IMPRESSIONS FROM ABROAD

By Rev. G. A. Morris,

formerly of Kent.

The impression made upon the minds of people in this section of the State, "by daily press reports concerning the Coleman murder case" is, that the citizens of Chestertown and Kent county are a rough element. Many men asked me if that was the place from which I came prior to my coming here, and what was the character of the people. I state my position plainly, disabusing their minds concerning the impression and expressed my indignation such erroneous reports should go misleading the public and judgment.

...d that the grand jury said ...daily papers exagerated the ...The impression here is that the ...was defiant and egotistical in its ...ress to the people. I do not know, ...t if it was, it overstepped the bounds of propriety and foreclosed the way by which to win the confidence, respect and love of the people. Who was responsible for the presence of the militia? Judge Constable declared that the Court ordered it. Did the Court act within its right when it ordered a battalion of militia to be sent to Chestertown? We ...id yes. But whether it was the wisest thing to do remains to be proven. The end is not yet; for such an act is far-reaching and it will have its influence on both white and black citizens of our State.

The press said much about Judge Constable administering a stinging rebuke concerning those who broke into the jail. I don't like the phraseology. It is the impression here (we make no charge) that a gentle rebuke to the Court, is involved in the grand jury's report where it failed to find a true bill against any one who stormed the jail, though (it is said) some were known to the jury. The impression here is, that our governors, our courts and lawyers have been too lenient with our criminals. This is written in the third paragraph of the grand jury's account. And notwithstanding their statement that they do not personally believe this to be true, there is a desp significance involved, because of the fact that they mentioned it. Friends and countrymen! Our representative men are not infallible. Let him that thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall (By the ballot.) The citizens of Chestertown and Kent county are justified concerning their indignation.

The murder of Mr. Coleman is one of the most cowardly and brutal crimes of which I know. I knew him well, having visited him in his home. I tender my deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. The citizens of Chestertown and Kent county I know by the hundreds. They are as good as the best, as true as the truest, and as sane as the most rational; and when you consider charity and wisdom, true nobility of character and soul, they are not outclassed by any people on God's earth. When they are grieved, I am grieved; when they are insulted, I am insulted; when they are indignant, I am indignant, and when they are happy, I am happy. I would rather trust these people with my interests than those who are prone to criticise (unfavorably) or who dares to insult their intelligence by pre judgment or otherwise.

Men can receive a fair and impartial trial in Kent county. The fact that the local authorities prevented the lynching of the negroes and quiet and order restored, reflects much credit, and shows that they had the situation under control. A promise was made that was effective, and quiet and order prevailed. But when that promise was ignored and broken, and the Baltimore police and the militia entered the town, it stirred the people to resentment because of the significance. The sending of State troops against the will of the people may have a tendency to force the recall and referendum and make it a law. And I am not sure whether it would not be a good law The old saying, "The proof of the pudding is chewing the bag," is not true. There is too much chewing the bag. The proof is in digesting the pudding—testing it. The citizens of Kent county are not hot-heads, as one paper stated, who believe in mob rule; they are law-abiding and genteel. There are just provocations, manifestations, certain measures and periods that warrant their actions.

I want to subscribe to the editorials found in the Kent News and Transcript of January 3, 1914. I know the editors —they are manly men, whose keen perception and sound judgment can be trusted and accepted. State's Attorney Vickers, Sheriff Brown and all others "who worked faithfully to apprehend the negroes and bring them to a speedy trial," deserve our highest commendation. You acted well your part. Citizens of Maryland! My Maryland! God forbid that there should be (at work) a wheel within a wheel for pecuniary reward or political capital. May the majesty of the law (created by public opinion through representatives) be upheld, and rid the State of all those who dare to menace public travel or who would stealthily invade our homes for wicked purposes.

Marion, Somerset county, Md.

DEATHS.

Christopher Joseph Stevenson died at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, after a short illness Saturday, January 3rd, at 1 p. m., age 20 years. He was a man of fine character, highly esteemed by all who knew him. His funeral was held at Sacred Heart Church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Charles P. McGoldrick officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles McKee, Robert Magrogan, William Fer ix, William and Fred Capel, and Paul King. Interment in Church Hill Catholic Cemetery. Undertaker J. E. Furgeson had charge of funeral arrangements.

Died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Emory E. McCollough, 508 South Bentalou Street, Baltimore, January 1st, 1914, Anna B., aged 53 years, wife of Thomas E. Jones, of Rock Hall. The body was brought to Rock Hall Saturday and taken to her late home. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at Rock Hall M. E. Church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted by Rev. J. W. Prettyman. Deceased leaves her husband, four sons and three daughters. The pall bearers were three lady members from the Daughters of America, and three from the Order of the Rebecca, which orders the deceased was a member. Casey & Bro. under takers.

Remember the time and place—the only event of the season—"The Loan of a Lover," at the Opera House, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 19 and 20.

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LOCAL NOTES

A farmer near town has 40 lambs which arrived during the holidays.

There are 27,119,009 sheep in Great Britian to its 88,000 square miles; New York state has 1,131,000 to its 49,000 square miles, which shows how short American farmers are in their understanding of the true value of sheepraising.

Rueal Route Carrier Thomas Willis, has purchased from J. Waters Russell, the building lot on High street between the home of Mr. Leonard Needles and the double dwelling and will erect a new home thereon.

Messrs. Vansant & Newsome have a pretty adv. of the Ralston Shoe in their window on High street. It is an open fireplace which is arranged to give the appearance of burning by electricity, while a man is putting on a pair of Ralston shoes; under it is inscribed, "just as easy as my old pair."

The Candy Kitchen on High street is making more improvements and enlarging their parlors. Chris and his company are hustlers.

Beautiful calendars have been received this week from J. D. Bacchus, Stam Drug Co., E. Thos. Massey, W. S. & A. M. Culp, W. C. Sutton, Bank of Mannington, W. V., Kent Co. Savings Bank, Jas. G. Beck,

The sportsmen of Betterton have had a fine gunning season and have had wild geese and ducks on their tabie weekly. A flock of geese and swan was seen one day last week Poole's Island which was said to contain 3,000 head! Capt. Gooding says it looked more like 10,000 to him.

The Chestertown duckers killed score of ducks the past week on Chester river.

About 50 threshermen from all parts of Queen Anne's, Kent and other counties met in Centreville last week and formed a permanent organization known as "The Threshermen's Organization." The meeting was called to order by the President, J. B. Hossinger, of Kent county, and the entire number of threshermen and farmers present signified their willingness to join. Threshermen were assessed at $2 00 each and farmers fifty cents each. Petitions were presented by the secretary, Mr. S. Scott Beck, of Chestertown, which will be circulated asking for the repeal of the law prohibiting traction engines from passing over the State roads in the four counties.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Patton, of Stoneleigh Court, to Mr. G. Vickers White, of Salisbury, Maryland.

Friends in Kent this week received invitations issued by Rev. and Mrs. Thomas O. Crouse for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Hammond Crouse, and Mr. Henry Stewart Wells, at Mt. Royal Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, Wednesday, January 14th

Wm. Price, son of Capt. James A. Price, of Havre de Grace, employed at the quarry of the Keystone Lime and Stone Company, at Frenchtown, had his leg broken between the knee and hip on Friday of last week by having a heavy log fall upon him. He was taken to the Havre de Grace Hospital, where the fracture was reduced.

The ninety-nine suits by residents and property owners of Port Deposit, against the B. & O. Railroad Company and the American Bridge Company, for damages to property resulting from the ice gorge on January 22, 1910, will come to trial at Easton, Md., on January 14. The suits were docketed in Elkton and removed to Easton.

Given a hearing before Magistrate Cameron on Monday, on the charge of killing two fox hounds owned by Cornelius Davis, an adjoining farmer, Chas. Crawford, of near Cecilton, was ordered to pay the owner $25 and also to pay the cost. The hounds when shot were on Crawford's farm, last September, and he alleged that he suspected they were the dogs which had been killing his sheep.

The poultry show in Baltimore drew quite a number from Kent. Mr. Chas. Ivens, of Worton, was one of the exhibitors.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society will meet in Easton January 13-15. Mr. Walter Harris, of Worton, will read the report of the committee on apples on Tuesday, Jan. 13th. Mr. Edw. Emory, of near Chestertown, will read the report of the committee on pears on Wed- Floriculture will ... by Mrs. W. Irving Walker at the evening session on Wednesday. Full and free discussion will follow every topic discussed, and members are requested to bring written questions and are also invited to ask questions on any subject relating to horticulture.

Mr. James H. Barrow, a drummer for the calendar firm of the Thomas D. Murphy Co., Red Oak, Iowa, was run over on Cross street, Chestertown, Wednesday night, and is now confined to the Hotel Imperial under the care of Dr. H. G. Simpers.

CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Jan., 11 as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, 2.15 p. m., Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 p. m. Epworth League Song Service. 7.30 p.m. a short sermon by the pastor. At 7.30 p. m. next Wednesday evening, the mid-week Prayer Service. All invited to attend these services.

Communion will be held in the Presbyterian Churches of Georgetown, Kennedyville and Worton, next Sunday.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. R Graham, D. D., pastor. Regular services Sunday, Jan. 11th, and preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Watchword for the New Year." Evening subject, "The Fatal Tent Peg." Sabbath school missionary day 2.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor service 6 45 p. m. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Bond and Mowbray churches will be opened this Sunday the 11th. Bond 10.30 a. m. and Mowbray 3 p. m. Sunday schools as usual.

The matter of merging the Wilmington and Philadelphia M. E. Conferences is being agitated by Peninsula Methodists, and at the next conference session, at which the matter will probably be considered, if at all, will be held at Berlin, starting April 1 or March 23, 1914. Bishop Earle Cranston will preside over the session.

The proposition is being pushed by Superintendent Hoffecker of the Wilmington District, and seems to be meeting with considerable approval, especially with the ministers of Wilmington. Dr. Hoffecker gives a number of reasons for the desirability of such a change from his point of view, chief among them being that both conferences would be strengthened, in that it would mean a consolidated membership, a larger territory, greater energy along all lines, union of interests and greater opportunities. He points out that because of its limited territory, being confined to the State of Delaware, the nine Eastern Shore counties of Maryland and the two Virgiuia counties on the Peninsula, the Wilmington Conference has not been able to forge a head as well as it would have done if conditions had been different In his opinion there are many obstacles as the conference is now constituted, which prevent it going ahead as it should, and he believes that with the Philadelphia influence back of the conference much better results could be accomplished. Larger opportunities, he believes, would be beneficial to the individual members of the conference. It would increase the advantages of the clerical as well as lay members, who could not, in his opinion help but profit.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the Presbyterian churches of Georgetown, Kennedyville and Worton next Sunday, January 11. There will be good music and an appropriate sermon will be preached. All are cordially invited to attend.

Thompson—Fowler.

Ella Elizabeth, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs Jos Fowler, of Smithville, and Mr. William H. Thompsod, of Still Pond, were quietly married at the Salem parsonage by Rev. T. N. Given on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st. The bride was tastefully attired in a blue traveling suit, with hat to match. The groom wore the conventional black. They will reside in Still Pond, where the groom has furnished a cozy home.

If you want a good supper and an enjoyable time go to Fairlee Hall next Friday Jan, 16, one of St. James' old time suppers, will take place at only 35 cents.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of Mrs. Annie B. Jones who died on January 1st, 1914.

Annie, we miss thee from our home, dear,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow over our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and honest care,
Our home is dark without thee;
We miss thee everywhere.

By Her Husband.

Mother, tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart,
Tis hard, so hard to speak the word,
Must we forever part.
We cannot tell who next may fall
Beneath Thy chastening rod;
One must be first, but let us all
Prepare to meet our God.

By Her Children.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, L. C. Hayes, who departed this life four years ago today, January 81, 1910.

Four years have passed, our hearts are sore,
As time files on we miss him more.
He sleeps—we leave him in peace to rest,
The parting was painful, but God knoweth best.

By His Wife and Children.

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LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

The Maryland Legislature met Wednesday. Jesse D. Price, elected President of the Senate, and James McC. Trippe chosen Speaker of the House voiced the new note of better things and better methods in a way that gratified all forward looking men.

Senator Wm. W. Beck landed an important place for his county and Ex-Sheriff Lionel J. Keyser was appointed to same—chief engrossing clerk in the Senate.

Hon. Howard Turner had a signal honor paid him at the start having been chosen ton the Rules Committee.

Hon. Robert Shallcross was also recognized by being placed on the Organization Committee which names the employes.

The Governor's message was read and well received.

A general tendency toward progressive action, toward efficiency and economy and a seeming inclination on the part of the majority to carry out the pledges of their party platform in good faith were noticeable features of the opening ession.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Alice Reid has returned to her home, Forest Park, Baltimore, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. John Bennett.

Mr. Wm. H. Krusen spent New Years in Philadelphia.

Miss Carmeta Russell, of Chestertown, visited Miss Florence Harper during the holidays.

Mr. Laurie Hackett, of Chestertown, spent a few days home.

The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, moved into part of Mr. Hyland Jones house and seem very comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley are visiting their son, Mr. Price Stanley, of Delaware City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford are visit- friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bacon, of Chestertown, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasin.

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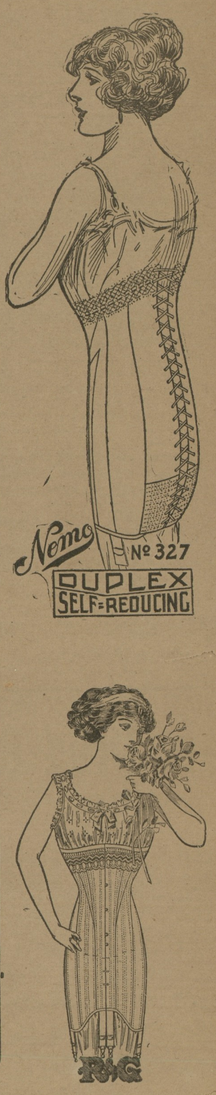


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