Court in Session

Many Cases Disposed Of In a Short Period— Murder Case Heard

The Circuit Court for Kent County began its April term here on Monday morning, and, after the usual disposition of routine business, began work at once and disposed of a great number of cases in a short period.

Grand Jury—P. A. M. Brooks, E. Thomas Massey, Lewis S. Price, Geo. E. Sutton, Walter U. Lusby, Wm. P. Durding, Henry W. Anderson, Alfred C. Loud, Lucian Massey, R. M. Subers, H. P. Smith, J. R. Simpers, J. Ernest Willson, Walter Francis, E. M. Wilkins, Listen Pennington, Wm. B. Anthony, George W. Watts, William A Wheatley, W. Miller Strong, A. D. Ramage, Wm. S. Scoone, Samuel S. Hurlock.

Petit Jury—George M. Glenn, Walter S. Brice, Clinton C. Jones, Harvy H. Hepbron, E. A. Covey, Henry Brown N. V. Walters, Wm. T. Hague, Howard Turner, L. Bates Russell, Harry R. Price, H. C. Willis, A. Leon Brown, Harry Holt, George R. Rasin, Wm. T. Dixon, George W. Rash, Charles G. Kerr, W. Holt Woodall, H. I. Hill, John H. Newnam, Hiram Jones, Isaac Gibbs, Jr., E. M. Bonwell, Jr., Chas. S. Porter.

State vs. James Brown, George Johnson, John Brown. Tried jointly. Appealed from Police Justice. Charged with being incorrigible. Court trial. Verdict guilty. Committed to House of Reformation. S. Scott Beck for State; T. F. Healey for defendants.

State vs. Chas. Johnson. Charged with carrying concealed weapons. Appealed from Police Justice. Court trial. Verdict Guilty. Six months in the House of Correction. S. S. Beck for State; T. F. Healey for defendant.

State vs. Marion Cann. Charged with assault and battery. Appealed from Police Justice. Jury trial. Guilty Three months in House of Correction. S. S. Beck for State; T. F. Healey for defendant.

At this time memorial exercises were held for the late S. P. Townshend, Esq.

In Memoriam

The late Sidney P. Townshend

Again, and in a tragic manner, the ranks of this Bar has been invaded by Death.

On Monday October 20th, 1924, in the morning, the day of convening of the October Term of Court, Sidney P. Townshend, age 62, departed this life.

The deceased was admitted to the Bar of Queen Anne's County on November 2nd, where he practiced until his removal to Kent County, January 21st, 1902, at which time he became a member of this Bar.

As a lawyer he acquired an honorable place in the confidence and good will of the Bench, the Bar, his clients and the public generally.

Conspicuously honorable was he in all his dealings with clients and his brother lawyers, cherishing the highest ideals of his profession with a keen sense of professional ethics.

As a citizen he was highly esteemed and public spirited; kindly of nature, possessor of a great fund of common sense and general humor, he was one of the most approachable of men.

The keynote of his life's work was his generosity; his humanity being expressed in his every act and deed.

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED:—That we, the members of the Kent County Bar, by and through the undersigned Committee, do hereby record, our deep sense of sorrow and loss in the demise of our Brother, Sidney P. Townshend,

And Resolved:—That we extend to the family of the deceased our sympathy and condolence, and move the Court to direct these Resolutions to be recorded in the Records of this Honorable Court; and that the Clerk be directed to send a copy to the family.

Herbert E. Perkins,
Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr.
S. Scott Beck,
Committee.

State vs. Henry Floyd and James Floyd. Charged with larceny. Jury trial. Guilty and sentenced to nine months in House of Correction. S. S. Beck for State; H. W. Vickers for defendant.

State vs Al Comegys. Presented for larceny. Plead guilty and sentenced to 18 months in House of Correction. S. S. Beck for State; J. D. Urie for defendant.

State vs. George Mitchell. Presented for larceny of chickens. Guilty. Sentence suspended. S. S. Beck for State; H. W. Vickers for defendant.

State vs. Gertie Stanley. Presented for larceny. Sentence suspended. S. S. Beck for State; H. W. Vickers for defendant.

State vs. Ted Jarrell. Presented for larceny. Guilty and sentenced to 18 months in House of Correction. S. S. Beck for State; H. E. Perkins for defendant.

State vs. Fannie Sheppard. Presented for larceny. Court trial. Plea not guilty, confessed by State. S. S. Beck for State; R. H. Rogers for defendant.

State vs. Roy Engram. Presented for non-support. Verdict guilty. S. S. Beck for State; H. W. Vickers for defendant.

State vs. Samuel Lindsay. Presented for violation of local option law. Jury trial. Guilty in two presentments not guilty in one. S. S. Beck for State T. F. Healey for defendant.

At this point in the proceedings of the Court, the trial of State vs. Ollie Caulk, for the murder of his brother, Alfred Caulk, at Smoketown, about a mile and a half from Kennedyville, in March, was heard. Judges, Adkins, Wickes and Keating were on the bench. S. Scott Beck represented the State, while T. F. Healey represented the defendant. Only minor interest was manifested in the case. Ollie Caulk, 25 years old, stoutly built, following a dispute over who played the low card in a game of pitch, went into the house of Ben Scott nearby, and, securing a single-barrell shot gun. shot his brother, Alfred Caulk, in the side, from which wound he died in about half an hour. The Jury that heard the case was as follows:-A. Leon Brown, George W. Rash, H. H. Hepbron, Edward Woodall, Chas. S. Porter W. S. Brice, Robert Moffett, W. M. Maslin, George Howard, T. W. Toulson, W. M. Culp, W. H. Lambert.

This case occupied but a few hours and the jury reached its verdict of second degree murder in a few minutes. A full court, with Judge Adkins preceding their sentenced Clark to five years in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Ollie Claulk, a negro far below the average in mentality, told his story in his own defense in a rambling, incoherent manner. He told how he denied his brother the right to play unfairly at cards, of the enmity between the two; he told how his brother bigger and more powerful, had repeatedly threatened him, and how he had secured the gun in defense, when he thought his brother had also gone for a gun to do him harm. While no justification for murder could be found from any angle, the low mentality of all engegad and the fear of each other that naturally arises in the brains of people of this intellectual states, often leading them to acts that are almost inconceivable to normal people in the ordinary walks of life, all this had considerable influence upon the verdict and the term of years imposed by the court.

Edmond S. Hurtt vs. The Chesaptake and Potomac Telephone Co agreed and settled on terms to be filed. S. Scott Beck for Mr. Hurtt; H. W. Vickers and Mason Shehan for Telephone Co.

Malinda Washington vs. Robert Graves. Ejectment case. Jury trial. Verdict for former for return of property and $100 damages. H. E. Ptrkins for plaintiff.

Eva C. S. Frazier vs. F. A. North Co. Record from Cecil Co. H. W. Vickers andS S. S. Beck were the local attorneys for the above parties respectively.

There were several cases, brought from Elkton here for trial, which were set for Friday and Saturday. These were continued and, as a consequence the Circuit Court adjourned until Monday morning.

Another Body Found.

The bay gave up more evidence of the gruesome tragedy on Dec. 8, at which time the power boat, "Woodall", was destroyed in the Chesapeake, opposite Betterton, and the crew perished, when the body of Captain Samuel Charles, of Baltimore, was found on the shore below Betterton on Tuesday afternoon. Papers in his possession, and his son's identification, proved his identity. The remains were taken to Baltimore Thursday on the Ericison boat and burial made in Western Cemetery, Baltimore. Undertaker, B. R. Fellows, of Still Pond, prepared the remains for burial shortly after the descovery of the body. The destruction of this boat and its occupants was one of the most heart-rendering tragedies that has taken place on the bay in many decades, and the repeated washing ashore of these bodies brings back to the witnesses of the tragedy quite vividly the gruesome sight of the boats destruction. From Betterton Heights on that bleak December night, when practically the whole town, powerless to render aid, saw the red flare upon the waters in the distance that told its message in words that could hardly be mistaken.

BETTERTON

The Board of Trade held its weekly meeting at Hotel Betterton on Monday evening. The Block Advertising is progressing; the site for the comfort station, suitable to the organization was selected and submitted to the town commissioners for their approval. The committee on "Public square" have had shade trees planted, the square cleaned and sodded where it was needed.

The body of Capt. Charles, the captain of the burned power barge "A. Woodall" came ashore at Betterton on Tuesday and was removed to Baltimore for burial. This is the fifth body that has been found.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris entertained a few friends at dinner on Friday. A pleasing feature of the occasion was several musical numbers broadcasted by station W I P, at the request of Mrs. Harris.

The Junior Orchestra, composed of the music pupils of Mrs. Violet Crew, made its "debut" at the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Shockley on Thursday evening the members are Evelyn Brice, Ethel Clark, Evelyn Crew, Marion Harris, Ruth Brice, Price Crew and Nelson Crew.

Mr. Walter Brice and family have moved into the Rigbie for the summer. They have occupied a cottage of Mr. Howard Owens during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and family of Baltimore have moved to Betterton to the house recently purchase by them from Mr. William Clark.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pote.

Mrs. Minta Weer, of Baltimore, visited James Weer and Wife last week.

Mrs. Harry Hill and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lillie Greenwood is quite sick at her home near town.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor was held in the school building on Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Hurlock returned to her school in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Staats, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. Rachiel Hill and Mrs. John Hessner attended a Missionary convention in Smyrna Del., on Wednesday.

Service at Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. B. B. Staats.

Services at M. P. Church Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., led by Mrs. Edgar Pennington. Preaching at 7.45 by the pastor Rev. Dr. Trout.

Mrs. Croy is visiting her brother, Mr. Henry Boggs.

STILL POND

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold a bake in Chestertown on May 9th, so be prepared to help them out.

We are glad to hear Mr. Charles P. Norris is improving after a severe nervous breakdown.

Mr. Millard Wilmer has gone to Baltimore accompanied by Mr. Thomas Mann, who will return tonight.

The Ladies Aid are planning to hold their Spring supper on May 2nd., so keep this evening open.

GALENA

Miss Hilda Boyd spent a few days with her aunt in Baltimore.

Miss Helen VanSant is spending some time with Misses Marjorie and Alice Burns of Baltimore.

Miss Marion Caldwell spent the week-end with Miss Regina Rasin, of Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanDyke and daughter, rancis, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cockran, of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stradley and grand-son Price are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyles and family spent Sunday with his parents, of Middletown, Del.

Mrs. John Moffett has returned home after undergoing an operation at the St. Francis Hospital at Wilmington. She is getting along very nicely at this writing.

Mr. Moffett had a very painful accident when he fell from his stable loft and broke two of his ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter, of Richardson Park, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis.

Mrs. Carrie Stradley and daughter, Anna, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. VanSant spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Lerry Mitchell, of Waynsboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale are spending sometime with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale, of Washington.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Earle Stevens and little daughters, Dorothea and Elizabeth, of near town, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheatman near Dover, Del.

Mr. D. J. Taylor spent the week-end with his mother in-law Mrs. Mary Young, of Franklin City, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of near Lankford, visited their daughter, Mrs. Spencer Stevens, last Sunday.

Mrs. James Griffin of Elkton was the guest last week of Mrs. George Jones.

The play entitled "Promoting Romeo," which was given by the Community Betterment Club, of Sudlersville, in Comegys Hall, last Friday evening was well attended and very much enjoyed. The cast of characters was as follows:-John Fenwick, a well-to-do business man—E. Davis Walraven; Ellen Fenwick, his wife— Mrs. Joseph M. George; Robert Fenwick, their son—Theodore Walbert; Elsie Evans, a niece and ward of Mrs. Fenwick—Mrs. Frank N. Tarbutton; Dorothy Stevens, a yong widow—Mrs. Paul W. Phillips; Ben Craig, engaged to Elsie—Dalph Jones; May Craig, his young sister—Juliet Stevens; Domeo Badger, the Fenwick's colored chauffer—Noble Hardesty; Mrs. Amarilla Badger, his mother—Mrs. Clara Evans; Dosella Jones, his sweetheart, manicurest—Mrs. N. A. Johnson; Selma, a Sweedish maid—Miss Mattie Jarman; Policeman—Paul W. Phillips.

Mrs. Mary Catts is having her home on North Sassafras St. improved with a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Edna Strong returned on Wednesday of last week to her home, near Rock Hall, after spending two months with her sister, Mrs. Merritt Brice.

Mr. Earl Everett, of near Price's, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everett, near town.

Mrs. Annie Poore was called to Wilmington last Monday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Lyons.

Mrs. Herbert Bramble was given a shower by her friends at her home on N. Sassafras St., last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Annie Price and daughter, Miss Helen, of Wilmington, visited the former's son, Mr. Paul Price, near town, this week.

Mr. John Clayton, of West Chester, Pa., was the guest this week of friends in town.

Mrs. James Coverdale and Mrs. Edward Harrington, of Oxford, Md., visited the former's niece, Miss Helen Stevens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Phillips and two children, Margaret and William, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with her sister, Miss Mary Vansant.

Mr. Howard West, of Dover, Del., made a business trip to Millington last Monday.

H. F. JEFFERSON

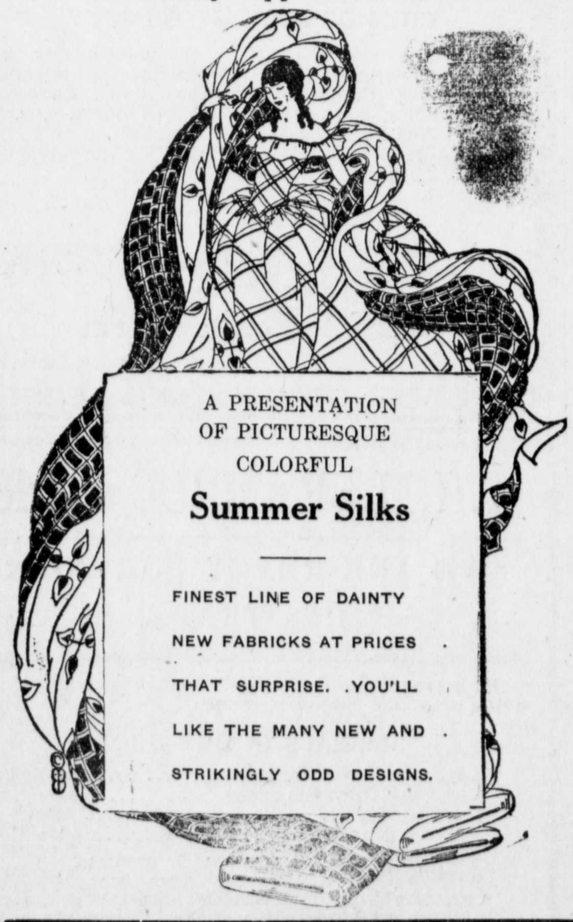
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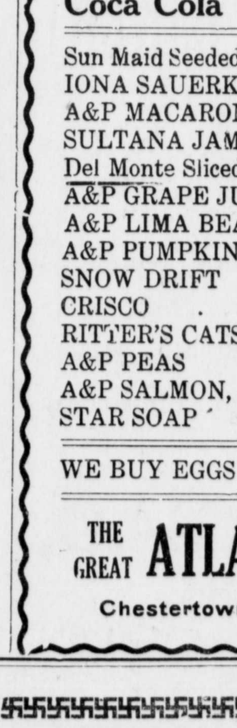
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SULTANA JAMS . . .	jar, 25c
Del Monte Sliced PINEAPPLE .	No. 2 can, 25c
A&P GRAPE JUICE . .	pint bot., 25c
A&P LIMA BEANS . . .	can, 25c
A&P PUMPKIN . . .	2 cans, 25c
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