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KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

While the wet weather has delayed corn planting it is certainly making clover and grass grow. Our farmers are much encouraged over the prospects for a good hay crop.

Owing to the rainy weather of Sunday very few attended church services, and the special meeting in the interest of Patrons of Husbandry, for the Kennedyville M. P. Church, which was to have been held on the 12th, has been postponed indefinitely.

Miss Evelyn Busick, of Baltimore, is the guest for a few days of Miss Lulu VanDyke.

Mrs. Webb, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Mullineaux spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Isaac Cleaver has been in ill health for several weeks past, suffering in the first place from an attack of La Grippe, followed by erysipelas of the face. At this writing she is much improved. Mrs. Cleaver is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Webb.

A special service will be held in the M. P. Church Sunday morning the 19th in the interest of young people. A full attendance of young ladies and gentlemen, and all others, solicited.

PAROLING PRISONERS.

Judge P. B. Hopper in Charge to Jury Exploins an Important Matter in Plain Words.

In his charge to the jury in Queen Anne's county last week Judge P. B. Hopper among other things said the following:

"Many things have combined to bring about this condition, it may not be unprofitable to refer to some of them.

The public school system has aided largely in this direction. The moral character and general conduct of the vast majority of people have helped. They are temperate, industrious and law abiding. Their example must make for good. For every man who respects law, which is but the rule for his conduct towards his fellow men, and who shows his respect for it by practice and precept restrains others who might be inclined to evil doing, leads them, by the force of his uprightness, to pursue the same correct course that he follows himself. Every good citizen makes other good citizens. Bad men do not seek habitations of good men as their dwelling places. They cannot live there in comfort. The restraints of a law abiding and well regulated community are too strong for them, and they consequently seek other places where there may be less respect for law and more toleration of their ways of living. Good officers contribute to the conditions of which I am speaking. I think the officers in this county are good ones; they are vigilant and efficient. They do not persecute, but they are alert; they do not make unecessary arrests, but they enforce the laws against the wilful violators of them. It is only their duty to act thus, but it is a pleasure to see a man do his duty.. Recent changes in some of the laws that were often violated in the past, sometimes with impunity because of imperfections in them, have tended to aid this improvement. This is notably true about the Order Law, added in 1910 to the provisions of the Local Code relating to the traffic in spirituous and fermented liquors. Since its enactment there have been but few indictments for violation of the Local Option laws. According to my recollection, but four cases of this character have come before this court since this amendment was passed. I believe the law permitting the court to parole convicts has assisted to better conditions. Under it it has become a rule with the court in this circuit to parole persons convicted of their first offense, when they are able to show previous good character and when the crime does not involve a degree of turpitude that would lead to the belief that leniency will not only help the person back to good conduct, but will only let loose a depraved person to prey upon the public. This law has worked particularly well in cases in which minors have been convicted.

"One of the most difficult problems of criminology is how to deal with a boy or girl convicted of violating criminal law. Their crimes are usually the result of the lack of good home influences and proper moral training. Neglect, not depravity, in many cases brings them to their unhappy state. The judges in this circuit considered this problem earnestly and long and reached the conclusion that it is far better, both for the public and the accused, to give a minor, who is not a flagrant offender, a chance to amend his conduct outside of prison walls than it is to imprison him in a penal institution and, perhaps, harden him into an enemy of society, who would leave his place of confinement embittered and vengeful and ruined. We have, therefore, paroled a large number of minors in the several counties in the circuit, and have noted with a great deal of satisfaction that in almost every case the reformation of the minor was accomplished. It has become our practice to listen to pleas for leniency in all first offense cases, where the crime is not flagitious, and to parole even adults when they show previous good character and when they seem to possess qualities that will lead them to reformation and usefulness, if given a chance to redeem themselves. That this practice has not been injurious to the public welfare is apparent from the fact that the number of criminal cases has decreased throughout the whole circuit since this policy was adopted. It is a matter of gratification to us that but few of those paroled have violated the terms of their parole. I can recall but three of those paroled who have been brought back into court upon new charges, although we have paroled a large number of adults as well as minors. In a case involving the sale of intoxicating liquors we seldom use the parole. This offense is always committed with premeditation and for profit. There is no sudden temptation to the seller, he must prepare himself for the unlawful act. His offense is, therefore, deliberate, defiant and dangerous to the public quiet, and no leniency can bs safely granted to persons convicted of violating the Local Option laws."

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