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CHESTERTOWN, MD., - FEB. 24, 1900.

The following in connection with the harbor has just been made public by into the night, while winds blew and the Secretary of War:

ROCK HALL HABOR.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,

and depth; also a channel 190 feet wide and mail would get through Monday but it covered the fertile orchards of Mary said "Look out, I'll shoot you!" and fired. The load entered the lad's face

through Swan Point Bar would be \$23,925, and in the inner harbor \$19,240 additional. The biennial cost of maintenance is estimated at was received here by rail until six by the division engineer, Col, Peter (JOHN M. WILSON,

Brig. Gen., Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army. HON. ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War.

County Commissioners. - Notwithin session, Mr. Atwell being the only drifts. absent member of the board. The following accounts were passed:

G. W. Dill, constable fees......\$15 00 B. N. S. Wilkins, J. P., fees..... 12 00 R. H. Leatham, road work...... 9 00 Edward Smith, wit fee

abandon the old landing on Still Pond | had to use Capt. Leary's field. Between river, was taken up and considered, and St. Paul's and the Houston farm the upon motion, ordered closed and aban- snow was five feet high for 200 yards

perance Union was organized Thursday and Mr. C. M. Brown's wheat field was Feb. 15th, at the home of Mrs. H. B. used by travellers. From Mr. Joseph Simmons. A number of young women Rasin's to Will DeFord's, 300 yards, enrolled as members, and officers for the road was banked so that Mr. Dethe ensuing year were elected. Miss Ford's wheat field had to be used. Stella Simmons, president; Mrs. W. B. From Mr. V. Hendrickson's gate to Copper, rec. sec.; Miss Gussie Cannan, Fannel's Branch the blockade was com-____

social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. very high.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE. Expected Changes to Be Made in in the great storm of last winter. He Some Pastoral Relations.

A special to the Baltimore Sun from Elkton, Md., Feb. 18, says: During the Neck, found heavy drifts but did not coming session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference a number of changes will be made in the pastoral relations, two of them by the five-year limitation. ceeded in getting to town in a sleigh Among those who are likely to change with his wife on Tuesday with very are G. T. Alderson, of Princess Anne; little field tracking. The heaviest drifts C. P. Swan, of Tangier; Rev. H. S. were from Porter's Grove to Worton Thompson, of Delaware City; W. A. Station. He went to very little cost to It benefits the Depositors. Wise, of Harrington; G. W. Woodall, open roads. of Laurel; H. C. Turner, of Girdletree, and G. W. Bounds, of Deal's Island.

have been invited to return; Revs. J. to contend with. H. Geoghehan, Cherry Hill; L. E. Poole, Chesapeake City; T. E. Terry, his milk route on Sunday but came to R. Mowbray, Zion; H. A. G. Wester- cart body on runners. The snow from field, Rising Sun; G. W. Townsend, Flatland school house to his dairy farm North East; T. S. Holt, St. Johns, and A. S. Mowbray, Port Deposit.

been transferred to Norwhich, Conn., J. soon bared the tracks. L. Nelson to the East Maine Conference, Snow is said to be very beneficial Julius Dodd to Camden, N. J. There to peaches, strawberries and fruit of all have been brought into the conference | kinds, but it was not on the ground long | V.E. Hills, from East Maine Conference; enough to do much good. The heavy Dr. E. W. Caswell, from New England rain of Wednesday night used it up Conference; E. C. Sunfield, from New pretty well. Jersey Conference; J. R. Cannon, from Blue Ridge, and J. T. Richardson, from MR. C. J. BONAPARTE, president of the East Maine Conference.

the first Wednesday of May next in Mudd don't care what Bonaparte thinks. Chicago. There will be four delegates to elect. Among those prominently mentioned as possible delegates are Alfred COLCHESTER CO. Smith, of Dover; Robert Watt, presiding elder of the Wilmington district; C. P. Swain, of Tangier; W. F. Corkran, presiding elder of Easton district; V.S. SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE-Mondays, Wed-Collins, principal of the Conference nesdays and Fridays-Leave Georgetown at Academy at Dover, and Thos. E. Martindale, presiding elder of Salisbury district. The conference meets in March. Bishop Edward G. Andrews, L. L. D., being the presiding officer. The laymen hold a conference at the same time, composed of one delegate from each charge and it is known as the Lay Delegate Electoral Conference. The body selects four lav delegates to represent them in the general conference which meets in Chicago in May. Among those mentioned as possible lay delegates are W. R. Flinn, of Newport, Del.; Mr. L. E. P. Dennis, Crisfield, Md.; Mr. T. N. P. Dennis, Cr Rawlings, of Seaford, Del., and Mr. S. H. Bayard, of Wilmington, Del.

the Same—Roads Blocked with Snow—The Commissioners and Heavy Rains Soon Open Them.

Last Saturday was a veritable blizzard dredging and widening of Rock Hall day. The snow fell all day and well season. drifted the snow terribly. The B. S. Clark reported it one of the worst trips winter's slumber, and the solid packing sewed together the severed entrails. to obtaining a channel through Swan Point men were at work all day Sunday and Bar 150 feet wide and 12 feet deep; and a men were at work all day Sunday and panying copy of his report upon the subject, dated April 24, 1899, which contain a plan and estimate of cost of the proposed improveit was not until Tuesday afternoon that ing a channel 150 feet wide and 12 feet deep the Monday morning mail from Ches-

o'clock Tuesday evening. Chestertown was nearly two days bethe harbor is worthy of improvement by the hind Rock Hall in mail facilities. The steamer from Baltimore delivered the mail at Rock Hall at the usual hour on Monday, while in Chestertown no papers were received from Baltimore or Philadelphia until Tuesday night.

The Price's mail did not miss a day standing the condition of the roads Tues- but was several hours late and had day, the county commissioners were great difficulty in overcoming the snow

Mr. Scoone, from Rock Hall, reached here only two hours late but reported very heavy drifts and the roads impassible in many places. From Mr. David Smith's to Edesville the snow was on a The petition of sundry freeholders to leval with the fence tops and drivers and Mr. George Connor's wheat field on Poplar Neck was used. At Price's mill A Young Womans' Christian Tem- the road for 500 yards was impassible cor. sec.; Mrs. Thos. S. Bordley, treas. plete and the fields of Mr. H. and Mr. Romie Byron were used. From Beck's The Epworth League held a pleasant mill to Pomona the banks were also

A. Toulson on Tuesday evening. Ice- Mr. Wm. Keating, road supervisor, cream and a "fortune" were served to promptly went to work and cleared a each patron and some of the "fortunes" | way from Rock Hall to Edesville and received were marvels. Misses Anna G. from Rock Hall to Grey's Inn Creek at Lambert, Mabel Toulson and Mr. David very small cost. He deserves credit B. Ford furnished music, and Prof. Olin for his promptness and skill and the Wilson gave some excellent recitations. economy with which the work was THE KENT COUNTY

> Commissioner Fletcher stated that the drifts were greater in his district than has had the roads opened where absolutely necessary.

Commissioner Hadaway, in Quaker find it necessary to go to much expense to open the roads.

President Hill also expended very little money in opening the roads in his In Cecil county the following pastors district though he had many bad drifts It gives assistance to the Borrower.

> Mr. Walter Morris failed to supply was over five feet deep.

A few sleighs undertook to sport it The transfers since the last session of about town but it was very poor fun. numerous that usual. Dr. Henry Baker | be seen on the street at any one time. is to be transferred to Christ's Church, The roads were too soft to receive the Allegheny, Pa.; Rev. I. L. Wood has snow and the bright sun of Tuesday

7.00 a. m.; Betterton, 8,15 a. m.; Buck Neck, 9.30 a. m.; Tolchester, 10.15 a. m. Leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for above landings except Tol-

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Havre de Grace, 7.30 a. m.; Betterton, 8.45 a. Arriving in Baltimore at 12 noon.

OUTLOOK FINE FOR FRUIT.

Cold Snap Will Keep Back the Early Development and the Fruit Escape Jack Frost's Pranks.

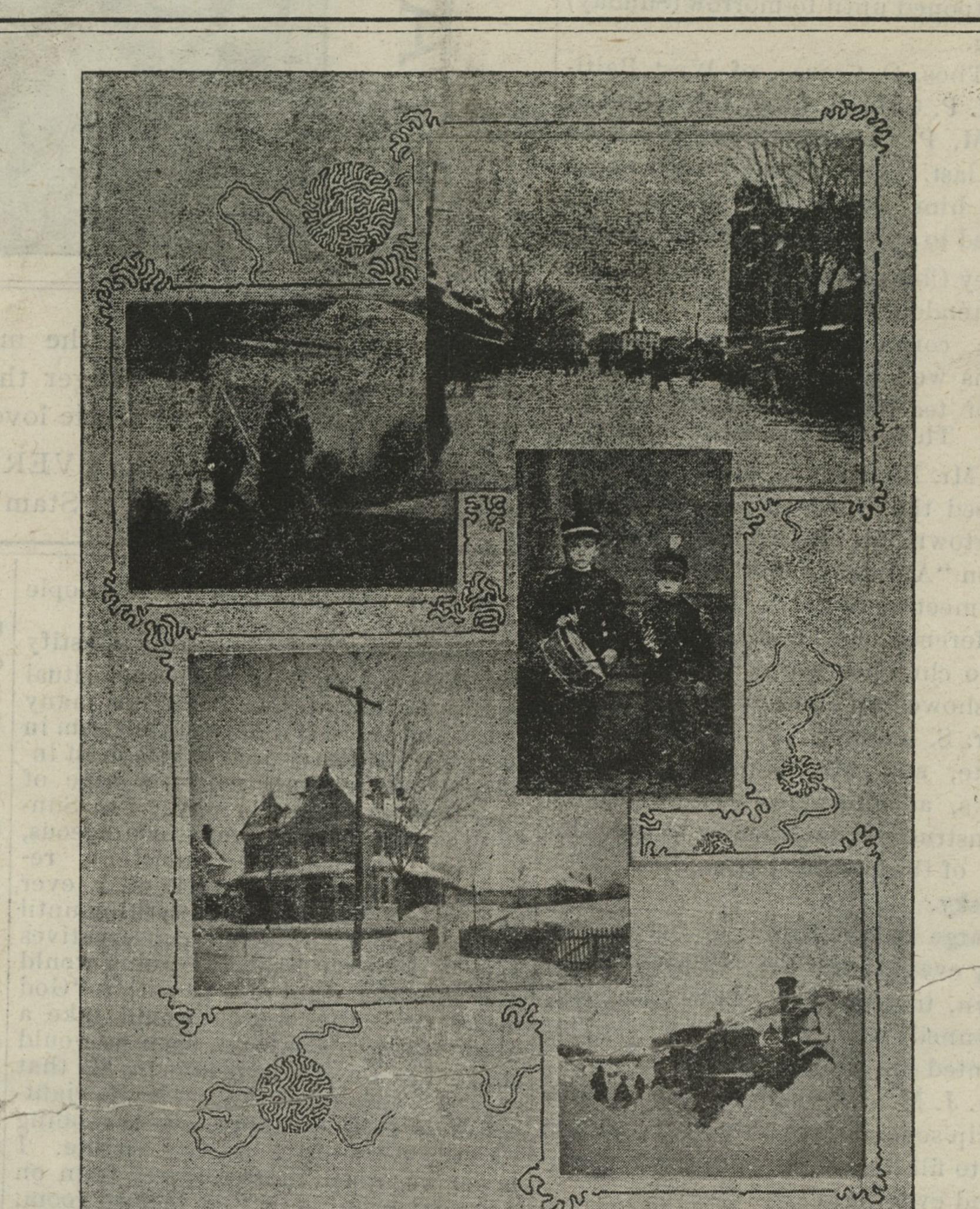
the farmers of this section and through- the time of the accident was examining out the Peninsula, where the peach, pear the pistol, which was a self-cocking one, and small fruits grow in abundance, when the weapon was accidentally dis-

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Wallis Marchowitz, a German lad, residing at Rock Hall, was seriously wounded last Friday by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Charles Gears. The latter lives in a .

of time, before the trees and vines were Hopkins hospital on Saturday, and at Ford arrived on schedule time but Capt. beginning to come to life after their last reports was doing well, the surgeon the compact the reported it one of the worst trips Washington, October 7, 1899. he ever made. trains on the B. & D. B. of a warm carpet of snow will have the A sad and probably fatal shooting took

the inner harbor of the same width it was hoped that the regular morning Such a carpet of deep snow as recently Jones put his gun to his shoulder and The duty of reporting upon this item of the act was assigned to the local officer, Gen. did not. Two engines were employed land and Delaware was a Godsend. The cutting away part of his cheek, knock-William F. Smith, United States agent, and I and the work kept up all day, and ad-have now the honor to submit the accom-



SCENES IN CHESTERTOWN BY THE NEWS ARTIST—Sleighing on Main Street-Some Little Folks-Two Big Soldiers Ready for War -A Washington Avenue Home-Our Engine in the Snow Bank.

---OFFERS-

Commissioner Usilton said he suc- MANY ADVANTAGES.

It is subject to the same examination

Elkton; G. W. Dawson, Perryville; W. time on Monday with two sleighs and a It takes large and small amounts on Deposit. .

accounts.

as National Banks.

Other Public Officers.

in interest to its Depositors.

BANK to open such an account for

the conference have been rather more Not over a half dozen teams were to It keeps all transactions strictly pri vate and confidential.

Maryland Civil Service Reform Associa-The most interesting thing in connec- tion, says the vote of the Republican tion with the comiug conference, since members of Congress from this State there are no presiding elders to appoint, against civil service will prove disas-It is a legal depository for Guardians, is the election of delegates to the Quad- trous to "the party." He says he didn't rennial General Conference, which meets expect anything better from Mudd. But

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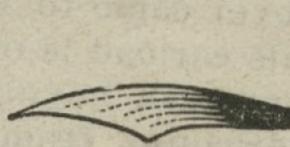
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