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## LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Shad are scarce in the Chester and the bay.

—Fishing on the Susquehanna is said to be a failure this year.

—Mr. Maxwell Blakeney is having his garage moved in Queen Annes to an adjoining lot.

—Peach, plum and pear trees are in full bloom in Kent and there is a good prospect of a crop.

—Mr. Perry Price has purchased the Ward property in Fairlee, and will ermove to his new possion shortley.

—The Walter L. Main Shows, which have become an annual event in many Eastern Shore towns, opened in Havre de Grace Saturday.

—Harry K. Thaw has been declared sane by a Philadelphia jury.

—Governor Ritchie has designated April 27 to May 3 as Boy's week.

—Mr. Floyd Ward and Sister Miss Ethel will move to Oclahoma where their sister, Mrs. Edgar Race now resides.

—Swepson Earle has been appointed by Governor Ritchie State Conservation Commission to succeed Harrison W. Vickers. The new commissioner will take office May 5th.

—Kirk Gordy, well-known baseball pitcher, has been released by Buffalo. Gordy has been in poor health for some time. He has been in town this week.

—The biggest fox hunt of the year took place at the farm of Mr. Page Gale on Monday. About a hundred hunters were present, and nearly as many dogs. Two foxes were earthed.

—The State Roads Commission advertises in this issue for bids for building 1.95 miles concrete road in Quaker Neck, completing the road at present under construction to Pomona.

—The Senior Class of the Chestertown High School will present their play, "When The Clock Strikes Twelve," at Lyceum Theatre, on Tuesday evening next.

—On Tuesday, more than 17,000 day-old chicks passed thru the local post office. This is the largest single day's shipment in the history of the office.

—Christ Methodist Protestant Sunday school enjoys the distinction of having raised the largest amount of money in its history during the past year.

—Mr. G. ... Markley of Baltimore has purchased the J. D. Hynson farm in East Neck, formerly the Burgess property. The price paid is said to be $6,000.

—The case of Mr. Hero Kelley vs. Mr. Townsend Anthony for hay on Mrs. Gladys Vickers' farm was tried at Denton Friday and a verdict given for Mr. Anthony.

—Two policemen were seriously injured, one negro was killed and a second negro had his head split in a fight at Crisfield Sunday in which a pistol and an axe were the weapons.

—Mr. James E. Cooper and force of men are busy moving the dwelling of Mrs. Alice Derringer to the lot recently bought by her on Queen street. The dwelling will be remodeled and enlarged.

—Teachers' examinatione for high and elementary school grades will be held in Chestertown on May 3, 10 and 17, under the direction of County School Superintendant, Louis C. Robinson.

—The poultry house of Mr. Cummerford, of near Galena, was raided Thursday night by thieves. The thieves, however failed to get away with the chickens and are now in Chestertown jail.

—Dr. L. M. Dill's Studebaker went over an embankment the other day, while enroute to Philadelphia. William Gilbert, colored was driving. Dr. Dill was not injured, while Gilbert was badly cut about the face.

—Mr. Owen C. Smith is remodeling the dwelling and store property on High street recently purchased. Mr. Wm. C. Brown will remove to the dwelling on Cannon street vacated by Mr. George Wooley.

—The semiannual convention of the Eastern Shore District, Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held at Cambridge on Thursday, May 8, under the auspices of the Cambridge Woman's Club, at their clubhouse.

—An important meeting of the guarantors and friends of the Chestertown Chautauqua was held on Thursday evening in the director's room of the Kent County Savings Bank. Dr. Paul Pearson, director of the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association was present.

—The Government is preparing to build a steel highway bridge, of the vertical lift type, suitable for the heaviest highway traffic, with a clear span of 240 feet, over the Chesapeake and Delaware canal at Chesapeake City.

—Through the eye and also the taste, sweet potato growers of Delaware purpose to capture the hearts and appetites of New Englanders the coming year through a display of sweet potatoes to be made at the Eastern States Exposition to be held at Springfield, Mass., September 14 to the 20.

—The wrecking steamer I. J. Merritt with a crew of 25 men left Norfolk recently to undertake the raising of the shell torn hulls of the battleships Alabama, Indiana and San Marcur which were sunk in the Chesapeake Bay when used as targets during Naval Maneuvers in past years.

—The death penalty or life imprisonment faces Hilda Green, 30, colored, of Millington, Md., who confessed in Municipal Court, Wilmington, Monday morning that she kidnaped Johanna Wheeler, three-year old baby of Emma Wheeler, colored, 1205 Walnut St., Wilmington.

—Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Regent of Old Kent Chapter, also Delegates and Alternates, Misses Fannie Stuart, Emma Knight and Eunice Morris attended the National Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which held its thirty-third congress in Washington last week.

—The colored school children of the county held their annual rally day exercises here Monday. A street parade was given in the morning in which practically every school in the county was represented. This occasion marks the closing of the colored schools throughout the county for the summer vacation.

—The annual vestry meeting of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church was held on Monday evening. The following vestrymen were elected: H. T. Hartman, Curtis E. Crane, Thomas W. Perkins, Phillip G. Wilmer, Richard H. Collins, Sr., Simon W. Westcott, Austin F. Shure, and Ernest H. Strong. Allen A. Harris and Samuel W. Granberry were elected senior wardens, and William S. Carroll and R. Hynson Rogers, junior wardens. Thomas G. Wroth is the treasurer of the Church.

—The Parent Teachers Association, of Chestertown, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Elementary School Thursday, May 1st, at 3 p. m.

—A rare treat is in store for Chester town in the near future when Miss Grace Sage, of Boston will give a play-recital in the Lyceum under the auspices of Emmanuel Guild. Watch for advertisement.

—The Board of Directors and all members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, are urged to be present at the regular meeting on Monday evening, next. There are matters of importance, a discussion of which all members should participate in before action is taken thereon and it is the desire of the president that as many as possible attend this meeting.

—The annual election for one member of the Board to Town Commissioners to succeed William P. Newnam, whose term will expire May 1 will be held on Monday. The only announced candidate is John W. Barnes. Three members of the Town Water Board will also be elected at the same time to succeed Clinton C. Jones, W. Robt. Huey and James H. Sides, whose terms expire May 1. These men will be candidates for re-election and will have no opposition.

## COURT IN SESSION

### APRIL TERM BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY—MANY IMPORTANT CASES TO BE TRIED

The spring term of the Circuit Court for Kent County is in session, beginning on Wednesday morning with Judge Lewin W. Wickes on the Bench. The Court was scheduled to start on Monday, when by order of the Court. Clerk Robert R. Ayres called the court to order and immediately adjourned same.

The Court was busy concluding some most important cases at Denton.

Rufus E. Collins was appointed bailiff in place of Alfred E. Crew, resigned.

Court directed the Clerk to draw the Grand and Petit Juries, which resulted as follows:

Grand Jury—Harry L. Woodburn, foreman; A. H. Malsberger, Samuel G. Roseberg A. S. Crouch, M. Wilbur Thomas, John C. Willson, Harry C. Willis, Harry R. Nicols, Lucien Massey, George W. Watts, Albert Jervis, Frank C. Wilkins, William G. Smyth, Henry W. Anderson, Alfred C. Loud, Elmer S. Jarman, William R. Crow, T. Benjamin Crew, Edmund B. Pennington, Harry Skirvin, Joseph Brice, H. Clay Hendrickson.

Petit Jury—Franklin B. Harper, Arthur P. Emerson, Walter S. Trew, George E. Leary, William Tilden Brice, Jr., Henry Brown, John W. Higman, William T. Jewell, Thomas P. Bradley, Thos. W. Eliason, William Clark, Arthur G. Loller, Lawrence P. Strong, Robert W. Johnston, E. R. Pennington, Julian Jones, Herman B. Massey, Joseph C. Ashley, Thomas C. Cruickshank, William Thomas Jones, Ellen F. Perkins, William C. Francis, Joseph W. Howard, Charles N. Satterfield, Harry C. Wilkins.

Judge Wickes delivered his charge to the Grand Jury, after which the several dockets were called, and orders entered.

F. B. Harper and Albert Jervis were excused from farther service at the present term.

WEDNESDAY

Case of Trustees of Big Woods Church vs. Orem & Son. Appeal from Justice Moffett. Tried before court. Verdict for H. D. Orem & Son for $36.35. S. S. Beck for Orem & Son; T. F. Healey for Big Woods Church.

Case of Harvey B. Moore vs. American Railway Express Co. Appeal from Justice Mocett. Judgement non pros. T. F. Healey for Mr. Moore; H. W. Vickers for American Express Co.

Norman Massey vs. Clarence Fowler appeal from Justice Moffett. Verdit for Mr. Massey. S. S. Beck for Mr. Massey; T. F. Healey for Mr. Fowler.

The Grand Jury, at this time, came in and brought the following presentments: Samuel S. Shepherd for larceny; Ollie Dent for larceny; Sam. Boyer for larceny; Walter Boyer for larceny; John Tiller, alias Josh Tiller, for larceny; James N. Lane for murder.

THURSDAY

Harry Mench vs. State of Maryland. Appeal from Justice Moffett. Verdict not guilty. S. S. Beck for State; T. F. Healey for Mr. Mench.

James B. Dunn vs. Charles Lambert appeal from Justice Moffett. Verdict for Charles Lambert for $20. H. E. Perkins for Mr. Dunn; T. F. Healey for Mr. Lambert.

The Grand Jury at this time came in and brought the following presentments: Josh Tiller for breaking jail; John Robinson for murder; John Tiller, alias Josh Tiller, for larceny; George Wilson for non-support; Josh Tiller for larceny; Walter Boyer for larceny; Walter Boyer for breaking jail.

Case of Messrs. Orem & Son vs. Mr. Louis J. Everett, of near Millington, for $970 for a corn sheller. Verdict for Mr. Everett. Hope H. Barroll and Son for Messrs. Orem; Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., for Mr. Everett.

The Grand Jury brought in the following presentments: Louis R. Sheats for embezzlement; Henry White for larceny; George Yorker for larceny.

Judge Keating as on the Bench with Judge Wickes yesterday.

The Grand Jury had not concluded its deliberations when we went to press.

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## WON EASTERN SHORE PRIZE.

Stewart Gordon, of the Easton High School, son of Skipwith Gordon, of Easton, won the prize for the best essay written on the Eastern Shore, which was offered by the Eastern Shore Society, of Baltimore City.

The title of the winning essay is "The First attack on St. Michaels" in the War of 1812.

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