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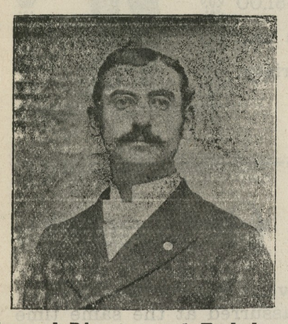

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Local Notes From Home and Abroad.

MISS EDNA BLACK, of Cecil, on Tuesday recovered $65 damages from Herman Jackson for killing her pet dog, "Nero."

THE Abbot, holder of the world's trotting record of 2.03¼, was sold in New York last Friday to John Scannell for $26,500. He is the finest specimen of the straight line trotter ever seen on an American track. Sunol some years ago sold for $41,000.

OSCAR WILDE, once idol of anesthetic cult, expired Friday in obscurity at a small hotel in the Latin Quarter of Paris, aged 44 years.

THE big iron steamer Margret Jones is stranded on the beach near Ocean City. The ship is valued at $400,000 and the wreckers are charging $45,000 to get her off. She was floated Sunday.

A FOREST FIRE raged near the ranch and Mare Vista Winery of E. E. Meyer last week. Mr. Meyer's home, winery and elegant buildings were finally reached but the water supply had been exhausted. Mr. Meyer immediately gave orders to attach hose to his big vats and 4,000 gallons of wine were poured upon the fire and acted like some chemical prepared for the purpose. $8,000 worth of wine was used, yet it saved buildings and machinery worth many thousands of dollars.

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DEPOSITS:

July 1, 1894,	total deposits,	$ 35,785.89
July 1, 1896,	" "	90,358.35
July 1, 1898.	" "	$ 162,223.29
July 1, 1900,	" "	$ 191,102.17

LOANS:

July 1, 1894,	total loans,	$ 53,135.89
July 1, 1896,	"	100,894.87
July 1, 1898,	"	$ 166,468,72
July 1, 1900,	"	$ 203,155.36

The growth of the Kent County Savings Bank has been substantial and has been accomplished by strict adherence to the principle that it is the function of the bank to give assistance and to receive assistance, to deal liberally with its patrons and to supply good facilities; and that in return the bank is entitled to a fair and reasonable profit from its business operations.

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DURING the progress of the California-Standford University football game last week between 300 to 500 persons, most of whom were young men and boys, were witnessing the struggle between the universities from the roofs of one of buildings of the San Francisco and Pacific Glass Works at Fifteenth and Bryant streets, when it collapsed. Some were precipitated into a gigantic furnace, fully 70 feet below, and 13 were killed or burned to death and at least 50 were injured, many of whom will die.

One of the victims, whose identity has not yet been discovered, fell into a tank containing burning oil and was cooked until his flesh fell from his bones.

GENERAL PHILIP REED.

Mr. William Marine, at whose office a meeting was held December 3 for the purpose of planning for a suitable memorial for the grave of General Philip Reed, which grave in Kent county is unmarked, has written the following sketch of the old Maryland soldier:

"Philip Reed, over whose unmarked grave in Kent county, an effort will be made to place a memorial, was an officer of distinction in the Revolution and the War of 1812. He enlisted as private in the Revolution, July 22, 1776; he was promoted ensign February 20, 1777; lieutenant in the Third Regiment, October 13, 1778; captain, February 9, 1782, in place of Captain Bird, taken prisoner, and at that time not known whether living or dead. Captain Reed was himself taken as prisoner during the year of 1783. His services were down to November of that year in the War of Independence.

"During the War of 1812 he was colonel of an Eastern Shore regiment. Sir Peter Parker engaged a small body of troops under his command at Caulk farm, three miles from Tolchester. During that engagement Sir Peter was shot, and he died on the way to his ship. His troops were badly worsted. It was a brilliant encounter for the Americans, the object of the British being to prevent troops from the Eastern Shore assembling for the defense of Baltimore."

DUCKERS WRECKED ON FLATS.

Save Themselves in a Tiny Clinker and Reached Spesustia Islands.

Messrs. Alfred Jester, George and Wm. Crew and Bunt Wheeler, Betterton duckers, had a thrilling experience and narrow escape on the Susquehanna flats in a gale several days ago.

The gunners went to the flats in the naphtha launch Rigbie, but their sink boat was sunk by the high swell and gunning was found impossible. Their supply of gasoline giving out, they sailed in a fishing skiff to Havre de Grace for supply. The gale increased in fury, their return their mainsail was torn into shreds. When the foresail was hoisted the boat capsized.

Mr. Jester was entangled in the ropes and hung helpless, holding to a small line from the bow. His companions got into a small clinker or fishing boat which was towing behind as a tender. Mr. Jester was finally gotten into this. The party had been swept by this time into the deep channel between the Battery and the head of the bay.

How the little craft, scarcely considered equal to carrying three men in calm waters, outlived the storm with four men aboard is hard to understand, but they were landed safely on Spesutia Island, where a farmer sheltered them. Their boats were discovered, but the masts and other articles were not.

WHEAT OUTLOOK.—Some farmers in Harford county are much worried over their present wheat crop. The early seeded wheat is too far advanced for the season and the warm weather has forced it to such an extent that in some places it has commenced to joint, and it is feared the frost and snows of winter will kill it. Many of the oldest farmers say they have not seen such conditions in this country within the past fifty years. So far it has been a remarkably open fall and winter.—Harford Democrat.

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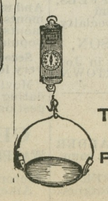

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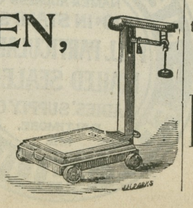

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