The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - JULY 28, 1894

SCARLET CLOVER SEED is now only $3 per bushel.

TRAMPS have arrived. They state that their object in coming to Kent is to pick tomatoes. It will therefore be proper to ca l them "tomat plucks."

FARM SOLD.—Wm. W. Beck, Esq., trustee, sold at public sale Tuesday the Bradford Camp farm located in Broad Neck, to Arthur P. Emerson, of Cecil county, for $24.25 per acre. This farm contains 193 acres and is situated on Lankford Bay.

NEW TEACHER.—Mr. Wm. Smyth has been appointed teacher of the public school, near Melitota, by the trustees Messrs. Nicholson, Hurlock and Corey, vice Mr. Greenwood who takes the Rock Hall School. Miss Hartley, who taught the school near Masseys, has resigned for the purpose of pursuing a course at the medical college.

THE PEACH MARKET.—Mr. Henry Porter says the NEWS guessed pretty well at his crop of peaches and challenges us to state how much money he will make. He states that he is getting $1.25 per basket daily.

A buyer visited Mr. S. W. Brown's orchard last Saturday and offered him $1.10 per basket for his orchard, which was refused. On Monday the buyer returned and offered $1 25 which was also refused.

Mr. John Loud received $3 per basket for a shipment to Baltimore this week.

Mr. John A. Groves predicts that peaches will bring as much as $5 per basket before the season is over.

The Emma Ford averages about 500 crates per day, while the Sassafras river steamer has carried as many as 900 in one day. Messrs, Kay, Usilton, Plummer and Skirven are the principal shippers in Worton.

The Ford carried 800 crates of peaches Thursday and nearly as many pears. Prices ranged from $1.30 to $2.00 per basket for peaches.

He Sues the County!

The "S. H. Travers," the sinking of which was mentioned in the NEWS last week, is still unraised. Capt. Thompson, the owner wrote a letter to the county commissioners last Saturday notifying them of his loss and charging them with the same; also demanding $12.50 per day for every day that the vessel remained idle. They were asked whether or not they would raise the vessel or allow Captain Thompson to do so? Capt. Thompson bases his claim for damage on a "blind" pile charged to have been left in the channel. Messrs. J. A. Groves and Wm. H. Newnam on behalf of the two boards met Monday and decided not to take any action in regard to raising the vessel, declaring that they were in no way responsible for the loss of the vessel. These two representatives reported their actions to the respective boards, and they approved the same.

Perseverance and Energy.

A colored citizen of Southeast creek named King has recently accomplished a life time job which is an example of perseverance and energy worthy of imitation. Interest in his undertaking has been manifested by hundreds of watermen who will no doubt read with pleasure of the consummation of his plans. He was visited at his home Tuesday by Messrs. Milton Baker and John Hodgkins, two well-known carpenters and judges of sailing crafts, and the eccentric King interviewed and his undertaking thoroughly examined.

About twenty-three years ago this man King was wrecked while sailing up Chester river. He was at a loss without a boat and determined to build one. Procuring an ax and a drawing knife he went to work and to-day he has a full rigged schooner made by this one man alone. He placed the mast in the vessel by running the hull under the tree, fixing a set of falls and lifting the heavy piece of timber in place. The deck of the vessel is covered with planks of various lengths, sizes, etc., and gives more of the appearance of utility than of beauty. King is about seventy-five. While building the boat he has found work about the neighborhood using his earnings to buy material for the vessel.

ORPHAN'S COURT, Tuesday, July 24, 1894, present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Tilghman Shafer, administrator of Wm. J. Rutter, deceased, filed inventory of the personal estate of the deceased. Susan J. and Wm. H. Loper, administrator of Chas. P. Loper, filed inventory of personal estate of deceased. Will of Margaret Cavender was filed for probate. Will of Rebecca W. Rogers was filed for record.

THURSDAY, July 26.—A special meeting of the court was held to pass upon accounts of administrators of the late N. Barnard.

The "Rats" Win!

The decisive game between the Chestertown "Wharf Rats" and the "Bridgehill Bums" was played on the college grounds Thursday and the "Rats" won by score of 24 to 21. It was a hotly contested game and abounded in heavy hitting and brilliant plays. The Bums will now have to "set 'em up" to the Rats. The players follow:

Rats.	Position.	Bums.
T. Trenchard	catcher	J. Cannan.
J. Westcott	pitcher	F. Perkins.
H. Perkins	1 base	H. Simpers.
A. York	2 base	T. Massey
C. Westcott	3 base	T. Perkins.
F. Greenwood	s s	H. Rickey.
H. Vickers	left field	N. Perkins.
M. Hoffman	center field	P. Graham.
H. Lambert	right field	S. Hurtt.

GROWING PICKLES.—The main vine must be pinched at the ends to keep them within bounds and to encourage the outgrowth side branches, which are the most prolific of fruit. The main branches bear chiefly male or staminate flowers, which are barren of fruit, and the side branches bear the pistillate or productive flowers; so that the great secret in growing this crop, as well as all kinds of cucumbers, melons and squashes, consists in the shortening of the main vine and the encouragement of the laterals.

Low Rates to Denver, Col.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. will sell round trip excursion tickets to Denver, Col., from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River, August 8th, 9th and 10th, valid for return passage on trains leaving Denver August 19th, 25th and September 14th.

The rates from Baltimore & Washington will be $47.40 and correspondingly low rates from other points.

Passengers taking the B. & O. have a choice of routes, going via Pittsburg, Akron and Chicago; via Grafton, Bellaire and Chicago, or via Parkersburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis; double daily service of express trains, with Pullman sleeping and dining cars on all routes.

RIPE GRAPES were gathered by Dr. Twilley from his vines at his residence on High street.

Death of Mrs. E. C. Reiche.

M. Elizabeth Reiche, beloved wife of Mr. E. C. Reiche, died at her home on High street at ten o'clock Thursday morning. She had been sick for over six months and has borne her suffering with great fortitude and patience. She was conscious up to the dying hour and passed quietly away into the life beyond. The deceased was known everywhere as one of the most charitable of women, sacrifising everything for her dutiful children, making life worth living for her husband and always ready to minister to the sick in her vicinity. She was in her 57th year, having been married 39 years. She leaves eight children, viz., Charles J., Mattie, Susie, Ernest C., Thomas, William, Tillie and Carrie.

The funeral services will take place at Emmanuel P. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, interment in Chester Cemetery. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. Wm. S. Walker, James A. Pearce, C. F. Stam, James Brice, S. F. Smith, J. W. Chapman.

Eastern Shore Banks.

The following items taken from the recent statements of the Eastern Shore banks show how they stand in comparison with their last report. It shows very clearly the depressed condition of money matters.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.	
Chestertown National	$205,857 23
May statement	205,987 60
Second National, Chestertown	129,694 21
Last	129,055 63
Kent Co. Savings	53,245 57
Centreville National	282,017 30
May	294,040 62
Queen Anne's National	129,041 58
May	134,948 23
Fruit Growers, Smyrna	170,906 59
National, of Smyrna	123,434 07
Easton National	504,573 76
May	489,018 53
Farmers and Merchants, Easton	114,163 92
May	110,719 37
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.	
Chestertown National	179,443 42
May	184,501 56
Second National, Chestertown	117,486 33
May	109,187 37
Kent Co. Savings	43,447 75
Centreville National	145,271 32
May	139,059 05
Queen Anne's National	94,321 19
May	72,926 06
Fruit Grower, Smyrna	130,123 00
National, Smyrna	97,184 68
Easton National	286,630 46
May	241,320 60
Farmers' and Merchants, Easton	67,351 82
May	48,014 46

The Bright Side!

It is said that nowhere in the world do people enjoy life more than in Kent county and especially in Chestertown. And why should they not? No town possesses better sources for enjoyment and the visitors are *all* as jolly as possible. These, together with the "best people on earth" get all the pleasure out of life possible.

The P. E. Sunday school held their annual picnic at Worton Manor Beach Wednesday. It was more largely attended than any previous picnic. The three large wagons driven by Messrs. Toulson, Watson and Hendrickson were required to take the school besides many private teams. The day was an ideal one and all seemed to enjoy themselves at this beautiful resort.

As has been the custom for a number of years past Mrs. C. W. C. Johnson gave her husband and friends a birthday treat Thursday night, it being the doctor's 74th anniversary. The yard was beautifully lighted with lanterns and ice cream, water ice and cake served in abundance. The guests present included both the old and young and all heartily wished the popular justice continued joy and prosperity. The NEWS unites its best wishes with these friends for God's richest blessings on the doctor and his wife.

A pleasant dance was given in Stam's Hall Tuesday evening. The piano music was furnished by Misses Nettie Merritt, Mary Hurtt, Nanie Deaver, and others. There were about forty persons present including the following ladies: Mrs. Jas. A. Pearce, Misses Katie Hines, Mary Hurtt, Ethelind Crisfield, Mary Beck, May Ireland, the Misses Beck, Nettie Merritt, Marguerite Tustin, Lucile Rasin, Mabel Graham, the Misses Deaver, Rebecca Wickes and Miss Russell.

A jolly party started from Chestertown Wednesday afternoon on a straw ride the objective point being Tolchester. The big wagon driven by Mr. Wm. Hudson was safely piloted to the beach where supper was served and all the amusements were tried. The company returned to Chestertown at 11 P. M. The party comprised Misses Lottie Russell, Annie G. Lambert, Palmer Carroll, Annie Russell, Marion Lusby, Lizzie Fowler, Clara B. Usilton, Sue Lambert, May Hurlock, Hattie Bacchus, Florence Perry, Mamie Taylor, Amy Russell, Messrs. Edward Lambert, M. Elwood Baker, Owen C. Smith, Thomas D. Bowers, Stockton Startt, D. A. Bacchus, Fred G. Usilton.

Chesterville Jottings.

Bobbie Cooper says "in falling from a wagon a few days ago it was a broken arm or neck, and he gave up the arm which was broken in the fall.

Bushood Schwatka, son of Dr. J. B. Schwatka, of Baltimore, whilst engaged in a climbing feat fell, and his leg coming in contact with a nail was badly lacerated. "Bush" is a grand-son of Mr. Cooper.

Quite a good many around here went to Tolchester on the 16th inst., Rev. J. W. Mitchell and family, Mrs. J. W. Jarman and daughter, Stella, Mr. C. G. Casey, Mrs. N. E. Pennington and daughters, Minnie, Ada and neice, Annie, of Wilmington, Del., M. P. Stevens and family.

Mrs. Harry Foster, of Philadelphia, is summering with her mother, Mrs. Mary Cosden.

Mr. Lemuel Fugitt, an accomplished attorney, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by his family is on a visit to friends in Chesterville.

Mrs. Rebecca Slayter, aunt of D. J. Nowland, is recovering from a serious illness. Mrs. Slayter is in her 86th year.

Mrs. Mary Solloway is with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Strahan, at Sparrow's Point, Baltimore County. They tell of a good old Baptist deacon in the back-woods of Va., years ago who being called on to pray for rain invoked the Divine Giver to send that needed blessing which he said in his prayer was not only wanted, but was "absolutely indispensably necessary." Those numberless beating drops of which the poet so beautifully writes came here last Sunday night in a down-pour, which we hope was the case everywhere needed. C.

THE Elkton Fair managers met on Saturday last and made arrangements for the coming exhibition in September. A company of four trotting dogs from Ohio will participate in single, double and tandem races. Miss May Stewart and her trained horse will give morning exhibitions before the grand stand. A large balloon from Trenton, N. J. will make daily ascensions.

TOLCHESTER seems to have lost none of its attractions to Elktonians, as the two excursions which left here this week carried over a thousand people. On the contrary appears to grow more popular, and deservedly too, as it has improved greatly in the last few years. Under the efficient management of Mr. G. E. Noland, the Superintendent, it is earning a reputation not only in Baltimore, whence its patronage principally comes, but throughout the country in general its fame as a delightful bayside resort is rapidly growing.—*Cecil Democrat.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. W. L. Gooding, of the Dover Academy, with his family, are spending some time with T. J. Shallcross, Esq., near Locust Grove. Prof. Gooding filled the M. E. pulpit in Galena—his old home—last Sunday morning, and his sermon was most excellent

Dr. S. G. Fisher, clerk of the circuit court, returned Tuesday from a visit of several days to his son in Port Deposit.

Mr. W. W. Chapman, the efficient paying teller at the Chestertown National Bank, is visiting friends in Indianapolis. He took his wheel with him and will no doubt reflect credit on the C. C. C.

Mr. Thos. Bowers has accepted the principalship of the Friends' Normal Institute in Rising sun and visited that place this week. He will be assisted in the school by Prof. Tinsley, of Washington College. These are two gentlemen of bright intellects, ambitious and energetic and will be sure to make a success of this undertaking. The school is fortunate in securing such excellent teachers.

Mrs. J. L. Mills and son are visiting friends in Pocomoke city.

Rev. Father Ott made the coronation address at the big tournament at Queenstown Thursday.

Misses Fannie and Adelaid Eliason, of Kirkwood, Del., and Miss Sue Ford, Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Ella Ford, near town.

Mrs. M. R. Ringgold, of Smyrna, Del.; Mrs. Florence Miller, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Samuel Miller and daughter, Katharine; and Miss Nett Gooding, are visitors at the attractive home of T. J. Shallcross, Esq.

Mrs. Maggie Crew, of Wilmington, is spending the month with her parents on High street.

Miss Anna Strong, of Pine Neck, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Master John Toulson and sisters, Mabel and Hallie, have been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mabel Graham, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Dodd, on High street,

Miss Della Lee has returned to her home near Melitota after a two weeks' visit to friends in Washington.

Mr. John Sparks, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at Mr. S. G. Lee's.

Mr. Daniel Reed, of Chestertown, is in Washington, having secured a position on the railroad there.

Mr. Wm. E. Moody, spent the past week in Baltimore and Philadelphia on business.

Mrs. T. J. Joiner and family have removed to Philadelphia. Earle has a chair in a barber shop, "Flip" is a newsboy and belongs to a baseball nine. They like the city and live near Mrs. J.'s niece.

Mr. Frank Snow, of Baltimore, is registered at "Riverview," near town.

Miss Josephine Wickes, is visiting friends in Cunningham, North Carolina.

Miss Hester Russell, accompanied by her niece, Miss Amy, left yesterday for a trip to Denton.

The congregation of Christ Church have granted their pastor, Rev. S. R. Murray, a vacation to be taken whenever it suits him best.

Miss Harding, of North Carolina, is visiting Miss Susie Roberts on Queen st.

Charles E. Perkins, Esq., of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on Water st.

Messrs. P. H. Feddeman, Frank H. Harper and W. W. Woodford, of Centreville, were in town this week on business.

Mrs. John P. Nicholson and daughters, are visiting in New Hampshire at Mrs. N.'s parental home.

Miss Lillian Bristoe, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Lucille Rasin is the guest of Mrs. James A. Pearce.

The Misses Wilkins are guests of the Misses Legg, on Kidwell ave, Centreville.

Mr. Knox, of Crisfield, is visiting his brother, Mr. Edward Knox, in Chestertown.

Messrs. Joe Mills and yachting party were at Tolchester Wednesday and left for Norfolk at 7 P. M.

Dr. Wilson lost his second child Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. T. Wright, of Seaford, was in town several days this week. Will is doing a good business in the Delaware town.

Miss Lida Gale is visiting friends in Smyrna.

Mr. Gilbert Taylor, of Smyrna, is quite sick in Millington, where he is on a visit.

Mr. John C. Sutton, of Blacks, has been quite sick for the past month, and at this writing is very little better.

Master Carle Biscoe underwent an operation the past week at the Children's Hospital, Washington, on account of injuries received in Chestertown just before removing to Washington.

Miss Etta Cook, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in Millington.

Mr. Hirons Clifton is convalescent.

Mrs. Dr. Catlin, of Chestertown, is visiting her parents in Asbury Park.

Mr. R. N. Boston has patented a new ironing board.

Mr. Eugene Bonwell, living near Still Pond, while in his stable last week, received a painful kick on the hip from a mule. Mr. Bonwell was standing near the animal's head at the time or his injuries might have been more serious. Though lame, he is gradually recovering from the effects of the blow.

Mr. Thomas W. Breerwood, who has been studying law in the office of John R. Pattison, Esq., on Monday made application for admission to the bar. He was given an extended examination by S. T. Milbourne, Esq., of the examination committee, and passed a high and excellent examination. One hundred questions were propounded and Mr. Breerwood's answers showed that he had a clear and intelligent grasp of the principles of the law. He was admitted by recommendation of the committee and will add another to the list of bright young men who have lately come to practice at the Dorchester bar.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

Tom attended college here and made many friends.

Galena Notes.

On Friday night last we had a small fire at the postoffice. Mr. R. H. Hicks in putting out his lamps, and in pulling one down the hooks in the ceiling gave way, and the lamp fell and exploded. It caused a good deal of smoke, but not much fire. The fire was soon put out, but not before Mr. H.'s goods were damaged considerably.

Prof. W. L. Gooding, of Dover, Del., preached a very instructive sermon, on Sunday morning last, in the M. E. Church, from the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew, 29th verse. The morning was cloudy and rainy, and on that account the congregation was small. It was not known, only to a few, that Mr. G. was going to preach, or the congregation would likely have been larger, for the professor was known here as a boy by the older citizens, and many of those would have been glad to have heard him preach.

There is to be an entertainment in the town hall on August 15th, proceeds for the benefit of orphan children, a most laudible object, and the hope is that it may be liberally patronized.

The most of the wheat that was not stacked in this section, is threshed, and the crop is reported fairly good; but, as the farmers say, the more acres you have in wheat the more the loss is to the growers.

We had a badly needed rain on Saturday night and Sunday last, that freshened vegetation very much, as it was badly needed. P.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The Fastest Canoe—Delightful Showers—Lightning's Work—Cabbage Planting, etc.

The most interesting event of the season among the watermen, was the canoe regatta, appointed for the 20th, instant. The day was all that could be desired, pleasant, with all the wind necessary. A large number of people from all parts of the district both ladies and gentlemen, were present at the picturesque encampment of "Robinson Cruso," Huntingfield Point, to witness the race, small excursion parties, and lots of refreshments were in order, and highly enjoyed by all. The principal contestants, were the canoes "Daisy May," Thos. Colyer owner, and "Sparkling Sea," P. G. Ashley owner, although the regatta was open to all, and a number of other canoes participated. Capt. Wm. Crouch of Piney Neck, was sailing master of the "Daisy May," and Capt. J. F. Stevens was sailing master of the "Sparkling Sea." Both were sanguine as to the merits of their respective boats and entered the race with a vim to win, or to know the reason why; the route was a short one, being from Huntingfield Point to the bar buoy and return, the start was late, owing to the main step of the "Daisy May," being carried away in a preliminary bout, the crew was compelled to haul her up on the shore for repairs. The race began at about 11 o'clock A. M., and resulted in a victory for the "Sparkling Sea" by one minute. This result was not at all satisfactory to many, they claiming it was secured by the "Sparkling Sea," fouling the "Daisy May" on several occasions, but it was allowed by the defeated. These two boats have for some time been claimed as the fastest in our large fleet of canoes, but the regatta demonstrated the fact that the latest canoe built by Mr. Wesley Stevens of this place, and owned by Chas. Thomas one of our young oystermen, is *the canoe* for the greatest speed we have, and there is an intense desire, that Charley will fit her out for a test, 'ere the opening of the oyster season.

We were visited by a glorious rain on Saturday evening last, which so gladened the heart of man, and invigorated the vitality of vegetation, that it was good to witness the general expression of gratitude by all on Sunday morning. The rain was accompanied with fearful electricity, a tree within 50 yards of Mr. J. O. Harrison's house was struck by lightning destroying the tree, and scorching a number of others in close proximity.

Our Pythian friends are busily engaged in "Rank Work" at each session of the lodge. Two candidates passed the "ordeal" of the second rank at the last meeting. They are so well pleased with the journey thus far that they have determined to continue on, notwithstanding the antics of a fractious "goat," until the summit of Pythian Knighthood is reached.

Considerable interest is manifest in this section regarding the outcome of the congressional convention at Ocean City. Our county having derived very great benefit through one of her noble sons occupying the position of State comptroller, it is earnestly hoped that another son, H. W. Vickers, Esq., will succeed in securing the nomination for congress, so that a more direct influence for good may be felt in the county through national legislation. Mr. Vickers is the right man, and the right place for him is at Washington, as Congressman from the first district.

The demand for cabbage plants in this neighborhood was never known to be so great as has been during the present week. Parties from a distance of 12 or 15 miles have been here in search of them. The supply has been very scarce, owing to the ravages of the worm and the drought.

Mr. Wm. G. Davis has begun the erection of a dwelling on his lot recently transferred to him from the Davis Homestead.

A number of the residents of lower Rock Hall having for quite a while been annoyed by a fox in his nightly rounds, appealed to Mr. John Brice for relief, who a few days mustered his hounds together and started forth to trace up the whereabouts of his foxship resulting in a speedy capture.

Our oystermen are now giving considerable attention to preparations for the coming oyster season. Chester river bars have been examined, more or less, with a view as to the the base of operations for the opening week of September, and poor encouragement has been met with, both as to yield and quality.

Miss Daisy Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Sewell, entertained a number of her young friends with a royal picnic at her home on Thursday last. The affair was one of joy to all present. K.

C. S. SMITH had watermelons in market this week. Capt. Brinsfield says his melons will be ripe in a few days.

DIED.

In Chestertown, Thursday, July 26, 1894, M. ELIZABETH REICHE, wife of Mr. E. C. Reiche, aged 56 years, 9 months and 8 days. Funeral from Emmanuel P. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, 5 o'clock, interment in Chester Cemetery. All are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

In Broad Neck, Md., June 26, 1894, LILLY MAY, daughter of William and Mattie Hynson Carter, aged 3 months.

Heaven retaineth now my darling,
Earth the lonely casket keeps;
And the sunbeams love to linger
Where my darling Lily sleeps.—MAMA.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE.

m26-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

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The Robert H. Mitchell Sunk!

Many of the citizens of Chestertown may remember the large seagoing schooner, Robert H. Mitchell and her jovial captain, Benjamin Pratt. Her first appearance in Chester river was last fall when she came loaded with 300 tons of fertilizing materials for T. R. Hubbard & Son. She was one of the largest schooners that ever came up the river and was excelltanly fitted up. The Mitchell left New York on Sunday morning in the teeth of a stiff Northeast gale bound for Norfolk, Va., with a cargo of salt. Just after she rounded Sandy Hook she encountered a heavy sea, and lowered sail. She was so tossed on the waves that she sprung a leak and despite the efforts of the entire crew at the pumps filled very rapidly. Capt. Pratt headed her for the shore hoping to make shallow water before she went down. The sea was too rough for the small boats to live, so no attempt was made to launch them.

The captain got out his prayer-book and had prayers, but in the meantime kept the pumps going. Evidently thinking "Faith without work is dead."

The guests at the Normandie by the sea had been watching the angry ocean in expectation of a wreck. Their watching was rewarded by the Mitchell whose head was turned directly toward the hotel. The verandas were crowded with gayly dressed people, who were intensely excited by the thrilling spectacle of the vessell plunging in the sea, now mounting the wave and again diving into the trough of the sea. Each time she climbed the crest more and more sluggishly until at last a wave larger than the rest engulphed her, and she went down headfirst like a shot. The women screamed and men ran helplessly along the beach. The next minute five specks were noticed clinging to the rigging of the sunken vessel. The government life-saving station at Seabright is not manned during the summer months, but two of the guests of the Normandie had already notified the captain of the life saving crew and hands that had never touched anything heavier than a pen stock, men whose muscles had been hardened by no more violent exercise than driving a pair of trotters, rushed to the life-boat and soon had her upon the surface. By this time the crew were on hand, and the boat pulled off for the wreck, which was reached after an hour and half's hard pulling and the five men rescued. In another hour they were landed in the "swellest crowd" they had ever seen, and New York's four hundred lost all thought of their fine clothes and their haughty notions of etiquette as they crowded round the dripping sailors and warmly shook their briny hands. The guests from the Highland Nave-sink Beach, Rumson's Beach, and numerous other places along shore vied with the guests of the Normandie in cheering the rescued crew.

Three pitchers of bat brandy and water put the crew en raport with their surroundings. Dan Twiford the mate enjoyed himself very much, and as Capt. Earle helped him to brandy for the dozenth time he winked his weather eye and said, "this ship-wreck might have been worse I tell you mates that salt aint such a dead loss after all."

Dinner was announced, and between the best female society and a good square meal the fashioned mariness reluctantly decided to dine. Such a dinner they had never seen. After dinner five bottles of champagne were brought. The mate confided to Gen. Earle that he didn't mind the wreck so much as he thought he would, he said, "he'd be blamed if that there hard cider hadn't made him tight."

A purse of $60 was given to the five men and their fares paid to New York. A purse of $200 was made up for the life saving crew.

The crew of the Robert H. Mitchell, were Benj. Pratt, master; Dan Twiford, and John Paul, Ed. Brown and John Massew able seamen.

It requires exciting times like this to show the real true men and women that are hid and unrecognized beneath the so-called polish of society.

EXTRAVAGANCE

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April 7, 1894. CHESTERTOWN.

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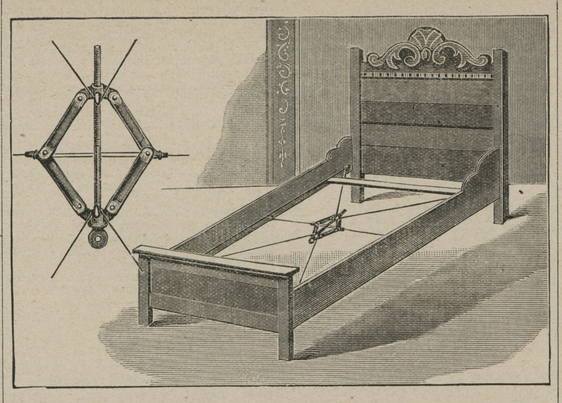

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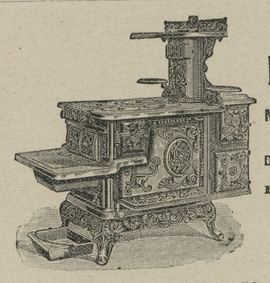

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