KENT NEWS -- Supplement.

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND: SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1892.

The Lynching in Kent.

Opinions of the Press.

Centreville Observer.

* * * While lynch law is to be deplored in a christian and civilized community such as ours, yet when we find the safeguards to life and home daringly invaded, innocent girlhood made the victim of such an outrage as the facts prove, is it not to say the least, necessary for all lovers of right and defenders of home, without regard to color lines, to assert in unmistakable language, though it be in defiance of written law, that human life shall be held sacred and the most untimely death awaits he who dares trample virtue under his feet? There is a law, though unwritten, that warrants and justifies the protection of all homes, even though it be necessary for the people to take matters in their own hands

Balt. Morning Herald.

The Morning Herald would, therefore, be false to its mission as a public moral agency if it did not properly record its condemnation of the lamentable tragedy at Chestertown.

While this view is the only one that can be taken under existing circumstances, there is much to be said in extenuation of the impetuous conduct of the citizens of Kent county. It is not to be denied that section of the state has recently been subjected to a series of outrageous crimes that have justifiably aroused the deep indignation of the people. The dastardly murder of Dr. Hill, the ghastly details of which are still fresh to the public mind, was a culminating event that brought the law-abiding citizens to a sense of the perils by which they were menaced at the hands of a certain law defying element, and when the cruel facts in relation to Taylor's crime became known the time was rife for just such outbreak as took place on Tuesday night. The aroused people, fearful of the law's delays, and exasperated by the exceptional atrocity of the offence, felt the necessity of making a fearful example—so they stormed the jail, seized the prisoner and hanged him to the limb of a neighboring tree.

The Wilmington *Morning News* condems the lynching in bitter terms.

The Hill Murder.

GALENA, May 16th, 1892.

MESSRS. EDITORS—DEAR SIR: I wish to say that I voice the sentiment of over three hundred colored citizens of Kent county when I say I condemn the shameful and willful killing of Dr. Hill. I am of the opinion that the so-said colored outlaws were prompted neither by prejudice or retaliation to kill the Doctor. I believe that any one else, white or colored, would have met with the same fate in that mob. There are twelve colored ministers in Kent county and these ministers of the gospel are the recognized leaders of our people. Hence every Sunday they hear sermons condemning prejudice and retaliation and in which are also urged the brotherhood of men as well as the fatherhood of God. Therefore, I feel very safe in saying that there is not a colored citizen in Kent county, or indeed the state, who has not spoken in terms of condemnation of this act. I think it would be very difficult to get a colored jury in this county to try the guilty parties as the most of the colored citizens have made an expression saying they should be hanged! A disinterested colored man in Millington took a very active part in solving the mystery, which shows conclusively that justice would be measured out to these men by colored authorities as readily as it will be by the white authorties. Hence we would have our white citizens of Kent county to know that we, in this case, as in all other acts which tend to destroy the peace and prosperity of our country and of our home, lift our voice and cry aloud, strike down the demon! It has not occured many times in the history of a crime where the father of a murderer has happened at an indignation meeting and signified that his own son should be hanged, this I learn happened in a meeting of colored citizens which was held in Chestertown a few days ago, therefore I do not think it is quite fair to condemn the whole race for an act committed by a few outlaws representing the lowest degree of depravity. We are in sympathy with the bereaved family and do fervently pray to Almighty God that they may speedily receive comfort from that Heavenly Source they know so well.

REV. J. W. BOND,
Pastor of Galena Circuit M. E. Church.

WE are indebted to the Baltimore Morning *Herald* for two cuts in another column. The Herald is a newsy paper and is rapidly climbing to the front.

THE excitement Tuesday was sufficient to prevent the meeting of the Cleveland Clubs that was called for that day.

THE postoffice at Overton will soon be in new hands. Mr. Wm. Wilson has resigned and recommends the appointment of James H. Ruth.

THE College team will play the Neptune Club to-day. Read what Spectator says of them on our fourth page. Wm. Day is the name of the pitcher here last week. He formerly belonged to the Athletics.

Important to Fruit-Growers.

A Kentucky fruit-grower reports the success of a curious experiment for the purpose of retarding the development of early-blooming orchard trees. Having noticed that in three out of five years his best apples and peaches were killed by March frost he conceived the idea of prolonging the winter in his latitude by digging a circular trench around the roots of each tree and filling it well pounded with snow and ice, covered with a thick stratum of clay. The ice melts, but so slowly that its influence will keep the flowers back from three to four weeks. In other words trees that used to bud in the middle of March can thus be made to prolong their winter sleep until the beginning of April, when the danger from night frost is generally past.

If the Kentuckian's discovery should be found practicable and efficient there is no section of the country which can reap more benefit therefrom than the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula—the home of the peach, which is so frequently destroyed by a rapidly changing temperature and late frosts.

Court News.

County commissioners court, Tuesday, May 17, 1892. Full board present. Mr. Morgan filed a written report as a committee to investigate the claim for damages for horse lost in Sassafras river bridge by Geo. T. Caldwell reported in his judgment the claim was a just one. Cecil county's proportion having been provided for, Kent county's proportion was ordered to be paid. The release of Caldwell to Kent county for its proportion of damages paid to him was received and filed. Upon application of H. M. Rollison for continuance of pension for himself and wife having been made by him in person order was passed that the same be provided for by levy in 1892. Agreement between county commissioners for Kent county and the commissioners for Chestertown for the purchase jointly of a road machine was executed and filed.

An order was passed directing the publication in the county papers for proposals for the erection of three new bridges, one at Whaland's mill and two at Beck's mill, according to the plans and specifications adopted by the commissioners. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy in 1892, and directing transfers and corrections.

The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday, Judges Harris, Moffett & Burgess present. Elizabeth B. Turner, executrix of R. T. Turner, filed inventory and list of debts of her decedent. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Dr. J. Heigh Hill, granted to Samuel J. Hill, who filed his bond in the sum of $2,000, and Thomas M. Britton and John P. Ahern were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Willamm O. Shallcross, were granted to Robert A. Shallcross, and George D. Lofland and John F. C. McCloud were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration were granted to George Beck on the personal estate of Mrs. Mary M. Beck. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Sarah Hodges Gale, granted to Augustus G. Mathiot, and N. Liebermen and E. Dayer were appointed to appraise said estate. Sarah M. Usilton, guardian for John Gale Usilton, passed her guardian account for her ward for the year 1891. James S. Bradley filed petition for Order Nisi in estate of Mrs. Kate Bradley, deceased.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
j9-tf. Chestertown, Md.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of George Scott and Feldeman & Collins, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Jeremiah N. Moffett, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim and estate at law and in equity of the said Jeremiah N. Moffett, in and to all that

TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND,

Consisting of a farm called "Comwhitton and Chester Grove Resurveyed," adjoining lands of heirs of Thos. Walker and Lewin Price,

it being part of lands conveyed to Jeremiah N. Moffett by Moses Lambson by deed dated November 1, 1888, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 1, Folio 294, containing

92 ACRES, 3 Roods and 22 Perches,

More or less, situated in Kent county, Md.

Also, all that TRACT OF LAND,

in the said county, on the east side of the public road leading from Chesterville to Millington, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Wm. Welch, W. W. Baldwin, et al, called "Chester Grove," "Palmer's Hazzard," containing 123 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, which was devised to Jeremiah N. Moffett by his father, Richard Moffett, by will dated July, 1866. And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, the 31st of May, 1892,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash.
May7-ts. EDWARD J. PLUMMER, SHERIFF.

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