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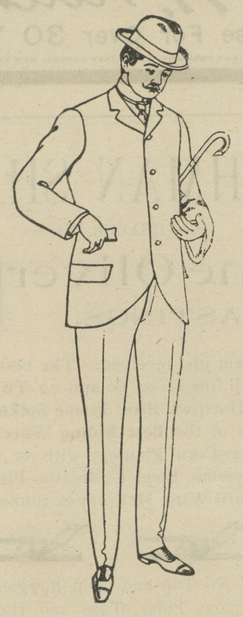

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JESTER WILL RECOVER.

On the third page of the NEWS will be found an account of the unfortunate feud at Betterton last Sunday. Dr. Geo. H. Stewart, the superintendent at the hospital, said that the knife had probably not penetrated Jester's lung. The wound extends from under the left armpit to the left nipple, and unless complications develop Jester will probably recover.

Jesse Jester was asked if he had any statement to make regarding the charge made against him by his brother.

"All I have to say," he declared, "is that I am entirely innocent. I have known my brother's wife since she was a child, but have never been guilty of any impropriety toward her. I cannot tell what prompted him to make such an accusation against me.

"I went to Betterton on one of the steamers of the Ericsson Line Sunday morning. I went to the home of my brother Albert to get some of my belongings. My brother William was there. He had been drinking, but said nothing to me until I was about to leave. Then he renewed the old quarrel.

"He struck me with his fist and I retaliated. He then stabbed me, but when I felt the knife cutting me I pushed him away. I did not see the knife, and I imagine he must have had it concealed in his hand. After I had been stabbed I started toward the steamboat pier, but was stopped on the way and taken to Dr. Chandler, wo sewed up the wound."

An Old Servant Dead.—Clara Wilson, aged 93 years, died at the home of Samuel Vannort, Esq., after an illness of six months, on Friday, at 12.15 A. M. Clara Wilson was at one time a slave belonging to the late Cyrus Rasin, and was purchased at the age of 16 by the late Joseph Usilton, father of Mrs. S. Vannort. She nursed all the children of Mr. Usilton, and remained with him until his death. Since that time she has been in the home of Mrs. Vannort, the youngest surviving child. These two have never been separated since the birth of Mrs. Vannort and has been cared for by her to the very last. Clara Wilson was one of the best colored women that ever lived and had the high esteem and appreciation of the family in which she lived, always thinking about them and looking to their best interests. She was a Christian woman and welcomed her death with that strong faith which strengthens all christians in that sad hour, and often in her last sickness would pray to the Lord to take her to himself and relieve her of suffering. Now she is released from all her sufferings and her remains are resting in the church yard at Worton Point. The funeral will take place to-day, the bearers being Messrs. Joseph R., Jefferson L. and Jesse H. Usilton, Walter and Romie Skirven, Walter U. Lusby. Rev. E. C. Makoskey will officiate, John N. Dodd, Undertaker.

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Chestertown, July 21st, 1901

Messrs. Editors KENT NEWS,

Gents:—Will you allow me to correct a statement made by you in your last issue of July 20th inst. through the same channel in which you stated "The Republican primaries are expected to pass off harmoniously. It is said that Col. Vannort will ask for representation in the convention for the 'old line Republicans' and if so there will be a scrap."

I cannot understand the animus which induces you to persistently malign me and try to force me to occupy a false position in the Republican Party. My Republicanism is too well known for me to ask or desire recognition from anyone. I desire the success of the Republican Party. I simply have the courage of my convictions and fear not to express them. I was not at home during the week of the primaries, consequently I had no opportunity of asking for recognition. In the future, should you desire to quote me, I would be glad if you would tell the truth, (which seems impossible where I am concerned) if not, refrain from mentioning my name in any connection in your columns.

Respectfully
WM. J. VANNORT.

[The gentleman's strictures are entirely uncalled for, as the reader will see in a perusal of the item quoted. And the "rumor" is emphasised by the result—the Col. was made a delegate. The statement that we persistently "malign" him has no foundation whatever in truth. We have never tried to place him in a false position in his party.—EDS. NEWS.]

JUDGE HOLLAND will have ex-Comptroller Graham to oppose him for the judgeship in the first judicial circuit.

COUNTY TREASURER'S

TAX NOTICE !

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January Session 1894, Chapter 293, the undersigned Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that the County Commissioners of said county have levied a tax of 91 cents on the Hundred Dollars, on the taxable property of said county.

Same Taxes are due and payable Sept. 1st, at the office of the County Treasurer, in Chestertown, at which place and time the State Tax of 17 cents on the Hundred Dollars is also due and payable.

Persons desiring a statement of their taxes may receive same by applying at the Treasurer's Office.

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Any message left at my shop on Courtstreet (near office of C. T. Westcott, Esq.,) or at my residence, No. 119 Cannon Street, will receive prompt attention.

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LOCAL NEWS.

WHEAT sold for 71 cents in Chestertown this week.

ALEX. WALLEN, proprietor of the Court Street shuffle board, was robbed of $8 Sunday while he was asleep. It was taken from his pants pocket.

G. B. MCWHORTER lost a valuable horse Monday from the heat. Joseph H. Trew, lost a horse Sunday. The animal broke its leg and had to be killed.

LEWIN W. WICKES, ESQ., on Tuesday took out letters on the estate of the late Thomas S. Wickes and gave bond in the sum of $10,000.

FIRE on Sunday destroyed O. Harper Benson's St Michaels stable, harness, etc. No insurance.

CORN PRICES still go up. It is now 60 cents. Very few of our farmers have any surplus of last years' crop on hand. Mr. Barney McCauley, of Galena, has about 2,000 bushels yet to sell and a few others are thus fortunate.

A LARGE GREEN BUG known as the "horn bug" was brought to the NEWS office Thursday. by Master Roland Matthews. It was caught by a colored boy in Mrs. Ireland's grass.

THE excursion to Rehoboth from Chestertown last Wednesday was enjoyed by 375 persons. There was a fine sea breeze and the surf just right.

WM. KIRBY, florist, had watermelons and cantaloupes in market Thursday, the first of the season. Mr. George States sold the melons readily.

MR. HARDING, living on Dr. Maxwell's farm near Still Pond, was thrown from his carriage a few days ago while at Betterton and the vehicle smashed into pieces. Mr. H. was unhurt.

MISS M. B. STEPHENS, daughter of Mr. Wm. Stephens, has been appointed teacher at Edesville school, vice Miss Parsons, resigned.

LEVINE, the jewler, has been in trouble this week over a suit brought by H. H. Barroll, Esq., to recover costs in damage suit tried at Easton and won by Mr. Barroll. The store was closed Thursday by Sheriff Davis.

THE tomato fields near Crumpton owned by Dr. Sheppard and others are being ruined by worms. Mr. J. W. Boggs has the finest field in that section.

Change of Tenants.—Mr. J. Raymond Bowers, President of the Board of Election Supervisors, will remove next year to the farm in Quaker Neck tenanted by Mr. Wm. McKee, Mr. McK. taking Bel Rio, near town; Mr. Wm. E. Deford will remove to the Ringgold farm owned by R. D. Hynson, Esq., on the Island.

Farms Sold.—Mr. J. William Ivens has sold to Mr. R. F. Parks the Dr. Ivens farm in Worton containing 180 acres. The price is not stated.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., has sold the 52 acre farm adjoining Mr. Jesse H. Usilton, near Fairlee, to Mr. John J. Brock for $700.

Schooner Raised.—The "Golden Rule" which was sunk off Mr. Harry L. Boyd's Lankford Bay farm has been raised. Capts. Charles Kelley and J. J. Crouch raised the schooner and sufficient evidence is in hand to believe that the schooner was robbed and maliciously sunk. Holes were punched in her sides, ropes and chains removed and the boat left to her fate.

Inspection Tour.—President George Warfield, accompanied by wharf builder, Capt. Glenn, arrived at Chestertown on the steamer, Gratitude, Wednesday, Capt. Taylor in command. They visited Crumpton, Lankford's Bay, Centreville, Rock Hall and other wharves on the route and thoroughly inspected them. Capt. Glenn pronounced the wharf here as all right and able to hold all that can be placed on it!

Mr. Warfield says the peach crop is good and will he think, come up to last year. His opinion is different from many of our growers as the general impression is that the crop will be far below last year.

The Sick.—Town officer Hudson has been housed this week by sickness.

Mrs. Wm. E. Moody is confined to her bed with typhoid fever on Washington avenue, having returned from Baltimore sick last week.

Mr. A. M. Culp hopes to be out today.

Mr. Milton Baker has recovered from a week's sickness.

Mr. George C. Adkinson has been quite sick for a week but is somewhat easier at this writing.

Mrs. J. T. Sweeney has been quite sick for ten days at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Gruber on High street.

Mr. Wm. Green is quite sick at his home on Maple avenue.

A number of children about town have the whooping cough, which followed the measles in many cases.

The condition of Judge Frederick Stump, of the Second Judicial Circuit, who has been ill at his home at Perry Point for the past six weeks, does not improve. Judge Stump suffered a severe attack of the grip during the winter. Judge Pearce was up to see Judge Stump a few days ago.

Capt. John Moore, of Baltimore, who for years was captain on the Ericsson Line of steamers, is ill.

Undertaker Ferguson, who has been sick for a week, is able to be out.

Mrs. T. W. Eliason is improving.

Lightning's Work.—Mr. Sterling Jones and family received a severe shock at their home on the Island one evening last week. The lightning bolt struck the chimney of his house and several members were shocked. The little girl could feel the effect for a week afterwards.

Dr J. B. Merritt and W. H. Stewart former residents of Kent, were returning from Oxford in a team last week, when opposite, Mr. Preston B. Spring's farm, the horse they were driving was stunned by the lightning and it fell to the ground. Stopping so suddenly, the carriage was upset and Mr. Stewart was whirled across a barb-wire fence into a field. Dr. Merritt was thrown into the top of the carriage. The shaft of the carriage was broken.

Mrs. P. T. Hubbard, residing on the Wooters' farm in Chapel district, lost 31 turkeys. It is supposed that they were stunned by the lightning and drowned by the rain.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

John W. Perkins died near Chestertown last Friday night in the 80th year of his age, and was buried Saturday by Undertaker Dodd. He leaves two sons—John Wesley and William Perkins, both in business in Washington—and one daughter, Miss Anna Perkins, in Philadelphia. The deceased was most noted as a singer and for many years was the leader in the music of the M. E. Church in Chestertown, especially during protracted meetings.

Mr. James Fletcher, an estimable young man of Broad Neck, died at the home of his brother, Commissioner T. J. Fletcher, on Thursday morning, after a long illness of lung trouble, aged 40. The deceased has been sailing the schooner "Hope" for a number of years with his brother, and was a careful pilot. The funeral took place yesterday, interment at Kesley Chapel, Rev. Mr. Elderdice officiating. The bearers were Henry Thompson, E. Leary, T. Hadaway, M, Pinkind, J. W. Stoops, Chas. Vickers. Undertaker Ferguson had charge.

Bert Kilpatrick, aged 20, nephew of Mr, Wm. Malin, was overcome by heat in Philadelphia Thursday and died that night. His remains will be met at the Chestertown depot to-day by Undertaker Ferguson and interred in Chester cemetery.

Mr. William J. Clark died at his home near Fairlee, last Saturday, aged 42 years. Funeral was held Monday morning conducted by Rev. J. M. Arters and Rev. E. C. Makoskey, interment at St. Pauls. The pall bearers were Charles W. Atkinson, W. B. Lecompt, Raymond Jones, Howard Reese, Isaac Winchester and Washington Atkinson; J. N. Dodd, Undertaker.

Kent J. Rambo died at the residence of his father, Still Pond Neck, Tuesday morning, age 4 years 7 months. Funeral services Thursday morning at 10 A. M., Rev. Kent M. Bull, officiated. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Mary E. Hurlock, widow of the late George Hurlock, died at her residence in Millington, Monday last, aged about 70 years. She leaves two daughters, Lelia J. Turbit, Martha A. and one son, Wm. J. Turbit. The deceased was a devout member of the M. E. Church, and Rev. Mr. Sunfield, in his addresss at the funeral, paid a high tribute to the memory of the good woman.

Lillian, the 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Burke, died yesterday about noon, after a month's illness.

Thelma, the six-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Anderson, of Phila., died at the home of Mrs. S.'s brother, C. J. Reiche, on Front street, yesterday morning after a short illness. The interment will be tomorrow in Chester Cemetery.

Wheat Yields Disappointing.

The wheat crop, when compared to last year, is very disappointing. In many instances the fallow does not come up with the corn ground and the Eclipse wheat has beaten the Fultz in nearly every instance.

Mr. George Rash on Mr. W. A. Colescot's farm got 21 bushels to the acre.

Mr. George W. Sutton, near Locust Grove, got 25 bushels to the acre.

Mr. G. W. Faulkner, on the James Skirven Plum Point farm, got 20 bushels per acre.

Mr. G. W. Hatcherson got about 18 bushels per acre where he threshed 28 last year.

Mr. J. P. Nicholson threshed 24 bushels off one field and 18 off another.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason got 18 bushels per acre, which is considered a good yield when the straw is considered.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge got 22 bushels per acre off his farms near town tenanted by Mr. Al. Crouch.

Mr. C. W. England, near Chesterville, got 20 bushels off his fallow and 25 on corn ground.

Mr. J. Thos. Blackiston, on Almshouse farm, got 23 bushels per acre.

Mr. Edw. Loud got 1300 bushels off 75 acres, all Fultz. He had enough straw to indicate 2,000 bushels.

Mr. J. B. Jacquett, on the Constable farm, got about 20 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Wm. Clough got 21 bushels per acre on the Carvil farm.

Mr. C. G. Hadaway got 23 bushels per acre from Eclipse and about 10 from Fultz.

Mr. W. D. Carter got about 25 bushels from a part of his yield.

New Boat Arrives.—The new freight barge built in Baltimore by Durm & Son for the Turner Transportation Co., arrived at Betterton Wednesday night and is now loading grain at Turner's Creek. This vessel is 90ft. long, 22ft. beam, 15ft. depth hold and draws 4ft. light and 6ft. loaded. She is equipped with a 60-horse power gaso'ine engine and makes between 8 and 9 miles per hour. The company have christened the new boat "Elizabeth" after Mr. Turner's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Betterton, and placed Capt. Thomas Moore in command with Capt. Jos. Solloway as pilot. The vessel is insured against leakage, fire, accident, etc., including the cargo.

THE P. E. Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Queenstown next Wednesday.

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Ladies' 50c. Shirt Waists, only . . **38c.**
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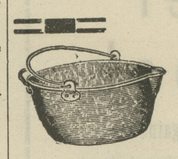

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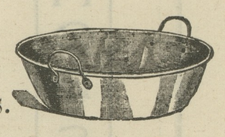

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5c Poison Fly Paper	3c	New Mackerel, 10 lb pail	88c
5c Vanilla and Lemon	3c	5c Clean Rice	3¾c

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