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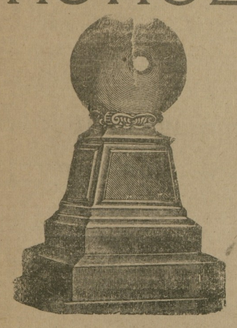

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MURDERERS ESCAPE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Mabel Sent to Penitentiary For 18 Years—Paraway Committed to Prison For Life—Verdicts Do Not Please Kent Residents.

STATE'S ATTORNEY VICKERS' AGGRESSIVE CONDUCT OF CASE.

Chief Judge Constable Favors Hanging.

After deliberating six hours and seven minutes the jury at Elkton at 9.50 o'clock Friday night found Norman Mabel, the 18-year-old negro charged with killing James R. Coleman, near Chestertown, on December 23 guilty of murder in the second degree.

The verdict was a surprise and a shock to State's Attorney Vickers, and to most of the citizens of Kent county.

The jury is understood to have stood five to seven for murder in the first degree when it went out at 3.45 o'clock. The jurors who believed that a verdict of murder in the second degree should be rendered refused to consider the stronger verdict. It is understood there were several quakers on the jury and these are known to oppose capital punishment.

"The verdict was just and proper and therefore we are pleased," said T. Alan Goldsborough, of the defense.

The verdict came as a surprise to most of those in the courtroom.

W. H. Cooper, of Melitota, where the crime was committed, voiced the disappointment of the people of Kent county at the verdict.

"We are disappointed," he said. "We believed that a verdict of murder in the first degree was justified. I do not believe, however, that our people will attempt to lynch the negroes here. We will let the law take its course, but we believe that a grave miscarriage of justice has occurred."

Mabel showed no emotion, although the verdict meant that his life would be spared.

While the Mabel jury was deliberating Paraway was placed on trial. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the three judges.

Paraway Case Taken Up.

The defense asked for a postponement, alleging that Walter H. Hudson, a farmer of Melitota, an important witness was not on hand. The judges conferred with the lawyers for the defense and Chief Judge Constable announced that the case would go on, but would not be closed till Mr. Hudson testified.

Bob Graves, a Kent county negro, completed his testimony, which dealt largely with the age of Paraway.

The case was resumed after the supper recess with Grover Coleman, son of the murdered man, on the stand. It was interrupted by the Mabel jury returning with its verdict, and the court adjourned until Saturday morning.

Mr. Wm. Tarbutton testified to the lack of mentality of Paraway as did Mr. John Newsome.

Mr. Barrett Smith, the defense witness, gave Mr. Perkins and associates quite a shock when he testified that Paraway had been seen carrying a razor and pistol!

In his closing argument Omar D. Crothers brought out the fact that W. H. Hudson, who was a witness for the defense, was the man with whom Paraway's mother traded him for a pig.

"Paraway had to work many years for Mr. Hudson to pay for that pig," he said.

The defense put up by T. Alan Goldsborough, Herbert E. Perkins and Omar D. Crothers undoubtedly saved the boys from the gallows. Fighting every step of the way, they took advantage of every opportunity to help their case. Mr. Goldsborough did the brunt of the fighting. His argument before the jury had great influence as the jurors showed by nodding their heads in agreement with him.

James Paraway was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the three judges. He was immediately sentenced to life imprisonment.

Norman Mabel, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury, was sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary, the maximum penalty.

Judge Constable for Death

When Judge Adkins had completed his remarks Judge Constable made a short address, in which he said: "I am sorry that I cannot agree with the majority of the court in reaching the life-imprisonment penalty. When the legislature gave us the right to sentence a man to be hanged or to life imprisonment when convicted of murder in the first degree they intended, I believe, that the right to impose the lighter sentence should only be exercised when there were extenuating circumstances, leaving the matter to the discretion of the court. In the case of Paraway I cannot see the slightest extenuating circumstances."

He said that he trusted that the law now in passage in the Legislature would become a law, thereby taking away the discretion from the Court for he did not believe this discretion should be given the Court if they were going to exercise it as they did in the Paraway case.

In pronouncing sentence, Associate Judge Adkins, speaking for himself, administered a scathing rebuke to State's Attorney Vickers, of Kent county, for saying in his closing argument: "I am not here to represent the mob nor the rabble, but the very best citizens of Kent county. There is only one sentence the court can render, and that is capital punishment, if it wishes to retain the respect of the people of Kent county."

"The judges must judge a case by the facts and the law," he said in explaining the sentence. "They must not be swayed and ruled by popular indignation and passion, or they are unworthy of their position."

Takes Sentence Calmly

When sentenced to the penitentiary for life Paraway, who is 16 years old, simply shrugged his shoulders. Mabel was apparently unmoved when sentence was pronounced on him. He is 18 years old.

"Everybody got a square deal. The negroes got a little too square a deal," said Walter Coleman, the second son of the murdered man. "It is natural that we should want the highest punishment meted out to the men who killed our father, but we are glad that the law took its course in spite of the fact that Paraway and Mabel escaped with their lives.

"In one way imprisonment for life is much worse and a more terrible punishment than hanging. It was only due to the fine work of State's Attorney Vickers that we found out who killed my father and it is only due to the way he worked and planned that they were punished as much as they were. He got the confession and he deserves the credit for what has been done.

"The law has taken its course and my brothers and myself feel better and cleaner for it."

Prisoners Rushed Out

The two verdicts were received with indignation by the residents of Kent county who were in attendance. Sheriff Brown and Deputy Bolton hurried them to Baltimore on the first train leaving Elkton after sentence had been imposed.

Feeblemindedness, the youth of the prisoner and lack of premeditation were urged by the lawyers for the defense in their fight. Their pleas undoubtedly saved his life.

WHO IS BENEFITED?

Do You Know Of Anyone In Kent Who Is Being Benefited By The Shipment Of Liquor?

I have asked the question of a great many people, but have never yet been given an affirmative answer; but without exception, on the other hand, everyone has admitted that they personally knew of a great many in this county who are at present suffering ill-effects of same.

What are the most common of the ill-effects? Probably the three most injurious are as follows:

1. Morally. As a rule, in proportion as a man drinks his ideas, ideals and standard of morals degenerate, making him unfit to perform the duties that he owes to society as to himself.

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Estimated That Rockfeller Will Be Assessed That Amount on $100,000,000 a Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—John D. Rockfeller, who will make Tarrytown his exclusive home hereafter, will pay $6,000,000 as his share of the income tax for 1913. His income is somewhere around $100,000,000 a year, according to his income tax return, which is expected to be filed on or before next Monday.

Andrew Carnegie stands second on the list, with an annual income of $15,000,000, and a tax thereon of $900,000.

It is calculated that the wealthy New Yorkers will contribute from $50,000,000 to $50,000,000 in income taxes. Here are some of the tax payers and their estimated incomes:

	Income.	Tax.
John D. Rockfeller	$100,000,000	$6,000,000
Andrew Carnegie	15,000,000	900,000
William Rockfeller	13,000,000	800,000
George F. Baker	5,000,000	300,000
William A. Clark	4,000,000	240,000
J. P. Morgan estate	7,500,000	450,000
Mrs. E. H. Harriman	3,400,000	210,000
Mrs. Russell Sage	3,200,000	200,000
W. K. Vanderbilt	2,500,000	150,000
Vincent Astor	3,700,000	225,000
Jay Gould estate	3,700,000	225,000
Mrs. Hetty Green	3,000,000	180,000

SPRING STYLE WEEK IN WILMINGTON

Merchants Plan to Pay Car Fare of Out-of-Town Visitors.

The Mercantile section of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington has inaugurated a unique event in Spring Style Week—March 16 to 21—during which time the merchant of the city will exhibit the latest modes in ladies' and misses' suits, dresses, millinery, men's and boys' clothing, furnishing, shoes, furniture, silverware, &c, and have joined together in extending an invitation to the people of the entire State and peninsula to visit Wilmington on this occasion.

Spring Style Week is planned primarily to show the people of the State and peninsula just what Wilmington stores have to offer in the way of up-to-date merchandise. In order to attract out-of-town visitors the merchants have planned to pay car fare from all points in the State on the purchase of a certain amount. At the same time Spring Style Week is planned primarily to familiarize the people of the peninsula with Wilmington's stores, and to further the slogan adopted by the Chamber of Commerce a year ago, "if you can't buy it at home buy it in Wilmington"—instead of going further.

A WRECK that might have cost many lives was averted by John Naylor, 66 years old, of Townsend, crossing watchman for the Pennsylvania Railroad when he set a top signal, after being stricken with heart trouble. Naylor was found dead several hours later in his little shanty by the track. The effort of throwing the signal in his weakened condition probably was too much for his heart, and he had just enough strength to crawl to the shanty. Naylor had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 35 years. When he went to work at 6 o' clock last night he was apparently in good health. Some hours later a freight train was brought to a stop at the South street crossing by the stop signal. After waiting a few minutes for the signal to be dropped an investigation was made and Naylor was found huddled on the floor of the shanty dead. His body was cold and he had been dead evidently for some hours.

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C. E. USSERY,
Bowersville, Ga.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

CHARLES CALAHAN (colored),

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of July, 1914, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

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