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SATURDAY MORNING.....JAN. 23, 1892

TWO CITIZENS MISSING.

They Disappear From Long Dock Mysteriously—Much Anxiety About Them.

CENTREVILLE JAN. 14, '92.

Two residents of this county have mysteriously disappeared. They are Captain John Start, of the schooner Adie, which sailed from Corsica river and Reed's creek to Baltimore, and his mate, Alexander Dadds. Both gentleman are well-known in this locality. Capt. Start mysteriously disappeared Thursday of last week and Mr. Dadds last Christmas eve.

Sometime during the day last Christmas eve Capt. Start and crew reached Baltimore with a load of grain and tied up at the foot of Long Dock. Dadds was given $5 of $9 owed him, upon receiving which he went ashore. About 4.30 that afternoon he returned to the boat and asked the captain for the balance of his money. He was then perceptibly under the influence of liquor, and on paying him the remaining $4 Capt. Start advised him to be careful how he spent it and not to take any more liquor. Saying he would not, Dadds left the boat, but did not return in time to sail the next morning. Nothing was thought of his absence, however, and on arriving at home Captain Start spoke of having paid Dadds, his condition at the time, and remarked that he supposed he had a "little too much Christmas."

On Thursday of last week Captain Start arrived in Baltimore with a load of grain and took up the same position previously held at the foot of Long Dock. His shipment was consigned on Dudly & Carpenter, and he had delivered the load and received $60, when he left the Adie, saying he wanted to engage some coal to make the return trip. Without making any arrangment for his absence, and leaving his overcoat on the boat, and wearing a thin pair of shoes, he started out for the coal, since that time nothing has been heard of him. On Monday Linwood Lane, the cook, informed Mr. Dudley of his captain's disappearance, when the later telegraphed to Frederick B. Start, the missing man's brother, who immediately went to the city. On his arrival he was told that the whereabouts of Dadds were still unknown, and he at once summoned the latters brother, Samuel W. Dadds. Last Monday these two men visited all their friends in the city, but were unable to find any traces. Capt. Start has a sister in New Jersey, but it is highly improbable that he would leave his boat with a green crew to make the home trip, or be willing to pay the wharfage for so long.

Captain Start is five feet nine inches tall and of medium built, with light sandy mustache. He was not given to indulgence in liquor. It was not known that he had any trouble, and his disappearance cannot be accounted for.

Alexander Dadds is twenty-five years of age. He is six feet tall, weighed one hundred and eighty pounds, had a dark complexion, black hair, mustache and side whiskers and dark eyes, and was unmarried. The cause of his disappearance is likewise shrouded in doubt.

The police boat Lannon began dragging the basin last Tuesday night, thinking it possible that the bodies of the men could be recovered. The detective department regard it as a singular mysterious case, and have been able to obtain no clue.

Capt. Start's home is in this county when not on his schooner. For several years he was master of the schooner Chesterfield.

A Sad Mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Boarman, 1127 West Mulberry street, Baltimore, burried their eldest son, Joseph Clinton, aged five years, on Saturday morning. Twelve hours later Marie, their eldest daughter, a child of great beauty and intelligence, aged three years, who was recovering from diptheria, died from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid given by the child's mother in mistake for medicine prescribed by the family physician. Both parents are prostrated with grief. The boy Clinton died on Friday, after a short illness, from diphtheritic croup. Caroblic acid, as a disinfectant, was used in liberal quantities throughout the house. Dr. West, the family physician, had prescribed medicine for the children. About 9 o'clock Saturday evening, Mrs. Boarman, supposing she was using this medicine, administered a teaspoonful of carbolic acid to little Marie, who immediately became unconscious. Seeing the effect of the dose Mrs. Boarman realized her mistake, and, accompanied by her husband hastened with the child to the nearest drug store, several blocks away. The druggist admistered sweet oil, but no result was produced. Marie lay with closed eyes in the arms of a lady who kindly took her from the nearly frantic mother. Meanwhile Dr. John Neff was summoned, and after administering antidotes and stimulants directed the child to be taken home. Her clothing was removed, and she was wrapped in blankets. Dr. Neff continued his efforts to restore consciousness, but the only change was a modification of the loud gurgling breathing into an occasional cough, and the opening of the child's eyes, revealing a dull, set expression. Until 11 o'clock the hope of saving little Marie's life was entertained, but at that hour she began to sink rapidly, and died a few minutes thereafter. The grief of the stricken parents at their double loss was touching, and the terrible strain upon Mr. Boarman's nervous system made it necessary to summon a physician's aid to him shortly after Marie's death. Mr. and Mrs. Boarman were passionately fond of their children, both of whom were unusually bright and interesting. The little flaxen haired Marie was a favorite with the neighbors for several blocks from her home. Two younger children are left to Mr. and Mrs. Boarman.

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Rising Sun Letter.

RISING SUN, MD., Jan. 14th 1892.

Dear NEWS:—The Christmas fertivities have come and gone. The young folks of our village had an unusually gay time. I trust that each of your readers will try to improve the golden moments as they fly, so that at the end of this year, we shall realize that this has been an improvement upon the past, and if we continue this practice the remainder of our lives as a whole will be a success. Many who were well and hearty a year ago have finished their earthy careers and passed into the spiritual world, and many who are well to-day, will travel that much frequented path from time to eternity e'er this year closes, hence the importance of being diligent in seeking to accomplish the end of our being, by living each hour as though it were the last.

In this exceedingly healthy locality the mortality of late has been very great. In one day of this week there were nine funerals in the neighborhood. The universal epidemic la grippe has been very prevalent in the neighborhood, affecting some very severely and others but lightly. The fatalities have been unusually large, and in many cases where the parties were but lightly affected. I think this has been the case pretty generally and may be accounted for in the fact that those who have the disease but lightly, do not stay in and take care of themselves, but go out, expose themselves and take cold, cause pneumonia followed by death.

This little cold snap has put some of the ice-harvesters to work. The ice has been from three to four inches think, but mixed somewhat with snow, and hence afraid to allow the opportunity to pass fearing they might not have as good hereafter.

I notice that quite a number of farmers in this neighborhood did considerable ploughing last fall and this winter, broke up their old timothy sod that they expect to put in corn next spring. They think that old sod is very apt to be filled with destructive insects, and the turning and exposure to the frosts of the winter will destroy them and hence less likely to be troubled with them.

Several new houses are now in process of erection, and others will be built in the spring. There is quite a demand for houses in the village. Not many changes will be made among the villagers in the spring.

Mr. Joseph Pogue our successful carriage manufacturer has sold his present residence to a gentleman from the country who will move into it in the spring. Mr. Pogue will build a new residence on his lot opposite the shops. One of the difficulties with which this village has to contend is, that the owners of land adjacent will not sell, and hence when the few vacant lots in the village are built upon, a limit is set to its growth.

I read all the local news of your county in the NEWS and am hoping that the senatorial honors will fall upon the worthy son of Kent who is so well qualified for the position. Why will not three commissioners be sufficient for Kent as well as Cecil and some other counties of the State? It would save expense and lessen the burden of tax. With a new governor, I hope we shall have a wise and economical administration of State and county affairs.

Wishing you and all your readers a happy and successful year,

I am yours truly, SUX.

Rich Without Money.

Many a man is rich without money. Thousands of men with nothing in their pockets, and thousands without even a pocket, are rich. A man born with a good sound constitution, a good stomach, a good heart and good limbs, a pretty good head piece, is rich. Good bones are better than gold, tough muscles than silver, and nerves that flash fire and carry energy to every function are better than houses and land. It is better than a landed estate to have the right kind of a father and mother. Good breeds and bad breeds exist among men as really as among herds and horses. Education may do much to check evil tendencies or to develop good ones, but it is a great thing to inherit the right proportion of faculties to start with. The man is rich who has a good disposition, who is naturally kind, patient, cheerful, hopeful, and who has a flavor of wit and fun in his composition. The hardest thing to get on with in this life is a man's own self. A cross, selfish fellow, a despondent and complaining fellow, a timid and care-burdened man, these are all born deformed on the inside They do not limp, but their thoughts some times do.

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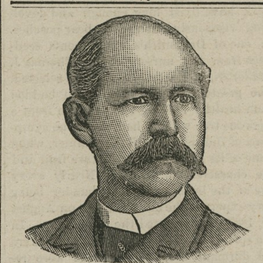

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CHESTERTOWN, MD., Dec. 30, 1891.

There have been for some weeks in Kent county cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever occuring sporadically and in different locations, and as these two belong to the HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS class of diseases, are to be dreaded greatly because of the easy communicability from the sick to the well, also from those who are not sick. It is thought proper to call the attention of the public to extracts from the State laws and from the Rules of the State Board of Health, made and provided for such cases.

The Secretary of the Local Board will be glad to render any advice or assistance when called upon.

It is also desired to call attention to the law that requires all cases of contagious diseases occuring in hotels or boarding-houses to be reported to the Secretary of the Local Board of Health. The failure to do so by the physician, if one be in attendance, or the proprietor, renders them liable to a fine. This is required by the Act of 1890, chapter 622, section 2, as follows:

When any hotel-keeper, keeper of a boarding or lodging-house, superintendent or manager or director of a private or public institution of any kind, shall know or be informed by a physician, or shall have reason to know or believe that any guest, inmate or any other person in the hotel, boarding-house, lodging-house or institution, over which he or she may have control or supervision, or on the premises thereof is sick with or convalescing from small-pox, cholera, yellow fever, typhus or typhoid fever, SCARLET FEVER, Diphtheria, or any other contagious infection or epidemic disease. The said owner, proprietor or manager or other person having charge, shall immediately give notice thereof intrusting to the health officer of the city or town in which the infected person or persons is located.

6. The room into which one sick with diphtheria or scarlet fever is placed should previously be cleared of all needless clothing, carpets, drapery and other materials likely to harbor the poison of the disease. This room should constantly receive a liberal supply of fresh air, without currents or drafts directly upon the patient. It will be well also to have the sun shine directly into the room.

7. The discharges from the throat, nose and mouth are extremely liable to communicate the disease, and should be received in vessels containing a strong disinfectant, or on soft rags or pieces of cloth which should immediately be burned.

8. The discharges from the kidneys and bowels are also dangerous, and may be passed into vessels containing a strong solution of sulphate of iron (copperas), and then be BURIED at least 300 feet distant from any well; the discharge may be disinfected by thoroughly mixing with each discharge not less than one ounce of chlorinated lime; when this is impracticable they should be passed on old cloths, which should immediately be burned.

9. The clothing, towels, bed-linen, etc., on removal from the patient, should at once, before removal from the room, be placed in a pail or tub of boiling-hot zinc solution, made in proportion as follows: water, one gallon; sulphate of zinc, four ounces; common salt, two ounces.

10. Nurses and attendants should be required to keep themselves and their patient as clean as possible; their own hands should frequently be washed and disinfected by chlorinated soda.

11. All persons recovering from diphtheria or scarlet fever should be considered dangerous; therefore such a person should not be permitted to associate with others, or to attend school, church, or any public assembly until the throat, and any sores which may have been on the lips or nose, are healed or peeling is complete, nor until in the judgment of a careful and intelligent physician he can do so without endangering others; nor until all his clothing has been thoroughly disinfected, and this without regard to the time which has elapsed since recovery if the time is less than one year. Nor should a person from premises in which there is or has been a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever attend any school, Sunday school, church, or public assembly, or be permitted by the health authorities or by the school board to do so, until after disinfection of such premises and of the clothing worn by such person, if it shall have been exposed to the contagion of the disease.

12. The body of a person who has died of diphtheria or scarlet fever should be washed with a zinc solution of double the strength stated in paragraph 9, then wrapped in a sheet wet with the zinc solution, and at once be buried. **In no case should the body be exposed to view.**

13. **No public funeral should be held at a house in which there is a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever, nor in which a death from diphtheria or scarlet fever has recently occurred.** Except under extraordinary precautions there should be no public funeral of a person who has died from diphtheria or scarlet fever. No child should attend, and it would be better in most cases that few adults should attend a funeral of a person dead of diphtheria or scarlet fever.

14. After a death or recovery from diphtheria or scarlet fever, the room in which there has been a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever, whether fatal or not, should, with all its contents, be thoroughly disinfected by exposure for several hours to strong fumes of burning sulphur, and then, if possible, it should for several hours or days be exposed to currents of fresh air.

a. Because of the innumerable ways in which the contagion may be scattered about the house and premises where there has been a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever, the entire house and out-building, including cellar, garret, wood-shed and privy, will usually need to be disinfected.

b. Rooms to be disinfected must be vacated. Heavy clothing, blankets, bedding, and other articles which cannot be treated with the zinc solution, should be spread out so as to be thoroughly exposed during fumigation, which should take place in the room where the clothing, etc., has been used in connection with the patient. For a room about ten feet square, at least three pounds of sulphur should be used; for larger rooms, proportionately increased quantities, at the rate of three pounds for each 1000 cubic feet of air-space.

c. Close all openings to the room, place the sulphur in an iron pan supported upon bricks, set it on fire by hot coals or with the aid of a spoonful of alcohol lighted by a match, be careful not to breathe the fumes of the burning sulphur, and when certain the sulphur is burning well, leave the room, close the door, and allow the room to be closed for several hours.

d. Care should be taken to secure the complete burning of as much of the sulphur as is possible. For this purpose the iron pan or pot in which the sulphur is to be placed may previously be heated, or placed in the room over hot coals in a pan of ashes set up on bricks. To avoid danger of fire the iron pot or pan in which the sulphur is burned should be free from any leak, and it may be placed over water in a tub or pan

e. Cellars, yards, stables, gutters, privies, cess-pools, water-closets, drains, sewers, etc., should be frequently and liberally treated with copperas solution,—one and a half pounds of copperas to one gallon of water.

f. It is BEST to burn all articles which have been in contact with persons sick with contagious or infectious diseases. Articles to be burned should be thorough and quickly burned so as not to diffuse the poison. If the burning is done in the open air it should be far from dwellings and by a quick, strong fire. Articles too valuable to be destroyed should be exposed for one hour to a dry heat of from 240° F. to 250° F., or to be treated as follows:

g. Cotton, linen, flannels, blankets, etc., should be treated with the boiling-hot zinc-solution, introducing them piece by piece, securing thorough wetting and boiling for at least half an hour. Heavy woolen clothing, silks, furs, stuffed bed-covers, beds and other articles which cannot be treated with the zinc-solution, should be hung in the room during fumigation, pockets being turned inside-out and the whole garment being thoroughly exposed. Afterwards they should be hung in the open air, beaten and shaken. Carpets are best fumigated on the floor, but should afterward be removed to the open air and thoroughly beaten. Pillows, beds, stuffed mattresses, upholstered furniture, etc., after being disinfected on the outside may be cut open and their contents again exposed to fumes of burning sulphur. In no case should the thorough disinfection of clothing, bedding, etc., be omitted. Infected clothing and bedding have been known to communicate diphtheria or scarlet fever for months after their infection.

W. FRANK HINES, M. D.,
d31-3t. Health Officer for Kent County.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

MONDAY, Sept. 12, 1891.

Steamer EMMA A. FORD

Will leave Chestertown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Eastern Neck, Queenstown, Kent Island and intermediate landings on Chester river, arriving in Balto. at 1 P. M.

RETURNING will leave Pier 7 Light Street Wharf, at 11 A. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for Chestertown and intermediate landings.

Steamer GRATITUDE

will leave Centreville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and Rock Hall at 10.30 A. M., for Baltimore.

RETURNING, will leave Pier 7, Light St. Wharf at 11 A. M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for same points as before.

The United States Express Company Service on board both steamers, affording patrons an opportunity of making through shipments to all points in the United States without delay.

For the convenience of our patrons we have at Rock Hall landing ample accommodations for the care of teams.

GEORGE WARFIELD, PRESIDENT.

May 31, 1891.

Sassafras River Line!

On and after TUESDAY, October 13th, 1891,

Steamer TRUMPETER

will leave pier 6, Light Street, at 10.30 A. M., on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

Returning, will leave Georgetown on alternate days at 7.30 A. M., stopping at landings going and returning.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF, SUP'T.

Oct. 17, 1891.

Phila., Wilmington & Baltimore R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

On and after November 30, 1891, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. EXP. PASS PM	EXP. PASS PM			NORTHWARD. PASS AM	EXP. AM	PASS NOON	EXP. PM
†3.58	§2.02	§10.33	§7.27...Phila...	§9.32	§10.32	§12.01	§7.55
3.05	12.45	9.08	6.30...Balto....	10.37	11.10	2.00	9.25