracted for in the county.

Peas, peaches and small fruits will be packed at several of the canneries, and all of them will probably pack pears. It would be a conservative estimate to put the amount from peaches, pears and small fruits at $60,000 making a gratifying total of $177,725.

The peas planted are already up and give promise of a fine crop.

Tomatoes will be planted during May, and beans from the first to the fifteenth of May.

KENT'S FRUIT OUTLOOK.

State Entomologist Johnson Gives the Result of His Investigations.

The general condition of fruit in this county is excellent. It has not been better for many years past. The season is about two weeks late, but this is an advantage to fruit of all kinds. The peach and pear bloom is heavy, and a large crop is already safely fertilized. Unless some adverse condition intercepts, there will be an enormous crop of first-class fruit. The Keiffer bloom is very profuse, even on trees that bore heavily last season. Small fruits in the upper part of the county are in excellent condition. Asparagus is just coming into the market, and the first cuttings are being packed. With this crop, however, there has appeared, about two weeks ahead of time, one of the "largest crops" of asparagus beetles that I have seen for some years. Farmers should be on their guard and destroy as many of the adult beetles as possible by hand. On young beds, not yet being cut, it will be necessary to collect by hand the beetles as they accumulate on the growing terminals of the young plants. This may seem a very troublesome method, but it is the only practical one at present. The young plants cannot be sprayed at this time, and unless the beetles are caught by hand look out for the plants. Small boys can collect these beetles easily by jarring them in a small can or bucket in which a little water and kerosene (common coal oil) is placed. Bend the small tender plant over the vessel and give it a gentle shake or jar, taking care not to break it. The beetles will fall in the oil and water and are killed.

The destruction of every one now means the destruction of 500 or 600 young a little later, as each individual is capable of producing that many. The eggs are being produced now, and many young plants contain them. After the plants begin to leaf out they can be dusted with Paris green and land plaster, at the rate of one pound of poison in 100 pounds of plaster. This should be done when the dew is on. I will send a circular giving more information about this pest later.

W. G. JOHNSON

Marriage Licenses.—The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk James T. Dixon, during the month of April: White—Ernest L. Redmile and Annie M. E. Shafer, Joe Earle Coppage and Annie May Turner, Harry Clark and Ida Hoericks, Dr. W. Kirkwood Robinson and Jane S. Vickers, Harry C. D. Wilkinson and Mamie A. Barnes Ephraim Dill and Minnie E. Dadds, Emory S. Wroth and Carrie Caleb. Colored—Joseph Graves and Geraline Wally, Thomas B. Roberts and Bertie Strychnine, Jesse Butler and Sallie Spencer, Alexander Gleaves and Caroline Johnson.

LIEUT. WESTCOTT MARRIED.

The Highly Romantic Marriage of the Young Kent Countian.

Other Matrimonial Events of the Past Week.

Lieut. Carl T. Westcott gave his parents and friends a genuine surprise several days ago, by taking unto himself a bride. Lieut. Westcott is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Westcott, originally of Kent, but at present living in Baltimore city. The marriage took place in St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal church, Boston, on Tuesday of last week. Miss Cora Isabella Abrams, of Baltimore is the bride.

The *American* of Wednesday said of the little romance:

"The wedding comes as a great surprise to the large circle of friends of the couple, many of whom did not even know that there was an engagement. Although Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abrams, the parents of the bride, were aware of her movements in the matter, the family of the young man was in ignorance of the marriage, and were first enlightened when a reporter of the *American* called at the house yesterday afternoon.

"The two young people had known each other for some time past. A brother of the young groom at one time lived in the same boarding-house with the young girl, and it was through this means they met. Miss Abrams had recently been living at 1814 North Charles street, and the young man was frequently a visitor there. An engagement is said to have followed the first acquaintance, and such was the condition of affairs when young Westcott was appointed a second lieutenant in the marine corps by President McKinley, about a month ago. He removed to the barracks at Portsmouth, N. H., and it was through correspondence between that place and Baltimore that the plans of the marriage are said to have been arranged.

"Mrs. Adrams, the mother of the bride, when seen yesterday, confirmed the rumor of the marriage, saying that she had received a long letter from her daughter telling of the affair, and describing the scenes incidental to the ceremony. She said that both herself and the father of the bride had been aware of the plan, and had helped the daughter to prepare for her journey North. She left Baltimoe on Sunday last and went to Boston to stop with some friends, the plan being to be married at their house. Lieutenant Westcott came from Portsmouth to Boston, according to the young lady's letter, and met her in the city, where the plans were slightly altered and the wedding took place at St. Ann's Church. The young couple are now said to be living in the officers' quarters in the marine barracks at Portsmouth.

WROTH—CALEB.

Mr. Emory Wroth and Miss Carrie Caleb, were quietly married on Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Caleb, on Maple avenue. Only a few members of the immediate families were present. Rev. John M. Gill performed the marriage ceremony.

WILKINSON—BARNES.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, High street, was the scene of a pretty but impressive early morning wedding on Wednesday. The contracting parties were Miss Mamie A. Barnes and Mr. H. C. D. Wilkinson, of Baltimore. The ceremony took place at 6.30 o'clock, Rev. E. C. Sunfield officiating. Miss May Fallowfield played the wedding march as the bride and bridegroom-elect entered the parlor. The bride was prettily attired in a suit of Lansdale silk with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bunch of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson took the steamer at 7 o'clock for their future home in Baltimore city, with the best wishes of a host of friends. The young couple received quite a number of handsome and useful presents both from Chestertown and Baltimore friends.

FENTON—KERR.

The wedding of Miss Jean B. Fenton and M. Frank Kerr took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride, 1211 Eutaw Place, Baltimore. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, azaelias and cut flowers. A strigned orchestra rendered selections before and after the ceremony. The bride entered the drawing-room with her brother, Mr. Matthew C. Fenton, who gave her away. She wore a gown of white embroidered crepe de chine, duchess lace and orange blossoms. The maid-of-honor was Miss Edith Fenton Boggs, who wore white organdie over blue silk, and carried American beauty roses. The ribbon-girls were Rebecca and Grace Fenton, nieces of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John T. Stone, assisted by Rev. Oliver Huckel. Miss Fenton is a cousin of Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, and has on several occasions visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard at their Washington avenue home.

DILL—DADDS.

Miss Minnie E. Dadds, of Chestertown, and Mr. Ephraim Dill, of Centreville, were married on Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. William A. Dadds, Riverside Terrace. Rev. John M. Gill performed the ceremony.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Josephine Wickes is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kay, Baltimore.

Miss Lizzie Colton, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason.

Master Wethered Barroll has a fine saddle-horse and, is becoming an expert rider.

Mrs. Whitworth, mother of Miss Lydia Whitworth, a student at Washington College last year, from Cecil, died at her home in Elkton, last week.

Miss Tannie Willis, daughter of Mr. E. T. Willis, will graduate with the art class of 1900, at the Maryland Institute, Baltimore. Of more than three hundred students there will be but ten in the graduating class. Miss Willis holds an enviable position and will probably graduate with second honors.

While bound for the steamer at Salem, Delaware, several days ago, on his bicycle, Rev. W. P. Compton was caught in a drenching rain, missed his boat, and conducted services in the local church.

Miss Mary Hurtt was the only one from Kent so fortunate as to hear Madame Calve in grand opera, in Baltimore, on Monday night. Just as the opening selection was being played by the orchestra, the cornetist fell from his seat and died behind the scenes.

Mr. Walter T. Morris saw the great Barnum's circus, in Baltimore, on Monday. Over 40,000 people visited the show in two days.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., has been in Annapolis this week in attendance upon the Court of Appeals in the case of Francis A. Emory vs. Mrs. Sallie Emory. This case was appealed from the circuit court of Queen Anne county. Mrs. Dr. W. F. Hines is one if the defendants.

Mrs. Thomas Hill, State Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution, attended the annual meeting of the National Society, in New York, this week. The visiting chapters were entertained by the New York chapters on Wednesday.

Judge James A Pearce left on Monday for the Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw is visting friends in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Miss Lilly Crow has accepted a position in Posner's store, Baltimore.

Mrs. Ruth Cahall is quite sick with pneumonia, at her home on High street.

Mr. Wm. S. McDonnell is visting relatives and friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Harry Dadds, of Wilmington, visted his mother in Chestertown, last week.

Mrs. Arlington L. Sparks and little son Irving, are visting friends in Mt. Washington.

Mr. J. Frank Davis, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with his mother and sisters.

Mr. Harry Clark and Miss Ida Horricks, both of Kent county, were married at Piney Neck parsonage, on Thursday evening, April 19, 1900, by Rev. C. K. Morris.

Dr. Frank W. Smith, of Baltimore, with his friends, Drs. French and Keany, spent several days last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Miss Nellie T. Ford, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ford, Pomona. She was accompanied by her little niece, Miss Sophia T. Scott.

Miss M. Julia Thompson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday the guest of her brother, Mr. Jacob F. Thompson. Miss Thompson sang a beautiful solo at Christ M. P. church, Sunday evening. On last Friday night she rendered several solos at Wanamaker's church, Philadelphia, and delighted the large audience present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard will sail from New York, for Cherbourg, France, on May 31st, on one of the charming personally conducted tours of Cook and Son. The tour will include France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland and Great Britain. Of course the Paris Exposition will be visited. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard have engaged passage on that floating palace, the steamer Furst Bismarck of the Hamburg-American line. This magnificant vessel is 686½ feet long, 67½ feet beam, 44 feet depth of hole, 35,000 horse-power and a tonnage of 23,000, and is fitted like a palace. The tourists will sail for home on July 6, on the fine steamer Deutchland.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Murray, and their daughter, Miss Charlotte, of Annapolis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Mr. John Toulson, who is attending medical lectures in Philadelphia, has been enjoying a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson. So soon as his studies are finished for the present term, Mr. Toulson will take a desirable position in a large drug store in Atlantic City, for the summer season.

Letters from Dr. and Mrs. Wm. K Robinson, state that they have reached their home in Denver after a most pleasant trip. Dr. Robinson is a throat and lung specialist and has an extensive and lucrative practice.

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