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DR. M. E. PARSONS
DENTIST
AT MRS. DROLL'S, ROCK HALL
TUESDAY, SEPT. 29th

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SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold a Festival and Supper on Saturday September 26, 1925, in Hogan's Garage. Chicken ,oysters, fish and roast pig will be served. Ice cream and cake on sale. Supper tickets adults 75c, children 35c. s12-f

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

The annual Fall Supper and Festival of St. James M. P. Church will be held Friday evening, October 23, 1925, in Fairlee school house. All the delectable niceties of the season will be served in the usual St. James style. Tickets 75 and 35 cents.

FESTIVAL AND BAZAAR

The Annual Fall Festival and Bazaar of Wesley Chapel will he held on the church green, near Rock Hall, Thursday, October 8, 1925. If rainy will be held in church hall. Supper with all delicacies of the season, ice cream, cake, fancy table, grocery table, candy, etc. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

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s19-3t Chestertown, Md

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Owing to making repairs, etc., beginning Monday, Sept. 14th, this store will be closed. Watch for opening date. R. V. MOFFETT. s12

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From Bay Shore to Rock Hall—Week Days—9.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m
From Rock Hall to Bay Shore—Week Days—7.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.
From Bay Shore to Rock Hall—Sundays only—9.30 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
From Rock Hall to Bay Shore—Sundays only—7.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
From Bay Shore to Queenstown—Sunday only— 9.30 a. m.
From Queenstown to Bay Shore—Sunday only—1.30 p. m.

Phones—CAlvert 2137, PLaza 3822
Sparrows Point 147, Rock Hall Phone 38-F2. s19-2t

TOURNAMENT AT SHREWSBURY

Five hundred people attended the tournament held Saturday near old Shrewsbury Church for the benefit of the parish, and for the first time in twenty-one years witnessed a revival of a sport which at one time was a leading event in the county. There were classes for amateurs and professional riders, with the privilege of winners in each class contesting for final prizes. The winners of the final tilts were George Lee, of Worton, first; Edward Fowler, Knight of Flatland, second; Adam Fowler, of Worton, third, and Thomas Fowler, of Worton, fourth. George Lee, the successful knight, crowned Miss Skirven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skirven, of Fairlee, as Queen of Love and Beauty, while Edward Fowler, crowned Miss Emma Legg, maid of honor. Dr. Edward A. Scott, of Galena, delivered the charge to the knights, and Prof. Wm. R. Howell, of the Washington College faculty, delivered the coronation address. The judges were: Dr. Edward A. Scott, of Galena; James Z. Lusby and Dr. R. M. Black, of Cecil county. Edmund B. Hurtt, of Locust Grove, was chief marshall. The proceeds were for the benefit of Shrewsbury parish, and amounted to about $300.

To Hold Special Meeting

The Chestertown Council Jr. O. U. A. M. has planned for an interesting meeting at 7.30 p. m. on Wednesday evening, October 7th. The National Council has granted the local council the privilege to double their insurance if they wish and this will be voted on at this meeting. A special feature of the meeting will be a specially prepared address of the order, on the subject, "The Uncompromising Challenge of Truth."

FALL COURTS IN THIS CIRCUIT STARTED MONDAY

The fall term of the Circuit Courts for the second judicial circuit started last Monday at Elkton. On the first Monday in October the Caroline session will begin and then on the third Monday Kent Court will begin. The first monday in November Queen Anne's circuit court will be in session and Talbot court will start the third Monday in that month.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

The Annual Fall Supper and Festival of Raum's Chapel, Skinner'sNeck will be held Saturday, October 3rd 1925. Oysters, fish and other delicacies served. s26-2t*

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

The Ladies' Aid Society of Piney Neck M. E. Church will hold their Annual Fall Supper and Festival on Friday evening, October 16th, 1925. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Come and enjoy a fine repast.

WOOD FOR SALE

Lapwood, Pine and Oak at my Swan Creek Farm. JULIAN T. POWER, Chestertown, Md. tf

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POPULARITY CONTEST

Seven Kent county young ladies are in the Firemen's Carnival Popularity Contest and a lively campaign is now on for the prizes. The tickets are ten cents each. The following are the young ladies in the contest: Rebecca Jarrell, Dorothy Pennington. Susie Smith, Chestertown; Helen Tyler, Millington; Julia Williams, Worton; Elizabeth Smith, Fairlee; Elizabeth Crew, Betterton.

The Carnival Starts Today.

All is ready for the great carnival in Chestertown. This evening the Sun's Band of 60 pieces, of Baltimore, will give a concert in the Park.

A large gang of carpenters and electricians have been busy each evening this week, erecting and wiring the numerous booths which encircle the public square of the town.

The line of march for the mammoth parade to be held on Firemen's night, Tuesday, September 29th, is as follows: Forming on High street extended, marching down High to Water street, east on Water street to Maple avenue, up Maple avenue to Queen from Queen to High, to Spring avenue, out Washington avenue, to Kent Circle then Kent Circle to High, down to the Carnival grounds.

The parade will be led by Sheen's Cavalry, and Robinson's Band, of Wilmington, followed by the local boards of town and County Commissioners, and a representation of Kent's citizens and business men who will have a special band, which will be followed by the local and visiting volunteer firemen with equipments and bands.

In another column will be found a formation notice for the assembling of the local civic and business organizatiins and citizens who will participate.

Parking spaces have been arranged in Eliason's big yard with foot path through Kent County Savings Bank lot, also Voshell House lot, etc., etc.

FRANK FALLIN CONFESSES

Frank Fallin, the colored head cook at Washington College, who was lodged in the Chestertown jail on the charge of setting fire to his home in "Santiago," about a month ago, has confessed to the deed. State's Attorney S. Scott Beck, Detective Dougherty and Sheriff Goodman procured the admission last Friday afternoon. Fallin stated that he needed money and having $500 on furniture and $400 on the house thought it a good way to get some cash. "I returned from Betterton," said he, "and only stopped at my home o few minutes when I decided to go to Baltimore. I went to Tolchester with Mr. Barnett and upon reaching the resort left my grip with Phillips,, a friend who cooked at the hotel. Instead of going on the boat I went to the cement house at top of the hill and remained until after the storm. Then I walked to Chestertown, went in my house set fire to some kindling and paper and started to Rock Hall. Soon after getting out of town I looked back and saw the blaze of my house. Just before reaching Rock Hall ferry Mr. Will Sutton picked me up and told me that my house had burned. I told him he was joking and we went over on the ferry. I returned same day by Tolchester, got my grip from Phillips and arrived in Chestertown about six o'clock. Mr. Newnam was on the boat and also told me about the burning of my home. I immediately left to join my wife, a school teacher, who was visiting her folks in Virginia."

Those who know Fallin are shocked at this disclosure he being an industrious workman. He is held for action of the Garnd Jury.

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Hope H. Barroll Dies In His Office On Court Street

Orders The Citizens Bank Closed, Enters His Inner Office, Locks The Door And Puts A Bullet In His Right Temple—Mind Unbalanced— A Strong Character.

FUNERAL THURSDAY NOON LARGELY ATTENDED.

Hope H. Barroll went from our midst in a most shocking and distressing manner Tuesday, September 22nd. His death was the result of a self-inflicted bullet wound caused by the worries of an unbalanced mind and shattered nerves. Upon reaching the office Mr. Barroll attended to business as usual thru his secretary. Miss Katherine Wallis, sending her to the court house about ten o'clock with some old cases he was returning.

George D. Lofland, vice president of the Citizens' Bank, says that Mr. Barroll sent for him about 10 o'clock and excitedly told him there would be a run on the bank and demanded it be closed. Mr. Lofland tried to dissuade him from such action, assuring him that there was nothing in the condition of the bank to warrant a run and that its resources were sufficient to meet every demand. All argument, all reasoning was in vain. Mr. Barroll insisted on the closing of the bank.

Mr. Lofland says Mr. Barroll was in a highly nervous state and apparently demented. When he started to leave Mr. Barroll's office, the latter grabbed his hand and said "Goodbye, George." This was so unusual that Mr. Lofland says it made him feel nervous. In telling of this, Mr. Lofland said: "Mr. Barroll evidently thought his suicide might start a run on the bank and it was very like him to safeguard to the end the institution and people he had influenced during his life."

Mr. Lofland went to the bank and ordered the cashier, Frank Connelly to close the institution and go home. With Mr. Connelly went Miss Helen Shinn, bookkeeper, the only other employe.

Dr. H. G. Simpers, who was Mr. Barroll's physician for many years, said his patient had been in poor health for many years and was peculiarly distressed during the last six months. Added to his other disabilities was continual annoyance from the stump of an amputated leg. He lost the leg in boyhood as he tried to climb on the rear of an old stage coach.

After Mr. Lofland left, Mr. Barroll called his stenographer, Miss Wallis and gave her orders that he could not be seen, and a little later sent her to thepostoffice for the morning mail. Upon her return Miss Wallis found the office door locked and the blinds down.

She called Mr. Barroll's son, John W. Barroll, who sent for his mother and she arrived at once and was in the outer office when the body was found. S. Scott Beck, Allan A. Harris and Tilden Cooper and a colored employee, went to the rear of the office and peering through a window saw a pool of blood rushing through the lavatory door in the rear of the office. The son broke through a window got into the office, while Mr. Beck rushed for a physician. Mr. Barroll was found on the floor of the lavatory with a bullet wound in the right temple and a pistol nearby.

For several hours three physicians applied restoratives and did all that medical science could do to restore consciousness and save the life ofe of the stricken man, but without avail.

Before sending for Mr. Lofland, Mr. Barroll called up Mr. Page, State Bank Commissioner, in Baltimore and informed him that he had ordered his bank closed because he looked for a "run" on it that day. The Bank Examiner tried to dissuade the action but in vain and at once arranged to send officers here.

These officers arrived here Tuesday night and after holding a conference with bankers, examined the bank's affairs and found them in fine shape. The bank was reopened Wednesday and resumed business without a ripple of exictement.

Dr. H. L. Dodd was summoned as coroner and after viewing the body and hearing testimony, gave a certificate of death self-inflicted by a bullet. The bullet struck the ceiling and fell on the floor of the lavatory.

The first intimation that anything at the Bank was wrong came at 10.30 o'clock, when a depositor of the Citizens Bank went to the bank and found the doors closed, upon which was posted a sign reading "Bank closed."

Officials of the bank immediately began an investigation and it was learned that B. L. Bonnett, a merchant who wanted to do business there had telephoned to Mr. Barroll's office and asked him why the bank was closed. Mr. Barroll's reply was "I ordered it closed."

The deceased in childhood lived here with his parents, later teaching school at Kennedyville and then practing law. He was one of the most prominent lawyers and bankers in the State. He was one of the incorporators of the Second National Bank, of which the late Judge James Alfred Pearce was the president, succeeding the matter to the presidency until three years ago when he withdrew from what is now the Third National Bank and organized the Citizens' Bank, which opened for susiness here on September 15, 1922. For more than forty years Mr. Barroll was engaged in the practice of law here and was one of the leading lawyers in the State. He was also most active in politics up to within a few years ago, having been in many battles for control of county politics against the dominant organization of the Democratic party. He was a leader in the campaign which elected the late Governor Edwin Warfield to office, and was one of the leaders of the Woodrow Wilson forces during the two Wilson campaigns.

He was a member of one of the oldest families in the State, long prominent in the social and prefessional life of Kent county and Baltimore city. His wife before marriage was Miss Margaret Spencer Wethered, one of the most popular and charming ladies of this Peninsula. He also has three sons living in Baltimore, L. Wethered Barroll, a prominent lawyer; Morris Keene Barroll, Hope H. Barroll, Jr., of the brokerage firm of Barroll, Cochran and Barroll, and a fourth son, John W. Barroll, a young lawyer, of Chestertown.

He also leaves two brothers, J. Leeds Barroll, of Philadelphia, and Col. Morris K. Barroll, U. S. Army retired.

The funeral took place Thursday at 1.30 p. m. from his lovely home "Byford Place," near town. It was largely attended gy friend and foe, all joining in a sincere tribute of respect to his memory. The floral tributes were especially beautiful and numerous. Rev. C. L. Atwater, of Emmanuel Church, assisted by Rev. Robert W. Lewis, of Shrewsbury Church conducted the services. The bearers were directors of the Citizens Bank Messrs. Geo. D. Lofland, D. Thomas Hurlock, T. L. Redmile, Jas. E. Morris, Harry A. Bolton, Harry Nichols Messrs. Wallis and Pippin, other two directors were away and unable to reach here in time for the funeral Wm. T. Hicks had charge of the funeral arrangements. The interment was at Shrewsbury Cemetery.

In the death of Mr. Barroll the world has lost a man of rare ability and power. He was a lawyer of the old school and regarded the interest of his client as his very own. He exercised a great influence for good throughout Kent and adjoining counties where people regarded him a bulwark of defense against the evil doer. He stood always for justice and right and his influence was felt by all who came in touch with him.

His death was a direct outcome of continued ill health through eight long years through which time he struggled manfully to fulfill his every duty. He was a most successful banker and his life was one of devoted service to his family. He had a remarkable personality with his strength of will, his humor, his old fashioned sweet courtesy and hospitality and his love of children and their adoration of him. Few have such a personality to remember in the passing of those older than ourselves. He will remain vivid while less strong characters will fade.

He was decended from English ancestry of distinction. The first American fore-father having geen Reverend William Barroll who was a graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge University, England, who came from there directly to Cecil county where he spent his life as rector of St. Stephen's Parish. He was a thirty-three degree Mason and after coming to the province of Maryland returned to England in order to have this highest degree conferred.

Mr. Barroll was the son of John Leeds Barroll and Elleanora Keen Horsey and descends from many eminent Maryland famillites including the Leeds, Bozmans, Tilghmans. Wilmers, Ringgolds, Horseys, Williamsons, Ennals, Hands families. Mr. Barroll married Margaret Spencer Wethered in 1888 and leaves four sons, Lewin Wethered Barroll, Morris Keene Barroll, Hope Horsey Barroll who all reside in Baltimore except John Wethered Barroll who is practising law in Chestertown.

L. WETHERED BARROLL EXPLAINS FATHER'S DEATH

L. Wethered Barroll, a Baltimore, attorney and son of the dead bank president, makes the following statement with reference to his father's death:

"The sudden death of my father has been a surprise and a shock to many who knew him in the days when he enjoyed vigorous health. It is proper, in justice to the dead, to state the circumstances that have preceded and hastened his end.

"In the World War two of his sons served in the army and one in the navy. The anguish of mind which he endured during those trying times could only fall to the lot of one whose life had been one of devoted service to his family. The physical result of this distress was a stroke of paralysis, from which he never entirely recovered.

"Mentally he was never again normal. His condition was similar to that of those who were shell-shocked. During the last six months he had been ill a large part of the time. It is apparant to those close to him that he came to his end when his mind was temporarily unbalanced.

"In financial matters he was always careful and even in his later years, when his mind was not what it had been, his instinct for honesty was his guide.

"There is not the slightest doubt that the bank of which he was president will be found entirely solvent. Further, I know of my own knowledge that the many trusts placed in his hands are unimpaired and his estate ample to satisfy any creditors."

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