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ARREST OF MR. MAXWELL JEWELL.

Posed as Medical Examiner—Tracked Through a Woman—Clever Work of Collecting Fees from Many Pensioners—Held on Serious Charges.

The NEWS last week reported the arrest of Mr. Maxwell Jewell on a serious charge. The Philadelphia Record has the following interesting account of what he is charged with doing:

For the past five months Secret Service agents connected with the United States Pension Bureau have been searching night and day in Philadelphia and towns in this vicinity for a swindler who has succeeded in victimizing hundreds of old soldiers. Finally he was betrayed by a woman, and Wednesday he was captured by the Secret Service men in Still Pond, Kent County, Md. He has respectable connections in Maryland, and since the swindle began he has operated under the aliases of "Dr. Frances," "Dr. T. B. Scott," "Dr. W. H. Hunter," "Dr. M. H. Russell" and "Dr. C. M. Black." For about three weeks he did a thriving business in the towns surrounding Camden, and, in fact, there is hardly an old colored pensioner in either of the States mentioned that has not been made a victim.

Worked as Medical Examiner.

It was late in February that complaints began to come into the Pension Bureau at Washington that a person representing himself as a pension medical examiner was working in the suburban towns surrounding Philadelphia, and in the city as well, and was victimizing old colored soldiers and pensioners. The Department immediately sent a corps of its best men to Philadelphia to take up the trail of the swindler. This proved a task that for a long time baffled the best talent at the service of the Government.

Posed as Secret Service Expert.

His first proceeding, when he entered a town, would be to locate a livery man who was possessed of a good team. He would present a bogus letter of introduction to the liveryman and would then show bogus Secret Service credentials. His invariable story was to the effect that he was in pursuit of a colored criminal who had escaped from prison in some near-by State, and who the Government was anxious to capture. Then Jewell would impressively whisper that everything must be kept secret, as the Government would stand no nonsense when after a criminal. He would state that this particular fugitive from justice had been a soldier, and if he was anywhere in the neighborhood he would undoubtedly seek refuge with some other old soldier.

Primed with the importance of his mission, the liveryman at Avondale drove the bogus doctor to the nearest habitat of a colored soldier. Before reaching the house the doctor would always alight and direct the liveryman to drive his team back a quarter of a mile in the road and watch for his signal.

Always Secured His Fee.

The first house visited was that of Charles Prentess, a colored pensioner, who was drawing $18 a quarter from the Government. When Jewell entered he announced to Prentess that he was a Government agent and had come to examine him for an increase of pension. He ordered Prentess to strip to the waist, and after sounding him and punching him a few times in the ribs assured the old soldier that he was entitled to an increase to $24 a quarter.

Then he adroitly found out how much money was in the house, deftly made out a paper and demanded the Government fee. This was never less than $2.75, and in the case of Prentess it amounted to $7. Invariably Jewell gave a receipt for the money, signing it by one of his many aliases. From Prentess he got a list of other old pensioners in the neighborhood as well as some who had applied for pensions.

Followed Clue to Baltimore.

At last the case grew so perplexing and the complaints began to multiply so rapidly that the Government called its agents back to Washington and carefully laid out a plan of campaign. The entire case was placed in the hands of Special Examiner George Sidman.

The woman who gave Jewell the "high sign" at the train was arrested and confessed that Jewell had been working the pension swindle for months, but that he was then at Still Pond, Kent County, Md., where he has relatives. She warned Special Sidman that he was a desperate man and would not be captured without a struggle.

Showed Fight When Cornered.

However, the Secret Service men quietly went to the locality mentioned, and for several days were unable to locate Jewell. Early Wednesday morning he was seen to cross a field in the vicinity. He was evidently going to the house of his sister near by. The Secret Service men began to close in, and Jewell started on a run toward the cornfield.

Special Sidman drew a revolver and started in his direction. Jewell also drew a revolver and made a menancing movement. He evidently changed his mind about making resistance, for when Sidman reached him he threw down his revolver and put up his hands. As the arrest had been made without the formality of a warrant, Jewell was immediately taken to Baltimore, where United States Commissioner Rogers held him in $5000 bail for a further hearing last Thursday, when a number of his alleged victims appeared against him. Then he will be held for the Federal Court in Philadelphia.

Also Charged With Forgery.

The pension authorities last week wired Special Agent Sidman from Washington congratulations on the capture of Jewell, who is regarded as a dangerous swindler. Besides the charge of pension swindling, the Government has the serious charge of forgery against Jewell.

Was Soldier For A Short Time.

The pension authorities think that Jewell first got his idea for the gigantic pension swindle from the fact that he was an enlisted soldier in the Spanish-American war, and was discharged because of disability. He was a private in the Sixteenth United States Infantry. After his discharge he vainly tried to get a pension from the Government.

Jewell did not permit his swindle to extend beyond the ranks of colored soldiers and pensioners. Every day for the past four months the department has received complaints of the swindle, and the great number of them shows that Jewell must have worked a profitable field since he began operations last February.

A FARMER BUNCOED.

Lost $1800 Playing Cards—The Swindlers Caught at Crumpton and Released Upon Payment of the Money and $100 to the Officers.

A Delaware farmer, John H. Bullock, residing just across the line from Whiteleysburg, Caroline county, was buncoed out of $1800 by two sharpers last Thursday. He showed a disposition to "get rich quick" at a game of cards with two sharpers. It goes without saying that they permitted him to win a good sum of money and told him if he could put up $2000 he could win easily that amount. The farmer and sharpers went to Denton where Bullock drew $1800 in crisp $100 bills and put it in a satchel furnished by the sharpers. He was given the grip, told to go home with his money and, as they had business in Greensborough, they would be along later. After parting with the sharpers he opened the grip and found it contained ivory chips instead of money.

The two confidence men were captured at a hotel in Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, about 6 o'clock Friday evening by Constable Jacob Hughes, of Greensboro, assisted by a local officer and two or three citizens of Crumpton. The men, who were covered by the posse's pistols and thus made to throw up their hands, had just eaten their supper at the hotel and were coolly enjoying a smoke. They were unarmed, having left their pistols in their carriage. Mr. Bullock, who had accompanied Constable Hughes to the town, pointed out the men and secreted himself till after the arrest.

The men were taken to Ingleside before Justice Graham, where they claimed that they had only made a mistake in taking the wrong satchel. If a crime had been committed it was done in Delaware, and there not seeming to be sufficient evidence the case was compromised, the men returning Farmer Bullock his $1800 and paying to the officer $100 reward offered by Bullock for their arrest.

The men, when arrested, had plenty of money, having four packages of $4000 each, besides other moneys, and a chamois skin sack filled with gold. They paid Mr. Hughes the reward in gold.

C. H. French, expert professional penman, is the teacher of writing at Goldey College.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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A rare chance to an industrious young farmer. I will sell cheap and upon easy terms my FARM OF 268 ACRES which is nicely situated on Chester river, all high river shore one side and fronting on county road, 1½ miles from Chestertown, with new Two Story Eight-Room Dwelling and Summer Kitchen detached with sleeping apartments for hands, large new hay and Implement building, new meat house and brick dairy, large granary with extra hay loft above and ample stabling with twelve stalls, cow shed, etc., with every convenience, a splendid landing on the farm for delivery of all produce, lime, etc., also ample timber for use of farm, fencing, etc., consisting of chestnut, oak and pine. Price $35.00 per acre. Only a small cash payment required to an acceptable purchaser, possession given Jan. 1st, 1904, and will be glad to show the premises to any desiring to invest.

Also One Handsome Ladies' Drop Foot Phaeton, Superior build, and Harness, all in perfect order.

THOMAS R. HUBBARD,
Jy11-tf. Chestertown, Md.

THE GREAT EASTERN SHORE

Kent and Queen Anne's Fair!

AT TOLCHESTER BEACH, MD.,

AUGUST 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, AUGUST

THE LEADING FAIR ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

A great time to meet your friends and have a good time at small cost. $2,500 in purses. A great Poultry show. The finest Fancy and Needle Work in the world. Farm and Garden Products. A grand display of Stock. Teachers and pupils should send for Fair Book, a splendid program has been arranged for them, in fact, every department will be carefully looked after. Have something at your fair this year. Our Premium List is a liberal one. Every day will be a big day. No off days in this fair. Horsemen will note the open classes. A combination of Actors have been engaged at a great expense to give Free Exhibitions on the stage in front of the Grand Stand each day, this alone is well worth the price of admission, yet we keep the price the same.

ADMISSION

Single Tickets.....25 Cents
Grand Stand Tickets.....25 Cents
1 Horse Vehicle or Sadle Horse, 25 Cents
2-Horse Vehicle.....25 Cents

☞No horse admitted without horse ticket.
☞Children under 10 years, free; over 10 years, full price.

THE PROGRAM OF RACES:

August 25th, Tuesday—2.30 Trotting, 3.00 Pacing, Special, County Horses.
August 26th, Wednesday—2.14 Pacing, 2.30 Pacing, Running, Two in Three, one-half mile.
August 27th, Thursday—2.18 Trotting, 2.18 Pacing, Free For All, Pacing or Trotting, Running, one mile dash.
August 28th, Friday—2.25 Pacing, 2.27 Trotting, Mule Race, ½ mile, 2 in 3.

☞Entries close August 18th, at 11 p. m. Records made that day no bar.
☞The Track has been resoiled and put in first-class shape and replaced so as to remove all sandy places.
☞Horses occupying box stalls that do not start in race will be charged a rent of $5.00, unless they prove to be unable to start in race.

SPECIAL TOURNAMENT FOR KENT COUNTY KNIGHTS ONLY AT TOLCHESTER, SEPT. 4TH.

FIRST PRIZE—A Leather Top Buggy.
SECOND PRIZE—A Good Runabout.
THIRD PRIZE—A Set of Hand Made Harness. Get ready. The above prizes can be seen at the Fair. ☞MORE ABOUT IT LATER.

GEORGE B. NOLAND, TOLCHESTER, MD.
COL. ROBERT HOUGH, STARTING JUDGE.

Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it.

"I suffered for more than five years with **ovarian troubles,** causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—**and saved me from an operation**—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—MRS. LAURA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.

Another Case of Ovarian Trouble Cured Without an Operation.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation.

"I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of **ovarian trouble,** through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel that all suffering women should know of this."—MRS. LAURA BELLE COLEMAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

It is well to rememember such letters as above when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound;** accept no other and you will be glad.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF KENT COUNTY.

TREASURER'S SEPTEMBER SITTINGS.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January Session, 1894, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes

in said county for the year 1903, he will sit for the First September Sitting in the several Districts, at

STILL POND, - Monday, Sept. 7
MILLINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 9
BETTERTON, Thursday, Sept. 10
ROCK HALL, - Friday, Sept. 11
FAIRLEE, - Saturday, Sept. 12
CLIFF CITY, - Monday, Sept. 14

Second September Sitting.

KENNEDYV'E, Monday, Sept. 21
GALENA, - Wednesday, Sept. 23
WORTON, - Thursday, Sept. 24
PINEY NECK, - Friday, Sept. 25
POMONA, - Monday, Sept. 28
MELITOTA, Wednesday, Sept. 30

☞Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. At all other times will be at Treasurer's Office in Chestertown.
The Treasurer's Office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the receipt of taxes. Tax-Payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable September 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due, with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax payers to pay promptly.

JESSE R. COPPER, TREASURER.
Aug. 15, 1903.

Straw Wanted!

We will buy your straw in bulk, by the load or by the ton.

If in bulk, as mutually agreed. If by the load, $3.00 per load.

If by the gross ton, $3.50 per ton. If bought by the ton, all chaff, wet and discolored straw to be rejected.

Payments to be made within 5 days after receipt of straw.

All persons within 18 miles of our mill having straw to sell will find it to their interest to correspond with us.

American Straw Board Company,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

JAMES T. MULLIN & SONS.

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All our finest mixed $10, $12 and $15 Suits, and all our $18 and $20 Suits in with the $15 ones, now $7.50, $9, and $11.25. Special values in Black, Blue and Gray Serge Suits at $5. Blue and Black Worsted Suits at $6 and $7.50. ¼ off Boys' and Children's Suits and Trousers. All Straw Hats at ½ price. Big cut in Shoes and Furnishings. Special Suits to Measure at $15; Trousers $4. 10 per cent. off the others. Bargains for every man or boy all over the store.

Jas. T. Mullin & Sons,
6th and Market,
Wilmington.

Supervisors of Elections.

The Supervisors of Elections met Tuesday and transacted the following business:

CLERKS QUALIFIED.

G. H. Brinsfield, R.—2nd dist., 1st prec't
R. E. Porter, R.—1st dist., 1st prec't.
R. P. Crouch, R.—5th dist., 2nd prec't.
L. C. Francis, D.—5th dist., 2nd prec't.
Harry Willis, R.—3rd district.
Wm. Haverin, R.—1st dist., 2nd prec't.
Geo. S. Boulden, D.—2nd dist., 2nd prec't

REGISTERS QUALIFIED.

C. P. Norris, R.—Third District.
W. R. Carroll, R.—4th dist., 1st prec't.

JUDGES QUALIFIED.

C. W. England, R.—1st dist., 1st prec't.
Samuel Willis, R—5th dist., 1st prec't.
Wilbur Eliason, Jr., R—4th dist, 2nd prec't
B. W. Duling, D—1st dist., 1st prec't.
I. L. Dempsey, R—1st dist., 2nd prec't.
J. G. Harris, D—3rd district.
E. C. Bowers, D—2nd dist., 2nd prec't.
W. E. Valliant, D—4th dist., 2nd prec't.
George Beck, D—Seventh district.
Harry Hudson, R—5th dist., 2nd prec't.

CLERKS APPOINTED

R. F. Elburn, R—4th dist., 2nd prec't.
M. E. Baker, D—4th dist., 2nd prec't.
Earl Nicholson, D—Sixth district.
Chas. M. Brown, D—Seventh district.
Ed. Walters, D—1st dist., 2nd prec't.
G. S. Boulden, D—2nd dist., 2nd prec't.

The following places have been selected for registering:—2nd prec't, 4th dist., Jacob Thompson's Store on Main street, Chestertown; 5th dist., Samuel Burgess' Store, Edesville.

The Board adjourned to meet TUESDAY, August 18th, 1903.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
D. J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Election.

JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

Interesting Reading!

THE EARTH IS FULL OF GOOD THINGS and each century puts on record many new and useful things for our benefit and enjoyment. The 19th Century, among other things, gave us the New Metal, Barium, which by the manipulation of Oliver D Goodell, of Baltimore, Md., produced what is now known as CARRARA PAINT, which is surely and fast superceding our old pain (White Lead). See cut below.

Poor White Lead—CARRARA killed him. White Lead has been a faithful servant for 150 years—But Carrara is no Superceding it as a House Paint.

Chestertown Endorsement of Carrara Paints.

Mr. Joseph Guest, Dear Sir:—Upon the recommendation of Mr. John Marshall, of Baltimore, Md., builder of John Hopkins Hospital, whom I know to be a thoroughly truthful man, I used your Carrara Paint on my dwelling and found it to be all that is claimed for it, and I take pleasure in recommending it to everybody. I can say I am especially pleased with the Paint. Yours truly, CURTIS E. CRANE.

CARRARA PAINT is therefore our subject for consideration at this present time.
CARRARA PAINTS will not Blister, Peel, Chalk, Crack, Powder or Fade.
CARRARA PAINTS are not affected by Acids, Gases, Grease, Salt or Temperature.
CARRARA PAINTS hold their color, are elastic, non-porous, bear scouring without destroying gloss, and is non-poisonous (no more Lead Colic). And last, but most important, it covers more surface than Lead Paint, and is therefore cheaper. Try it for yourself and be convinced.
☞For color cards of Carrara Paint and prices, apply to

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