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JOHN REED'S CONFESSION

Charges Joseph Frances With Killing Alfred Blake—Will Frances Corroborates—Sheriff Medders Has All Parties In Jail.

The NEWS exclusive reports of the arrest of Joseph Francis for killing Alfred Blake last week was the talk of the county last Saturday. Sheriff Medders deserves special credit for ferreting ou the murderer and is to be congratulated in having all parties interested in Chestertown jail. Joseph Francis was given a hearing before Justice Parr, of Galena, at which time John Reed made the following confession and whose statements have been since corroborated by William Francis.

Alfred Blake borrowed a carriage in Galena and a horse from Mr. Caldwell and with his wife went to Pondtown camp, returning about ten o'clock. Leaving his wife at home he went to Galena and left the carriage and was on his way to Mr. Caldwell's with the horse when about one hundred yards below the Episcopal Church he met three men in a carriage, viz., Joe and Will Francis, and John Reed. Joseph Francis stopped Blake and asked for a match which was given him; Blake then asked if they had any whiskey and Joseph Francis replied they had, the other two saying no; but Joseph Francis protested that they had and got out and went around to the back of the carriage, followed by Blake leading his horse. Joseph Francis then asked Blake for a dime and Blake refused, and inquired if he was afraid to trust him and asked for the whiskey first. With this Joseph Francis struck Blake in the face and called to John Reed, who alighted from the carriage and went to him, and Reed stated as he approached the men Joe Francis was snapping a pistol in Blake's face; and he (Reed) told Francis to come on and stop snapping that pistol in Blake's face and started to return to the carriage when he heard a report from the pistol and noticed Blake staggering still holding on to the horse and Francis then followed. Reed asked Francis where he shot that man and he replied in the body. Reed then said you come near shooting me in the head. They then drove off leaving Blake on the roadside, where he was found Monday morning. Joe Francis is a "dude" of Cecilton and bears a bad reputation.

Shot Mad Cow.—A rabid dog bit one of Mr. Edw. Robinson's cows on his farm, near town, about ten days ago and as a result the cow had to be shot. She chased everything in view from a turkey gobbler to her owner and to shoot her the man was compelled to climb a tree.

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Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

PERSONAL TIDINGS

The Coming and Going of Friends and Relatives—Summer Guests Wending Their Way Home.

Col. W. J. Vannort is attending the G. A. R. encampment at Saratoga, N. Y.

Miss Ollie Pennell enters Western Maryland College next Monday with the best wishes of many friends.

Miss Winifred Gray, of Fairlee, is attending Chestertown High School and making her home with Prof. L. J. Smyth's family.

Mr. J. Evan Thomas who for a number of years past has resided at College Park, Md., returned to Chestertown where he will make his future home. He is now stopping at Hotel Pippin. Mr. Thomas has been in poor health for several months past, but we are glad to report him much better. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, who returned to College Park, Tuesday.

Mr. John Groves, son of the late Bert Groves, arrived in Chestertown this week after spending several years on the road with a circus. He was with Orton's show the past year which closed the season last week in Texas. John sold candy in the big show and says he had a fine time! He thinks it rather quiet here.

Rev. W. L. White and Messrs. M. A. Toulson and Thomas S. Bordley left for Lewes, Del., where they will spend a few days fishing. On Tuesday they caught about a hundred pounds of sea trout and black fish at the outer breakwater and reported they were having the time of their lives. Master Carl Bordley caught the biggest fish during the day.

Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Clarke have returned home after spending the summer in Pocomoke City, Norfolk and Jamestown.

Master Richard Watkins, of Baltimore, has been spending sometime with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, on Washington Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley returned Friday from a very pleasant stay with Virginia friends and the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. John Masten, of Harrington, Del., joined his wife on Tuesday last and spent a few days with her at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jonathan Anthony. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Emory, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Comegys, of near Black's.

Mr. William H. Copper, Jr., of the Wilmington bar, was in town on business last week.

Mr. John K. Crew, of Sparrows Point, spent his vacation with friends and relatives in the county. He is a brother of Mr. T. E. W. Crew, of Lankford.

Dr. A. S. Hall returned last week from his old homestead at Saline, Mich., where he spent his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Lofland were registered a part of last week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ward Smith and daughter returned to their home in Wilmington after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Benjamin. Mrs. S. was accompanied by her neice, Miss May Duyer.

Mrs. Marian Skirven, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Gale in Worton and Mrs. Geo. W. Hatcherson on High Street.

Mrs. Emma Lambert and daughter, Miss Mary, are spending sometime with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Gale and Miss May Ing, of Baltimore, were entertained a part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hatcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Skirven, of Baltimore, were guests a part of last week of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morris, of near Fairlee.

Miss Elizabeth Josenhance, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Blanche Smith and other Worton friends.

Mrs. J. B. McIntyre is the guest of friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Bertha Showacre, of Baltimore, was entertained last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Howard.

Mrs. Walter B. Strong, of near Lankford, is the guest of friends and relatives at Inwood, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Nelson have been spending several days with friends at Porter, Del.

Mr. John C. Davis will go to Richmond next week to attend the National Encampment of the P. O. S. of A.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dasher, of Wilmidgton, spent a part of last week at the home of Mrs. Hester Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Russel, of Washington avenue, gave a dinner party on Monday evening last in honor of Mr. Russell's niece, Miss P. Jeanett Russell, of Baltimore. Among the guests were Misses Mary E., Ida O. and Lurene E. Smith.

Miss Ethel Briggs, of Wilmington, and Miss Mary Walls, of Church Hill, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rolph.

Mrs. Dr. W. K. Robinson and Mrs. Clara V. Perkins are making a tour of southern California.

Miss Anna Leis, of Circleville, O., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clay left last week accompanied by Mrs. Clay and after spending a few days at the Jamestown Exposition, they will return to Circleville, the old homestead of Mr. and Mrs. Clay.

Mr. Robert A. Sternberg, of Baltimore was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. R. Strong on High street.

Mr. George Broome, of Baltimore, was entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbracco.

Miss Hallie Kelley has accepted a position in the millinery parlors of H. F. Jefferson's big store.

Mrs. Alfred Bramble is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. George Z. Roland, of Chestertown, visited Yonkers, New York, the past week.

Miss Rose Vickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vickers, will attend Macy's school near New York.

Capt. Godfrey Westcott, of Biloxi, Miss., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. George B. Westcott, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Dr. Chas. R. Twilley and sons are spending several weeks in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Whaland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Whaland, of Chestertown, left this week for her educational work in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Leaverton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leaverton in Kent.

Misses Rose Duyer and Gurtha Vansant are visiting friends in Delaware.

Mr. Wm. Welch, of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of his mother on Maple avenue.

Misses Bessie Woolford, of Baltimore, and Mary Bacon, of near Melitota, are being entertained by Miss Katie Fowler, of Worton.

Mrs. Agnes Kreig, of Baltimore, will remove to Chestertown next month having rented the Quelett house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrott. Mr. P. will remove across the street to one of Capt. Pfeffer's houses.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer attended the funeral of the latter's sister-in-law in Baltimore, last week.

Miss Viola Ideman, Mr. Roland Burk, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, of Baltimore, spent part of last week at the home of Capt. and Mrs. D. Hill, near Kennedyville.

Miss Mollie VanDyke, after a long visit with her sister left for her home last week.

Mrs. Maggie Webb returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver.

Mr. Edward Pennington and Mr. Edward Wallace returned from Jamestown last Friday.

Mr. Harry Hill's barn was struck by lightning last Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. Ambrose Price, of Earleville, was called to Grand Rapids, Mich., because of the serious illness of her mother there.

Mrs. Bennetta Lentz and five children, Mrs. Lizzie Parsons and children, of Baltimore, have returned after spending sometime with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, Hanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis have returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Burlin, Port Deposit.

Miss Jennie Davis is at "Shady Side" for ten days.

Miss Stella Jewell has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Miss Addie Gale has returned after visiting friends at Church Hill.

Mrs. Ditmar and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norris Rollison.

Miss Florence G. Smith, of Baltimore, has returned home after a pleasant vacation with Mrs. Geo. W. Rash, near Worton

Mrs. Walter Turner, of Baltimore, has been spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carmine.

Mrs. M. Plummer, Miss M. Tayman, Mr. George Roth and Mr. A. R. Worthington, of Philadelphia, are paying a visit to the Old Homestead at the head of Still Pond creek.

Because of ill health, the Rev. F. Burgett Short, well-known here, has resigned as pastor of the M. E. Church, of Portland, Oregon, to recuperate. Mr. Short resigned as pastor of Epworth M. E. Church at Wilmington four years ago to go to California in the interest of the Methodist University there. Later he went to Portland where he met with much success. Ill health compelled him to return East, and he is now at his home at Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Painter and little daughter, Eunice, have returned to their home in Pulaski, Virginia, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rome Strong near Rock Hall.

Dr. J. Page Strong, Medical Superintendent of Franklyn Square Hospital, has returned to Baltimore after spending a vacation of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Romie Strong, near Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitcher, from Washington, Misses Dayse Williams and Salye Roberts, and Mr. Wm. Graff, from Baltimore, have been the guests of Misses Edna and Louise Strong, the past week.

Miss Nettie Russell entertained her Sunday School class of young ladies at her home on High street Wednesday evening.

Prof. Edw. J. Clarke, of Washington College, and Mr. Arlington Carmine were initiated into the mysteries of Masonry last week by the Chester Lodge of Masons.

Miss Rosa B. Ayres returned Tuesday after a two weeks trip, with friends in Baltimore. She was accompanied by Miss Flora Keidel, who will spend a week at her home, Woodland Beach.

Mr. G. Hines Thomas, formerly with the Franklin Davis nurseries, is now with the big firm of Harrison & Son, at Berlin, on Eastern Shore. This firm is fortunate in obtaining the services of such a capable gentleman as Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Robert R. Ayres returned last Monday for a continuation of his studies at the Rock Hall High School.

Mrs. R. J. Carter, of Wilmington, Del., has returned home after a pleasant visit to her many friends in Kent.

Mrs. W. T. Shinn and son, Thomas, are visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Dr. Nathaniel Wright, wife and son, Miss Lillian Young, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Ringgold, of near Rock Hall, were in Chestertown this week in their automobile. Master Wright was nursing an injured head having been kicked by a mule Monday while at the home of Mrs. Ringgold on the Island.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church held a delightful picnic in Baker's woods, near town, Saturday afternoon. The company was in charge of Mrs. C. J. Reiche and Miss Fannie Baker.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10.45 at Bond Chapel, by Rev. W. R. Mowbray. The sacrament will also be administered, Rev. J. C. McCoy, pastor. The reopening of Mowbray Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2.30, preaching by Rev. W. R. Mowbray; 7.30 preaching by Rev. A. H. Covey. All are cordially invited.

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Typhoid Fever

How to Prevent Its Spread

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When TYPHOID FEVER appears in a family the source of the infection must be looked for in drinking water or food taken within the preceding twenty days. The patient may not have been infected at home, but if a second case occurs this second infection will in all probability be traceable in some way to the first patient. In a majority of instances the drinking water has become infected. Your first business therefore is to find out the quality of your drinking water.

You can do this by asking the local health officer for instruction about shipping us samples of your drinking water. In about a week we will be able to report on the drinking water, but in the meantime the members of the family must not use the raw water. The daily supply of drinking water must be boiled.

The infectious material of typhoid fever is produced in but one way. It grows always in the bowels and sometimes in the bladder. It therefore escapes from the sick person in the stools and urine. If we kill the germs in the stools and urine as soon as they are passed there can be no spread of typhoid fever. These discharges should therefore be disinfected as soon as possible. You will need a large quantity of a good disinfecting solution.

RECEIPT FOR A GOOD DISINFECTANT.

To four gallons of water add enough salt to make a strong brine. Put this in a five gallon demijohn or jug and add a quart of crude carbolic acid. Shake it up well and you will have a good disinfectant for stools and urine.

The crude carbolic acid and known as U. S. P. 90 per cent. is very good and a quart will cost about 50 cents. There is a cheaper grade known as a 30 per cent. acid, which is nearly as effective.

About a pint of this solution should be put in the chamber or bed pan before it is used, so that the discharges will begin to be disinfected as soon as they leave the body. There must always be at least as much of the disinfecting solution as there is of the discharges, so that more of the disinfecting solution may need to be added after the discharges are passed. If the stools are thin and watery their disinfection will be accomplished in half an hour or so, but if the stools are thick or formed very much more time will be required. On that account it is best to have a covered jar or bucket into which the bed pan can be emptied, and to empty this jar only once in 24 hours. If the discharges cannot be finally thrown into a sewer, they should be buried in the soil at a convenient spot where there is no chance of their fouling a water supply. The discharges should never be thrown upon the surface or the ground, for you will hardly be successful in killing all the typhoid bacilli, and you must not place them where those not killed by the acid may be blown about in the dust or carried away by flies to infect other people.

In spite of every precaution those who wait on the sick person will get their hands infected and it is therefore necessary to wash the hands every time one does any service about the patient's bed or body. Whoever waits on the patient must not prepare food or drink for other persons in the house, or if it is impossible to mind this rule, one must most carefully and thoroughly cleanse the hands before performing any household duty outside the sick room. Good scrubbing with soap, water and a brush, and then rinsing well in a fresh water will suffice for cleansing the hands.

If any one else in the house falls sick within two weeks after the first patient the probability is that the infection was lodged before the precautions were taken in regard to drinking water and the disposal of discharges. But if the second case occurs more than 21 days after the first case, that will signify that we have made a mistake somewhere in our precautions.

DR. H. G. SIMPERS,
Sec. of Local Board of Health of Kent Co.
s14-tf. Chestertown, Md.

KENT HOMES IN DANGER

Incident Of War Of 1812 Told In Letter From Anne Dale Gibbs—Kitty Night House Bombarded.

Anything relating to the War of 1812 is particularly interesting, as Thursday was the anniversary of the battle of North Point. Dr. Edmund C. Gibbs, 316 East North avenue, a brother to Hon. Isaac Gibbs, of Masseys, has a number of letters written by members of his family, dating from 1788 to 1853, many of them of interest, particularly those relating to events connected with the second struggle with Great Britain.

The accompaning letter by the grandmother of Dr. Gibbs shows a spirit of patriotism, written as it was when the smoke of war was about her. The "husband and brother" referred to as having been ordered to the defense of New Castle were, respectively, Major Isaac Gibbs and Dr. Richard C. Dale. The letter is as follows:

"THE LEVELS,
"DELAWARE, May 7, 1813.

"*My Dear Mother:*

"Mr. Gibbs received your letter last evening and will write you from New Castle. I am sorry you were hurt at the children's wish to return. Remember that they had never been from a mother whose whole time is devoted to her anxious care of them. I wish to make no ostentatious parade of this necessary duty.

"I am not well, and feel a degree of anxiety that I have even been a stranger to. It has ever been the wish of my heart to add to your comfort and will not lessen it by vain regret.

"My husband and brother have had orders to march to the defense of New Castle and have this day gone. 'Joe' is the only protector of myself and family. Yesterday morning the British landed barges to the number of several hundred at Frederick and Georgetown, had a trifling engagement with 100 cowardly militia and burnt down all the houses but four or five, which the intercession of the women saved. A few were wounded, but no lives lost. They were commanded by Admiral Cockburn, who sent the inhabitants word that he would destroy no property provided they made no resistence, and gave them the provisions they asked for. They came with white flag and cockade. The militia impudently in these circumstances fired on them before they landed and afterward ran, the best man foremost. They burnt the house and corn crib of Joshua Ward, in which they supposed Colonel Vessey had taken refuge. Joe, in the destruction of Mr. Dulaney's property, lost bed and books. They took all poultry, evening sitting turkeys. Frenchtown and Havre de Grace they have burned, and from the firing yesterday suppose Chestertown has shared the same fate, as they threatened it and Annapolis. There is nothing to oppose their marching through this country, yet less do I fear them than our domestic enemies, who no doubt only wait the power to do more deadly mischief. Myself or children will write you if anything martial occurs. Believe me, my dear parent, ever affectionately yours,

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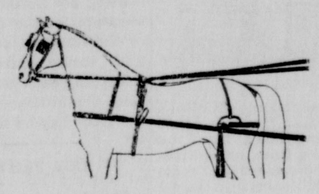

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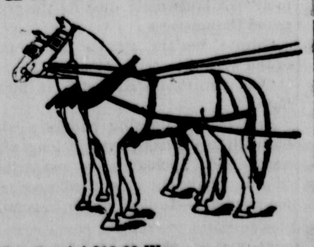

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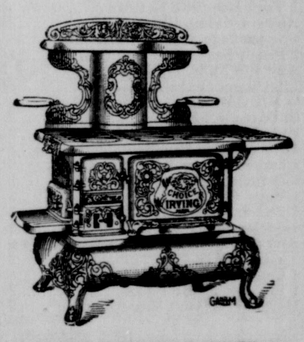

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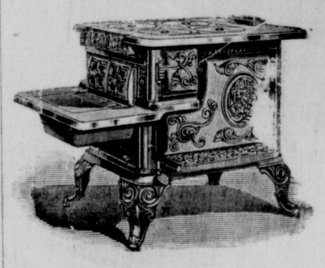

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