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OCTOBER COURT.

The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county was convened Monday morning with Chief Judge James A. Pearce, presiding, and the following Court officials in their respective places: clerk, James T. Dixon; deputies, Willard Melvin and Lewin L. Russell; state's attorney, John D. Urie; sheriff, John C. Davis; deputy, Jackson Davis; crier, John H. Greenwood; bailiffs, J. Evan Thomas, Jervis Spencer; bailiff to Grand Jury, George C. Atkinson.

Upon the opening of court the docket of the July term was called and that session finally adjourned.

The roll call of the October jury panel was made, the entire 48 jurymen responding to their names.

Judge Pearce named Mr. R. T. Turner, Jr., as foreman of the Grand Jury the remainder of that body being drawn by Clerk Dixon, as follows:

2 R. T. Turner, Jr., Foreman.	
6 John P. Nicholson,	2 Jos. W. Harper,
5 Henry Brown,	6 James L. Beck,
3 James T. Crew,	2 Wm. R. Price,
3 James W. Ivens,	2 Joshua R. Jarrell,
5 John R. Beck,	4 James S. Bradley,
3 W. D. Pennington,	1 G. W. Jones, of Jas.,
2 Philip G. Wilmer,	6 Wm. E. Keyser,
2 Chas. D. McCleary,	6 Harry C. Willis,
6 Azariah M. Kendall,	1 Samuel Todd,
4 M. A. Toulson,	2 Edw. W. Hepbron,
4 James G. Beck,	1 James E. Hurlock.

The following is the Petit Jury:

6 J. Page Gale,	5 Wm. Beck, of Geo.
7 Wm. R. Clough,	2 Jos. B. Hossinger,
5 Lewis C. Ayres,	1 Theo. Dempsey,
6 Benj. I. Taylor,	1 Wm. T. Hicks,
4 L. Bates Russell,	2 Garrett Foxwell,
6 Geo. W. Bramble,	1 John H. Wiest,
6 James Bramble,	6 Wm. T. Nicholson,
7 Oregon P. Leary,	5 Walter H. Hadaway,
4 Charles C. Hopper,	7 Charles M. Brown,
3 John C. Jones,	3 Walter T. Morris,
4 Enoch N. Roland,	4 Samuel Hicks,
3 Jas. S. Harris,	3 Thomas Gale,

Messrs. James S. Harris and Hamilton L. Crew were drawn in place of Robert C. Morgan and Lawrence Stevens, who were excused.

In his charge to the Grand Jury, Judge Pearce dwelt particularly upon the violations of the local option law. His instructions were that the liquor cases should be dealt with exactly as with other violations of law, and with the same measure of justice.

Upon the retirement of the Grand Jury the dockets were taken up and cases assigned for trial.

Judge Stump arrived on the noon train and took his seat beside Judge Pearce on the bench.

The appeal docket was first taken up for trial and case of E. W. Spear against Mrs. Mollie A. Spear was called. This is a case where the appellant sues to recover a horse under replevin. Trial before the Court and decision deferred until Tuesday, M. deK. Smith for defense, H. H. Barroll for appellant.

Case of State against Louis Butler charged with shooting crap. Appeal from docket of Justice Jacoby. Verdict not guilty. Referring to this case Judge Stump spoke disapprovingly of the custom of magistrates to imprison the principals and witnesses in such minor cases without sufficient convicting evidence.

Case of Henry Anderson against Wm. E. DeFord. This is a suit to recover possession of a mare. Mr. DeFord and Thomas Allston exchange horses. Then Allston traded the mare he got from DeFord to Henry Anderson. Later DeFord replevied the mare. Anderson sues to recover. Court trial.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16.—Court opened with Judges Pearce, Stump and Martin on bench.

Judge Pearce rendered decision in the Spear case, affirming the judgement of lower court in favor of defendant.

The Anderson-DeFord case was concluded and verdict rendered in favor of DeFord. Hynson and Beck counsel for DeFord; Barroll for Anderson.

THE "PURSE NET" CASE.

The case of the State vs. Medford Taylor and others charged with illegal fishing with purse nets, was taken up Tuesday morning. James W. Chapman, Jr., of the Baltimore bar, defended the parties, and State's Attorney J. D. Urie was assisted in the prosecution by H. W. Vickers. Before the court. The law of 1900 declares it illegal to use purse nets east of a line from Rickett's Point to Handy's Point. The evidence went to show that purse nets have been used in the upper part of the bay about three years. The character of the purse net, and the line in question were the subject matters closely investigated. A blackboard map was on exhibition showing the water lines. Some purse nets fish in water from 20 to 35 feet in the bay and river. The following witnesses were sworn and examined in the case for the defense: Jas. B. Downey, James Downey, Henry Urie, Jacob Kendall, Frank Davis, George Ayres, James B. Casey, Capt. Frank Stevens, Bartus J. Wilkins. Witnesses for prosecution R. T. Turner, Thos. A. Wilmer, Eben Crew, Wm. A. Crew, C. S. Woodside, Henry Brauns, Thos. D. France.

The case was first heard before Justice France who convicted all the parties namely: Medford Taylor, Tunis Kerr, Frank Hartman, James Taylor, Daniel Joiner, Chas. Thomas, they being the crew of the boat "North Carolina." The case was appealed. The court gave a verdict of guilty against Taylor and Kerr. The other four were not identified. Fined $25 and costs.

The damage case of Plummer versus Blackway, removed from Cecil. Suit for slander and $5,000 damages. Jury trial. A. Constable and H. W. Vickers for plaintiff; R. D. Hynson and W. W. Beck for defence. The jury was out about one hour when they came into court with a verdict for the defendant.

THURSDAY, Oct. 18—Judges Stump and Martin present. The case of State vs. Harry B. Boulden, another case from Cecil, in which Boulden was charged with the offense of criminal assault committed upon his step-daughter, Mrs. Mollie E. Russell, formerly Mollie E. Boulden, in the year 1895, before her marriage and while she was still a member of her father's family. The following attorneys represented the State: J. D. Urie, State's attorney for Kent, Wm. S. Evans, State's attorney for Cecil, and Hon. A. L. Crothers, of the Elkton bar. The prisoner's attorneys were Hon. J. S. Wirt and Albert Constable, Jr., of the Elkton bar, and W. W. Beck, of Chestertown bar. A night session was held.

A number of ladies were in the court room as witnesses and Mrs. Mollie E. Rust, aged 19, had a seat in the bar along side of Mr. Evans. After many chalenges the following jury was impanelled: Theodore Dempsey, Wm. C. Ayers, Thos. Gale, J. Biddle Hossinger, Jas. W. Crouch, Jas. T. Decorse, Hiram M. Brown, Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., W. H. Ford, Dr. G. A. Jarman, Thos. Willis, Robert Wickes. This jury spent the night at the Voshell House.

FRIDAY, Oct. 19—The Boulden case was on trial as we go to press.

SOMETHING FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

The following is in a private letter to a gentleman in Chestertown from Charleston, West Virginia. It is interesting to all who care to figure on election results:

* * * Politics red hot here. Certain as anything can be we are going to carry this (Kanawha) county. It went in 1896 2500 for the Republican ticket. The State is Democratic this year sure. Notwithstanding the Republicans have brought 6 to 7 thousand negroes into the State to vote their ticket. We had quite a sensation here this morning. Judge Keeny of the county court, came out in the Gazette and exposed Dawson, Sec. of State, for trying to bribe him (Keeny) to vote for the men for Judges of the Election Board named by ring or hog combine as known here. Keeny says he was offered $3,500 to vote for the ring men. Keeny is a Republican but he is fighting the ring. I tell you things are getting hot. You can count Kentucky and W. Va., for Bryan, sure. I hope Maryland will be on the line for Bryan. I see men from the West, they say Indiana and Illinois are sure for Bryan and he stands a good fighting chance to carry Ohio. A gentleman from Ohio told me that there had been a great revolution in the sentiment of the people since 1896."

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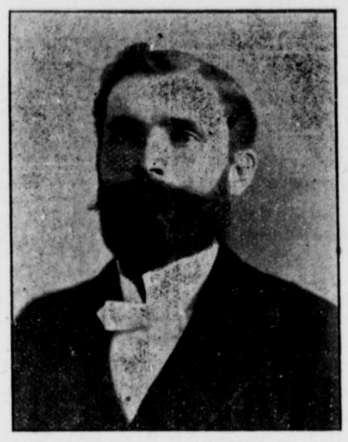

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State and County Taxes

in said County for the year 1900, he will sit in the several Election Districts on

Monday, October	22	Millington
Wednesday, "	24	Still Pond
Thursday, "	25	Betterton
Friday, "	26	Worton
Saturday. "	27	Rock Hall

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The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day, except on the above dates, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., for the receipt of Taxes. Tax payers will please take notice that taxes were due and payable on Sept. 1st, and that all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from Sept. 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due, with charges and all cost of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

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SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties to carry on the days of election, secretely or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by said Justice of the Peace to the jail of the county until the same be paid

SECTION 2.—And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where such offense shall have been committed, for school purposes.

SECTION 3.—And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person, violating any provision of this Act, upon information of such offense shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall forewith be discharged from office.

o20-te JOHN C. DAVIS, Sheriff.

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