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BOX SOCIAL

The P. T. A. of Hanesville School will hold a Box Social in the school house on Tuesday evening, Oct. 28, at 7.30 o'clock. Public invited. o25

BAKE

The young women of Mrs. Harper's Sunday School Class of Still Pond Church will sell dressed chickens, pies and cakes, on Saturday, November 15, at Gill Bros. Ice Cream Parlors, Chestertown, from 10.30 to 12 a. m.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL

Have you heard about the Mystery Night at the Junior Hall at Rock Hall, November 7th. Come to the Masquerade Carnival at the Junior Hall, Rock Hall, Nov. 7th. Don't miss it! What? The Masquerade Carnival at the Junior Hall at Rock Hall, November 7th.

MASJUERADE SOCIAL

A Masquerade Social will be held at Pomona School on Friday evening, October 31. Admission 10c. Ice cream and cake on sale. o18-2t

MASQUERADE SOCIAL

The Young People's Club of Rich Neck will hold a Masquerade Social at Union School House, on Thursday evening, October 30. Refreshments will be served. Admission 15 cents; 5 cents extra to come unmasked.

HOGS WANTED

Will pay highest cash price for hogs weighing from 175 pounds up. Apply to GILBERT HADAWAY, Chestertown, Md., Phone 113Y2. o18-3t

LOST—DIAMOND PIN

Tuesday evening in Adam's Floating Theatre, Rock Hall, Gold Breastpin (Sunburst) with diamond in centre, reward will be paid if returned to Mrs. Taylor, Taylor's Ranch, Rock Hall. o18

$25 REWARD.

I will give anybody $25 for information leading to the arrest of party who took from the tenant house on Mr. James Harris farm a Victrola, and property valued at $500. Apply to JOHN GROOMS, Worton No. 2. o18-2t*

REWARD $100

For information leading to arrest and conviction of those removing wood without authority from the Beck Farm, 3rd Election District, tenanted by Harry F. Lynch. Positively no trespassing. WM. H. T. FOWLES, Worton, Md. o11-3t

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PIE SOCIAL

The P. T. A. of Morgnec School will hold a Pie Social in the school on Wednesday evening, October 29th, at 7.30 o'clock. Everyone invited. 1t*

BAKE

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Chestertown M. E. Church will hold a Bake at Gill's Ice Cream Parlor on Saturday, Nov. 1, 1924 at 11 o'clock. Dressed chicken, pies, &c. for sale. o25-2t

MASQUERADE

A Masquerade Party will be given by the Young People's Club of Rich Neck, at Union School, Thursday, October 30, 1924, Masked 15c, unmasked 20c. The public cordially invited. 1t

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

The ladies of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold a Supper and Festival in Hogan's Garage, Saturday evening, Nov. 1st. We are going to serve a very good supper. The price only 75 cents. Adults 35 cents. Ice cream and cake also for sale.

SCHOOL FESTIVAL

The pupils and patrons of Turner's Creek School will hold a Festival and Grab Bag, also Candy for sale, Oct. 30th, 1924. Public invited. Sarah A. Ruth, Teacher. o18

BAKE

The P. T. A. of Still Pond School will hold a Bake at Gills' Ice Cream Parlors, November 8th, from 10 to 12 a. m. Salads, chicken, potato fowls, all kinds biscuits. Proceeds for school furnishings.

SUPPER

The ladies of Betterton M.E.Church will hold their annual fall supper in the basement of the church, Saturday evening, November 1st. Adults 60c, children under 12, 35c. Everyone is cordially invited to attend o18-ts

SUPPER

The ladies of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, will hold a supper in the Parish Building, Thursday, Oct. 30. All the delicacies of Kent county to be served. This includes all good things. Supper served at 5.30 Tickets 75 cents.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR

The members of Kennedyville M. P. Church and Aid Society will serve a splendid supper in the High School Building, Saturday evening, October 25th. Don't forget the Fancy Table. Come buy your Xmas presents. Will serve supper promptly at 5 p. m. Tickets 75 cents. Reduction will be be made by the cashier for very small children. o18

FIFTH ANNUAL SUPPER

Fifth Annual Supper of I. O. O. F. held under the auspices of Betterton Lodge No. 164 and Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 57. Oysters, roast pig, Chicken, Maryland biscuits and salads. Also cake and ice cream for sale. Supper will be served at 5 p. m. Price 75 cents, children 35 cents. Saturday, October 25th, 1924, I. O. O. F. Hall, Still Pond, Md.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

The patrons of Piney Neck P. T. A. will hold their Annual Supper and Festival Friday, October 31. Fish, oysters, crabs, pig and chicken will be served together with all the trimmings that help to make a delightful supper. Come everybody and enjoy yourselves.

APPLES For Sale

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o4 WORTON, MD.

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The above reward will be paid (and no questions asked) for the return of the Diamond Ring lost from my room in Georgetown, Md. THOMAS W. BECK. o25-3t*

FOR SALE

One horse, dearborn and harness, very reasonable. OTTO VOIGT, Chestertown, Goose Hill. o25-2t*

FOR RENT

Until next spring the house formerly occupied by Laurence Duyer, on Queen street extended. The Peerless Fertilizer Co., Chestertown, Md. o25

FOR SALE

Household and Bathroom Furnishings for Sale, including new Bathroom Outfit, "Domestic Science" Fireless Cooker, "Nesco" Oil Range, etc., etc. R. A. HARROWER, Quaker Neck, Phone 816F21, Noon or night.

FOR SALE

Poultry and Incubators. Moving to New York, will sell 50 Breeding Geese, 50 Breeding Turkeys, 200 Barred Rocks, both exhibition and utility stock. Incubators, 1600-Egg Wishbone, Buckeye and Old Trusty. $5 to $250. R. A. HARROWER, Quaker Neck, Phone 816F21. Noon or night. o25

FOR SALE OR RENT

10-room house about 1½ miles from Fairlee, about 10 acres of land, good well of water, poultry house, stable, garage, meat house, coal house. For further information see or address W. G. SMYTH, 110 High street, Chestertown, Md. o25-3t

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FOR SALE

A farm wagon and dearborn. Apply to J. ERNEST WILLSON, Rock Hall, Md. Phone 32F22.

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FIRE AT LOCUST GROVE

The store and dwelling of Mrs. A. R. Chrisfield at Locust Grove was completely destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Margaret Sutton, on her way to school, discovered smoke coming from the roof and gave the alarm. The Chestertown Fire Company responded and gave aid in keeping the fire confined to the house. Only a part of the furniture was saved. An insurance of $1100 was held by the Kent Mutual.

BAKE

The "W. F. M. Society" of Christ M. P. Church will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage, Chestertown, Saturday morning, Nov. 1st. The proceeds to be used for Chinese Scholarship. Cake, pies and home-made candy.

DR. M. E. PARSONS DENTIST AT MRS. DROLL'S, ROCK HALL

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for saving our home from fire last Friday night when my son's home was destroyed by fire. MAC PATRIC, Chestertown, Md. 1t

FOR SALE

Six almost grown thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Roosters at $2.50 each. Apply MISS MINNIE STARR, Chestertown, Phone 823F12. o25

LOST

A black pocket book, containing a ladies' gold watch (Waltham), and initials B. E. B. on the back, and $1.00 in change. The book was lost between the farm of John C. Smith and Washington College on Tuesday, October 14. A suitable reward offered. MRS. JOHN C. SMITH, Chestertown, Md., R. 5. 1t

FOR RENT

A nice apartment, furnished or unfurnished, in heart of Chestertown. Apply to Mrs. Bibb at the Bibb House. o25

FOR SALE

Barred Rock Cockerels, Thompson strain, for sale. Price $2.00 each. MRS. DANE E. RIANHARD, Chestertown R. R. 4. o25-2t

FOR RENT

House at 203 N. Queen street. Possession on or before December 1st. Apply to MRS. DON FALLS, Chestertown, Md. o25

WANTED

Water Front Farm, small or medium size, on the Chesapeake Bay, Chester or Sassafras Rivers. Must be a real water front and priced right. Give description of buildings, location, quality of land and lowest price. Address all letters to C. E. J., Lock Box 22, Marshallton, Del. o11-tf

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oct18-2t.

KILLED FROM FALL DOWN STAIRS AT KENNEDYVILLE HOME

Miss Margaret Nickerson in descending the steps which lead to the basement of her brother's home, at Kennedyville, Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock, fell, and died from injuries received about 8 o'clock the following morning. Drs. Urie and Hines attended her. She leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. George Davis, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Harry T. Rash, Samuel, John, James and Augustus L. Nickerson. The funeral will be held this Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. J. W. Trout officiating, interment in Chester cemetery, C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers will be Robert and Harry Hill, Chas. Bedwell, Louis Price, Wm. Jewell and Wm. T. Hague.

Death Of Mrs. Enoch Pleasanton

Mrs. Enoch Pleasanton, of Chestertown, died suddenly yesterday morning at the home of her son in Wilmington. She went for a visit to her son last Sunday afternoon and retired last Thursday night in her usual health. In the morning when called by her granddaughter she failed to respond and upon investigation found that she was dead. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made at this writing. She leaves a large family.

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EXTRA—SPECIAL VALUABLE PRESENTS —Will Be— Given Away Every Tuesday Night.

These articles will be donated by the progressive merchants and business men of Chestertown as part of an advertising campaign to induce local and county buyers to trade in Chestertown.

Following is a partial list of the merchants who will cooperate in this movement. Other names will appear later.

G. E. Noland & Son, Notions, dry goods, glassware, etc.

Radcliffe Mills, P. M. Brooks, Proprietor, Rose Bud Flour.

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H. B. Rote, Jewelry, Clocks, Novelties.

Sterling's Pharmacy, A. L. Sterling, Prop., Drugs, Confections, Toilet Articles.

Gill Bros., Ice Cream.

C. C. Schrieber, Wholesale and Retail Confectioner, Lowneys Candy.

Chance & Kirby—Chestertown Bakery, Wards Cakes.

Blackway Bros., Soft Drinks.

J. H. Lewis & Son — Meats and Groceries.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY OCTOBER 29 and 30

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APPLES

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SUDDEN DEATH OF S. P. TOWNSHEND, ESQ.

Prominent Citizen and Lawyer Killed at His Home on Washington Avenue by Pistol Shot Inflicted Upon Himself---Tho Whole Community Shocked---Business Worries Cause Deed.

A BIG HEARTED MAN PASSES AWAY

Depressed by the strain of duties of his office as Referee in Bankruptcy and overwrought by the worries brought on in settlement of the Clifton L. Jarrell estate, Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., ended his life with a self-cocking revolver at his home on Washington avenue about 9 o'clock Monday morning. He had been engaged for several months on particularly intricate cases in court with litigants constantly pressing for settlements. Some of these cases were marked for trial at the term of Court which opened its session Monday.

He spent a restless night Sunday arose as usual Monday, drank a cup of coffee for breakfast, after which he left the house. He wore his house slippers, no coat nor vest. He sat on the front porch a short while in conversation with William S. Collins, trustee of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth F. S. Jarrell, for whom Mr. Townshend was attorney. Mr. Collins says he noticed nothing unusual about Mr. Townshend's manner.

The stenographer in Mr. Townshend's office thinking her employer might be sick telephoned to his home as to his whereabouts. Miss Olivia Allen, a member of the family, answered the phone and at once began a search for Mr. Townshend. She finally went to the wood-shed and there was shocked to see his lifeless body lying on the floor. About this time Mrs. John H. Evans, mother-in-law, arrived from her home at Rolph's Wharf as was her custom, and she also viewed the body. Neighbors soon gathered and Coroner Dodd notified. The inquest found that he had fired two bullets into his temple while two other caps had snapped. Every-other chamber had exploded. There were two bullet holes in the head over the right temple, one of the bullets entering the brain causing death and another striking the temple and plowing its way to the back of the skull where it went out.

Mrs. Charlotte Townshend, wife of the deceased, states that she was sick in bed at the time of the tragedy and that about 9 o'clock Mr. Townshend came to her bedroom door and she inquired how he was feeling as he had been taking medicine for several days for a minor ailment. She believes that he was on his way to his bedroom to secure the pistol with which he shot himself.

No one at his home heard the shot. Miss Olivia Allen says she may have heard it but thought it was the cracking of wood in a fresh fire which she had started in the kitchen stove.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Charlotte Evans, daughter of Col. John H. Evans, Rolph's Wharf, he leaves four sons, Ralph, Belt, John and Sterling.

Mr. Townshend was 62 years old. He formerly was United States Consul in Germany. For several years he was a teacher in the Queen Anne's county schools. He was one of the best-known lawyers in the county and his practice had been large. For a number of years he had been Referee in Bankruptcy for this district. He was also attorney to the Third National Bank.

The Kent County Court adjourned for the funeral.

The deceased evidently was worried over the Jarrell estate as he held a conference the previous evening with Mrs. Elizabeth Jarrell. He made his will on Friday which was witnessed by the two young ladies in his office.

His widow and family are prostrated by the tragedy which has cast a gloom over the entire community where Mr. Townshend was held in the highest esteem.

Funeral was held from his late home Wednesday, at noon, services being conducted by Dr. C. L. Atwater, assisted by Rev. T. J. Sard. The Judges of the Circuit Court, and members of the bar, were honorary pall bearers, and the following active bearers: Senator W. B. Copper, Herbert E. Perkins, Thomas W. Eliason, John Gale Usilton, Wm. S. Collins and R. Hynson Rogers. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd; interment in Chester cemetery. The floral tributes were magnificient and the attendance large.

The members of Chestertown Council 177 J. O. U. A. M., will hold a memorial service in Fraternal Hall tomorrow, Sunday, October 26, at 4 p. m. All members are earnestly urged to be present.

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MR. PATRICK'S HOME BURNED

The home of Romie Patrick near Chester cemetery was totally destroyed by fire together with the contents, causing a loss of about $2,500. There was no one in the house at the time of the fire, Mrs. Patrick having gone to Baltimore and Mr. Patrick having left the house after having gone in and lighted a lamp, which it is believed caused the fire. The house was ablaze all over when it was descovered by neighbors. The loss is covered by insurance in local companies. J. G. Beck's agency had $1,000 on house and $300 on furniture.

The Volunteer Fire Company could not do a thing because of no water plugs, this section being without town water. The law requires that citizens pay ten per cent of cost of laying new mains before said work shall be done. Some of the residents refuse to agree to this extra expense.

OCTOBER CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent County was commenced Monday morning with associate Judges Lewin W. Wickes and Thomas J. Keating on the bench.

After calling and final adjournment of the July term, the Court ordered the Clerk to draw the Grand and Petit juries for the present term, which was accordingly done as follows:

Grand Jury—Edward W. Emory, foreman; Jesse E. Ireland, Howard Clendaniel, W. Edward Loud, Wm. S. Carroll, John R. Dowling, Jr., W. B. LeCompte, Wm. T. Brown, Perry C. Athoson, Frank L. Meeks, James A. Bowman, Philip G. Wilmer, Henry Bernard Willson, Chas. H. Skirven, Samuel Herbert Lusby, Samuel G. Caldwell, Walter S. Hill, George T. Williams, Robert Moffett, John Brice, Walter B. Barnes, William E. Brown, L. Rochester Vansant.

Petit Jury—William H. Bonwill, Charles B. Nickerson, Charles J. Reiche, Robert A. Shallcross, John L. Deputy, Thomas W. Trew, Leonard C. Wilson, Edmund S. Hurtt, James T. Crew, Ralph W. Barnett, Charles S. Kelley, Edgar J. Watson, Benjamin W. Duling, John C. Redmile, Walter B. Harris, Conlyn E. Noland, Roy T. Strong, Thomas C. Roe, John W. Atwell, John C. Davis, Noble L. Moffett, Wm. A. Hyland, William M. Hurlock, H. Clay Brown, William M. Wagner.

Judge Wickes, delivered the charge to the Grand Jury, after which the several dockets were called, orders passed and entered, cases marked for trial, etc.

First case called for trial was that of James H. Clark vs. Samuel C. Walters, appeal from docket of Robert V. Moffett, J. P. Court trial, verdict for appellant, H. W. Vickers and Wm. F. Russell, Jr., for appellant; S. S. Beck for appeller.

John Brice and Charles J. Reiche were excused from jury duty at the present term.

Grand Jury brought in following true bills:

Frank Todd (or Toth) for assault with intent to kill.

George Washington Barrett for carrying concealed weapon.

Court adjourned at 4:30 p. m., until Tuesday morning.

Court called at 9:00 a. m. o'clock, and the morning session was occupied in hearing argument on motion to quash in case of G. C. Rome vs. J. W. White; and motion to strike out judgement in case of H. D. Orem & Son vs. W. W. Pardee et al.

Grand Jury brought in following presentments.

Penn Butler for killing Ruhe Butler.

Wm. Saylor for larceny.

Upon announcement of the death of Sidney P. Townshend, a member of the bar, the Court discharged the petit jury until Thursday, and business was suspended except functioning of the Grand Jury.

Court reconvened Thursday morning. The case of State vs. Frank Todd or Toth for assault with intent to kill Walter Dickerson was tried before a jury and a verdict of not guilty brought. The defense showed that the defendant did not know the gun was loaded and the affair was accidental. S. S. Beck for State; H. W. Vickers and W. F. Russell, Jr., for defense.

State vs. Van Taylor, charged with larceny of trees from J. A. Stauffer; verdict guilty. Paroled in custody of Rolph Miller one year. J. D. Urie for defense; S. S. Beck for State.

State vs. Geo. W. Barrett for carrying concealed weapons. Tried before Court. Verdict guilty and fined $50 and costs. W. F. Russell, Jr., for prisoner; S. S. Beck, for State.

State vs. James Brown charged with larceny of clothing from Charles Morris. Court trial. Verdict not guilty. H. W. Vickers for defense.

State vs. Leander Ruler for non-support. Charge withdrawn by wife and Court orders that no certificate be issued wife.

A Cecil county case was on trial at hour of going to press yesterday.

The Grand Jury adjourned yesterday at noon.

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