

THE TRANSCRIPT

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JUDGE THOMAS KEATING, a few years ago during a Court Session here, stated that a study of the criminal docket showed that much of the crime committed in Kent County originated in beer taverns. This was again brought out this week when fifty colored enrollees in the local C. C. C. Camp were fired upon after leaving a beer tavern in the colored section of Chestertown with the result that eighteen received minor wounds and two more serious wounds. Reports state that the trouble started in the tavern between them and town colored men. While local authorities are exerting every effort to unfasten the mystery of who did the shooting it seems that there is also a camp responsibility that attributed to the affair. It is understood that trouble has been brewing between these two groups for some time and in spite of it the C. C. C. men were taken to that section in a camp truck and it was left there to take them home. There was a small rumpus in the tavern and as the camp men were getting into their truck to go home the shooting took place. The attack was apparently planned as from the number of shots fired there must have been at least five guns in action. It carries out the theory of long standing that when strange colored men go into the colored sections of the towns of the county trouble starts.

PRELIMINARY TO THE fourth coming session of the Maryland Legislature, there has been much speculation as to who will be named president of the Maryland Senate. This office is generally agreed upon by the Democratic members of the Senate, being largely in the majority, previous

to the opening of the session and present indications point strongly to the selection of Senator Arthur H. Brice, of Kent County. It is generally understood that the rest of the State will agree to an Eastern Shoreman provided that the Shore Senators can agree to their choice of a candidate. At the present time indications point to an agreement on Senator Brice although it is expected to be definitely decided at a meeting to be held this week-end. Senator Brice is one of the few hold-over Senators who were reelected. He has served four years in the Senate following previous experience in the House of Delegates. During his four years as Senator he has served on the most important committees which has given him an insight into the duties of the office. Senator Brice has apparently made no effort to secure the office and has left the matter entirely in the hands of his friends. Another important office which will go to an Eastern Shoreman is that of a member of the State Roads Commission. A recent Legislative act passed by the Legislature set forth that one member of that Commission must come from the Eastern Shore. Unless Kent County can expect too much, it has one resident who has served on the road planning commission and has made a through study of a future road system.

In the Berry Family Blueberry, huckleberry, and bilberry are names variously and contradictorily applied in different localities to certain species of Vaccinium. By New England custom those of bluish color are popularly known as blueberries, while those that are black or nearly black are called huckleberries.

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