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CHESTERTOWN, MD., JUNE 22, '01.

Shot while Playing with a Revolver.—While playing with a revolver at his home, in North East, Monday, a nine-year-old son of Mr. Warren Meekings, was shot in the leg by the accidental discharge of the pistol. Dr. P. B. Housekeeper was called and rendered medical aid.

Cycle Races at Tolchester.—The Yale Wheelmen have secured Tolchester for their first annual race meet, which is to take place on Thursday June 27th. The club will hold on that day a series of cycle and motor races, which will attract unusual attention as the club has among its members such noted amateurs as Hofferberth and the French Brothers. Hofferberth and Will French will meet in the one mile champion race, and will also compete in a special pursuit affair.

The program for the day is to be a one-mile novice, two-mile handicap Australian pursuit, motor exhibition and trial for the track record, motor-paced by Will French and C. A. Hofferberth. The club expects 40 or more entries from the club members.

SCHOOL FUND.

The Quarterly Distribution Made by the Comptroller to the City and Counties.

Annapolis, Md., June 16th.—The following is the quarterly distribution of the public school tax, made by the comptroller on June 15, to the white and colored schools of the several counties of Baltimore, and payable on and after the 15th inst.:

Counties.	White Schools	Colored Schools
Allegany	$ 7,574 95	$ 246 21
Anne Arundel	5,881 38	2,655 42
Baltimore City	62,981 87	9,218 76
Baltimore County	11,423 60	1,598 09
Calvert	1,868 99	1,015 26
Caroline	2,458 26	745 33
Carroll	5,249 83	394 82
Cecil	4,105 94	690 72
Charles	2,847 35	1,769 13
Dorchester	4,256 63	1,547 95
Frederick	8,038 71	1,142 84
Garrett	2,569 36	33 13
Harford	4,685 76	1,182 23
Howard	2,836 10	769 50
Kent	2,885 13	1,175 96
Montgomery	4,792 82	1,869 36
Prince George's	4,827 01	2,296 96
Queen Anne	3,185 18	1,188 49
St. Mary's	3,111 41	1,579 39
Somerset	4,398 35	1,886 51
Talbot	3,258 95	1,298 61
Washington	6,503 95	412 73
Wicomico	3,563 48	993 77
Worchester	3,529 30	1,298 17
Totals	$166,834 16	$37,000 00

The White State Normal School receives $5000; the Colored State Normal School $500.

Camp Meetings in Cecil County.—Woodlawn campmeeting will open on Tuesday, August 6th, and continue ten days. The grounds are being improved, and everything is being done for the pleasure of those who may tent on the grounds. If any of the tenters wish to spend a week as an outing before the meeting commences, they can do so without any extra expense for tents, by giving notice to the Secretary, C. S, Abrahams, of Woodland, before July 20th.

Leslie camp grounds are undergoing improvements, preparatory to the coming camp. The grounds are being inclosed by a wire fence, and a memorial tabernacle is being erected in memory of Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Hammond, wife of Rev. Wm. T. Hammond, formerly stationed in Chestertown, both of whom have died since the last campmeeting. The camp will open on July 17th and will be a season of much pleasure and enjoyment.

Excursion to Cape May.—The first excursion to Cape May this season over the Queen Anne's Railroad was run Saturday. The steamer Virginia will ply between Lewis & Cape May, The new Railroad Pier at Lewis is about completed. Extensive changes have been made in the steamer Virginia. Since her purchase the Virginia has been changed to a day boat. Fifty-five feet of her main saloon was taken off forward, and shelter deck retained over the space opened up. The bridal chamber and other rooms on the hurricane deck, for a distance of 60 feet, were removed and the space covered with a permanent awning deck. Electricity is used for lighting the vessel and a powerful searchlight is installed forward near the wheel house.

Conference Academy Trustees Meeting.—At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Dover Conference Academy, held at Dover Thursday, Dr. Martindale was elected vice-president of the board. The presiding elders of several districts of the Conference were present, and submitted reports of the progress being made in securing the money desired, which showed that nearly all, if not all, of the $40,000 subscribed by the various churches throughout the bounds of Wilmington Conference will be paid by July 1, so that in entering upon a new year, in September next, the academy will be free from debt, a realization most gratifying to the trustees and sympathizers of the institution.

BIG DAY AT CRUMPTON

At early dawn on Sunday, just as the sun came up, might be seen early worshippers wending their way to the M. E. Church, where was to take place the reopening services. Never did old Sol shine with greater splendor, the birds twitted their joyful notes and all nature seemed to lend a hand toward a work freighted with great responsibilities. The sunrise meeting, the love feast at nine, led by the pastor, only gave token of what was in store for the M. E. people of old Crumpton. At 10.15 A. M. Rev. Dr. McBerney, of Phila., preached a most eloquent and forcible sermon to a crowded house, after which he made a most wonderful appeal to the audience for five hundred dollars for the improvement that made Crumpton Church a thing of beauty. Many said it was even prettier than some of our sister churches near by. J. P. Hartley and C. W. Clements were made secretaries, Thos. M. Jefferson, C. A. Bradley, Prof. J S.E. Pardee and E. H. Bratten were made collectors and in less time than it takes to write this account four hundred dollars was subscribed. When the adjournment was made for dinner, with such success, the officials deemed it wise to add to the amount the benevolences for the year and pastor's salary, which was done, and with the throng at night it was easy to get all the accounts asked for, and the record was broken by Dr. McBerney announcing at the close the amount collected for the day was seven hundred dollars, being in full for every expense of the church for the current year. We understand the regular subscribers on salary were counted in the footing up of the amount. Visitors from our neighboring towns were much in evidence. Mr. W. F, Riggins, wife and daughter were at every service, Mr. Joseph B, Hazell and wife lent a helping hand, Mr. W. H. Faulkner was in town with his friend, C. W. Clements, and to one and all I am sure the church people return heartfelt thanks. With a united people, a splendid Sunday-school, a fine church, a most excellent pastor at a $700 salary, ought not Crumpton to be proud. One member was heard to say if the elder had known what was going to take place he would have made an extra effort to have been here and had a shout when the doxology was sung.—Centreville Record.

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,

PROHIBITION STATE CONTENTION.

Reduced Rates to Harrisburg via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Prohibition State Convention to be held at Harrisburg, June 26 and 27, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Harrisburs from all stations on its lines within the State of Pennsylvania at rate of single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and good going on June 25, 26 and 27, and will be good to return until June 28, inclusive,

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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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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*.

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