JAMMED IN THE ICE FIFTY-NINE HOURS.

Six Men and Six Women Arrive in Baltimore at Night After Being Hemmed in Near Betterton. Since Tuesday Morning—Could Move Neither Forward Nor Backward—Passengers Amuse Themselves With Checkers, Cards and Books—Feed For the Horse Which was Aboard Ran Out—Three-Mile Tramp Over Ice for Help—Iceboat Annapolis to the Rescue.

Twelve passengers—six women, six men and one horse arrived in Baltimore on the Ericsson Line steamer Anthony Groves, Jr., last Friday night, after the unusual experience of having been jammed in the ice in the upper bay since Monday night.

When the passengers came aboard the steamer at Philadelphia, Capt. Jas. McLaughlin informed them that the Chesapeake was full of ice and that the steamer might not reach Baltimore on schedule time. The 12 passengers said they were willing to take the risk, and left the Quaker City with the Groves Monday night. Early Monday morning the steamer passed out of the canal at Betterton and entered the head of the Chesapeake bay, with clear water ahead. On Turkey Point she ran into a clear field of four-inch ice, which boomed against her iron bow with sufficient force to make the ship tremble. Off Hull's Point about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning the vessell was halted by 10-inch ice. She could go neither forward nor backward; neither could she be turned around

Daylight revealed heavy ice from shore to shore, with Betterton three miles astern. No steamer or tug passed them all day Tuesday. It was a monotonous day of watching and waiting. In the meantime telegrams were being sent out by agents of the steamer at Baltimore, Philadelphia and Betterton in an effort to find the lost steamer. She remained in the same position Tuesday night and all day Wednesday. Still no relief came in sight. The checker board and playing cards aboard were in use as it never was before. The piano was worked overtime, and every book and paper was read and re-read.

There was sufficient food for the passengers, but the feed for the horse ran out. Wednesday evening the passengers went to bed for their third night's sleep in what appeared to be the Arctic region. Thursday morning dawned, with nothing but ice to all points of the compass, frozen solid, 10 inches thick, and no help anywhere. It was decided to send ashore for help and food. Baggagemaster James Fisher and Watchman Albert Willis bundled themselves in overcoats, stepped over the ship's side and walked over the ice three miles back to Betterton. They purchased stores and feed for the horse, and sent a telegram to Baltimore asking the ice-boat Annapolis be sent to the assistance of the vessel. After a sleighride ashore the men returned to the vessel.

The Annapolis left Baltimore Thursday morning and reached the Groves at 2 30 o'clock in the afternoon. She cut out the vessell and came ahead of her, opening a channel all the way to Baltimore. The vessel was fast in the ice for 59½ hours.

The passengers were aboard the Groves for a total of 74 hours, from 5 P. M. Monday until 7 A. M. Thursday night.

SHIPPERS DECLARE FOR THE BASKET.

Conclusion of a Meeting of Peninsula Peach Growers and Commission Men.

Dover, Del., February 6.—Several hundred farmers, fruitgrowers and shippers, as well as commission merchants from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, New York and Boston, met here today in the county courthouse to discuss the advisability of adopting a uniform system of carrier for peaches and other like fruits. Representative men from Delaware, Maryland and Virginia were present, most of whome took an active part in the discussions that followed.

R. M. Cooper, president of the Kent County Farmers' Institute, called the meeting to order. The following committee was appointed to hear the discussion and afterwards decide what plan of shipment should be adopted: J. W. Anthony, Smyrna, Del.; W. M Prouse, Magnolia, Del.; J. J. Rosa and George H. Hall, Milford, Del.; James T. Shalcross, Middletown, Del.; Thomas P. Giles, Seaford, Del.; J. E A. Ellegood, Ellendale, Del.; Thomas Jones, Ridgely, Md.; Jerome A. Davis, Greensboro, Md. The above-named gentlemen took seats at the front, so as to hear the discussions

Jerome A. Davis, of Greensboro, Md., came to the meeting, as he said, as requested by New York commission men, and they informed him to use his influence for the five eighths basket and the shelving of peaches in the cars.

The speakers generally indorsed the regular five eighths basket.

At the afternoon session the commission men were given a chance to express their opinion on the subject, and each of them were of the opinion that the five eighths basket should be retained and that shelving should be used in the cars. A question was asked what would be the extra expense, if any, for shelving. This could not be given, although a representative of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad freight department was present, but could give no figures as to what extra expense it would be.

The committee appointed at the morning session returned with a unanimous report that the old basket be retained as well as the old way of shipping—that is, by using shelves.

ANOTHER VETERAN WRITES.

BALTIMORE, February 10th, 1902

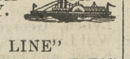
EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:

In your issue of Feb. 8th the article signed "Maryland" caused the lump in my throat to swell for a few minutes. Mr. R. J. Nicholson, formerly of Kent, laid the paper near my chair and I looked at it. The article "Call the Roll" brought to my mind the line "Of a hundred men that went into the fight only twenty answered, here." I frequently meet Mr. Nicholson in a business way here in Baltimore and will say in passing that if the men in Kent are up to him in manners and habits, one should feel proud to hail from the Eastern Shore, at least that part of it. I was much impressed with the NEWS ads. T. G. Wroth, the shoe man's card, "A Smart Pair," is good enough for London, England, or even for Belfast, Ireland, where the writer hails from. Also Cohen's, Shafer's, Smith's, Harper's, Medders and scores of others.

Yes, I was with the brave sons of Kent marching under the great soldier, Gen. R. E. Lee. And notwithstanding the surrender to Grant, the principles of the vanquished will yet triumph, some day, sure. The Confederate veteran is honored this day more than he was 40 years ago. Courage to defend yourself, your honor, your family, your property is no more commendable when you succeed than when the ruffian overpowers you. God's word assures us that righteousness will triumph in the end.

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Elegant passenger steamers "AUGUSTA" and "ATLANTA," for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, Virginia.

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New Year Goods

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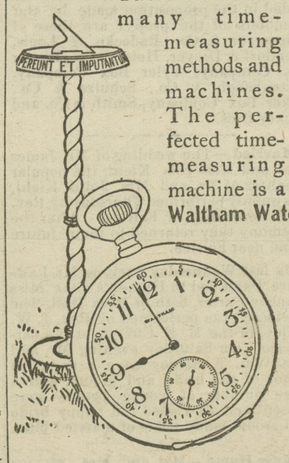
by standard authors; many little gems in Calendars, Booklets and Dainty Cards, Plaques, Chop Plates, Salad Bowls, Vases, Candle Stics, etc.,

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GLAD NEW YEAR!

with a determination to faithfully serve our patrons, and to lend an attentive ear to their slightest wishes.

Having replenished our depleted holiday stock with a large variety of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, CANDIES, MEATS, TOBACCO ETC., We are now ready to serve our patrons, old and new, trusting you will call and examine our display, we are

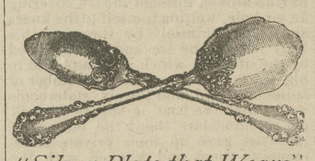
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