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PENITENTIARY SENTENCES.

Mabel and Paraway, Confessed Murderers of Mr. James R. Coleman, Given 18 Years and a Life Term.

The result of the trial of Norman Mabel and James Paraway, the self-confessed murderers of Mr. James R. Coleman, of near Melitota, on the night of December 23, 1913, when Mr. Coleman was waylaid on the public road about 7 o'clock in the evening, robbed of $40 in money, and then murdered by the two negroes, who afterwards confessed to the crime, was announced on Saturday. Mabel was tried by a jury, which returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, and Paraway was tried before the court, which rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Mabel was given the full penalty under law, 18 years in the Maryland penitentiary, while Paraway was sentenced to life imprisonment by the court, Chief Judge Constable dissenting and favoring hanging, while Judges Adkins and Hopper favored life imprisonment. The verdict of the jury in the Mabel case was said to have been a surprise to those who heard the evidence, but it is believed that the evidence of Paraway saved Mabel from first degree murder. Messrs. Herbert E. Perkins, T. Alan Goldsborough and Omar D. Crothers, counsel for the prisoners, fought every inch of the way to save the murders from the gallows, and it is said that their masterly defense did much to accomplish the result.

State's Attorney Vickers, assisted in the prosecution of the case by State's Attorney Constable, fought equally as hard for the severest penalty and the sons of the murdered farmer expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the prosecution was conducted. So far as the people of Kent are concerned, no surprise was occasioned by the verdicts in either case. The people had become reconciled to the impression that the negroes would not be hanged, and there was not the slightest surprise when the verdicts became known. The indignation of the people at the whole procedure of this, one of the most brutal murders ever committed in the county from the day of its commission to the end of the trials, was only heightened, and the fear of it all is that the people will take the matter in their own hands in a similiar occurrence in the future. The prisoners were taken to the penitentiary in Baltimore on Saturday afternoon by the first train out of Elkton, by Sheriff Brown and his deputy, Mr. James Bolton, and the witnesses and attorneys left for their homes.

Labor Survey of Queen Annes

The Centreville Chamber of Commerce is obtaining data on labor supply, factory sites, shipping facilities and housing conditions for J. H. Pindell, of Baltimore city, State manager of the Southern Development and Settlement Organization. Messrs. H. Greenwood Phillips, Elbert E. Kennard and Jerry E. Cahill have been appointed a committee by the president, Richard T. Earle, to ascertain how many unemployed persons there are in Queen Anne's county.

The chamber also is making arrangements to obtain options on from 500 to 1,000 acres of land near here that may be divided into small tracts for truck farmers. The Southern Development and Settlement Organization then will be asked to induce foreign farmers to settle here. It is believed that fully 100 tracts of 20 acres each will be available soon for truck farming. This plan has been followed in the neighborhood of Chestertown, where land values have risen rapidly in recent years.

Why don't the people of Kent county take up this matter?

Says Holstein Are Best.

Between John E. George, former State Automobile Commissioner of Sudlersville and George P. Anders of Wye Island, of Queen Annes, a discussion has waxed warm over the relative merits of Ayrshire and Holstein breeds of cattle as best adapted to stock raising in Queen Anne's county. Mr. George is an enthusiastic breeder of blooded cattle and has a herd of 15 registered Holstein cows and bull, several of which cost $500 each.

In February Mr. George's Countess Horinger Mercedes gave 1.74 pounds of milk that tested 3.85 per cent. of butter fat, an average of 83.77 pounds of butter. This cow gives eight gallons of milk a day and from six other cows Mr. George received an average of 49.6 pounds of milk a day.

Warwick Items.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banks entertained at dinner the Sewing Circle last Thursday, the occasion being the quilting of another beautiful quilt. This one has found its home in the parsonage of Rev. and Mrs. H. Smith, Detroit, Mich. The circle appreciates Mrs. Banks' interest in making the sale of this quilt to her sister, Mrs. Smith, also the taking upon herself the trouble of sending the quilt by parcels post, to say nothing of the delicious dinner she served to the merry party.

Hon. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Jones in Cecilton Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jones died in a Philadelphia hospital last Sunday.

Rev. G. J. Hill took tea at Mr. Robert Johnson's Sunday and baptised their infant daughter, Alma.

Mrs. Elmer Ernest and son, John, of Sassafras, Mr. John R. Price and wife, Mrs. Simon Duryea, and Mr. George Hill, of Warwick, surprised Mrs. S. E. Gunkel on her 72nd birthday, Monday, March 9th, by stepping in to spend the day. This did not in the least confuse Mrs. Gunkel as her hospitality is well recognized by her large circle of friends. With the exception of some rheumatism in one of her limbs, Mrs. Gunkel is as active and jolly as many of forty. We all wish her many more happy birthdays.

Impressive communion service was held in the M. P. Church last Sunday morning.

The C. E. was entertained at the parsonage Friday night by the president Rev. George Hill. After a short business session, ice cream, cake and candy were served, followed by games and a general good time by all.

Mrs. Jenny Price and son, Hazel, spent two days of last week in Wilmington.

Miss Mamie Merritt has returned from a lengthy visit to Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Verena Vinyard has been spending the week with her son-in-law, Mr. U. P. Ginn, who has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of grip.

Mr. Arthur King has been spending a few days with his brother, Mr. L. P. King, Sr.

Mrs. Georgia Griffith, of Sassafras, has gone to Chester to stay until warm weather.

A quiet little wedding was solemnized at the parsonage by Rev. George Hill on Saturday morning, March 7th. The contracting parties were Mr. William Sudler Legg and Miss Sadie Margaret George, of Millington.

Miss Bessie Gunkel has been suffering from an attack of grippe. Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson and Mr. Delbert Aiken spent Sunday at Mr. Richard Merritt's, Sr.

R. B. Merritt, Jr., is attending court in Elkton this week.

Mr. Edgar Bishop has been installed clerk in Mr. Merritt's store.

Kennedyville Items.

Usual services in Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday next, March 15th—Sunday school 9.30 A. M., preaching 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Frank S. Cain; Christian Endeavor at 7.15 P. M.

At the membership meeting held on Sunday last, George R. Rasin was elected delegate and Wm. T. Hague alternate to attend the annual conference which will be held in Milford, Del., on April 1st. The delegate was instructed to secure Rev. Mr. Cain as our pastor for the coming year.

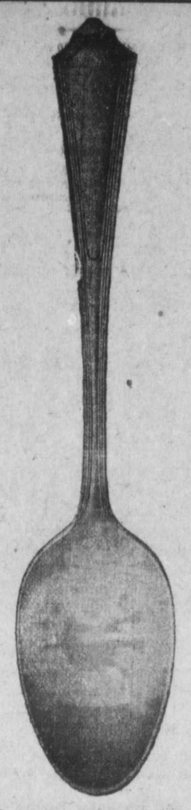
Mr. and Mrs. Greenhultz have moved into our midst. They occupy part of the house of Mr. Robinson, opposite the M. P. parsonage.

Miss Eva Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jewell, and a student at Beacom's Business College, Wilmington, Del., came home last week suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. Ralph Shallcross spent a few days last week in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Ethel Wilson spent a part of last week as the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Othoson.

Kennedyville Grange, No. 244, had a very good meeting on Monday last. After the regular business had been transacted, a class of eight persons were given the initiatory degree. We have four more to initiate on Monday next, and on Saturday, March 21st, a special meeting will be held in Weer's hall at 2 P. M., when all twelve candidates will be given the other degrees. There will be a special literary program, followed by a basket supper. Ladies are requested to bring baskets. The members who fail to attend these meetings are missing that which both instructive and beneficial.



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