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DEATHS.

Mr. Frank S. Maslin, who spent a number of years when a boy with his uncle, the late S. A. J. Wickes, at Rock Hall, died at his home in Havre de Grace on last Friday after a year's illness of heart trouble, aged 45 years. He was a prominent merchant of that town. He leaves a widow and six children.

Perry R. Beck, 89 years old a pioneer lumber inspector, died early Friday morning at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Francis L. Klemm, Halethorpe avenue and Washington road, Halethorpe. Death was due to the infirmities of age. Mr. Beck was born in Kent county Octoper 14, 1824, and when about 12 years old he went to Baltimore city. He was employed as a lumber inspector until the year 1864, when he returned to Kent county and went to farming. He was an ardent church worker and devout Christian. Mr. Beck was a descendant of one of the first settlers of Kent county, his great-grandfather being one of the original settlers. He is survived by one son (John E. Beck) and a granddaughter (Mrs. Francis L. Klemm). The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Klemm at 1:30 P. M. Burial in the family lot in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Died Feb. 19th at her home in Boston, Mass., Evalina Briscoe, young widow of Francis I. Justis, whose early life was spent on his father's farm, near Kennedyville St. Mary's County papers please copy.

Capt. Wm. A. Crouch died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hudson, in Piney Neck, Thursday night after a long illness, aged 75. The deceased has lived all his life in Piney Neck and his home was the centre of much social life and hospitality. He and his beloved wife were kind and generous and did what they could to help in all times of need.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Marla Schriver, of Piney Neck, and four children, viz., Mrs. Edgar Strong, James W. Crouch, both of Chestertown; Mrs. C. Harry Hudson, of Piney Neck; Nelson Crouch, of Gambrill, Anne Arundel county.

The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 P. M., from the home of his daughter, interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Rev. A. B. Dupuy, officiating; C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers will be Messrs John and Walter Hadaway, Jas. Wood, Wm. E. Deford, Wm. Frazier and Romie Crouch.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next SUNDAY, Feb. 22nd, being Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday, Monday will be observed, and the Chestertown and Galena offices of THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND will be closed. Notes maturing on this date may be attended to the following bank day.

1t. ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

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KENT APPOINTMENTS.

Gov. Goldsborough has sent to the Senate the following civil list for Kent:

School Commissioner—John P. Ahern, Dem., Millington.

Supervisors of Elections—Walter S. Trew (Rep.), reappointed; John C. Davis, (Rep.) reappointed, and J. Hall Denny (Dem.), vice S. C. Caldwell.

Justices of Peace—Virgil W. Kendall, police justice; Sam'l L. Wright and Joshua H. Bryan, all of Chestertown; Frank Whelan, Jr., Massey; I. L. Dempsey, Galena; Leonard A. Pennington, Kennedyville; Wm. A. Crew, Betterton; T. E. Joyner, Rock Hall; S. V. Kilbourn, Fairlee; Thos. C. Norris.

Notaries Public—Jesse B. Burchinal and Miss Emma E. Decorse, Chestertown; Jos. Mallalieu, Millington, J. E. Ireland, Galena; D. W. Crosby, Rock Hall.

WEDNESDAY—WHISKEY

A Recall Meeting of Temperance Advocates Held in Chestertown—Rev. C. P. Keen Brings New Bill Which is Adopted—Limited Shipping Bill.

Another meeting of temperance advocates was held in the Chestertown Court House Tuesday and was attended by about 75 persons. Rev. A. H. Covey, the President, stated that he thought there had been a misunderstanding in the action last week and asked for a reconsideration of the question.

Dr. L. E. Barrett stated that he was for fighting the liquor traffic and was for Prohibition. That he was surprised and delighted that so many believed as he did, but that he was for abiding by the decision of the majority. He realized that while liquor was made there was no law which would prevent a man from bringing it home with him, but that he was for keeping it out of Kent as far as the law would permit.

Upon motion the action of last week was rescinded and the following committee on resolutions was appointed: Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., Rev. T. N. Given, J. C. Loud, Tilghman Shafer, I. R. Leaverton. This committee brought in the following resolutions in the shape of a Bill as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That four new and additional sections be and the same are hereby added to the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, to read as follows:

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to have shipped into Kent county any spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors in any quantity to exceed one gallon per each calendar month, or any malt liquors in quantity exceeding four dozen pint bottles in any one calendar month. Any firm, corporation or individual receiving from any public or private carrier or carriers, either severally or individually, more than the above mentioned quantities of spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors in any calendar month shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of Kent county, or any Justice of the Peace for Kent county having criminal jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than $10.00 or more than $50.00 for the first offense, and for each and every additional offense not less than $50.00 nor more than $100.00, and imprisoned in the Maryland House of Correction for a term not exceeding six months. Nothing in this section shall be construed to deny any person, firm or corporation his right to demand a trial by jury. The statement rendered the Sheriff of Kent county, as provided for in section 3, by any or all public or private carriers of the delivery of more than one gallon of spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors, or four dozen pints of malt liquors, in any one calendar month, shall be *prima facie* evidence of violation of this section.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company, steamboat company, express company or any common or private carrier to convey, transport or deliver to any dept, wharf or any point or place in Kent county any spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors, to any firm, corporation or individual, more than one gallon in any calendar month, or malt liquor not to exceed in quantity four dozen pints in any calendar month. All such railroad companies, steamboat companies, express companies or common or private carriers within Kent county are hereby required to keep a book in which shall be entered immediately upon receipt thereof, the name of every person to whom liquors are shipped, the amount and kind received, the date when delivered and by whom and to whom delivered and the name of the firm, corporation or individual shipping such liquors, provided, nevertheless, such delivery shall be made on the second Wednesday of each month, and on no other day. After such record shall be a blank space on which the consignee shall be required to sign his name in person with his address to such record before the delivery of such liquors to the consignee, which book shall be open to the inspection of the public at any time during the business hours of the company. Such book shall constitute *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated and be admissable as evidence in any court in the county or before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction or in any manner empowered with the enforcement of the provisions of this act. On the last day of each month such railroad company, steamboat company, express company, common or private carrier shall file with the Sheriff of Kent county a transcript of the record of said book for the calendar month. Which transcript shall be filed and preserved by said sheriff as a public document. No package, parcel or container of spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors shall be delivered by a common or private carrier to any person in Kent county unless it shall be plainly and visibly labeled or stenciled as to the contents of the same and the quantity contained therein. Any employee or agent of any express company, railroad company, steamboat company or any common or private carrier knowingly failing to refuse to comply with the provisions of this sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punish by a fine of not less than $50.00 nor more than $100 for the first offense and any subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $500 or by imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction for a term not exceeding six months.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to carry, bring or have brought into Kent county any spirituous, vinous or fermented liquor in quantity to exceed one gallon per each calendar month, or any malt liquors in quantity exceeding four dozen pint bottles in any one calendar month and any person, firm or corporation who shall aid or abet in any manner or farm any one in getting or obtaining more than the amount of intoxicating liquors hereinbefore described, shall be deemed a violator of the law. Any person, firm or corporation who violates the provisions of this section, upon trial and conviction thereof, shall be subjected to the fines and penalties provided in Section 2 of this Act.

SECTION 5. *And be it farther enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of May, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen.

Rev. C. P. Keen, assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was present and explained the Bill and advocated its passage.

Mr. Thomas S. Bordley moved its adoption and Mr. William G. Smyth seconded the motion. Dr. L. E. Barrett and Col. Wm. J. Vannort made strong speeches against the Bill believing that it would be a surrender to the liquor forces and a hauling down of the temperance banner.

Rev. A. H. Covey and Rev. F. X. Moore spoke in favor of the Bill which was passed by a majority of those present. Committees are to be named in every precinct to circulate petitions.

MASS MEETING.

A Temperance Mass Meeting will be held this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Rock Hall M. E. Church. Everybody invited.

To The Temperance People of Kent County.

Ordinarily my attitude upon all public questions has been one of absolute silence. My reason for adherence to this policy has generally been two-fold. *First*, a strong natural aversion to personal publicity, born of a shrinking nature, the "limelight" has no lure for me. *Second*, because I have generally felt that the average man in the communities where I have lived was capable of arriving at intelligent conclusions upon nearly all public questions without my help.

This however, does not mean that I discount the merits of public discussion, or that I fail to recognize the necessity for same when public questions of a peculiarly difficult nature arise.

The temperance question has always come under this characterization. The man who has been inclined to think it only a simple question of right and wrong, and that he can settle the question with a mere wave of the hand on that score has been sadly mistaken, because he has failed to reach the core of the subject.

The temperance question, if it could be separated from the traffic in strong drink, and from the fact that that traffic is firmly established in the law of our land, then it would easily resolve itself into the simple question of right and wrong.

But so long as it maintains its present status, it remains a peculiarly difficult problem to handle and solve—a problem worthy of our closest reasoning, and of our most sober thought. The temperance people have generally been sincere in their convictions, and right in their ideals, but too often they have not been wise in their methods.

On the other hand the whiskey folks have been absolutely consciousless—having no moral ideals on the subject to deal with, and on the whole have been exceedingly wise in their methods.

The brains behind the Anti-Saloon League have always recognized the fact that while total prohibition represents the highest and safest ideal upon the question, they have also recognized the other fact that in order to realize their ideal they must consent to take one step at a time. And as a matter of fact practically all the Prohibition legislation which we now have has been secured in this way.

A goodly number of temperance people in mass-meeting assembled in the Kent County Court House on Tuesday last almost unanimously adopted a temperance bill of an Anti-shipping nature which they propose to circulate among the citizens of Kent county for their signature, and then present to our representatives in the General Assembly and urge that it be enacted into law. Since the adoption of this paper the expression has been made by a few that if passed it would be no temperance legislation at all. But my dear temperance friends before you refuse to sign this petition stop and take counsel with your better judgment. Remember first of all that this petition is not backed by any one as an ideal measure. It is only recommended as a measure, if passed, that would materially check the wholesale shipment of liquors into Kent county as we now have it.

Furthermore it is recommended by the officials of the "Anti-Saloon League" as the best measure which stands any chance whatsoever of being enacted into law at this time.

Still further, it was adopted *almost unanimously* at a well attended meeting of intelligent temperance people after a lengthy discussion in which the total Prohibition advocates were represented by able men. And my dear temperance brother, before you throw this paper over your shoulder refusing to sign it, stop and consider. Don't allow your mind to drift into glittering generalities on the subject, but knit your brow and pin your thought upon the concrete question and fact immediately before you.

Don't be decieved by the suggestion that in signing this paper you endorse the right to bring liquor into Kent county. *That right already exists absolutely unrestricted.* This petition proposes to curtail and restrict that right. And before you answer the question in the negative, go into the secret chamber of your own conscience and shut the door, and refuse entrance to all other obtrusive thoughts, and there before your conscience and before your God ask yourself the solemn question, will I refuse to curtail that right?

Yours for the cause,

A. H. COVEY.

Mr. William Welch visited his mother Mrs. H. L. Welch, in Chestertown this week. He will leave New York next week for Panama where he will attend the erection of a $300,000 [illegible] his company has sold the [illegible]

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