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RELIGIOUS NEWS.

A new M. E. Church is being erected at Delaney's on Sassafras and Masseys Circuit of which Rev. Fred E. McKinsey is pastor. Tomorrow (Sunday) the corner stone of the new structure will be laid by the pastor assisted by Revs. W. W. W. Wilson, of Smyrna, Del., and George W. Bounds of M. E. Church, Dover. The stone is a handsome grantie block from McClenahan's stone quarries at Port Deposit and will be laid at 2 o'clock P. M. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. C. E. Denroche has taken charge of St. Paul's parish and with the hearty co-operation of his people will prove a good supply. In addition to the vestrymen heretofore mentioned the name of Mr. Joseph Rasin should be added. St. Paul's cemetery is well kept and at this time looks beautiful.

Rev. F. J. Connelly held high mass in the church of Sacred Heart Sunday morning and vespers and benediction at night. One of the largest congregations that has been present for 12 months turned out to the service. This church will be supplied with Father McManus, now stationed at St. Paul's Church, Wilmington. He is not expected in town until September as he is now filling the pulpit of Father——, ——who is in Europe. Rev. Mr. McManus is a young man and is a native of Boston.

The Seventh Day Adventists have made arrangements to conduct services in Chestertown. They have rented a lot on Cannon street near Kent and will erect a large tent in which to set forth to our people their doctrine. The men in charge of this work, Revs. E. E. Franke and R. D. Hottel are intillegent gentlemen and well versed in scriptural quotation. They have succeeded in securing about sixty-five followers at Rock Hall and Edesville and expect to canvas the whole county. They believe that Saturday is the proper Sabbath and earnestly preach this doctrine.

The plans for the new M. P. Church parsonage are nearly completed and will soon be placed in the hands of Architect B. B. Owens, of Baltimore. The committee hope to be able to receive proposals for building by July 1st.

At the recent meeting of the A. M. E Conference in Elkton. Rev. F. S. Dennis was returned to Chestertown; W. H. Williams, Piney Neck; Church Hill, N. M. Brown. The next session will meet in Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. D. L. Mills preached for the first time before the people of Worton last Sunday morning. A good-sized audience greeted the able minister and were much pleased with his first sermon. He also preached at Lynch's in the afternoon.

Very unexpectedly M. Salem M. E. Church, Wilmington, has found itself without its beloved pastor, Rev. W. E. Avery, who has been with the church for four years past and still had one year yet to serve. The transfer of the Rev. J. A. B. Wilson from Easton, Md., to the New York Conference left a vacancy in the Easton Church that had to be filled, and the official board coming together decided unanimously that Rev. Mr. Avery was the man they wanted, and a call for Mr. Avery was accordingly made. The matter was laid before the official board of Mt. Salem M. E. Church on Friday evening by Presiding Elder Barrett. The members all expressed the deepest regret at parting with Mr. Avery but under the circumstances, agreed to let him go, knowing that he could stay no longer than next spring anyhow. Mr. Avery will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. By unanimous vote the official board united in a call for the Rev. S. M. Morgan of Hillsboro Md., and the Presiding Elders of the Wilmington and Easton Districts are making arrangements to satisfy all parties. Mr. Avery has been a successful minister and is very much esteemed as a pastor, and he and Mrs. Avery have made themselves very popular amongst the people in general. Mr. Morgan, the expected new preacher is also said to be very efficient, and will meet with a warm reception from from the Mt. Salem people.

News from Galena.

A part of the clergy of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton met in St. Andrew's Chapel on Tuesday evening. Services commenced promptly at 8 o'clock, with the following clergy in the chancel: Rev. Mr. Sutton, dean; Rev. Dr. Irvine and Revs. Roberts, Cook, Schouler, and Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Philadelphia. There was a large congregation present, every seat being filled. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Schouler, Dr. Irvine and Mr. Taylor, of Philadelphia, the subject being "Missions.

On Wednesday morning services were held again in the chapel, the same clergymen being present, with the addition of the Rev. Mr. Ware, of Masseys, and Rev. Mr. Martin, of Kennedyville, when there was an excellent sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. Cook and the Holy Communion administered. There was a fairly good congregation present for this season of the year, everybody outside of town being busy with farm work. Services were held again in the chapel in the evening, and at this service there was a very large congregation. It was expected that the Bishop would be present at this service, but he failed to arrive. The cause was thought to be that he failed to make connection on the railroad. Nevertheless the large congregation was amply rewarded for the absence of the Bishop by the elegant addresses delivered by the following clergymen: Dr. Irvine and Messrs. Cook and Roberts; subject "Means of Grace." The people were highly delighted at the services. The rector, Rev. Mr. Sutton, is untiring in his zeal to advance the spiritual condition of the people, and it shows that his efforts are highly appreciated from the large turn out at the different services. There was splendid music and singing, the choir of the Episcopal Church being assisted by most of the members of the choir of the M. E. Church, of whom there are many beautiful singers, and all joined in heartily and sang lustily, both in the choir and congregation. The people cannot help being greatly benefited spiritually by these services. The different clergymen tried to impress it upon their hearers that all of the church work was not to be done solely by the clergy, but the laymen and women would have to do their part also. The services will be continued at the parish church, Shrewsbury, Thursday morning and afternoon. The visiting clergymen were entertained while here at the homes of Mrs. Emory, of Georgetown, and in Galena by Dr. Latimer, Mr. Jacoby and Mr. Parr. The ladies propose having their "Pink Tea" on the evenings of the 12th, 13th and 14th instant. P.

THE United "Y" held a very interesting and profitable meeting at the residence of Mr. Harry Willis's on Monday evening, May 2d. Arrangements were made for holding a May Party in Fairlee Hall, on Saturday evening, May 14th. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Chas. H. Hurlock, near, Melitota, Monday evening, May 9th.

SCARLET FEVER.—Quite a rare coincidence happened in the family of Mr. T. H. Stavely, of Edesville last week. He had three children taken with scarlet fever all within half an hour. They are doing well under the skillful management of Dr. Selby.

RESULT OF THE GRIP.—Amy Brown, wife of Rev. N. M. Brown, of Butlertown, died last Tuesday after a long illness of the grip She leaves seven children and was 43 years of age.

THE proceedings of the Still Pond Farmers' Club was crowded out this week, but will appear in our next issue.

MR. FRED HUMBERT is trimming the pretty row of trees around the court house green. A good idea.

A sermon on the cause of Dr. Hill's death by Rev. E. H. Nelson will be found in the NEWS next week.

Millington Locals.

The parties concerned commenced to work on the new creamery last Monday, but if it takes them as long to build a creamery as it took them to make up their minds to build one, the first lumber will both be rotten and forgotten by the time the last is ready for use. A suitable piece of land has been leased in Sandtown, on the outskirts of town, from John S. Walters, for a term of ten years. The creamery company is to erect the building, and lease it to J. W. Hubbard, of Crumpton, for ten years. Hubbard will put in the machinery and run the creamery, paying the company six per cent. on the money actually invested. The farmers have taken hold of the matter, and the merchants have also taken stock in the enterprise. Material for the building has been purchased of Mr. Geo. E. Harrison, of Crumpton.

Contractor, John W. Duling commenced the erection of a new dwelling house for James B. Stevens, near town on Monday, the work is under the supervision of Mr. Benjamin Duling, and no doubt the building will be a fine one for Ben thoroughly understands his business.

Ex-Gov. B. T. Biggs, of Middletown, Del., was down on Monday looking after his farming interest. He reports the coming peach crop in a good condition so far.

Mr. Lewin Wheaton, of New York, spent Tuesday with Mr. C. P. Loper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday in town with their brother, Mr. Stephen M. Thomas.

Miss Cinthia Nelson is visiting friends at Snow Hill, Md.,

Miss Lillie Cacy returned home from Baltimore on Tuesday, after an absentce of two weeks.

Miss Flora Scotten, Miss Julia Cacy and Miss Marie Cacy are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie C. Rasin started on enroute to Ditchley, Va., on Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Hackett.

Mrs. T. M. Britton is visiting her aunt in Philadelphia.

The Red Men met in their wigwam as usual on Monday night and resolutions of respect were passed and framed on their brother, Dr. J. Heighe Hill.

Dr. N. Comegys, of Sudlersville, is in town stopping with his brother, R. W. Comegys. The doctor says that he is now ready for professional call. He is going to move his family and household goods here on Friday, and is going to move in the dwelling belonging to Miss Annie Blackiston, formerly occupied by Miss Dora Powell.

Mr. T. H. McWhorter has secured himself a position with Geo. Kelley, of Phila.

Robert Cochran formerly of this place, and who has recently had charge of the creamery at Locust Grove, left here Thursday the 28th inst., for Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is to take charge of a dairy belonging to his brothers-in-law, Eben and Bruce Massey, at the latter place.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

Matrimonial — Improvements — Death's Work — Odd-Fellows Visit Baltimore.

The handsome residence of Capt. Lewis, Williams street, Baltimore, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday of last week. The contracting parties were Mr. Wm. H. Scott, of Harrington, on the beautiful Grey's Inn creek, and Miss Grace Satterfield, of Rock Hall, Rev. Thomas Lowe, of the I. M. Church, officiating. The bride was attired in a beautiful and becoming suit of cream Landsdowne cloth, and carried a handsome boquet of La France roses. The maids of honor were Miss Mary A. Lewis and Miss May Fowler, of Baltimore, each being attired in steel-colored suits of Henrietta cloth. The groom was attired in the conventional black, and looked the very picture of joy. After spending a pleasant half hour receiving the congratulations of friends, they were driven to Pier 7 Light street, where they embarked on the steamer B. S. Ford. The gallant steamer, under flying colors, soon landed them at Deep Landing wharf, where they were met by Mr. J. L. Gale, whose hack was beautifully decorated with gay bunting specially for the occasion, and driven to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Satterfield, being accompanied by the maids of honor and Miss Kate Satterfield, sister of the bride. Many relatives and friends were in waiting to welcome the happy couple. A well conducted reception was given to the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom. A large number of handsome presents were received and exhibited, after which refreshments were served and delightful music was rendered by Prof Willson, Charles Judefind and Maney Miller. The happy couple are very popular in the city as well as in their own immediate community, and they start out on the voyage of connubial bliss with the best wishes of a large circle of friends. It was impossible for the writer to be present, on account of business pressure, yet the bride remembered her old Sunday-school teacher by sending him her compliments, with many toothsome things too sweet to share with his best friends. We miss Will's rollicksome ways in the village, but submit to the inevitable and bid him God-speed on his blissful journey.

Capt. Jacob B. Downey's little boy came near meeting with a serious accident on Friday of last week. The little fellow found an old can with some gunpowder in it, and thinking it in order to have a little fun, placed a coal of fire in the can with the powder. This not meeting with his expectations, he concluded to expedite matters by blowing on the coal, when the powder flashed up into his face, burning him quite severely about the face and hands. Dr. Selby attended him.

The grim monster death has not been idle of late. Almost without warning he entered the homes of R. H. Coleman and K. Wlekinski and removed a fair flower from each.

Our popular dentist, W. J. Selby, finds his engagements such that he is compelled to make a round trip on Thursdays of each week, instead of coming on Thursday and returning on Friday, as heretofore. So it will be well for those needing his professional services to call on him at his office between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on that day in each week.

The spirit of improvement has taken a hold on our people with a vim. Our young friend, B. I. Ashley, has erected a fine addition to his house now occupied by Mr. Rome Ashley. He has also made other improvements on the property, which does great credit to himself and the village. It all shows a nice sense of taste on his part. Dame Rumor says Ben is going to become a benedict in the near future, and indeed it looks as if she was about correct, for B. has been at work very hard since some time before the oyster season closed. No doubt Rome and Ella would extend to him a hearty welcome to share the commodious dwelling with them. Capt. George M. Coleman has also erected an addition to his dwelling, which makes a decided improvement to the location as well as adding comfort within. Housewives are busy all along the line putting away winter and donning spring, while their husbands are getting garden and truck plats in order for a good supply for the kitchen.

The Odd Fellows of this place attended in a body the dedicatory services of the new I. O. O. F. temple, in Baltimore, on April 26th, participating in the grand parade. They were met at Pier 7 Light street by a delegation from Monumental Lodge, No. 14, of the city, which is the mother of the lodge here, and escorted to the point of starting on Broadway. As soon as the parade was ended they were escorted by the city lodge, preceded by the band of the First Maryland Guards, to the hotel, where a bountiful dinner was served, of which our people partook with a keen relish after their long, dusty march. Several ladies accompanied the lodge on the trip. After spending a royal good time, they returned on the 27th, better pleased than ever with the spirit of Odd-Fellowship.

Dr. S. G. Fisher, clerk of the county, paid our village a flying visit one day last week. We were much pleased to enjoy a good old "shake" with him and to note his robust appearance. Come again, Doctor, and stay longer. R.

The Millington Murder!

THE CORONER'S JURY RENDER A VERDICT!

New Evidence!

Another Bloody Coat --- Incidents.

The removal of the four principals in the murder of Dr. J. H. Hill, to Baltimore was mentioned in the News last week. Sheriff Edw. J. Plummer returned home Saturday and was interviewed by a News reporter immediately upon his arrival. The Kent train which was boarded here at noon was in charge of Conductor Welch with brakeman James Thompson, Engineer Horace Reed and Fireman Layman under him. Trouble was feared at Masseys and word was sent to have the way open and Engineer Reed pulled the throttle well back and at a high speed the train rushed straight on to Clayton, making the run from Chestertown in fifty-eight minutes. The prisoners, "Buck" Brooks, Fletcher Williams, Perry Bradshaw and Friz. Comegys, were well chained and were under the charge of Sheriff Plummer, Detective Nevins, and Mr. Bates. The prisoners manifested great alarm until Baltimore was reached. A wait of 35 minutes was made at Clayton where at least 100 persons inspected the murderers. As the train stopped at Porter's one of the lookers-on said "We ought not to let them take these men away." The sheriff looked the men squarely in the eye, and put his hand in his pocket said "Do *you* want to take the responsibility of trying to stop us?" The fellow soon moved off. The run to Baltimore was made without any mishap, arriving at the jail little after 7 P. M. They were to all appearance, as serene and contented as innocent children. They were put to work Saturday morning scrubbing up the floors of the cells of the basement tier, where they are confined, and went about it without a murmur. Warden Constantine states that there was a marked change in the manner of the men. When brought to jail they were all more or less badly frightened and were as meek as lambs. Saturday, however, realizing that they were safe from violence, their action's were entirely different and natural. The four men are placed in cells far apart from each other. Perry Bradshaw admitted seeing Brooks strike the doctor and further said: "Brooks first ran out, grabbed the horse's bridle, and called to me and Comegys to come hold her. Then Brooks ran back and struck Dr. Hill with a stone that he had in his hand. The doctor begged them not to hurt him and as he spoke Brooks let fly the stone knocking him senseless in the cart. Fletch Williams then ran up and grabbing the doctor by the head stabbed him with a pen-knife. Mose Brown, Brooks and Comegys helped to fix him in the dog cart and then chirped to the horse.

Friz. Comegys made the same statement as Bradshaw but added that Brooks gave him 25 cents to hold the horse. He stated that the mare was restless and required several of them to hold her. When Brooks first ran after the horse she ran up on the bank, the tracks of which could be plainly seen last week.

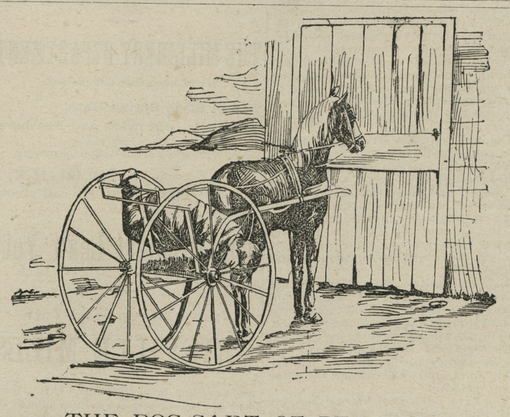
Benson was asked if he had not made another statement Sunday afternoon and he said he had. This statement was similar to Moses Brown's, and the boy said he was forced by a Philadelphia newspaper man to make such a confession by telling him that it would go easier with him to tell all, and he told this story to please the man. The boy is about 16 years old and very black. He seemed to be very much scared and answered nearly every question in monosyllables.

The jury after a short recess rendered the following verdict:

STATE OF MARYLAND, KENT CO.

An inquisition commenced and taken at Millington, Kent county, Maryland, on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1892, and continued at said place on the twenty eighth day of April, 1892, and concluded at Chestertown on the third day of May, 1892, before me, Robert K. Pippin, one of the Coroners of the state of Maryland, for the county aforesaid, upon a view of the body of Dr. J. Heighe Hill, at his home at Millington, there and then lying dead, upon the oath of Chas. P. Loper, foreman, Henry S. Cook, Enoch J. Moffett, Benj. P. Morgan, R. W. Comegys, W. H. Ford, James A. Edwards, Wm. F. Russell, Wm. O. Dugan, C. L. Gill, James C. Moore, Amos B. Kelley, W. F. Collins, B. F. Vansant, John McWhorter, and Fred G. Usilton, good and lawful men of the State and county aforesaid, who being sworn to inquire on the part of the State of Maryland, when, where, how, and after what manner the said Dr. J. Heighe Hill came to his death, do say upon their oath, that on the 23d day of April, 1892, at Ford's Hill, a section or spot of ground on the public road, between Millington and Massey's, in said county, one Frisby Comegys, one Charles Brooks, alias Buck Brooks, and one Perry Bradshaw, feloniously stopped and held the horse of Dr. J. Heighe Hill, while on his way to visit a sick child, and that the said Charles Brooks, alias Buck Brooks, struck the said Dr. Hill in the head with a stone, and that one Fletcher Williams stabbed the said Dr. Hill with a knife, inflicting mortal wounds, of which said mortal wounds the said Dr. Hill died on the following day, Sunday, April 24th, 1892, and the said Perry Bradshaw, Frisby Comegys, Fletcher Williams and Charles Brooks, alias Buck Brooks, then and there feloniously killed and murdered the said Dr. Hill against the peace and dignity of the State of Maryland.

In witness whereof, as well the aforsaid coroner as the jurors aforesaid, have to the inquisition put their hands and seals on this 3rd day of May, 1892, in Chestertown, county and State aforesaid. ROBERT K. PIPPIN, Coroner.



THE DOG-CART OF DR. HILL,

About which so much has been said and written. This Picture represents the Vehicle in the Dr.'s yard as it was discovered by his wife. We are indebted to the Baltimore EVENING NEWS for this cut—drawn by its reporter PAUL WINCHESTER, Esq., on the spot.

That Lynching Party.

It was between 12 and 1 o'clock Friday morning, the sheriff states, when he answered a call to the jail door. The caller asked for the health of Mrs. Plummer and was told that she was very ill, having been at death's door for two weeks. The caller then asked "are you sure you have the right men?" to which the sheriff replied "yes, they are here." This caller has been ascertained to have been a gentlemen in attendance at the Leap year ball and had no idea of getting together a lynching party. Diligent inquiry has been made in Millington and vicinity and there has never been any move to lynch the murderers. We learn that there would no doubt have been a large party formed this week after the adjournment of the jury, which would have surely lynched the guilty ones. The men who were to form the party wanted to be certain of the right men and for this reason deferred the attack. The precaution taken in removing the criminals to Baltimore jail will therefore be seen to be a wise move. There are some of course who find fault with this proceeding, but if the law is to be observed in one case it should be considered in all cases. Let us abide by the law and we feel no doubt that all will terminate rightly and justly. We are reliably informed also that a secret meeting of colored men was held near Millington for the purpose of attacking any lynching party that might be formed, and there certainly would have been trouble.

A colored woman of Millington says she heard Brooks and Williams say that they were mad at most all the white people because few of them treated the colored people right. "We's er gwine to show dem white trash dat dey ain't gwine to ride over cullud people on de county road, wen dey aint er doin' nuthin' but singin' and dancin' juby."

The Inquest Tuesday.

The coroner's jury reconvened in the parlor of the jail in Chestertown Tuesday morning with the following members present: Coroner, R. K. Pippin; foreman, Charles P. Loper; Henry S. Cook, Enoch J. Moffett, Benj. P. Morgan, Wm. Comegys, Wm. H. Ford, Fred. G. Usilton, Joseph A. Edwards, Wm. F. Russell, Wm. O. Dugan, Charles L. Gill, John C. Moore, Amos B. Kelley, W. F. Collins, B. F. Vansant, John McWhorter.

The murder continues to be the talk of the whole county and when the jury assembled Tuesday quite a number of persons were in town to learn the verdict. Mr. S. J. Hill, father of the murdered man, was present and also Mr. Harry Hill, of Kennedyville, a brother. The first witness called was Stephen Cooper, who was brought to jail Monday with Louis Benson.

Stephen Cooper said that he lived in the house near the bridge about 75 yards from where the murder was committed. He stated on previous examination that he knew nothing of anybody stopping at his house nor of any fight but Tuesday he made the following statement: I left Millington about 9 o'clock with Frank Baynard carrying home some oysters. While Frank and I were out in the back room shucking oysters Fletcher Williams came out and asked for an oyster which was given him. I did not see him wash any blood off his hands. My wife told me that Buck Brooks, Friz. Comegys and Charley Emory also stopped in for a short while. I asked Emory Monday if he and the other boys attacked Dr. Hill Saturday night and he told me they did. I heard no noise on the road that night."

Louis Benson was the next witness called. He is about 15 years old and lives at Mr. Wm. H. Ford's together with Moses Brown. Attorney H. W. Vickers and State's Attorney Wm. M. Slay arose when this witness was called and requested the jury that this witness be excused from testifying. The authorities had certain information which could not be made known at this time, and which if given out would interfere with the ends of justice. The jury took a different view of this matter and decided that if Benson possessed any information or knowledge of the murder it was their duty to proceed to find it out. They proceeded on the ground that if they were under solemn oath to make a thorough examination of the matter they ought not to allow any of the witness to escape their questions. If this was not accorded the jury then they claimed they should be discharged. When the jury decided to examine this witness Messrs. Vickers and Slay left the room and did not return. The jury dismissed the witness without questioning him to be recalled if necessary after the other witnesses had been examined.

Henry Hurtt, the next witness said: I live with Dr. Clarke and am 14 years old. I left Millington in company with Brooks, Williams, Comegys, Bradshaw, Baynard, Mose Brown, Louis Benson and Charles Emory. When near Dr. Todd's gate Walter Roe passed us on horseback; when further down the road a dearborn with three men came along and told them to get out of the road in a rough manner. This made the boys mad and several ran for stones, rails, etc., but before any harm could be done the men they had driven on. Next came a dog cart with one man in it and one of the boys hallooed to him to hold up but he kept on. Brooks ran out and caught the horse, then called Friz. Comegys and Perry Bradshaw to come hold him. Brooks then ran back and threw the stone which he already had in his had. The doctor fell senseless in the cart. Fletcher Williams then ran up and grabbing the doctor with his left hand stabbed him in the throat with a pen knife. Brooks and Williams then fixed him in the cart and chirped to the horse. Mead Baynard and Emery stood on side of road and watched the whole thing. We then went on to our homes, Williams, Brooks and others stopping a short while in Cooper's house. I did not know that the doctor was coming along that road nor did I know of any plot to kill him. We boys were told by Williams and Brooks not to say anything about the killing under penalty of being hurt ourselves and this is the reason I would not say anything before. The last I saw of Mose Brown and Louis Benson they were going up Mr. Ford's lane before the killing." Chas. Emery was also in the crowd and corroborated the statement of Bradshaw in every particular. He said that when Williams picked up the hat Brooks offered to buy it of him but the former would not sell and wore it up home.

Joshua Baynard made a statement to the jury exactly as it was told in the News last week and which substantiates the testimony of the other boys who were present.

Dr. J. Horton Kelley, of Locust Grove, testified as follows: "I was summoned by telephone about 8 o'clock Sunday morning to attend Dr. Hill. When I arrived I found him in a very critical condition and no doctors present. I don't think he could have lived half an hour if he had not have been turned over, as he was strangling. I told his friends that he could not possibly recover. I examined the wound in the head and stated at the time that it could not have been made by a fall after a stroke of apoplexy. It was my opinion at that time that the wound was made by some dull instrument. I did not see the cut before it was sewed up but Dr. A. R. Todd who dressed the cut told me that morning that the cut was a perfectly clean one, no ragged edges nor bruises of any kind and must have been made by a sharp knife. The cut he said was 1½ inches long and extended through to the base of the tongue. Such a cut could never have been made by any piece of iron on that road cart."

Moses Brown was one of the oddest witnesses that was before the jury. He is a very large negro of the darkest hue and weighs about 185 pounds. He is about 25 years old and lives with Mr. Wm. H. Ford just above the hill where the murder was committed. At the previous inquests he stated that he and Benson started out of town with Brooks, Williams and others; left the crowd at Mr. Ford's road gate and did not know of the killing until Sunday. Mose was asked if he did not make a different statement in jail on Sunday last and also Monday afternoon of this week; he said he did. When asked why he made such a statement he said because when he told the truth the man said he was telling a lie and "told me it was this way until I told him *yes* to please him. He said he was a mind reader and knew exactly what I did and that if I wanted to escape the gallows I had better tell and so I told him what he wanted me. I was orinally cited and fused up."

Mr. John H. Greenwood was sworn in the presence of Mose and testified as follows: "In company with two gentlemen Monday afternoon I went to this man, Moses Brown's cell door and Mose came to the door and commenced talking about the murder. He said that as the crowd came out of town Williams stated that a boy had gone for a doctor and not being able to procure Dr. Clarke had asked for Dr. Hill and that he would be along that road soon. It was then agreed to kill him and when the first road cart came by some of the boys said 'that's the Spear boys.' The next was Dr. Hill and before he reached the crowd Brooks had a stone in his hand and ready to grab the bridle while Williams had his knife open. The doctor, Mose said, was first struck with the stone and then stabbed with the knife and after Williams drew the blade he called to the other boys to come and give him some and they each stuck a knife in the cut. Mose said that when the little stream was reached Williams noticed blood on his hand and remarked that there was some of that white ——'s bleed on his hand. Williams also said after he had struck the doctor's horse on the flank and started him off that there was one white man gone to pay for Tom Campbell's crime! Mose also told me that he threw his knife in the stream and then went on back home." Moses watched Mr. Greenwood intently as he made this statement and confessed saying it but it was under the conditions mentioned above. He said the truth was that he stopped at Mr. Ford's gate about a minute to talk with Williams about chickens and then went on up home *with* Louis Benson.

The jury then saw the importance of Louis Benson's testimony. It was to clear Brown or to implicate him and we leave it to the court as to which. Benson stated to the jury that he left town with the boys and when Mr. Ford's gate was reached he and Brown turned in to go home but that Brown stopped to talk to Williams and did not arrive home until five or ten minutes after him. He said that he went home alone.

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And I am selling them at Grain Prices, with only one apron and four buckles, while others have three canvasses and twelve buckles to fasten, half the oiling to do, has brass boxes. We guarantee them to run and do the work right, or no money. Our

New Tubular Steel Mower

is guaranteed to run light and do her work. I saw one last week cutting stubble and weeds in the rain, and the purchaser was well pleased.

OUR RAKE is light and made out of best material, and guaranteed to work right.

EXTRAS furnished for fifteen years back.

WM. FORD, Agent.
April 23, 1892.

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are before the people for their consideration. All we ask is a close inspection of the same.

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SELF-BINDERS,

MOWERS and

CORN HARVESTERS

that will do the work. REPAIRS for same always on hand. No. 1 BINDER TWINE of their own make. These goods can be seen at MR. WILLIAM A. ELLIOTT'S Shop, near the Armstrong House, in Chestertown.

We are thankful for past patronage and solicit a continuation of the same.

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These, together with a full supply of EXTRA PARTS for all Osborne Machines; also the popular OSBORNE BINDER TWINE, can be found at any and all times at our place. None of these goods require any comment, as the Osborne is familiar to every farmer in the country.

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Our prices will compete with any, all goods on the market of equal merit.

FLEMING & SMITH,
a22-10t. Chestertown, Md.

Resolutions of Respect

and Condolence on the Death of DR. J. HEIGHE HILL, adopted by Algonquin Tribe, No. 80, I. O. R. M., May 2, 1892.

WHEREAS, Through the mysterious dispensation of the Great Spirit, our beloved brother and Past Sachem, DR. HEIGHE HILL, has been removed from the forest here below to the "Happy Hunting Grounds:" and

WHEREAS, In his sudden and untimely removal we have lost an esteemed and worthy associate and an active and influential member:

Therefore, be it Resolved That Algonquin Tribe, No. 80, I. O. R. M., though it bows with humble submission to the decree of the Great Spirit, feels a deep, sorrowful regret at his untimely loss; that in the death of so young and energetic a member we have been deprived of the services of one who would have been a patent factor in the building up of our tribe, and in spreading the principles of our order.

Therefore be it also Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved wife and relatives our sincere condolence and sympathy and pray that the comforting influence of the Great Spirit, may surround them and bear them up in this their hour of trial and bereavement.

Be it also Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, entered upon the records of the tribe and published in the newspapers of our county.

HENRY TONKIN,
F. C. NUMBERS,
B. F. VANSANT,
1t. COMMITTEE.

Kennedyville Items.

The Methodist Aid Society held their monthly meeting in the hall, Friday evening, April 29. The exercises consisted of music, recitations, readings, etc. The main feature of the exercises was the pound party. Each member brought a pound of something which was sold to the highest bidder for cash. The proceeds for the benefit of the society.

Rev. R. L. Lewis preached Sunday morning to a good congregation. Owing to his poor health Rev. C. R. Blades filled his pulpit Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Dewees and Miss Sadie Servison, of Brenford, Del., have been visiting Miss Mamie Dewees, of this place.

Mr. Wm. A. Pote, who has been clerking for Mr. T. E. Hayes, has accepted a position in Trenton, N. J.

The farmers are planting corn as fast as possible. Owing to the cold spells which we have had they are a little late.

The large boiler which was purchased for the creamery has been fitted in the engine room. And now everything is working nicely.

Mr. J. R. Bennett lost a cow Friday evening. He had just brought her up from pasture when she went up to a lump of rock salt and in a few minutes she bellowed and fell dead. The cause of her death is unknown. She seemed perfectly well when driven from pasture.

DIED.

JAS. W. PATTEN, aged about 60 years, formerly of Kent, died in Baltimore, on Thursday, and his remains will be brought over to-day on the Emma A. Ford. The following gentlemen will serve as pall-bearers: Geo. H. Watts, T. W. Russell, S. F. Smith, L. S. Fowler, Dr. S. Beck and Chas. Estes.

In Morgans Creek Neck, at the home of her son-in law, Mr. Charles Rollison, on Sunday, May 1, 1892, Mrs. NEAL, aged about 65.

At Wilton, Va., on April 30 VES. V., son of Geo. and Isabel Hurley aged 18 years.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching by the pastor at 10¾ A. M. and 8 P. M. subject, "Different Thoughts and Different Ways."

PREACHING IN MORGAN CREEK NECK.—REV. A. MELVIN will preach in the chapel at Morgan Creek Neck, Sunday (tomorrow) May 8th, at 3 P. M.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor, 10½ A. M., "Jewelry." 7¾ P. M., "A Cloud of Flying Doves" 7¾ P. M., Young People's Vesper Service. Sunday-school 1½ A. M. and 2 P. M.

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at 6 per cent. on good Real Estate in Kent county Maryland. JOHN D. URIE, Attorney,
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On Mortgages at 6 per cent. $4,000, $5,000, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000 and $700 on first mortgage. HOPE H. BARROLL,
j9-tf. AT ONEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

M. P. PARSONAGE BUILDING, corner of Queen street and Maple avenue will be sold cheap within the next 30 days. The purchaser to remove the same. Apply to S. F. SMITH,
a23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE or RENT:

A LARGE STORE ROOM at Locust Grove, Md., adjoining one of the best Creameries in the county. Also, one of the BEST BUILDING LOTS in Kennedyville, Md., adjoining the depot. Suitable for either business or a dwelling. Terms to suit purchaser. E. T. COMEGYS,
a23-tf. Chestertown.

FLOUR and FEED STORE.

In connection with the business of the Chestertown New Roller Mills I have opened a FLOUR, MEAL and FEED STORE, adjoining Dr Johnson's. In order to keep our mill running on full time will sell at extremely low prices, and all goods guaranteed first class. JOHN W. WRIGHT,
a23-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

SPRING MILLINERY.

I have on hand a fine line of SPRING MILLINERY at reasonable prices. I am also prepared to do FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKING. Head-quarters for Ladies' and Misses' HEALTH WAISTS and CHILDREN'S SHOULDER BRACES.
MAGGIE J. McCAIG,
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WANTED:

2,500 OLD COMMON PIGEONS.
Must all be good flyers. 40 cents per pair, delivered in Chestertown. WM. H. STEWART, JR.,
a23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE:

Came to the premises of the subscriber on the 8th day of April, 1892, 25 SHEEP and 22 LAMBS. The owner will come forward, prove propety, pay expense and take away, otherwise they will be disposed of as the law directs.
W. P. CROSBY & CO.,
a16 3t. Tolchester Farm.

Election of Officers.

To the Stockholders of the Chester Loan Association:

AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the office of Register of Wills in the Court House, in Chestertown, on

MONDAY EVENING, May 9, 1892,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The officers will serve for one year.

The TWENTY-SECOND SERIES of STOCK will be opened May 24, 1892.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, SEC'Y. a30-2t

Election Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company, for the election of a Board of Directors for the coming year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, the 14th of May, 1892

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

apr23-tm. SAMUEL KNOX, Sec'y.

Plants in Season.

JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE, Improved Brunswick, Cabbage, Sweet Potato, New Giant Pascal Celery, Golden Self-Blanching Celery, Autumn Giant Cauliflower. All at popular prices in their season. W. B. McKNETT,
a2 6m. Kennedyville, Md.

GIVEN AWAY!

In order to thoroughly introduce my stock of fowls, I will GIVE AWAY an EXTRA SETTING of EGGS to all purchasers of one setting or more.

S. C. B. LEGHORNS, - - - $1.00 per 15 Eggs,
R. P. ROCKS, - - - - 1.00 " "
MIXED YARD, - - - - 50 " "

This stock is properly mated, and the eggs are guaranteed to hatch well. I have hatched 100 per cent this season, and