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SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Gresham Has Resigned.—Mr. H. H. Gresham has handed in his resignation as county surveyor, to take effect at once. Mr. Gresham resigned that he might be elligible as registrar of voters.

Mr. Pippin's Loss.—Mr. Walter T. Pippin, who is building the pretty cottage residence of Capt. Kerr, at Rock Hall, is indignant at the heavy losses he has sustained from petty thieves. He has lost 75 pounds of lead, 5½ gallons linseed oil, 1 gallon best coach Painter's Japan. The goods were locked in the new building when stolen.

First Maryland Peaches.—The first consignment of Maryland peaches of this season arrived at Light street wharf, Baltimore, on Friday of last week, from the Patuxent river, whence they were brought on the Weems Line steamer St. Marys. The consignment consisted of a beautiful variety of the fruit, and was sent by Mr. John Perin, of Sollers Wharf. Mr. S. W. Lyles was the consignee.

Life Insurance Paid.—A special edition of *The Insurance Press* states that during the year 1900, $273,590,876.00 was paid to beneficiaries of life insurance policies. Maryland received $4,742,209 of this sum. Part of this sum was distributed as follows: Centreville, $14,000; Chestertown, $5,758; Denton, $10,000; Easton, $11,500; Elkton, $12,269; Hillsborough, $4,800; Kent Island, $2,300; Millington, $6,500.

The Turner Frieght Line.—The finishing touches are being given to the gasoline freight boat for the Turner Transportation Company, of Betterton. Just as soon as ready the boat will be put on the line between Sassafras river points, Betterton (and other wharves when necessary), and Betterton. The vessel is built with an eye single to the demands of an up-to-date freighter. She is 90 feet long, 22 feet beam and 15 depth of hold. The new craft will ply between Baltimore and Betterton as an independent freighter. A 60-horse-power gasoline engine is expected to develop a speed of 8 or 9 miles an hour. It is but a matter of a few years when most of the entire freighting of the Chesapeake and its tributaries will be done in boats propelled by gasoline.

Supervisors Met.—The board of election supervisors met on Tuesday, with Messrs. Bowers, Carroll, and Clerk Josiah Massey, present. The commissions of the qualified registrars were signed. Messrs. George R. Crew, of Betterton, George W. Atwell, of Still Pond, and William A. Burk were excused from serving, and Messrs. William A. Crew, Joseph Harper and Eldridge L. Eliason were appointed their successors. Messrs. T. B. Kilbourn and H. H. Gresham, of the fifth district, second precinct, qualified. Clerk Massey was ordered to notify those who have not qualified to appear on Tuesday next and qualify. Mr. Massey reported that he had contracted with Paul & Falconer, of Baltimore, for the necessary registration books for the recently divided districts. The board adjourned to meet on Tuesday next, July 9th, at 10 o'clock.

The Golden Rule Sunk.—The schooner Golden Rule, belonging to Captain Henry Taylor Maith and John Davi Urie, sunk in Lankford's Bay under peculiar circumstances on Saturday night. The vessel was empty and was lying in midstream opposite the farm of Mr. Harry L. Boyd. When Left by Captain Maith and his crew on Saturday evening the vessel was considered all right in every respect. On Sunday morning she was lying easily on the bottom of the bay with about four feet of water on her deck. The boat leaked slightly, as the sailors put it "about 15 strokes in 48 hours," so there was no reason to anticipate danger from that source. Some one has advanced the theory that some one bored holes in the bottom and sunk her. An effort has been made this week to float the vessel by means of two schooners, one on each side of her. Not until she is raised can any positive cause for the trouble be stated.

Great Day at Queenstown.—Governor Smith will visit the camp of the State militia at Queenstown, Wednesday, July 17. Arrangements have already been started to make the day the most important of the eight days camp. Mr. William H. Bosley, president of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company, is arranging to have Governor Hunn, of Delaware, meet Gov. Smith at the camp. Mr. Bosley will send out invitations to a large number of prominent men in Maryland and Delaware next week to visit Queenstown on the 17th and meet the two Governors. "There will be no politics in it," said Mr Bosley. Among the Marylanders to be invited will be Attorney General Rayner, State Comptroller Hering, State Treasurer Murray Vandiver, other State officials, State Senators, members of the House of Delagates, members of the judiciary, Mayor Hayes and other city officials, Senator McComas, ex-Senator Gorman, Congressman Wachter and Schley and others prominent in business. From Delaware he will invite State officials, members of the judiciary and others.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† The check stamp is one of the abated nuisances.

† California peaches of inferior quality are beginning to arrive.

† Mr. John Jarvis, of near Lambsons had a valuable farm horse drop dead to his reaper.

† The W. C. T. U. will place a memorial window to Miss Francis Willard in the Kennedyville M. P. Church.

† The new Orem creamery is in operation, and is receiving a liberal patronage, short pastures considered.

† "Fern Moor" is the pretty name given by Mr. H. L. Boyd to his beautifully located farm in Broad Neck.

† It was too hot and too dusty for farmers to come to town Tuesday. The day in town was almost like Sunday.

† Mr. Thomas Maslin, of Quaker Neck, killed a monster black snake on Monday which measured 5 feet 8 inches in length.

† In this issue will be found an interesting reference to the Fourth of July in Kent in 1879. The item makes an interesting retrospect.

† Some fine exhibitions of speed take place on the Rose Hill track of Mr. Bell each week. Mr. Lane, of Kennedyville, is a frequent visitor.

† The first train over the new road between Centreville and Queenstown, it is expected, will be run on Wednesday next. A rousing reception will be given it.

† A prominent Chestertown gentleman has suggested that a fund be raised to be devoted to concerts each evening by one of the local bands in the public square.

† Mr. R. G. Nicholson, the ice plant man, has continued to smile and smile during the intense heat of the present week. It's because he can give relief to so many of the heat-oppressed.

STRICKEN BY LIGHTNING.

The Strange Case of Mr. Irving Hurlock, of Near Kennedyville.

Mr. Irving Hurlock, son of Mr. Edward Hurlock, of Millington, met with a strange accident during the storm of Wednesday night. Mr. Hurlock lives on a farm near Kennedyville, and during the evening had visited his father's home in Millington, leaving there about 9 o'clock.

About two hours latter he was heard by some one at his home to make an outcry. Some one went out and he was found lying unconscious in his carriage. The unfortunate man was taken into the house and his father and Dr. Jacobs, of Millington, were at once summoned.

It is supposed that he was stunned by a bolt of lightening on the way home. Mr. Hurlock remained unconscious all of Wednesday night and Thursday but was reported somewhat improved yesterday.

Mr. John Barnes, Living near Millington, lost a fine cow by lightening on Tuesday. Mr. Barnes was standing within twenty yards of the animal when she was struck and instantly killed.

BOND'S ANNIVERSARY.

Fifty Years of Usefulness Appropriately Celebrated.

Sunday was a glorious day at Bond M. E. Church. Pleasant memories of the past were recalled by a review of the fifty years of usefulness of this modest little church surrounded by pastoral scenes of beauty and quiet.

Rev. W. R. Mobray, an old pastor, and one whose heart still clings to the little church and its devoted congregation, preached an eloquent sermon in the evening, following a splendid sermon in morning by Rev. A. S. Mobray, of Port Deposit.

Those in attendance upon the services carried their purses as well as their hearts, for in just fourteen minutes $150 on the Conference Academy debt was raised.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, one of the old and most well-beloved of the congregation who assembled to dedicate the church fifty years ago, was present to rejoice with those who rejoiced on its fiftieth anniversary.

A pleasant feature of the program of the occasion was special music, by the choir composed of Miss Mamie Baker, organist; Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Richard Leaverton, Miss Katie Trew, Miss Julia Davis and Mr. Richard C. Leaverton. Several trio anthems by Mrs. Brown Mr. and Mrs. Leaverton, were especially fine. The choir was assisted by Messrs. W. Irving Walker and James Sasscer, violins; J. F. Thompson and L. B. Russell, cornets.

Dividends Declared.

The directors of the Second National Bank, at their meeting on Wednesday, declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and added $1,700 to undivided profits.

The directors of the Kent county Savings Bank, at the meeting on Tuesday, declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and carried $1,057.25 to undivided profits clear of all taxes. The old board of directors was re-elected as follows:

John K. Aldridge, M. A. Toulson, James A. Casey, John D. Urie, W. Frank Hines, James H. Baker, R. T. Turner. Fred G. Usilton, Charles S. Smith, J. D, Bacchus, R. Heston Hicks, Wm. W. Beck.

The Chestertown National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., and carried $2,000 to undivided profit account.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Easton, of Philadelphia; Mr. Hutton Blackiston, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Wallace McKaig, of Cumberland, are guests of Miss Jane Blackiston, Washington avenue.

Mr. H. Norman Perkins, of Philadelphia, has spent a week in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, are guests of Mrs. Wickes' parents, at Riverton, N. J.

Mrs. C. U. Carpenter, and little daughter, Katherine, of Dayton, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hynson, Queen street.

Mr. G. Hines Thomas moved his family to his new home in Prince George's county on Monday.

Mrs. William S. Walker and Miss Nelie Walker, of St. Louis, Missouri, are guests at the home of Mr. Archer, in Bel Air. They will visit Chestertown friends in a short time.

Miss Grace Wilkins is the guest of Miss Mary Rogers, Front street.

Miss Robenia Dill, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents.

Miss Fannie Smith is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Katie Weer has resigned her school at Turner's Creek.

Mr. Dan Jones has rented the Wallis-Sappington house, on Mill street.

Miss Dollie Bramble, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, on Cannon street.

Mrs. H. G. Simpers is visiting her parents in Montgomery county.

Mrs. Martha Boone, and son, Joseph, of Baltimore, spent the past week at the home of Mr. Walter Needles, Kent street.

Prof. Howard Fowler has been awarded a Johns Hopkins University scholarship. The scholarship carries $200 with it.

Mr. George L. Quelett and son, George, Jr., left Monday for a four weeks visit in New York, Providence and other points north.

Presiding Elder W. F. Corkran and wife, daughter, Miss Eva, and son Sherman, sailed from Philadelphia on Saturday for Europe to be gone three months.

Prof. Thos. D. Bowers, of Easton, is spending the vacation months with his mother in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Marion Twilley, of Dover, have been visiting the latters father, Dr. J. T. Twilley.

Mrs. Sasscer and daughter, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, on Maple avenue.

Miss Bosworth. of Baltimore, spent several days last week the guest of her brother, Prof. McKnew Bosworth.

Mrs. Wm. Fleming and neice, Mary Satterfield, of Harrington, Del., have been guests of the Misses Reed, Spring ave.

Miss Corinne Vickers, daughter of H. W. Vickers, Esq, left Baltimore Monday in company with T. Ireland Elliott, Esq., and Miss Rose Elliott, for a two months tour through Europe.

Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas has returned from a trip to Philadelphia and Ocean City.

Mrs. Paul Turner, of Baltimore, is the guest of Justice and Mrs. Thomas D. France.

Misses Minnie Massey, Mary Rogers, Jennie Hines, and Messrs. Henry Deaver, Samuel Greenwood, Ambrose Carroll, Rufus Parks, Harrison Vickers and Frank Hines, attended the pleasant dance at Centreville on Wednesday night.

Mr. D. P. Jones took a jolly party to the bay shore on the Fourth. The party consisted of Mrs. D. P. Jones, Mrs. A. P. Matthews, Mrs. Robert Calder; Misses Nellie Jones, Susie Dunbracco, Lillian Matthews, Nellie McWhorter, and the Jones' Concert Band. The party held forth on the bay shore at Mr John Deputy's, and with a splendid fish dinner, bathing and a real old time outing no more pleasant day could have been spent.

Mr. Charles Turner, of New York, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Richard Turner, Betterton.

Mr. Harry F. Jefferson, Son of Mr. Charles H. Jefferson, of Quenn Anne, will enter upon his duties as officeman and salesman for Messrs. Hubbard & Son, on Monday. Mr. Jefferson was at one time a student at Washington College. He has just finished his business education and graduated at the Brayant and Stratton Business College. He is thouroughly equipped for his new position.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Front street.

Mr. Rudolf Stam, of New York, is spending his vacation with his mother, on Queen street.

The marriage is announced for an early date of Mr. Thomas J. Vickers and Miss Emma Hadaway Davis, both of Broad Neck.

Miss Addie Glasscock, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason.

Mr. Merritt Beck and two daughters, Misses Florence and Elise, of St. Louis, are spending several weeks in Chestertown.

Mrs. J.S. W. Jones and little daughter, returned on Saturday from a several weeks visit to Somerset county friends.

Messrs Eldridge and John Eliason returned on Saturday from Yale. Mr. Eldridge Eliason, as already stated, was a member of the graduating class of this year. He was the winner of the inter-Collegiate athletic championship for Yale and is declared by the best authorities to be the most magnificent developments of the all-round athlete to be found in the country. He holds the most interesting and valuable individual collection of cups, prizes and medals ever won by an amateur athlete in this country. Mr. John Eliason will graduate from Yale in two years.

Messrs. Samuel Greenwood and Ambrose Carroll attended the dance at Centreville on Wednesday night and took the Thursday morning train over the Queen Anne railroad for Cape May.

Mr. Jarrell, book-keeper for Messrs. Crane, Hynson and Valliant left on Thursday for Rehoboth, for his summer holiday.

Mr. T. DeC. Ruth, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth, Washington avenue.

The second of the series of dances to be given by the Chestertown Cotillon Club will be held on the 11th of July.

M. deK. Smith, Jr., having completed important post-graduate work of a scientific character, returned from Cornell on Tuesday. Mr. Smith and a friend undertook the elaboration and investigation of a work which will figure prominently in future scientific investigation and thought.

Miss Nettie E. Gooding is spending a portion of the summer holdiday in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Peter Parvis and Robt. Fryer, have returned from their trip to the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. A. P. Emerson, of Fairlee, is visiting her sister at Atlantic City.

Mr. Theodore Dempsy, with his family, is enjoying the hospitality of Dover friends.

Miss Dollie Boone, of Melitota, is enjoying ocean breezes at Rehoboth.

Dr. A. S. Hall, wife and son, Dan, left for their summer home in Michigan, this week.

Mr. Beachamph, clerk in the store of the Stam Drug Company, left for Cape May on Thursday, stopping enroute at Denton to participate in the Fourth of July festivities there.

Miss Edith W. Harley has accepted a position as book-keeper for the summer months at the store of the Unicorn mill, near Millington.

Mrs. Beasten and Miss Lula Mariner, paid a short visit to their cousin, Mr. Charles Kibler. Miss Mariner is to be married in August, to Mr. Brady, of Chesapeake City.

Mrs. David Zearfoss, wife of the well-known baseball player, left Dover for Tacoma, Wash., where she will join her husband, who is playing ball with the Tacoma Club. Mrs. Zearfoss was accompanied by Miss Jennie Boggs, who is going to visit her sister, Mrs. T. P. Revelle, in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laudon, John Williams and Walter Linsey, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell.

Miss Dann, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Irma Eliason.

FINE PEACH PROSPECT.

The Outlook Most Flattering, Says Mr. Lambert.

Mr. William H. Lambert, Jr., who has bought fruit and solicited shipments for many years, has made a close investigation of the present fruit outlook. He says he never saw peaches as large and vigorous in appearance at this season of the year. He insists that the fruit will not only be of the finest quality, but the crop, the number of trees considered, will be large. The result of his investigation is that unless some unforeseen calamity befalls the crop, Kent will harvest the largest crop of *choice* peaches she has ever sent to market.

Quoting Mr. John F. Godwin, an extensive Queen Anne grower and fruit authority, Mr. Lambert says that Mr. Godwin estimates that he has from 10,000 to 13,000 baskets of peaches this year where he had but about 7,000 last seas on

SUPT. MILLS' ESTIMATE.

Special Agent I. N. Mills, of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, has just completed compiling the estimates of railroad agents in the Maryland and Delaware peninsula as to the peach crop of 1901.

These agents include those of the Delaware Railroad from Wilmington to Delmar; the Queen Anne and Kent Railroad, from Clayton to Chestertown; the Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad, from Clayton to Oxford; the Delaware Maryland and Virginia Railroad, from Harrington to Lewes, and from Harrington to Lewes, and from Georgetown to Franklin City, and the Cambridge and Seaford Railway, from Seaford to Cambridge.

The estimate is 2,000,000 baskets. Mr. Mills has not as complete and reliable an estimate this season as formerly, because the "June Drop" in some sections, is not over, and the peaches are still falling from the trees. Usually the "drop" is over by the middle of June. This year, however, owing to the late spring, the shedding season has been delayed.

There is every indication that the fruit will be of good size and fine quality. In sections where the trees are unusually full of fruit, the farmers have thinned them to make the peaches larger and of more delicate flavor.

The estimate of last season's crop was over 4,000,000 baskets. This season there will not be more than half a full crop. This will bring the farmer more money, and prevent the usual "gluts" in the city markets. The number of peach trees on the peninsula would be increased very materially were it not that thousands of trees have been pulled out. This is very noticeable along the line of the Queen Anne and Kent railroads, a few years ago the center of the peach belt, and a section noted for the delicate flavor of its fruit.

The "Yellows" have played havoc with the trees, and the farmers have found it very unprofitable to raise such inferior stock. The principal shipping points in Maryland will be Millington, Kennedyville, Lambson, Nicholson, Queen Anne, Ridgely, and in Delaware, Milford, Fredericksburg, Wyoming, Bridgeville, Seaford, Rose and Laurel.

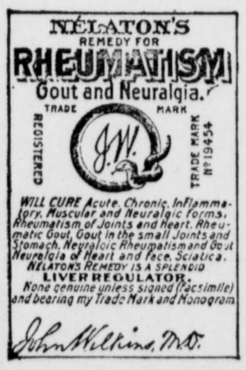
MARRIED.

BLACKISTON—FREBURGER—By Rev. J. L. Elderdice, July 3, at Wesley Chapel parsonage, Lewin S. Blackiston and Mary E. Freburger.

DIED.

BECK—At the residence of his father, near Lankford, July 4, 1901, John Emory, infant son of Benjamin F. and Lottie Emory Beck, aged fourteen months.

Stiff?



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Change of Schedule,

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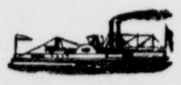

EMMA A. FORD.

Will leave Chestertown at 7 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Queenstown at	8.45 a. m
Arrive Baltimore at	12 m
Leave Baltimore, (except Saturday)	3.15 p. m
Leave Baltimore Saturday	2.15 p. m
Arrive Chestertown, Saturday	7.15 p. m
Other days	8.15 p. m

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Will leave Centreville at 7.00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica river, Bogles, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.

Leave Jackson Creek	8.30 a. m
Leave Rock Hall	9.30 a. m
Arrive Baltimore	11.45 a. m
Leave Baltimore (except Saturday)	3.30 p. m
Leave Baltimore Saturday	2.30 p. m
Arrive Centreville, Saturday	7.30 p. m
Other days	8.30 p. m

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