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LOCAL NEWS.

He Left But Came Back.—A Delaware man who moved to Dakota four years ago started back to that State recently, and left the "Farewell" written on the side of his residence: 4 miles from a neighbor; 16 miles from a post-office; 25 miles from a railroad; 14 miles from a school house; 41 miles from a church; 180 miles from timber; 200 miles from a Democrat; ½ mile from water; ¼ of a mile from hell and the same distance from a Republican. God bless our home. Gone to Delaware which is God's country.

To Thresh Wheat With Gasoline.—The fact that gasoline motors are supplanting steam engines in a number of ways was shown Monday by the shipment of a 15 horse-power gasoline motor on the steamer Emma A. Ford, from Baltimore designed to operate a wheat thresher on Kent Island. Although many boats formerly run by steam have been changed to gasoline motive power and many other engines using gasoline are in operation in the State, the idea of operating a thresher by means of the fluid is a new one and the motor in question is probably the only one in the State. It was built by the Olds Motor Works, of Detroit, Mich., and is consigned to Mr. W. T. Palmer, of Chester, Kent Island. Mr. Palmer will operate the engine during this season on the wheat, rye, oats and other grain crops of the island, and expects to able to successfully compete with the old steam threshing machines in operation there.

Broad Neck School.—The closing of the Broad Neck School taught by Miss Clara Staats, was of great interest to every one there. A great gathering of the people under the shady grove, and the school building denotes plainly that they came together to have an enjoyable time. Miss States though this being her first effort in this line, showed herself to be fully capable and efficient in all she undertook to do, the dialogues recitation and singing were all performed in a manner which showed good drilling; after the exercises were over we all adjourned to the grove, where a bounteous supply of cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all. Never was teacher and scholars more in sympathy with each other than Miss States and her scholars, they all seemed to love her and were loth to part with her even during vacation. And the writer beleives some of the older children (not her scholars) were more than sorry at parting with her for so short a time as vacation. May she continue to hold the influence she now has with our children to their mutual benefit. x

Heavy Berry Shipper.—The berry season in the lower counties of Maryland is at its height, and immense quantities of choice fruit are loading daily for Northern and Eastern markets. Some idea of the fruit growing in Somerset county can be gained from the fact that one grower, W. F. Allen, is shipping daily from 30,000 to 40,000 quarts of strawberries.

Mr. Allen loads two to three cars daily on a siding which the railroad company has run to his berry farm. Mr. Allen uses refrigerator cars. He is the most extensive grower of small fruits in the United States. On his farm he has 50 acres in strawberries, 50 acres in dewberries and 100 acres in cantaloups. When the strawberry crop is over he will begin shipping dewberries, and expects to load two cars daily; then will follow the cantaloup crop. This will be immense, and it is expected he will load two or three cars every day. In addition to his fruit farm here, Mr. Allen has 100 acres in strawberries on the Egypt Farm, which he recently purchased for $9,000.

Stamps Redeemed.—Collectors of Internal Revenue have announced the Government ruling as to the method to be followed for the redemption of stamps on checks after July 1st, when the tax reduction goes into effect. Claims of this kind must be made upon forms in the name of bank or person, firm or company which is the bona fide owner of them. The ownership of the stamps imprinted upon the checks must be proved by certificates of the printer who purchased them from the collector, and by the bank which had them printed, in some cases, and in other cases by certificate of the bank which ordered them from the collector. In other cases, where banks have bought in stamped checks of their customers and desire to present them for redemption, the right of the bank to make the claim must be supported by a certificate of the customer to the effect that he has sold such stamped checks to the bank and is willing that he should make claim for redemption of them.

TERRIBLE CLOUDBURST!

Hundreds of Lives Lost in Pocahontus Coal Regions of West Virginia.

It is estimated that between 200 and 600 lives were lost in a flood following a cloud burst in the Pocohuntas coal region of West Virginia. There were two distinct storms between Friday midnight and about noon Saturday, the second being more severe than the first. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning the storm had abated, but threatened momentarily to burst with fresh violence. The property loss will reach about $2,000,000.

Some of the drowned are said to be among the most prominent people of the section. The district affected is near the Virginia line, about 125 miles west of the Roanoke and 24 miles west Bluefield, W. Va. It is reported that only one building—a saloon—remains standing in Keystone, and the town of Vivian (Tide water postoffice) is reported annihilated.

At Vivian a train was caught in the flood and the passengers were rescued by the use of ropes.

Many miles of Norfolk and Western Railroad tracks have been washed away.

Weather Bureau officials at Washington have no explanation to offer for the cause of disaster.

MESSRS. OEHM & Co., the extensive manufacturers of ready—to—wear clothing and Merchant Tailors of Baltimore City, call the attention in another column, of the citizens of this county, to the large products of Acme Hall, in summer weight clothing and refer to the attractive prices ruling now, along special lines of high class goods, such as Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds and other fabrics suitable for cool summer clothing.

TELEPHONE LINE DAMAGED.

Some vandal is causing annoyance and expense to the Diamond State Telephone Company by the destruction of parts of the line in Cecil county. Although a reward of $100 is offered by the company for the detection and conviction of the miscreant, the work of destruction continues. Some days ago considerable wire was torn from the poles between Elkton and Iron Hill, and on Monday about 30 insulators were broken from poles in the neighborhood of Harlan's mill, near Leeds, causing the wires to cross. All telephones north of that point were out of service for several hours until a lineman could be sent out from Elkton.

Several parties are under suspicion.

Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to Detroit, account National Educational Association.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, July 8 to 12, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. Tickets will be sold July 6, 7 and 8, good returning to leave Detroit not earlier than July 9 nor later than July 15. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent on or before July 12, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

The Pennsylvania Railroad 1901 Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1901 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routs or combinations of routs. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

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On and after June 1 this very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

Pennsylvania Railroad Low-Rate Tour to the Pacific Coast.

The Pennsylvana Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to San Francisco and the Pacific Coast, leaving New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg by special train of Pullman Sleeping and observation cars, July 8, will not be confined to delegates to the Epworth League Convention, which will be held in San Francio from July 18, to 21, will be run for the benefit of who desire to visit California and the Canadian Northwest during the summer season. Stops will be made at Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San-Francisco, Monterey Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Jose, Portland, Seattle, Banff, Hot Springs, St. Paul and other interesting points *en route*.

The round-trip rate from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, $188.50, covers transportation, double pullman berth, and meals in dining car; two persons in a berth, each, $168.50. Rates from Pittsburg $5.00 less.

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Persons desiring, may return independently from San Francisco by various routes at proportionately low rates.

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Leave Rock Hall.....9.30 a. m.
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