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ANNUAL FISH FRY.

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FIRE FIEND CAUGHT

Arthur Johnson, Colored, Confesses To Firing Three Places and is Suspected of Causing the Fires at Washington College.

NOW IN CHESTERTOWN JAIL

For several months the people of Kent county, and particularly around Chestertown, have been greatly worried by a number of mysterious fires. Nearly all these fires lately have broken out about midnight, or shortly after, and have done thousands of dollars damage.

The splendid administration building, William Smith Hall, at Washington College, was destroyed; the new college gymnasium partly wrecked and Middle Hall at the college threatened; Wm. E. Loud's barn and stable, with implements, feed, etc, completely destroyed; Wm. A. Bell's big stable, with the implements and several horses, burned; W. Frank Jarrell's big hay stacks burned and Jack Cochran's big fire about two years ago, etc.

Then the last fire — and the one that turned out to be the undoing of the fire fiend—was the paper mill stable fire on Tuesday morning.

At all of these fires one colored man, Arthur Johnson, was nearly always present and in several cases gave the first alarm. He has been watched ever since the fire at W. E. Louds and Wm. Bell's, and when he went to work at the paper mill several weeks ago, State's Attorney Vickers warned Superintendent Wood to be on his guard.

After the fire at the mill early Tuesday morning Mr. Vickers ordered Sheriff Hadaway and Deputy Perkins to arrest Johnson and put him in jail. This was done and Mr. Vickers telephoned to Gov. Harrington to send a detective to help work up the case.

Detective Kratz, of Baltimore, came to Chestertown Tuesday night and accompanied by State's Attorney Vickers put Johnson through a severe examination. As a result of the ordeal, Johnson confessed to having started three of the fires. He admitted starting the blaze in J. Edward Loud's outbuildings and in W. Frank Jarrell's large straw rick, both near this town, and the fire at the strawboard mill Tuesday morning. He denied having fired William Smith Hall, the new gymnasium and middle hall at Washington College.

Asked about the Washington College fire, Johnson said that he could not have set fire to these buildings because the doors were locked. Asked how he knew the doors were locked, Johnson said: "Now, don't ask me any more about that."

This convinced Detective Kratz and Mr. Vickers that Johnson knew more about the fires at the college than he would tell. According to Detective Kratz, Johnson has been implicated in many mysterious fires. Johnson was employed on the steamer Emma A. Ford, when she was burned some years ago at the wharf at Love Point. He was employed on the steamer Cambridge, plying between Baltimore and Claiborne, when she caught fire in the Chesapeake Bay, and he was employed around the Light street wharves, in Baltimore, when several mysterious fires were discovered by him along the water front.

He has served three two-year terms in the Md. penitentiary. He has traveled far and wide and knows something about nearly everything. Mr. Edward Loud says when he worked for him he was a hard working laborer and no one worked harder to put his fire out and to save the horses, cows, sheep and implements than did Johnson.

He is a medium sized negro about 45 years of age.

Detective Kratz brought the picture of Johnson over here with him from the rogue's gallery, and when he showed it to the negro he was very much surprised and said, "That certainly is my picture."

Johnson has been living in Chestertown with his wife since he left Mr. Edw. Loud.

State's Attorney Vickers and the other officers are pretty certain that Johnson is the one who set the College buildings on fire and caused the other fires and it is thought that he will make a clean breast of all his doings later.

He will await the action of the Kent Grand Jury in October. The penalty for arson is from 2 to 20 years in the penitentiary.

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HORSE THIEVES CAUGHT

Constable Frank Lockerman Makes Important Arrests.

Galena has been the centre of a number of horse robberies the past few years and none of the thieves have been caught until this week.

On Sunday night Mr. Henry Haley, on the J. E. Hurlock farm, near Massey, lost a horse and at once communicated with Constable Frank Lockerman. The search was begun at once by the Constable and others and near Buck's bridge in a woods the horse of Haley was found. It was learned that the horse was sold by a mulatto man, named Chas. Ellis, to his uncle for $10 and Ellis went on the excursion to Atlantic City on Tuesday last. Lockerman met the train at Wilmington and arrested Chas. Ellis and put him in the lockup. Dick Ellis, a brother, of Chas., was also arrested and placed in Middletown lockup. Both men refused to come to Maryland without extradition papers and Constable Lockerman came to Chestertown Thursday and had State's Attorney Vickers fix up the papers and send them to Gov. Harrington yesterday by Sheriff Hadawafl.

This is an important arrest as it is likely that the two Ellis' were members of the gang that have ben stealing horses for several years in upper Kent. Constable Lockerman deserves great credit for the arrest and he was assisted by Messrs. Henry Haley and Josh. Galloway. The prisoners will be brought to the Chestertown jail next week.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO MR. WESTCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Westcott, of Chestertown, received the startling news on Monday last that their son, Godfrey, had met with a fatal accident in South America. The accident is supposed to have occured on Friday and resulted in Mr. Westcott's spinal column being punctured. He was carried at once to a hospital where he died on Tuesday following.

Godfrey was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Westcott and was doing well in South America where he had been for several years. He had just been promoted to position of superintendent and was receiving a fine salary. The headquarters of the company in South America was at Trinidad, British West Indies, and is known as the New York & Bernandez Co., of Philadelphia. It manufactures cement and asphalt products.

He was about 35 years of age and his sad death is a great shock to his many friends in this community where he was known as a most estimable and kind hearted young man esteemed by all whom he was brought into contact with. He was a fine fellow in every sense of the word and his family have the sympathy of the whole community in their great loss.

The body was shipped from South America on Tuesday and will reach here in about ten days.

WHEAT NEAR $1.50

The farmers are surely coming to their own. And when the farmer is prosperous and gets good prices it means all classes will be benefitted. The wheat market has been soaring this week. On Wednesday the report of giant crop losses in the United States and Canada sent the price skyward.

At one time the ascent of prices amounted to 11 3-4 cents a bushel. Trading closed in a whirl of excitement, showing net gains of 10 5-8 to 11 3-8, with the September option at 1.44 1-2 and with December at 1.48 3 8.

Something of the strain involved and of the far reaching consequences may be realized from the fact that, according to the United States government crop report, which was the principal cause of the excitement, the domestic yield of wheat for 1916 will be 358,000,000 bushels smaller than was the case last year. No such shortage had been foreseen by even the gloomiest prophets. Black rust spreading in Canada, and indicating that the crop there would be cut down 136,000,000 bushels from the 1915 total, made the situation still more acute, as the United States and Canada have been furnishing six sevenths of the world's breadstufis supplies to the countries that in the face of war difficulties have still been able to import.

The biggest jump in prices came right at the outset, exactly eight cents a bushel over night. Strenuous efforts to buy cleared the market at intervals almost completely bare of offerings and forced the market higher and higher until the May delivery had touched $1.53 1-2, a price just 13 1-2 cents under the topmost level on record in the violent fluctuations of the first year of the European war.

Foreign buying on a huge scale apparently had much to do with the extreme prices in the last hour of session. It was estimated that export business totalled 1, 500,000 bushels for immediate shipment without including big purchases made of option for future deliveries. Gossip of big individual profits gained by the sudden rise in the market were extremely indefinite. The best ground for guesses was the circumstance that since July 31 the principal options of wheat have risen more than 23 cents a bushel.

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