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ON THE DEATH ROLL.

The Grim Messenger Visits Four Talbot County Homes This Week.

R. H. T. Councell, one of the best and most favorably known citizens of this county, died at his home Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. He was sitting in a chair talking to his wife when he suddenly fell forward dead. He has been confined to his room for a year past with a combination of diseases, and has suffered intensely. He was in his 59th year and his death is universally regretted.

Mr. Councell was born in Queen Anne's county but moved to Easton when he was a small boy. His parents died when he was quite young, and he was thrown on his own resources. He has grown with the town, and at the time of his death was one of the best and most favorably known of our citizens.

He was prominently identified with the Prohibition party of this state, and frequently been the nominee for different offices by that party, and has occupied places of trust in the town government and in the church. He was connected with many of our institutions that have tended towards the betterment of the town. He was loved and respected by everyone and death was universally regretted. Funeral from M. P. Church tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Mason & Co. are the funeral directors.

Mr. Lewis Flynn died Tuesday morning at his residence on Railroad Avenue, with consumption. He had been a patient sufferer several years from the attacks of this disease, and last year took a trip to Florida in the hope that the change would benefit him.

He returned in a few weeks and rapidly grew worse, at times he would feel better and would gladden the hearts of his many friends by appearing on the streets. But since the fall he has been confined to his home and died on Tuesday.

He was born in Baltimore December 11, 1836, and moved to Hillsboro in 1868. He was engaged in the mercantile business for several years, after which he went into the railway mail service, in which he served for about eight-en years. He was assistant postmaster under Postmaster Mullikin for four years.

The funeral took place from Ebenezer M. E. Church, of which he was a consistent member, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was the oldest son of the late George W. W. Haddaway, for many years proprietor of the old Frame Hotel, Easton. The deceased leaves a widow, a daughter of John Wrightson. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Gootee, of Caroline county.

Mr Mumson P. Henry was found dead in bed Thursday Morning at his residence on Cabinet street. Heart failure is the cause of the death. Mr. Henry was 70 years old, and moved to Easton from Michigan about eight years ago. He was much respected in this community and his death is generally regretted. He was engaged in business here, having a store on Market Space.

Toledo, Ohio papers are requested to copy this notice.

HE WAS A WALKING BAR ROOM.

Deputy McHale Arrests a Man and Two Women For Selling Whiskey.

Last week Deputy Sheriff McHale made an important arrest when he hauled up Jas. Parker before the magistrate for selling whiskey. He also arrested Georgiana Parker and Mary Wright for resisting his attempts to arrest the man.

Parker is an old offender and has been to the House of Correction before for selling whiskey. When Deputy McHale heard of his violations of the law he at once took steps to arrest him.

When he went to Parker's house in Pleasant Alley to make the arrest, he desperately resisted and was bitten by Parker very badly on both hands.

The man called to his assistance the two women mentioned above and all three tried their best to prevent the arrest. One of the women severely bit McHale on the arm.

The deputy, however, succeeded in getting the "bracelets" on his man and marched him off to jail, followed by the two women. The case will be brought up in the coming term of court.

Parker was a regular walking bar room, his way of doing business being to carry several quart bottles of whiskey on his person, and sold the stuff in quantities that he called "a five cents nip" and "a ten centnip."

The "nips" were two small glasses, the smaller of which was the five cent measure. There are other just such violators of the law now doing business in that way in Easton.

A KINDLING WOOD FACTORY FOR EASTON.

Members of The Board Of Trade Are Discussing The Advisability of Erecting one Here.

A number of the members of the Easton Board of Trade are discussing plans where by a kindling wood factory could be erected here.

A meeting is likely to be called in the near future when steps may be taken towards the matter.

It has been learned that there is considerable money to be made in such an enterprise. A ready market can be found in Philadelphia and New York.

The operating expenses are not as large as it was first thought, and there being plenty of cord wood for the purpose in this vicinity and splendid transportation facilities, it would seem that such a factory in Easton would be a good thing for the town.

There was a factory of this kind in Federalsburg until a month or so ago, when it was burned down. It required a force of thirty men to operate it, and the hopper would hold forty cords of sawed wood. It ran the year throughout and at intervals would run day and night.

The mill belonged to a New York firm, who decided to locate some where else after it was destroyed by fire.

Sale of Kay's Point.

Kay's Point farm, near St. Michaels, sold at mortgagee's sale on Tuesday by William Willis, executor and trustee of John C. Adams, was bought by Edward Waters Hopkins for $5.80. The farm contains 160 acres. It was the original seat of the Hopkins's. There Rigby Hopkins, the grandfather, and Solomon S. Hopkins, the father of the present purchaser were born. It passed out of the possession of the family, however, sixty years ago, and is now restored.

Meeting of School Board.

The School Board met last Tuesday and transacted routine business. It was decided to furnish readers free to the pupils of the county. In addition to the readers the schools are now receive copy books and stationary free. The Board also decided to build a new school building on Tilghman's Island and one at Bruceville, the increased attendance at these points warranting it.

Chronic Diarrhœa

is cured by the use of our Pills, specially prepared and sold in *yellow* wrappers. Make sure of this. If they don't, write us fully, and we'll send a special pill that will, at the same price. This is some trouble, but

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills

are prepared to cure. Yellow wrappers when bowels are loose, white when constipated. At stores or drug mail. Send to us for a free sample.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO.
Kingston, New York.

THE TALBOT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Session Held On Friday. Resolutions Passed On The Removal Of Principal Murdaugh.

On Friday of last week the teachers of the public schools of Talbot county assembled in the Easton High School building in regular monthly session. The program was carried out as previously arranged, the music being directed by Miss Welby and Prof. Crouse presiding.

Miss Gibson gave an interesting lesson to a class of pupils in the second grade on the earth-worm using the worm in illustration. Her manner was pleasant and enthused the pupil to an earnestness that made him quite forget that he was an object lesson himself to the teachers. Miss Robinson taught a third grade class in elementary science, using vapor for the subject. She heated water over an alcohol lamp and made the subject very entertaining to her class who were responsive and thoroughly interested. Miss Welby gave a lesson in elementary science to an eighth grade class, using an outline upon the cross-fertilization of plants, which was made the subject of the lesson. Actual flowers accompanied by blackboard illustration were used and class and teachers alike instructed.

These three classes in elementary science were factors used for the basis of discussion lead by Examiner Chaplain. Miss Mellier, Miss Hardcastle and Mr. Long were made critics, and the teachers were fully compensated for giving attendance by having added to their store of experience some good points acquired by others.

W. M. Tylor spoke briefly on vertical writing, and after passing the following resolutions, the meeting adjourned to meet the last Saturday in May.

WHEREAS, Professor Edmund Dandridge Murdaugh, formerly principal of the High and Manual Training School of Easton, Md., and for many years a most zealous worker, for the advancement of public instruction in the schools of our county, has seen fit to remove to a different field of labor, and has therefore severed his connection with the educational interests of the public schools of Talbot county;

WHEREAS, for nine years he stood faithfully at the post of duty, identified himself with our county association for teachers, and enthused new life and activity into its workings; and,

WHEREAS, our Association is unwilling to allow services of so valued and worthy a character to pass without due acknowledgment; therefore,

Be it resolved, that, as teachers of Talbot county, we do sincerely regret the loss of one who has stood ready and anxious to better the condition of our schools, and to promote the efficiency of our public school system both in our county and in our state at large;

That the department of the History of Education in our Association has lost a most valued leader, the High School of Easton a most efficient principal; and the community, a most cultured and useful citizen;

That, as an Association, we do wish him every success in his new field of labor; and,

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Association, that a copy be forwarded to Principal Murdaugh, and that copies be sent to the newspapers of the county for publication.

N. PRICE TURNER,
VIRGINIA BOULDIN,
MARY M. GIBSON,
E. IMOGENE CAULK,
E. M. HARDCASTLE, JR.,
Committee.

Mercantile Library Literary Society.

The Literary Society now formed in connection with the Library is thoroughly in existence. Mrs. Owen Norris is president and Mr. William Goldsborough secretary. It has been decided to meet every Thursday at four o'clock on the present in the Library rooms. All members of the Library and other members of the society with no further expense. Both ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to take active part, and may volunteer to read on whatever they deem advisable for the occasion.

On Thursday the meeting was largely attended for a beginning, and was interesting throughout.

The president called the meeting to order and Mr. Owen Norris headed the programme with reading, Sonnets from the Portugnese by Mrs. Browning. After appreciatory remarks on the poem and reading, Mr. Wm. Goldsborough ensertained the audience with Robert Burn's Cotters Saturday night. Then Mr. C. S. Carrington, to draw the minds from the effect of the foregiving, cleverly read, a poem translated from the German by Lytton Mr. Norris by request then read "A Charmer of Men" by T. C. Crawford in the May Cosmopolitan. The spice of this article was very refreshing and drew forth a number of comments.

Regrets were expressed that Mr. G. E. Haddaway could not be present, and major Stewart's inability of being with the Society at any time was lamented. But Mr. Haddaway will be at the meeting next Thursday with an article prepared on "taffy." Whether it is taffy in preference to Trilby, Little Billee or the Laird; "tagy" from the Blarney Stone or taffy from the confectioner's, is a tating the questioning members. Besides Mr. Haddaway, Mr. C. S. Carrington, Mrs. Owen Norris and Mr. Owen Norris will be on the programme for next Thursday.

HAVE SELECTED THEIR DATE.

The Avon Cycle Club Decides on The 26th of September As The Day For Their Circuit Meet.

The Avon Cycle Club has decided upon Thursday, Sept. 26th as the day for the circuit meet in Easton, and have sent a request that that day be assigned them. This meet will be a large one, as it will bring riders and representatives from all the principal towns on the Eastern Shore. Some of the Easton boys are already in training for the opening of the circuit, which will be at Federalsburg on July 4.

On Wednesday, May 15th the club will have a road race from Miles River Bridge to Easton. The object of the race is to beat ten minutes. The start will be made at the bridge and the finish will be at the junction of Miles River road and West street, at Judge Bennet's corner. The race will be for club members only and will start at 3.30 o'clock. On the same evening at 7.30 o'clock a little banquet will be held in the club room for the enjoyment of the members.

Telephone Company News.

Messrs B. F. Parlett and Geo. E. Haddaway of Easton, were in Centreville on Saturday as the representative of a company recently organized in that town for the purpose of building telephone lines through the Eastern Shore. The aim of the company is to run a line from Easton through Centreville to Chestertown and perhaps to Elkton. It may also build lines in other directions. Since the patent on the Bell telephone has expired and the enormous rentals taken off, lines can now be built in country districts and made to sustain themselves, a thing they could not do when the revenues were nearly all paid away to the Bell monopoly for rental on the phones.—Centreville Observer of May 2.

The Ladies Went in Crowds.

As has been his custom for a number of years past Mr. M. B. Nichols has furnished the ladies of this and adjoining counties, through the medium of a silk opening, the opportunity to view and select silks from an assortment of several hundred varieties. This year the opening lasted four days, and many thousands of dollars' worth of fine silks were on exhibition. The store was thronged every day with ladies, and many were the expressions of pleasure heard. The silks were shipped to Mr. Nichols from the leading houses of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. A large quantity was sold.

A Convenient Arrangement.

An arrangement has recently been made by the United States Express Company, by which an article of merchandise, or anything else needed, may, by sending an order to Baltimore in the morning, be procured the same day.

Special order blanks and envelopes, for the purpose, are furnished by the agent, who also receives and forwards the orders.

The people are making good use of this new and valuable privilege.

Tunis Mills Machinery.

Wm. H. Withgott & Co. have secured the contract for putting in a new engine and shafting in the new saw mill now in course of construction at Tunis Mills. The boiler, which was But slightly damaged in the recent fire, will have new fues put in. Mr. Withgott was about to put in a new engine in the old mill when it burned down, and the day before the fire had just succeeded in getting the old engine out.

Wanted.

A companion and nurse to an invalid lady also to assist in housework. For information call or address to GAZETTE office. tf

CLARK FOR COMMISSIONER.

A Good And Proper Man For The Place

PLEDGED TO NO INTERESTS.

He Writes A Letter To THE GAZETTE And Fully Sets Forth His Views on The Election.—Emphatically Denies The Rumors That He Had Sold Himself To The Water Company.



N. E. CLARK,
Candidate for Town Commissioner of Easton.

Next Monday, May 9th, is the day for the election of a town commissioner to fill the vacancy caused in the board by the expiration of Mr. B. F. Parlett's term of office.

As announced in another column, the election will take place at the Court House, between the hours of two and six o'clock, p. m. The judges appointed are John Mason and M. B. Nichols, democrats, and M. M. Higgins, republican.

At the beginning of the contest there were a number of candidates suggested, but the contest has now narrowed down to Mr. N. E. Clark and Mr. A. A. Pascault.

EDITOR GAZETTE, DEAR SIR:—

Replying to yours of even date, requesting my views, concerning the different interests in the contest for election of town commissioner, I beg to submit in brief, my situation in the whole matter. I believe first, that no man should accept an office at the hands of the people, for personal or selfish ends, much less to be used as a tool to pull some other man's chestnuts out of the fire, or to satisfy some personal petty grievance or jealousy which should be settled in some other way than by sacrificing the interests of the people.

So far as the political issue is concerned, it had never occurred to me, that politics would or should play any part in the election of town council, where persons of all parties and all creeds are allowed to run. I allowed my name to be used at the suggestion of members of both the old parties.

In regard to the different rumors afloat, concerning the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's interests, or the sold or new bank, or tax collector, they are utterly false and with out foundation and were evidently invented for campaign purposes. I wish you would do me the kindness, to state in your paper, that I am playing no part with any corporation, or individual and if the people should elect me, I should accept the office unpledged and unstrammelled. I would rather be defeated, clean handed than to go into office dominated over by any click or clan. It might be well also to note the fact that one commissioner is not a voting majority in a board of three.

If the people want me, they will elect me, and I will serve them the very best I know how. If they don't want me, some other man is the proper person for the place.

N. E. CLARK.

MR. N. E. Clark is a young, active man, of more than ordinary ability, of sound judgment and integrity unquestioned. He lives in a section of the town that has never been represented in our Board of Commissioners, and if elected would be fearless and impartial in the discharge of his duties.

CHAS. R. WOOTERS.

I know Mr. Clark intimately, and am sure that he will make a good Commissioner if elected. In addition to his qualifications for the office I think the Eastern section of the town should have a representative in our Official Board, and I know of no one who would be more acceptable to the people.

CHARLES R. NICHOLS.

ED. GAZETTE:—Noting the statements in the columns of another paper, regarding Mr. Clark's candidacy intimating that he would be a Pennsylvania Railroad Commissioner or that his prohibition sentiments are not in the right place, I beg to state it is all bosh, there is not and should not be any politics in it and I believe Mr. Clark will suit the people of all parties.

W. P. CHAFFINCH.

ED. GAZETTE, DEAR SIR:—Replying to yours of this date I believe Mr. Clark is the man for the people and that politics should not enter town election contests.

ROBT. F. WALKER.

MR. EDITOR:—The Pascault column in the Ledger this week was very funny to some of us who could read between the lines. No use putting on that about being a prohibitionist and was wanting Mr. N. E. Clark to run for Town Commissioner because the writer was afraid he can't attend to the campaign and the Commissioners' duties, too. How do some other people attend to campaign and corporation and office duties also? Some of us understand that, too, and because we love fair play are now going to vote for Clark, although we intended to vote for Pascault. Both are good men but we want active, energetic and young men at the helm now. It is asking too much of men of Mr. Pascault's age to expect them to put on the harness again. Mr. Clark is able to stand it and is with us to stay. There is no more danger of his removal than that of Mr. Pascault, not as much, and if elected, he will serve out his term and many more, if the people want him. His interests are all here and he is identified with the people and with Easton.

We are sure he would not permit such a piece of work as was done on Railroad Ave. extended some years ago, trying to make water run up hill and run it into the town instead of by natural fall, out of the town. Talk about expense! By the way, who was Commissioner then?

There are no politics in the election, only men and their good qualities, so choose the best and vote for Clark.

GOOD DEMOCRAT.

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTON:

MR. N. E. Clark is the PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE. He is a free man and belongs to no man or set of men. He is pledged to no one but to all the people and to no interests except that of all the people. He is young, active, temperate, safe and a good man anywhere you put him and that is why the railroad company employs him and why the people want him and are going to elect him Town Commissioner. We democrats elect railroad and corporation men to the legislature and the offices. We have them now and one from another district wants to go to the House of Delegates next session and the managers are willing, but no objection is raised on that score. No use talking that way, you can't fool the people for they know Nehemiah Clark too well for that.

If elected, Mr. Clark will not only attend to the duties of his office faithfully and well, as he does everything, and free from all monopoly and corporation influence, and more, he does not propose to charge except for the regular meetings, as they say some others have done. He is a fair and square, upright and downright man of the people for the people and wanted by the people.

DEMOCRAT.

G. A. R. Notice.

The Comrades of Hicks' Post, are directed to assemble at the post room on Sunday next the 5th inst at 2 o'clock p. m. to render the last sad tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased comrade, Munson P. Henry.

Comrades will as far as practicable, appear in uniform. Those not in uniform, will wear dark clothes and the G. A. R. Badge. Officers without side arms, but officers and comrades will carry a light cane. A full attendance is earnestly requested. All comrades of the late war not members of the G. A. R., are cordially invited to unite with us. By command of THOS. COBURN, Com.

NOTICE.

There is a report circulating through town that I am soliciting votes for a town commissioner, which report I deny. My duties are those of a priest, not of a politician.

REV. T. F. WALDRON.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

The Names of Visitors Here and at Other Points.

Mr. C. W. Wood and son of Washington, are guests of Mrs. A. A. Pascault.

Charles A. Wooters, of Easton, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Charles A. Busteed.—Centreville Observer.

Mrs. Mollie Keith and Miss Katie Duffamel spent, a few days last week with friends in Easton and Preston.—Centreville Observer.

Dr. Garrison went to Philadelphia Thursday afternoon to attend the Commencement of the Hahnemann Medical College of which he is an alumnus.

Col. J. C. Mullikin, of the Talbot bar, was in Chestertown this week. The Colonel is one of the leading Republicans of the Shore and of course enjoyed "pow-wows" while here with the Kent statesmen of his faith.—Kent News.

Having completed the new well at the water-works, Contractor J. H. K. Shanahan will remove his paraphanalia to Philadelphia the ensuing week. His work here has been very satisfactory.—Middletown correspondence in Wilmington Every Evening.

If you wish a corn fertilizer that will bring you "big" returns don't fail to see Hubbard & Bro. before placing your order. This well known firm make a special goods for this crop which is guaranteed to pay the user. Accommodating terms, low prices and good goods is the motto of Hubbard & Bro.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Interesting Items Concerning Our Different Churches.

Bishop Adams preached two eloquent and impressive sermons in All Hallows P. E. Church, this town, on Sunday and confirmed a class of two. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers and the music was excellent.—Snow Hill Messenger.

Last Sunday the election of officers of Calvary M. P. Sunday School was held with the following result: Superintendent, Charles H. Hughes; assistant, John Mason; secretary, Charles H. Leonard; treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Reese; librarian, Harry M. Mason; asst. James C. Godwin; chorister, Jerome B. Bennett; assistant, W. W. Spence; organist, Mrs. W. W. Spence; assistant, Miss Nellie Weston; cornetist, W. W. Spence.

Services in Calvary Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday: 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Poisal, subject, "The Shadow of a Great Rock;" 2 p. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., meeting of the Y. P. C. E. S.; 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Shadow of a Great Man."

Services at SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church to morrow are, Communion Mass at 8 a. m.; High Mass and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 2 p. M.; Vespers, sermon and benediction at 7.30 p. m.

At Ebenezer M. E. Church, Class Meeting at 10 a. m., Communion 11 a. m., Sabbath School 2.30 p. m., Epworth League 7 p. m., Preaching 8 p. m.; subject, Humanity's Greatest Need.

Delegates Elected.

The Easton Chapter Epworth League met at Ebenezer M. E. Church Tuesday evening and elected the following delegates to attend the Annual Convention of the District Epworth League, which will be held in St. Michaels May 28th to 30th inclusive:

Mrs. Nehemiah E. Clark, Miss Carrie Fisher and Samuel E. Shannahan, Jr.

The alternates are: Miss Lucy Bierly, Walter H. Thompson and Alfred Mason. The convention was held in Easton last year, and it was said that it was the most successful the District League ever held. The good people of St. Michaels are making preparations for the Convention, and with Rev. Mr. Otis, the district president, in charge the convention bids fair to be a brilliant one.

An Early Morning Wedding.

Miss May R. Price, daughter of the late Joseph R. Price, was married at 6.30 o'clock Tuesday morning to Edward B. Hardcastle. The ceremony was performed in Christ Church by the rector, the Rev. L. B. Baldwin. Charles Feast, of Baltimore, was at the organ and played Lohengrin and Mendelssohn. Miss Carrie Johnson, of Baltimore, was maid of honor. She was gowned in mode crepon and carried bridesmaid's roses. The bride wore brown crepon, with bodice of old rose silk. She carried bouquet of bride roses. Dr. Hughlett Hardcastle, of Baltimore, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Dallas B. Hayward, J. L. Martin, McBlair Lloyd and A. Reid Johnson, of Baltimore. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle took the early train north.

A Worthy Enterprise.

As foretold in this paper, J. R. Treganowan & Bro., the former well and favorably known for putting fine crayon portraits in our town and county, had their opening on Thursday evening in their new art store on Dover street near Washington street. A very full line of pictures of all kinds were displayed on the walls and in cases. The crowds of people who came to see were delighted with the display. We wish Messrs. Treganowan much success. Since he moved here four years ago Mr. Treganowan has been a hard worker, and no other store of this kind being in town they should have every encouragement.

Trappe Items.

The annual election for town commissioner will take place the first Saturday in June. Politics do not usually enter into these contests. The present board is composed of two democrats and two Republicans and with two exceptions, will probably be re-elected.

An official of the Easton Telephone Co. was in town last week and discussed with Manager Highley, of the Trappe-Easton Line, the question of selling his line, and at the same time intimated if he did not accede to their terms they would shut him off from Easton. Such threats, however, will accomplish nothing, as they will find that this is a game at which two can play. The people here are with Mr. Highley, who risked his money in the enterprise, and will urge the commissioners to refuse the new company's entrance into the town if they take the action intimated by the aforesaid official. The present line has paid interest on an investment of eight hundred dollars, but Manager Highley has offered to sell for much less.

The Pearl Gatherers, a young people's society of the M. E. Church, celebrated the third anniversary of their organization with a social at the parsonage on Thursday evening. The annual report was read and showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. Vocal and instrumental music were features of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Pretty Wedding At Royal Oak.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in the M. E. Church of this place on the evening of Wednesday, May 1st, the contracting parties being Miss Florence A. Newnam, daughter of Mr. Wm. R. Newnam, and Fred Harper, son of Mr. John Harper of Royal Oak.

The church was tastefully decorated with spring flowers and potted plants. A rope covered with boxwood was stretched across the church and above it was suspended, just above the bridal pair, a double yoke of white flowers.

Messrs. Armacost, of Baltimore, uncle of the bride; Morris Newnam, brother of the bride; W. T. Pastorfield and S. F. Benson acted as ushers.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Wharton, who very beautifully rendered Mendellsohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered and DeKoven's "Oh Promise Me," during the ceremony. The bride was attired in white silk, carrying white lilacs, and attended by four flower girls—Edith and Elizabeth, twin sisters of the bride, Daisy, sister of the groom and Mary Thompson, all dressed in dainty white, carrying baskets of white flowers and wearing white flower crowns.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. W. H. Benford, and the youthful couple left the church, preceeded by the flower girls who scattered flowers in their pathway, and followed by earnest wishes of happiness from many warm friends.

"I have taken Hood's Pills for billousness, and have not had any symptoms of the trouble since." John H. Gibbs, Berlin, Md Box 81.

Always a Friend of the Editor.

The person who furnishes items for a newspaper is always a friend to the editor. Many people hesitate about sending items to a newspaper regarding friends from the neighborhood, lest the editor should think them anxious to see their names in print. He will not think anything of the kind, but on the contrary is glad to get such notes. Many seemingly unimportant items, when printed, are news to a large number of readers. Let us know what is going on in your neighborhood.

Choice Flowers.

Fine Primroses, Cyclamen, Carnations, and a general assortment of fine green house plants always for sale. Mrs. ARTHUR GREENMAN, Brooklets Aye. near Pennsylvania Railroad. 1-26-tf.

DEATH, AND BY THE ROPE.

MARSHALL PRICE CONVICTED

And Is Sentenced To Be Hanged.

SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

It was Swift and Sure, And The People Hear With Contentment the Verdict. Price Is Struck With Horror.



MARSHALL E. PRICE.

The news that Price was found guilty Thursday afternoon, which was first known in Easton through the bulletin posted in front of the GAZETTE office, has caused great excitement.

The case was rapidly brought to a close, the defense making no plea, and the judges appeared before the court at 3.30 and the following is the verdict as given by Judge Wicks:

"There is no doubt that Sallie E. Dean was brutally murdered near Harmony on March 26th last, and the only question has been who did the deed?

"The testimony in this case is conclusive, and there is no doubt in the court's mind that Marshal E. Price is the guilty party. The verdict of the court is the prisoner at the bar is guilty of murder in the first degree.

Mr. Clerk, record the verdict."

The sentence was pronounced Friday morning and is in effect that Price will be hanged. At the last minutes Price was given leave to had anything to say and he arose and said; "Before God, I swear, that I am innocent." The Governor will set the day for the execution.

The details of the trial, testimony, etc., is given below.

After pleading not guilty to the indictment for murder, he requested trial before open court through his counsel, Messrs. Russum, Lewis Taylor and J. Kemp Stevenson. Judges Wickes and Stump were sitting as of the Circuit Court of Caroline county, and the trial was opened at 10 o'clock.

Mr. M. Bates Stevens took the stand as the first State's witness. He explained the details of a plat drawn by him of the vicinity of the murder and located on the plat the place where the remains of Sallie Dean were found by her father on Tuesday, March 26.

Mr. Russum, senior counsel for Price, asked the witness a few questions and he was allowed to leave the stand.

Mr. Jacob Dean, father of the murdered girl, was the next witness for the State. He is about 45 years old with curly brown hair, and was dressed in a dark gray suit.

Mr. Dean cast a hasty glance at Price as he took his seat on the witness stand, and in return he received a vacant stare from the prisoner. Mr. Dean said he did not see his daughter leave home on the morning of the murder.

He went out to work in one of his fields, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon he learned from his wife, who had been visiting friends in the neighborhood, that Sallie had not attended school during the day and that she was missing.

He started out with his wife to look for the child, and after crossing the bridge where Fowling creek branches he noticed a path leading into the woods from the county road.

Mr. Dean then described the finding of the body, which was lying on the ground covered with a cedar bush. He called his wife, who soon reached his side with her daughter, who had become alarmed at her parents' absence and had followed them.

Mr. Dean said his call for his wife also attracted Grant Corkran, who was ploughing in a field nearby. The father, mother and daughter remained about the scene of the murder about an hour, when Mr. Dean says Marshall E. Price, the young man who is accused of the murder, came along and drove them in a wagon to their home.

During the recital of his testimony Mr. Dean was visibly agitated when he told of finding his daughter's body.

Mrs. Dean, who is a tall, dignified lady followed her husband on the stand, and corroborated his account of the finding of their daughter. She also described and then identified the clothing which Sallie wore, taking up the bloody garments one at a time. Price here, changing his usual manner, apparently took some interest in the testimony.

Clarence Dean identified the knife which had been found by Price, and which Price had said was the one used by the murderer in cutting the girl's throat. The court examined the garments very carefully. The defense did not ask any questions, and Miss. Florrie Dean, an older sister of the murdered girl, was called. She stated that her sister left home for school about eight o'clock.

The defense still had no questions and James Corkran, a brother of Grant Corkran, who was charged by Price with having committed the murder, was sworn. He had seen Sallie pass his house. He followed about fifteen minutes afterward. His brother Grant was in the house at the time of her passing, and he left him there. Grant was working on a collar. On his way the witness saw German Wright, an employe of Price's, cutting wood on the woodpile. In the evening, having heard of the girl's murder, James had called his brother Grant from the field and told him of it. Mr. Russum asked some minor questions for the defense.

German Wright testified that Price took an axe from the woodpile on the morning of the murder and went to the branch to cut baizes, as he told his wife. He left between seven and eight o'clock, but did not get back until about nine. Several persons came and inquired for Price while he was gone and others passed. When Price got back he went at once to the shop, carrying the axe with him. In a few minutes he came out and got a bucket of water. Price was in his every-day clothes.

Mr. Russum cross-examined witness, seeking to show that the time of Price's visit to the branch was not clear to the mind of witness, but his testimony was not shaken.



MISS SALLIE DEAN.

Miss Alice D. Dick, teacher of the school, said that the hour for opening school was always nine o'clock, and Minnie Williamson, a pupil, said she met Sallie Dean on her way to school.

Mr. Walter Todd was one of the person who had called at Price's shop and failed to find him. He did not see Price, but heard cutting in the wood on the side where the baizes were cut.

Sam L. Langrell, stage driver, met the little Williamson girl between eight and nine on her way to school. Price was the man who had accused Ross of the murder on Friday, after it had occurred.

William H. Dean testified to the finding of the stone and other articles on the scene of the murder, and that Marshall Price brought his team to take the body home. He did not handle the body, but stood in the road while the remains were put in the wagon. In the evening while they were washing the blood off the body, Price held a lamp. He got nervous and was relieved.

Walter Todd said he went to see Price in Baltimore, and he asked the prisoner if he could still stick to the story about Corkran. "Yes," said Price, "It is a wonder you did not see Corkran going up the hill."

There was a good deal of legal sparring before the judges ruled this damaging testimony admissable.

The trial ended here for the day and adjourned until Wednesday.

As the prisoner was being returned to jail a crowd of several hundred men followed him across the public square and it was all the guards could do to keep them back. An attack on the prisoner was anticipated, and there was great excitement. The whole crowd was on a run when the jail door was reached and Price hustled inside.

On Wednesday morning the case was resumed at 10 o'clock.

Francis Friend, a colored farmer, of Harmony, near whose fence the body of Sallie Dean was found, was the first witness for Wednesday. He said his house was located about 250 yards from the scene of the murder.

When asked whether he saw anyone on the morning of the murder, he said he did not, because he was gearing a seine in his barn. Counsel for Price refused to crossquestion the witness, but frankly said he had thrown no light on the murder.

Charles E. Stevens of Baltimore then testified that Price visited the witness' parents' home on Friday following the murder and conversed with him freely about the murder. Price seemed to be excited and much interested in the crime.

Price, it was noticed, at dinner handled his knife with his left hand.

Jas. H. Ross, colored, of Pimetown, testified that he visited Price's shop on the day of the murder and the prisoner shod a horse for him. When asked by the State what time he went to the shop he said it was about 10.45 o'clock. Price was not in the shop, but arrived in a few minutes from the direction of Harmony.

George Bishop, a farmer, testified that he has known Price for nine years.

The knife which Price said he dug up at the scene and gave to detectives Gault and Seibold was produced by the State and shown to the witness. He could not identify it as Price's property.

When Price was in Baltimore he made a confession to Marshal Frey and also implicated Grant Corkran, a Caroline county school teacher. The failure of the Grand Jury in Baltimore to find an indictment against Corkran will, in the opinion of several lawyers of this place, tend to weaken the conclusion and give an opportunity to counsel for Price to take exceptions on which they can base pleas for a new trial in the event of conviction.

Dr. John Duhadaway, the physician at Harmony, who made the first examination of Miss Sallie Dean's body after the murder, testified that Price was a left-handed man. He said he had known Miss Dean from her infancy and described her injuries after the murder. These, he said, consisted of a bruise extending from the left temple to her ear, a gash across her throat about five inches long, severing the jugular vein on the left side and also the wind-pipe. The cut had evidently been made from right to left, as it was deeper on the right than on the left, and that it had continued on to the left side until it had cut the girl's coat collar. The power of the blow increased as it proceeded.

The detectives next took the stand and told of a confession made by Price while on the train en route to Baltimore. Price told the detectives that he killed Miss Dean and that his heart was breaking. He told the particulars in full and the detectives have kept it secret until up on the witness stand.

Late Thursday afternoon Lawyer Millard F. Taylor, for the defense in the Price murder trial, asked the court to strike out that part of Price's confession regarding his own part in the murder. He held that if the Corkran section was untrue the whole confession was untrue.

Mr. Brown, for the State, quoted authorities in opposition. Mr. Taylor said he could present further auteories, but that the defense had not expected the State to close so early.

The court overruled Mr. Taylor's motion. The defense put no witness on the stand, and the case was submitted to the court without argument and entirely upon its merits.

The result of the judges' consultation is as told at the beginning of this article.

Reduced Rates To Denver, Col., via. Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the accommodation of persons who desire to visit Colorado on the occasion of the meeting of the National Educational Association, at Denver, Col., July 5 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on July 3, 4, and 5, to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, and Pueblo, at the extremely low rate of $50.75 from New York, $49.25 from Philadelphia, $47.50 from Baltimore and Washington, $47.25 from Harrisburg; proportionate rates from other points.

These tickets will be good for return passage from Colorado points on July 12, 13, 14, and 15, with an extension until September 1, if desired.

A special train of Pullman Buffet Sleeping cars will leave, leaving New York at 10.10 A. M., July 4, stopping at prominent intermediate points, and arriving at Denver on the afternoon of July 6.

This affords a grand opportunity for a trip to the world-renowned Rocky Mountain resorts in Colorado at a comparatively small cost.

Will Have Another Banquet.

Star of the East Lodge, No. 106, Knights of Pythias will have another banquet in Castle Hall on Thursday, the 9th. The Lodge gave one some weeks ago, which was well attended and great pleasure experienced. The coming affair will be just as nice without doubt.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE.

For The W. C. T. U. State Convention.

WILL BE HELD IN EASTON.

The Officers Of the County Union Meet In Easton to Devise Plans For The Big Convention.—Over Two Hundred Delegates And Speakers Are Expected To Attene.

The GAZETTE has before mentioned the fact that during the last week of September the State Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Easton.

The convention will be an unusually large and enthusiastic one, if present indications are to be relied upon, and will be attended by over two hundred brilliant delegates and speakers from all over the State.

Easton should now begin to get ready for a grand welcome to these earnest workers for humanity. Preparations are already being made by the local Union.

A meeting of the officers of the County Union was held Friday afternoon of last week, at their headquarters, corner of Dover and Washington streets.

The object of the meeting was to discuss and devise plans for the entertainment of the State Convention. The ladies who had in charge the dinner and supper room last week, reported that $35 were realized, which will be used to help defray the expenses of the convention.

The local Union very willingly consented to supply luncheon at the church for the delegates, while it remains for Easton to furnish homes, breakfast and suppers.

The convention will be held in one of the three Methodist churches of Easton, but which one has not as yet been decided, but it is thought most likely it will be in Ebenezer M. E. Church.

The evening sessions will be held in Music Hall, as the large crowds that will attend these meetings could not be seated in any one church in Easton.

The convention will last several days, there being much business to transact, and a lengthy, but very interesting program to carry out.

The ladies of the Easton Union will call on our citizens in a short time for assistance in entertaining the large number of delegates, and the GAZETTE doubts not, that every one will gladly help to keep up Easton's reputation for liberal hospitality.

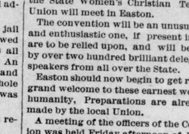
Many of the details of the arrangements that will contribute to the interest of the convention have not been fully decided upon, but each new development will be noted in these columns.

Teachers And Schools.

INTERESTING PROBLEM.

[The following interesting problem was sent to this column by Prof. E. D. Murdaugh of Oklahoma College, late Principal of the Easton High School. It created considerable interest among several teachers a year or two ago, and was solved in a very cumbersome manner compared with this solution, which we think one of the clearest, simplest and most beautiful that could be devised. Sorry our type will not permit of mathematical characters being used.—EDITOR.]

PROBLEM—The square described upon the side of an inscribed pentagon is equal to the sum of the squares upon the inscribed hexagon and inscribed decagon.



Let AB equal side of inscribed pentagon;
CB " " " " hexagon;
RR " " " " decagon,
then AB squared will equal CB squared, plus RB squared.
Angle ACB