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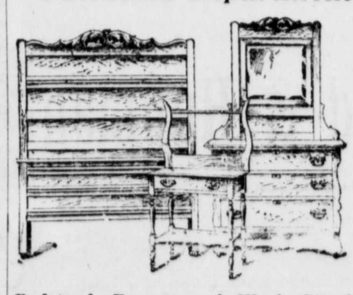
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COURT NOTES.

Chief Judge Pearce very pertinently charged the grand jury that the crime against liquor selling was like other crimes, and should receive as close scrutiny, but not a monopoly of attention. It is due the community that all violators shall be punished, but at the same time the expense of needless investigations should be carefully avoided. One of the prime causes for the lengthening of the sessions of grand juries in many past court terms has been the unprofitable "drag-net" investigations.

The case of Louis Butler for shooting crap was one of the shortest on record. The party and witness had been in jail 14 days after a hearing and commital by magistrate. Here is the case before the court:

Court—Draw a jury, Mr. Clerk.
Attorney Beck—Before the court.
Court—Call a witness.
[Here comes the Sheriff with the witness looking more dead that alive with confinment and illness.]
State's Attorney to witness—What do you know about this prisoner shooting crap?
Witness—Nuffin 'tall.
State's Attorney—Don't know anything against him.
Witness—No sar, only he likes whiskey like good many more!
Court—And that's all you know about this case?
Witness—Yes, sir.
Court—Call another witness.
State—There are no more.
Court—Prisoner and witness are both discharged.

In the Boulden case about fifty witnesses were present, a dozen of whom were ladies, the latter all being in court and presenting an unusual scene. Four witnesses were examined for the State when the prosecution rested.

The testimony in the Boulden case was expected to be concluded at last night's session and the argument will be made today.

Mr. Robert W. Blackway, of Cecilton, has been attending court this week. He says this makes eight times he has been to Kent county court on his slander suit besides twice to Elkton. The case was tried this time and Mr. B. got a verdict. He went home happy, of course.

Jas. W. Chapman, Esq., Jr., of Baltimore, was successful in clearing four of the six parties charged with violating the purse-net law. He managed the case well.

The flower of the Elkton bar was in Kent court this week; the great Al. Constable was here in a damage suit, but not of his favorite kind—it was against an individual and not a railroad. John S. Wirt, the classic scholar, as well as able lawyer; Austin L. Crothers, the popular State Senator and astute attorney; Wm. S. Evans, the distinguished State prosecutor, and Al. Constable, Jr., a rising member of the bar, were all in the Boulden case.

The Centreville bar also was represented, the following being in town during the week: Col. Edwin H. Brown, J. Frank Harper, J. H. C. Legg and T. W. L. Harley.

The damage case of Joseph Guest, of Chestertown, against the Town Commissioners of Church Hill, has been compromised. The Commissioners of Church Hill are to pay all costs, meet all expenses in repairing damages, dollar for dollar, with Mr. Guest and put in a complete water drain all through his lot—and pay loss yearly the sum of ten dollars.

The grand jury have found following indictments: Samuel Potts, for intent to kill Warren Jones; Geo. W. Brown for selling whiskey to Edw. Williams and Richard Curtis; Edw. Williams for larceny; Jesse K. Jester for assault with intent to kill Wm. H. Jester; Wm. H. Jester for assault with intent to kill Jesse K. Jester; Samuel Doman for shooting a horse; same for assault with intent to kill Kate Cooper; Simon Floyd for larceny of a watch; Daniel Brown for larceny; Richard Robinson for selling whiskey to B. F. Bostwick; Henry Langdon for larceny; Wm. V. McKenney for larceny; James St. Clair for larceny; F. J. Metzdorf for larceny; Wm. W. Waters for selling whiskey to Frank Greenwood and James Jones; Emory Sewell and George Smith for violating the local option law; two bills against Frank Schoener, for violating local option law, (this is the floating bar room;) two against Geo. C. Smith for violating local option law.

The grand jury will not likely adjourn before next Monday or Tuesday.

Sudden Death.—Thos. J. Tucker, a wall known citizen and most successful farmer of Queen Anne's, died suddenly Wednesday night at his home near Chester bridge, aged about 73. For 35 years he has lived on the Ford farm and no man held a higher place in the respect of everyone than Mr. Tucker. He leaves a wife and five children. The funeral will take to-day at 1.30 P. M.

Change.—On and after Monday, Oct. 29th, the Emma A. Ford will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M., instead of 3.15.

THE supper at Sacred Heart Church last Tuesday evening was splendidly managed by the ladies and netted over $60 to the church.

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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Benefit Shows — Oyster Business — Death of Mrs. Keating — Festival To-night.

The big medicine show operating here for the past two weeks has done a thriving business, and many of our residents are enthusiastic in their praises of the beneficial effects of the medicine procured at the show. Some have been cured of long standing diseases that have baffled the skill of many physicans. Two of our young men have been releived from tape worms, that have for years been a source of annoyance to them. The performance on Monday evening was entirely for the benefit of the family of the late "Buck" Sanford, which was substantial and timely. The M. E. Church people, have, we are informed, refused the proffer of the showmen, to aid the building committee of the new church.

The horse disease so prevalent in the county, is spreading in this section. Messrs. Hatcherson, Alexander and others have horses on the sick list and a number have died.

The personal property of the late Jas. Davis was sold here on Saturday last at public sale. Mr. John Smith will tenant the Davis homestead the coming year.

The oyster business here so far as concerns the catchers, has settled down to steadiness, at good figures, but there is lots of complaining about the scarcity of oysters. The buyers find little or no compensation for their work and outlay of money, indeed many of them have not made a cent so far, and some are considerably out of pocket. Capt. John Hogans has been specially unfortunate, of the first 500 bushels bought by him, 90 bushels was all that he sold and they were sold for 15 cents per bus. The other 410 bushels were thrown away. The buyers are a plucky set, they keep at it and hope soon to get on the right side.

Farmers are beginning to make some headway in their wheat seeding

A big success is anticipated at the festival this Saturday evening for the new M. E. Church.

The physical condition of Mrs. A. Alexander continues to improve, she is now able to superintend her household affairs, and millinery business. Capt. Wm. T. George, also is able to be about after four weeks of intense suffering from rhumatism.

Mrs. A. L. Hudson, wife of Judge Hudson, is resting comfortably at her daughter's, Mrs. M. H. Blackiston.

Now that the evenings have become long and cool, the Odd Fellows are having interesting meetings at their lodge. They are also making preparations for a Thanksgiving entertainment.

Capt. Frank Satterfield has been laying around "o'mornins" overhauling the tongmen as they leave the harbors for their days work in order that he may see that all are duly licensed. He is determined that there shall be no complaint that so many are oystering without license or know the reason why.

Mrs. Wm. H. Keating, an estimable Christian lady of this place departed this life on Tuesday. Her funeral took place Thursday morning. Thus Rock Hall has lost another bright light from its midst.

In connection of the festival and supper here to-night, Grand Secretary of the Knights of Pythias of Md., James Whitehouse, Esq., and Grand Secretary of the Order of Odd Fellows of Md., John M. Jones, Esq., and Col. F. G. Maxwell, a prominent secret society man will be present and deliver addresses.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. H. Beneman spent the last of this week in Baltimore and other cities on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurt spent Thursday in Phila.

Miss Willie Moffett spent several days of this week in Wilmington and Phila.

Misses Pearl and Ruby Ahern and Ruby Benson attended a phantom party near Smyrna on Friday night.

Mrs. Lydia Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thompson in Wilmington.

Mr. T. J. McWhorter, of Phila., spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. Catherine Cook is visiting relatives in Phila.

Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu is visiting relatives in Wilmington and Phila.

Mr. C. Bradford Dudley and Miss Nannie Comegys were married Thursday at 7.30 a. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. N. Comegys. Miss Comegys was one of our most popular young ladies. Mr. Dudley is a son of Dr. S. C. Dudley, of Church Hill and resides near town. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley left on the 8.30 train for a trip to Phila. and Atlantic City. The ceremony was performed by Father Temple, of Easton.

The belongs of Wm. Rasin, colored, situated in the suburbs of Millington, ware burned to the ground Wednesday evening. Everything was burned except a bed. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Quite a number of our people are attending Court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dulaney, Misses Bessie Hurlock and Annie Bailey attended the Epworth League convention in Centreville this week.

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