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HICKS' FORECAST FOR JUNE.

A regularly storm period is central on June the 1st, extending to the 4th. The Moon is on the celestial equator at the beginning of this period, the Mars perturbation is near its center, the Venus disturbance is at its entrance, and the summer solstice about at its beginning. All these disturbing elements may not extend to this opening period, but it is possible where so many fact or are joined for their influence to reach beyond their ordinary bounds. As this may be, the first three days of the month will in all probability bring falling barometer, change to much warmer and rain and thuuder storms to many sections of the country, all followed in regular order by rising barometer and change to cooler.

A reactionary storm period, central on the 6th, 7th and 8th, will bring changes of a much more decided type. The Moon is full and in perigee on the 6th, and at greatest south declination on the 8th. Storms of rain, wind, lightning and thunder will become very general—many of them severe and dangerous—along the path of barometric depression. If the early stages of the Mars period shall have brought heavy precipitation, this period will bring very heavy and general rains. Otherwise, phenomenal extremes of temperature, with little storm or precipitation will be the order. One of the marked seismic and tidal wave periods of the month will be within two days before and after the 6th. As the earth comes to an annual crisis of magnetic and electrical disturbance from about the 9th to the 15th of June, thunder storms and daily showers will continue through the interval between the second and third storm periods of this month—that is, to all sections which have rains and storms at the opening of the Mars period.

The regular storm period extending from the 11th to the 15th, will be at the center of the Mars period, at the crisis of earth's magnetic perturbation, and fully within the influence of the Venus equinox. We believe that his period will bring phenomnal barometric conditions, causing intense electrical disturbances in the way of earth-currents, vivid and general lightning and thunder, and a great increase of volcanic and seismic disturbances in all countries and sections were such things are at all common.

The reactionary storm period, extending from the 18th to 21st, lies at the center of the summer solstice period, the new moon falling on the 21st. The astronomic causes bearing on this period, as well as on almost the entire month, are sufficient to suggest abnormal electrical perturbations. Phenomenal displays of lightning, not only in the form of thunder storm, but especially in vivid and general displays at nights, will characterize this, and most other periods in June. We will put down June the 21st, this year, as the central day of about three days, in which may reasonably be expected a phenomenal maxium of lightning and thunder.

The last storm period, covering the 23rd to the 27th, is at the center of the Venus period, near the center of both the earth and the Mars periods, and is linked on to the Mercury period, which, in turn, covers the reactionary period on the 29th and 30th, with Moon at first quarter and on the celestial equator on the 29th. It would seem almost a natural, physical impossibility to escape daily rain and thunder storms during the last six or eight days in June. If former periods prove rainy, this last series of storms will precipitate menacing and destructive floods.

TO MEET AT SALISBURY.

Christian Endeavor Union to Hold State Convention There.

The executive Committee of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union has accepted the invitation of the Salisbury societies to hold the next biennial convention in that city during the third week of October, and the "Salisbury 1906 Committee" were notified to that effect Monday by President Frederick Ohrenschall.

There is much interest in the convention in Salisbury, and Mayor Harper has signified his intention of bringing the matter of a formal invitation from the municipal authorities before the City Council at their meeting next month.

The convention will be in session two days, and October 17 and 18 probably will be selected as the dates, but the matter is left open pending transportation arrangements.

The day sessions will be held jointly in the Methodist Protestant and Presbyterian Churches and the evening sessions in the Opera House. Convention choruses of seniors and juniors will be organized, and Mr. Richard A. Harris, of Baltimore, one of the directors of the international convention choruses of last year, will assist in the musical arrangements.

Delegates will be entertained without charge in the homes of the residents, and the Salisbury committee promises to do everything in its power to make the visit of the Endeavorers a memorable one. Side trips to Ocean City and elsewhere will be arranged.

President Ohrenschall, in behalf of the State Union, promises an unusually attractive program in the line of addresses, open parliaments and other features.

There are 275 senior and 150 junior societies in the Maryland Union, and an effort will be made to have at least one delegate sent by each society. There are 43 societies on the Eastern Shore.

The members of Salisbury committee are:

Chairman, Rev. W. S. Phillips; vice-chairman, Mr. Walter Humphreys; secretary, Mr. Malone; treasurer, Mr. Shepard.

The officers of the Maryland Union are:

President, Mr. Frederick Ohrenschall, of Baltimore; vice-presidents, Mr. George K. Mather, Westminster; Mr. Eugene Pennington, Centreville; Dr. John S. Green Gittings; secretary, Mr. Alfred S. Day, Baltimore; recording secretary, Miss Flora E. Strout, Baltimore; treasurer, Mr. M. E. Reddick, Baltimore; and junior superintendent, Mrs. Antoinette Suter, Baltimore.

Mr. W. C. Perkins, of Baltimore, has been appointed transportation manager.

ROCK HALL A THRIVING TOWN.

The pessimistical utterances by persons who claim to be familiar with conditions at Rock Hall and other portions of our county, lying upon and contiguous to the water courses, seem to be altogether uncalled for and the citizens of those places can easily verify such fact.

Taking for example the village of Rock Hall, at the present time we are confronted with a condition that certainly should prove highly congratulatory to us and that is that our oyster bars are covered with an immense young growth, which while it may not prove altogether available during the next season, without a doubt will help to recuperate the oyster industry at this place to a very great extent.

Again, while of course, (so far an unknown quantity,) the passage of the Haman Bill gives us the opportunity to try oyster culture, and if it will do for us what the advocates of the bill contend, it will undoubtedly be a very prolific source of income for our people, and add to the welfare of our town.

Also we have now a factory giving employment to at least 25 or 30 young girls and women, who while not making large wages help to the extent of several dollars each to the family exchequer weekly.

With the advent of June the crabbing season commences and what was a few years ago comparatively an unimportant industry, is now a fair rival of the oyster business, and I have frequently heard our merchants declare that the season was equally as profitable as the oyster season.

Another thing which has been in the past and bids fair to increase each year is the income derived from summer boarders, it is to-day as much of a business of any other recognized industry, and in the past our people have enjoyed their share of the same, and we see no reason for discouragement as to the future.

To the owners of the vacant property in our town I will give a suggestion made to me by a well-known gentleman of Chestertown. Put your property in good shape, advertise it for rent as summer cottages to the city people—close proximity to the city ought to give you tenants.

Its a case of the "Blues" with Rock Hall and entirely uncalled for, condition are better to-day than they were 15 or 20 years ago, with oysters all dead, in Swan Point, no crabbing industry, no summer boarders, no factory of and kind, if we had given way to the same despondency as we seem to be effected with at the present time Rock Hall would to-day have been depopulated.

To the merchants of Rock Hall I wou told like make a suggestion, it is true that freight rates are too high, and patronage to the power boat undoubtedly insures you a direct saving in your freight bills, but if a conference were to be arranged between yourselves and the Steamboat Co., would it not be possible that considerable good could be accomplished with the division of the freights from this place. The only benefit is to the merchants for the present, and as the Steamboat Co., receives such small encouragement, we certainly must as a whole, suffer a loss. Without a daily round trip boat, we will lose a considerable number of boarders who spend Sunday with us. The crabbing interest will suffer and your loss will more than offset the gain made by the patronage given to the power boat.

It is not a question of like or dislike, it is to secure the best possible benefit for our town, and no matter who gives it, *get it*, appoint your committee and have them wait on the steamboat officials. You need not expect to receive anything unless asked for. Rock Hall, as it is, supplies the bulk of the freight carried by the steamer Gratitude, and if under a proper guarantee, they could receive it all, we would undoubtedly have better service, and the indirect gain would more than compensate the merchant.

Rock Hall to-day enjoys a distinction not possessed by any other town in Kent county, and barely possible in the State. Our merchants and business men, viz: E.E. Leary, J.A. Casey, A. Alexander, Benj. F. Durding, Marion T. Miller, Reybold Wilson, R.S. Crew and others, without capital other than their honesty and integrity, have contributed to its growth, and in fact have almost made it what it is, and properly it is got to still "go ahead."

Among other things Rock Hall needs "advertising," let it be known that the greatest "factor" desired by capitalists, viz: labor, is with us waiting to be utilized. Mendel Bros'. venture has so far proven a success, and we have room for more, The cannery could be operated, and with help from our town small manufacturers could be induced to locate with us. We understand that parties have been here with a view to purchase the lands of the Rock Hall Land Improvement Co. If successful it means a *big boom* for our little town.

Just here another thing, would not a Ladies Improvemeut Society help the cause? Heaps of things to be done and no one can do it better—provide some means to check the "black dust" so kindly provided for you by our former worthy County Commissioner, see that helping hands are extended in all improvements tending to beautify and make attractive our little town.

Singly, individually and collectively, stop grunting, it has got to be done, you have got to do it, (and just here you had better get in on the ground floor,) and that is to make Rock Hall what it is destined to be, the *leading town of Kent county.* Remember C. C. Wilkinson with his predictions of the Point. Not all of it true as yet, but a great deal of it has proven as he predicted.

Once more look squarely at the matter—does it not show up all right? Plenty of young growth on Oyster bars, crabbing season with every indication of "plenty of crabs"; summer boarders beginning to get ready, Leary's mill running full time, factory providing plenty of work, peaches predicted plentiful. Right here is the place to to get your money back. "Isn't it so?"

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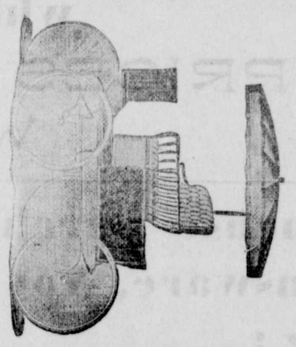

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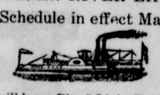

Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2.00 p. m., weather permitting for the following points: Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogle's, Cliff's, Spaniard's Point, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, Rolph s, Piney Grove, arriving at Chestertown at 7.00 p. m.

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore Monday Wednesday and Friday 7.00 a. m. weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving Baltimore 12.00 p. m.

Steamer leaves Baltimore at Pier 7 Light street, Wednesday 2 p.m. weather permitting, for Centreville, stopping at the following named points: Rock Hall, Jackson's Creek, Earles, Add. Emory's, Pusey's., arriving at Centreville 7.30 p.m.

Returning, steamer leaves Centreville for Baltimore Thursday 7.00 a. m., weather permitting, stopping at all the above points, arriving at Baltimore 12.30 p. m.

Steamer will leave Baltimore Pier 7 Light street Monday and Friday, weather permitting, at 2 p. m. for Rock Hall, Jackson's Creek, Cliff's, Quaker Neck, Rolph's, Chestertown, Buckingham, Sprys, Deep Landing, Crumpton. Returning, steamer will leave Crumpton 6 a. m., Tuesday and Saurday, weather permitting, stopping at the above landings arrive Baltimore 2.30 p. M.

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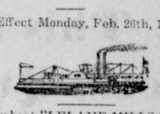

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