The Transcript.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1909.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Purchased Mill Property.—Mr. Perry C. Price has purchased from Senator Wm. M. Slay, attorney for Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson, the Brown & Morris mill property, including mill site and waterway, land and dwelling for $900. Mr. Price will rebuild the mill and will install all the latest machinery for making it an up-to-date flouring and feed mill.

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*D. A. Bacchus had the first asparagus on sale in local markets.

*†*Straw hats and summer suits made their initial appearance on the streets this week.

*†*Mr. J. H. Sides is the owner of a fine Maxwell automobile. Mr. Sides is also the agent for these fine machines.

*†*Dr. G. Allen Jarman tested a carload of fine cattle on Thursday night for Mr. Richard Haggerty, at Kennedyville.

*†*Mr. Claude F. Parks has sold the fine three-year-old driver which he recently purchased from Col. Albert Story, to Mr. Robert Moffett.

*†*Mr. Arthur Bacon's horse broke loose from a hitching post on Sunday night, ran away and broke the top and shaft of his carriage.

*†*Wheat was quoted in Baltimore markets yesterday at $1.43 and corn at 78½ cents per bushel. July wheat was quoted at $1.09½.

*†*The annual election for five councilmen of Rock Hall will be held in that town the first Saturday in May. The polls open at 2 P. M. and close at 6 P. M.

*†*The name of the Loud House has been changed to Kent Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Hicks the proprietors, are giving prompt attention and excellent service.

*†*Mr. John P. Cochran, of Galena, shipped a crate of fine asparagus Wedday morning. Mr. Cochran is one of Kent's fine asparagus growers and one of the first shippers this year.

*†*Messrs. Charles S. Smith and Charles L. Dodd had asparagus for dinner on Monday which was grown in their gardens. These boys are hustlers allright.

*†*It is rumored that Mr. William Janvier will succeed Mr. Philip G. Wilmer as a member of the auditing committee. Mr. Janvier would make a most excellent appointment.

*†*A pleasant meeting of the county Teachers Association was held in the Assembly room of the High School yesterday. "The Schedule of Studies in the Present School Course," was the subject under discussion.

*†*Col. S. L. Wright and Mr. Charles S. Smith had fine sport pike fishing in a stream near Pondtown on Monday. They caught 21 pike with hook and line, one of which measured 2½ feet and weighed there pounds.

*†*The general opinion among fruit growers on the Maryland-Delaware peninsula is that there will be only one-third of a crop of peaches, due to recent freezes and frosts. Francis M. Soper, the apple king, says apples are not hurt.

*†*Mr. Wilbur Gale, of Baltimore, has purchased of Mr. Arlington L. Sparks his fine driver, Oakley R. The price was private but is said to have been a good figure. Mr. Gale also purchased a good looker from Mr. George B. McWhorter.

*†*Mr. Blackiston B. Wroth has been appointed principal of the school at Miller's, Carroll county, and leaves next Wednesday for his new duties. Mr. Wroth is a graduate of Washington College and has the ability of an excellent teacher.

*†*The first strawberries arrived in Chestertown market the latter part of last week and retailed at 18 cents per quart. The first asparagus of an inferior quality arrived this week and sold for 15 cents a bunch. Both prices are cheaper than the first goods sold at the same time last year.

*†*Abe Chambers, Mrs. George W. Hatcherson's colored servant, met with a painful accident the latter part of last week. He was assisting Mr. Sir Walter Rawleigh at some carpentering. Mr. Rawleigh's hatchet flew off the handle, the blade striking Abe in the neck close to the juglar vein. Dr. H. L. Dodd took several stitches in the wound.

*†*Messrs. Charles L. Dodd and Thos. D. Bowers were appointed appraisers of the estate of Mrs. Celeno V. Newman, of which Thomas A. Murray, of Caltimore city, is executor, this week. Messrs. Charles L. Dodd and Walter T. Morris have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late George W. Hatcherson, of which his widow, Mrs. Sarah Hatcherson, is the executrix.

*†*National President William E. Valliant and State Master of Forms McRochester, of the P. O. S. of A., visited the local camp on Tuesday evening and took part in the discussions of the arrangements for entertaining the State Camp in Chestertown in August. The committee in charge of the arrangements is meeting with much success, and we are sure that the local camp will furnish splendid entertainment for the State body.

Town Election.

The election of one Town Commissioner to succeed Mr. George D. Lofland, whose term expires May 1, and three members of the Water Board to succeed Messrs. J. D. Bacchus, Thos. D. Bowers and Chas. N. Satterfield, whose term also expires May 1, will be held on Monday next, April 26th. Mr. John W. Hirons, a well-known citizen and tax-payer of Chestertown, and Mr. Wm. E. Duyer, also a well-known citizen and tax-payer, of Chestertown, are candidates for commissioner. Messrs. Bacchus, Bowers and Satterfield who have served the public in the capacity of a Water Board to the best of their ability for one year, at the solicitation of their friends, have consented to allow the use of their names for re-election, and we understand there will be no opposition to any of them.

April Court

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the remainder of my term from seeking such advice from trust-worthy citizens as may help me in executing the jury law according to its true intent and meaning, and my only purpose in these remarks will be accomplished if they serve to give a better general understanding of the law and of the difficulties under any system of drawing a jury acceptable to all the people.

When Court is opened the Judge selections a foreman of the Grand Jury. The Clerk or his deputy then places in a box the other 47 names written upon ballots of the same color, size and appearance, and when these are well mixed they are drawn out one by one at random and without seeing any name so drawn. The first 22 drawn together with the foreman constitute the Grand Jury and the remaining 25 constitute the Petit Jury. Thus it will be seen that while the Judge determines the 150 names to go in the box, neither he nor the Clerk nor any one else can control the drawing. That is purely a matter of chance.

Honesty, sound practical judgment, courage of conviction, respect for law and regard for the judgment of other honest men, are the essential qualities of good jurors, and the humblest citizen possessing these qualities, is a better juror than the most learned and influential man who is deficient in them.

There is another matter to which the Court in this Judicial Circuit, and as I am informed in other parts of the State, has thought it proper at this time to call the special attention of the Grand Jury. I refer to Chapter 122 of the Acts of Assembly of 1908 known as the Corrupt Practices Act, and designed to control, and if possible, put an end to bribery at elections. This practice which seems to have prevailed in some degree from an early period wherever the right of suffrage was general, has in recent years become an evil of such magnitude as to excite grave alarm for the permanence of free and popular government, and to arouse the conscience of all right-minded and patriotic men without regard to their party affiliations. This alarm and disgust has been expressed not only in the public press, and by the leaders of thought thoughout the country, but it is manifested in the ordinary intercourse of every neighborhood. Not only the great mass of the people who have no personal interest in the result of an election, other than that which every thoughtful man must have in the promotion of sound public policies, and the selection of capable and honest men to administer government, but the candidates for office who are the immediate beneficiares of election and the political managers who are the power behind the office-holders, have been brought to see that if this evil is not checked and controlled they will be involved in the common ruin. Hence the Legislature of Maryland has enacted the law to which I have referred. If ever any law had behind it a sound and powerful public sentiment this law has it at this time. If its provisions are fairly and fearlessly enforced, that public sentiment will grow in strength until no one will dare to subject himself either to its material penalties or to the disgrace which its violation will insure. This is not the place for more than a reference to the change of moral policy involved in the enactment of that law, and I shall leave the subject with a brief summary of its scope and operation, merely adding that its enforcement like that of all other criminal law depends upon the honest and fearless action of the Grand and Petit Juries of the State, supplemented by the Court in the imposition of adequate penalities in case of conviction.

I have no knowledge of any violation of this law in this circuit at our last election, other than that in a neighboring county which was promptly and properly dealt with, and what I have said is merely in discharge of the duty which I feel rests upon the Court to call your attention to the provisions of the law and to express the hope and belief that it will prove of great and lasting benefit to the State.

The dockets were called and cases were marked for trial. Indications point to a short session of court. Of the 18 cases on the criminal docket all were either continued or stetted at the first call.

The first case called was that of Mr. Simon W. Westcott vs. Smith Premier Typewriter Co., suit to recover commissions and interest on the sale of typewriters, for which Mr. Westcott claimed to be the local agent. Jury trial. Wickes and Beck for Westcott; Barroll for Company. Verdict for Westcott for $60 and costs. Amount sued for $60.

Davis & Bennett, receivers of F. H. Harper & Son were given judgment against Clarence Brown & Son on note.

The Grand Jury brought in presentments against Theodore Butler for robbery, Wm. Palmer for larceny and Samuel Mason for violation of local option law.

Alva A. Lambkin Esq., of the Baltimore bar was admitted to court on the following case: Bessie A. Starling vs. Mrs. Jennie Wallis and Mr. Wm. H. Wallis on petition for Habeas Corpus to secure possession of a boy now in county almshouse. Petition granted.

Simon Grollman vs. James Willis, appeal case. Judgment reversed for appellant for costs' April 19, 1909.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

Court commenced at 9.30 o'clock with full bench present. Case of Robert J. McWhorter vs. Charles H. Davis. Appeal from Justice for possession of livery stable. Jury trial. Wickes for McWhorter, Barroll for Davis. Verdict for McWhorter.

Case of Howell vs. Moffett. Suit to recover $9.25 for services of stallion. Jury trial. Beck for Howell; Barroll for Moffett. Verdict for Moffett.

Grand Jury brought in true bills against Wm. Palmer, Sam. Mason and Theo. Butler. It also brought presentments against Augusta Mercer for violation of local option law, Henry Mercer same, Benj. Comegys larceny; Joe Jones, illegal use of horse and carriage; Robt. Clayton, selling stolen goods; John Russell, larceny; Noah Walker for receiving stolen goods; Wesley Blake for larceny; Junius Smith for violation of local option law.

Case of State vs. Oscar Johnson. Appeal; motion to dismiss appeal. Granted, and prisoner discharged. Re-arrested in the afternoon. Beck for State; Townshend for defense.

Case of State vs. Nettie Mitchell. Appeal. Motion to quash proceedings granted.

State vs. John Evans. Appeal from Justice. Jury trial. Verdict not guilty. Beck for State; M. deK. Smith for defense.

The Shanahan Wrightson Hardware Co. vs. Thomas Trew and Charles Jessup case was removed to Centreville.

WEDNESDAY.

Court commenced at 9.30 o'clock with a full bench present.

The case of John A. Walls vs. W. Holt Woodall to recover on sale of colt occupied the attention of the Court and Jury during the morning session.

Grand Jury brought in presentments against Alonza Brooks for larceny, Earl Gibbs, for larceny, Samuel Cann for violation of the local option law, J. H. Jones for same. True bills were found against John Russell, Benjamin Comegys, Wesley Blake, Robert Clayton, Noah Walker, Junius Smith, Henry Mercer, Augusta Mercer, Earl Gibbs and Alonza Brooks.

The case of Dr. Stephen E. Ford vs. Mrs. Annie T. (Hayes) Harper, to recover on fixtures in Mrs. Harper's house now occupied by Dr. G. Allan Jarman and formerly occupied by Dr. Ford, was called but continued to Thursday morning.

Jury in the case of Walls vs. Woodall came into court and brought in a verdict for Mr. Walls for full amount of suit, $125 and costs. Beck for Woodall and Barroll for Walls.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

Court convened at 9.30 o'clock with Judges Adkins and Hopper on the bench, Judge Pearce having left for the Court of Appeals on Wednesday afternoon.

The case of Dr. Ford vs. Mrs. Annie T. Hayes Harper, suit to recover payment for bath room fixtures, occupied the attention of the court the entire day. The suit was for $91.50.

The grand jury came into court and brought in presentments against Elisha Skull and Charlis Rasin for violation of local option law. True bills were found against Joseph Jones, Samuel Cann, J. H. Jones alias "Bertie Jones."

Argument was heard in the case of Dr. S. E. Ford vs. Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Baker, when the case was given to the jury. Jury later returned a verdict against Mrs. Baker, the owner of the house at the time the bath-room fixtures were installed, and in favor of Dr. Ford for the full amount of the suit, $91.50. Barroll for Dr. Ford; H. E. Perkins and John D. Urie for defendants.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable, the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland:—The grand jurors of the State of Maryland for the body of Kent county, beg leave, through their foreman, to respectfully report to the honorable judges of said court that they have been in session four days, during that time we have examined sixty witnesses, 7 constables and bailiffs, made eighteen presentments and found eighteen true bills. We further respectfully report that we have been delayed in our preceedings because of non-attendance of witnesses, and failed to get before us witnesses for whom summons were issued. We have visited the jail and premises in a body, found them neat and clean and the premises comfortably provided for the prisoners. We advise the removal of James Blake from the jail to the almshouse on account of sickness and infirmities of age. We also extend thanks to the count and officers of the court for their kind attention.

C. E. CRANE, Foreman.

Claud Parks, A. W. Carmine, } Clerks.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Court convened at 9.30 o'clock with Judges Adkins and Hopper on the bench.

The case of Mrs. Charles Brown against the Commissioners of Kent county for $10,000 for injuries sustained on the county road at St. Paul's bridge occupied the attention of the Court until the hour of going to press. M. deK. Smith represents Mrs. Brown and Lewin W. Wicks is counsel for the commissioners. Court will likely continue until the middle of next week.

Commissioners Meeting.

Gov. Crothers conferred with the County Commissioners of the Counties in Baltimore on Thursday. This is the result the conference in brief:

"The conference of County Commissioners, representing every county in the State, called by Governor Crothers, took steps toward the formation of a permanent organization to meet at least once a year.

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"Other subjects discussed were the cutting down of election and court expenses, the auditing of the accounts of all county officials who handle State money, an investigation into school expenses, and modern methods of road repairing."

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