The Curbstone Diplomat

By

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The editorial in the Baltimore Evening Sun, on Tuesday evening of this week, under the heading, "No Temporizing," certainly shows the ignorance of the editor as to conditions here in Kent County.

Where did he get the idea that four jails were searched? It was news to the searchers that any jails had been searched other than those at Chestertown and Easton. At both of these jails they were escorted through by officials.

The editor suggests that the mob leaders be arrested. What charge would he bring against them? No property was destroyed, no one was hurt and no roads were blocked with a parade. Gentlemen should certainly be allowed to show how they feel about the protection of their wives and daughters. In Baltimore, I have seen the Communist parade to the city Hall and make speeches for the overthrow of the government. This same group went to Annapolis and fought their way inside the State House. What were the penalties in this case?

If a mob had formed here on the Eastern Shore and attacked some prohibition officials that had entered a home illegally, you could depend that the Baltimore Sun would uphold the mob and show how unpopular the prohibition law was.

The citizens of Kent County that were at the jail on Monday evening, represented some of the best that the Kennedyville section could produce. They were there for the purpose of administering justice for a wrong deed that had been committed on a lady they knew and respected. There was no question as to the guilt of the man as he was known, and he had also admitted his guilt.

This same man has been in court in Kent County before and now at this writing the officers of Kent County are investigating a rumor, that he committed an attempted criminal assault on a woman in New Jersey. He and his two cousins Jumbo and Jim have cost Kent county and the State of Maryland a lot of money. No punishment they have received ever seems to have any affect. Law does not have much affect on them. Law certainly obstructed justice on Monday night and will cause Kent county to pay a big bill in court costs.

The better class of negroes of Kent County are frequently expressing their opinion that the only just fate for George Davis is hanging. Many of them have offered suggestions for his execution. One was heard to remark "The Devil has a bill of sale on that man's soul.

Many of the group that appeared at the jail openly expressed themselves, that they were opposed to lynching. However in this case it was altogether different. They knew the man was guilty as he had already confessed his crime. That morning a man for a similar offense had been freed at Easton. The crime had terrorized the neighborhood and wives were afraid to be left alone. They did not want Mrs. Lusby to have to go to court and be asked embarrassing questions by some Baltimore radical lawyer. (Think of some of the questions that were asked in the Price trial held in Baltimore two or three years ago.) No lady, after a man is proven guilty, should be compelled to.

The State Police are to escort Ades to Snow Hill to protect him. Who protects these same farmers that are being critizied for trying to carry out justice. Poultry houses are being raided nearly every night by a bunch of supposedly organized theives. County authorities are unable to cope with the situation. What does the state of Maryland do to help out We are dependent upon the Delaware State Police to catch a lost of our criminals as we are not furnished sufficient state officers for the purpose.

When the Baltimore Sun wishes to express their opinion of the Eastern Shore it is to be hoped that they will take the trouble to investigate conditions and not depend on their own news columns. Most of Baltimore is very ignorant about the Eastern Shore.

At a Hopkins Cotillion a few years ago, a Baltimore girl attending Goucher was dancing with an Eastern Shoreman attending Hopkins. The girl inquired of the boy, where he lived. The boy replied "on the Eastern Shore." The girl then said," that must be a big town because there are a lot of girls at school from there and I have met a bunch of people from the Eastern Shore.

Mrs. Charles Whaland criticized me the other night about the article on, " A Juveninle Court for Kent County." She told me "If I lived on Water Street I would have a different opinion on the matter," ? ? ? ? Well now I have located where I live, maybe I had better put it like this. We don't have much trouble with the kids on Riverside Terrace.. Mr. Johnny Vandegrift must have made a mistake.

ATCHOO!

Socialist: "After all, what is the difference between the rich man and the poor man?"

Bystander: "The rich man has acute laryngistis and the poor man has a cold."

CHESTERTOWN LOSES SOCCER CROWN

BOWS TO CHESAPEAKE CITY MONDAY AFTERNOON

Chesapeake City's soccer team rang down the curtain on the Chestertown High School State Championship team Monday afternoon when they defeated the locals 2 to 1 at Centreville. The game was the semi-finals for the Shore championship and was witnessed a large crowd. Chesapeake City won the right to play in this semi-final contest by defeating Centreville 4 to 3 while Chestertown had defeated Greensboro 13 to 3.

Chesapeake City won the toss and selected to defend the south goal while Chestertown centered the ball. The ball was carried into Chesapeake City's territory several times only to be driven back down the field by their full-backs. Chestertown kept advancing the ball and had the Cecil county champs on the defense when the ball was touched by a Chesapeake player within the penalty area and a penalty kick was awarded Chestertown. Eddie Harris, right outside drove the ball through the uprights for Chestertown's only score of the game. Chesapeake centered the ball soon lost it and again it was carried into their territory and was kicked over the goal line by one of their players giving Chestertown a corner kick. Harris kicked but the locals could not score. Another corner kick by Hopkins was of no avail. In the scimmage for the ball the Chesapeake goal keeper was hurt and the game held up. He was no sooner able to resume play than their center forward was hurt in a collision with Capel, Chestertown full back. When play was resumed Hopkins attempted another corner kick but no score was made. This was followed by a goal for Chestertown but it was overruled because a Chestertown player was offside. The half ended after a Chestertown free kick went wide.

The second half opened with Chesapeake City centering the ball and carrying it through the entire Chestertown team for their only score of the game. This made the score 2 to 1. Chestertaown centered the ball and drove it into Chesapeake territory and three times it was carried to the goal only to be kicked out by a Cecil county man. Once a headed ball by Brice struck the cross bar but bounced out and another ball hit the goal post only to roll over the line for a kick out. The game ended with Chestertown on the defense.

The summary and lineup.

Chestertown		Chesapeake City
D. Falls	G.	F. Loyko
E. Thornton	R. F.	W. Heaverin
W. Capel	L. F.	W. Whorton
R. Wright	R. H.	B. Bramble
H. Calloway	L. H.	H. Binson
N. Crew	C. H.	H. Emonds
E. Brice	C. F.	Ginn
Ralph Hopkins (Capt.)	R. I.	
W. Reinhart	L. I.	L. Watson, Capt
E. Harris	R. O.	J. Harrison
Robt. Hopkins	L. O.	M. Kane

Goals: Penalties: Harris.
Referee: Joe Irevin, P. A. L.
Score: Chestertown 1 0 1.
Chesapeake 0 2 2.

front of his aunt's home.

Caddie: "It isn't the ball that's gone, miss—it's your wrist watch."

Lady Golf Novice (after tenth swipe at ball): "Thank goodness, it's gone at last."

MAN FOUND TRAVELING ATTIRED IN WOMAN'S CLOTHIN GIN ELKTON

Shortly before midnight last Sunday night, as Night Officer David Randolph, of Elkton, was making his rounds a well-dressed negro woman (?) made inquiry of him about what time the next bus, going south, would arrive in Elkton. The actions of the inquiring person aroused the officer's suspicion and he asked what her name might be and was told Thelma Harris. The supposed woman started to walk back to the corner of Main and North streets, where the busses all stop to take on and discharge passengers. A short time llater, Officer Randolph noticed the same person walking down the middle of the street in the western part of the town, and he drove up alongside her (?) and warned her to keep out of the street. His suspicion being more aroused he raised the woman's hat, whereupon he discovered what he had suspected, that it was a man attired in female garments. He placed him under arrest and took him to jail where he was held, while an investigation was being made. The negro gave his name as Michael Booker, of Virginia, and claimed that he had been working near the Canadian line in New York State; that two other men told him about the scehme of dressing up as a woman when traveling, as it was very much easier to get free rides. In the suit case carried by the negro, were found men's clothing.

HOME DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, November 28—Flatland Girls Club at Lillian Ford's at 2 p. m., project, "The Girl and Her Room," Mrs. L. A. Sutton, local leader.

Saturday, November 28—Janvier Girls' Club at 1.30 p. m., Anna Herbert, local leader.

Monday, November 30—Rock Hall Women's Club is having a special meeting at the Church House at 7.30 p. m. The demonstration is Christmas suggestions. Everyone interested come and bring one suggestion for an easy and inexpensive Christmas gift to make. Betterton Women's Club is invited to attend and they always have many ideas to give away.

Thursday, December 3—Flatland Women's Club at Miss Olive Cornell's from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. Demonstration on garment finishes by Mrs. H. H. Legg, Mrs. Wilbur Morris, Mrs. L. A. Sutton. Election of officers. That evening they are visiting Betterton Club and the subject is Christmas suggestions.

Friday, December 4—Millington Women's Club at Mrs. Spencer Steven's at 2 p. m. Christmas suggestions.

Friday evening, December 4— The Flatland group will entertain the Quaker Neck group at their birthday party.

Saturday, December 5—Galena High School Girl's Club at Lucy and Julia Cruikshank's at 2 p. m. Demonstration, devil foods cake by Margaret Ellen Ford and Sarah Powell.

Saturday, December 5—Betterton Girl's Club at 2 p. m., demonstration, cake icing, Miss Schellenger; paint- Pauline Crew.
Pouline Crew.

Saturday, Decmeber 5—Fairlee Girl's Club at Louise and Mabel Ackerman's at 2 p. m.

CHURCH NOTES

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Kennedyville M. P. Church

J. McLain Brown, pastor. Services on the Lord's Day as follows. Men's Bible Class at ten o'clock. Sunday School hour in church. R. C. Young, Supt. Morning worship at eleven o'clock. C. E. Society meeting at 7 p. m. Service of sacred song at 7.30 p. m. To these services the public are cordially invited.

Still Pond M. E. Church

J. C. B. Hopkins, pastor. 9.30 a. m. Sunday School, A. J. Hackett, Superintendent. 10.45 a. m. morning worship and message by the pastor.

Beginning Sunday evening a series of special meetings will be held with the following ministers assisting. Rev. J. H. Wright, Chestertown; Rev. H. O. Hufnal, of Crumpton; Rev. E. N. Wright, of Fairlee; Rev. W. S. Grant, of Rock Hall; and Rev. L. L. Powell, of Pomona.

Jesus came to save the lost, the last and the least.

Betterton M. E. Church

J. C. B. Hopkins, pastor. 2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Archia Crew, Superintendent. 3 p. m. worship and message by the pastor. 7.30 p. m. Epworth League.

HORSE RACE MEET

ers farm, the home of Mr. Iven Rigbie:

The following are the results Horse Show and Race meet held on the Vick-

First Race (flat race for ponies, ridden by children, one-half mile)—Won by Judy, owner William Smith; second, Sandy, owner William Smith.

Second Race (flat race, for local horses never having won a race, one mile)—Won by Betty, owner John Perry; second, Cynside Choice, owner William Mason; third, Bonnie Fox, owner W. S. Brinsfield.

Third Race (match race, one-half mile)—Won by Jimmy Duke, owner Ivon Rigby, Jr.; second, Dooley Arlington, owner Arthur Burris.

Fourth Race (flat race for thoroughbreds, one mile)—Won by Merrie Macquard, owner Marcel Delporte.

Fifth Race (flat race fo rhorses to be ridden by girls, one-half mile)—Won by Jimmy Duke, owner Ivon Rigby, Jr.; second, Bobby Arlington, owner Ben Williams; third, Bonnie Fox, owner W. S. Brinsfield.

Sixth Race (steeplechase over eight jumps, thoroughbreds, one-mile)—Won by Virginia, owner Marcel Delporte; second, Bobby Arlington, owner Ben Williams.

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