The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD.....OCT. 22, 1892.

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Learn How to Vote!

A sample voting booth has been erected in the court house, in which voters can take lessons in voting under the new-fangled system which is about to be inaugurated in Kent. Voters are invited to visit the "animal" and *learn*.

The county commissioners determined Tuesday to parcel out the booth building to the several districts, and the commissioners will supervise their erection.

In Chestertown the voting will be in the Register of Wills office. The booths, railing, desks, &c., will be arranged therein and the voter, after entering the office and taking the necessary "circuit," will make his exit into the hall from whence he entered.

The Total Vote of Kent.

The following are the official figures of the total vote in Kent as returned to the Election Supervisors by the registration officers:

First District	1030
Second District	832
Third District	633
Fourth—1st precint 773	
" 2d precinct 305—	1078
Fifth District	1160
	4733

It will require 19,000 election tickets to comply with the new ballot law. Under the old system less than half that number were printed for all the parties combined.

THE ladies of the Young People's Association of Christ Church, Chestertown, are now arranging for a beautiful "Feast of Days" early in December.

MR. JOHN DICKINSON has been appointed a judge of election for the fifth district vice Mr. Stevenson Constable, resigned because of ill health.

THE Catholic festival for benefit of Sacred Heart Church closed on Thursday night. It was in every respect a grand success.

MR. R. G. NICHOLSON will start a new separator at Church Hill to work in connection with the creamery in Chestertown. The machinery will be put in place at once and operations begun at an early day.

The dedication of the new Presbyterian church at Worton will take place Sunday October 30. It is now one of the handsomest audience rooms in the county and its popular, pastor, Rev. A. E. Keigwin, and his people are to be congratulated.

RAISING FUNDS.—A festival was held in Centreville last week for the purpose of raising funds to employ a lawyer to defend the Hill murderers. A large crowd was in attendance. The colored folks of Centreville are said to be agitated over the case.

OLD RELIC.—Mr. John A. Groves found a small iron pot that had been dug out of the bank at Brice's mill. It was imbedded at least 30 feet and in it was found a small auger.

A SOCIAL HOP was given in Still Pond, Wednesday evening for the young men of that town; dancing commenced at eight o'clock and continued until an early hour of the morning when the merry dancers departed to seek their homes and enjoy that blessed rest called sleep. Lunch was served about twelve o'clock after which the lovely music of the violin and autoharp was again heard and all enjoyed a pleasant time. Those present were: Misses Gulie Parrott, Sadie Burgess, Fannie Bonwell, May Parrott, May Price, Liddie Norris, Therese Raymond, Mamie Catlin, Hellen Hayes, Miss Hayes and Miss McCaully, Messrs. Howard Turner, John Parrott, Jim Beck, Kid Aldridge, Clifton Aldridge, Will Price, Fletcher Caulk, Murray Smith, Howard Parrott, Canon Harris, Eugene Bonwell, Harry Casey, Carvey Casey; from Church Hill, Mr. Roe and Mr. Trenchard; from Chestertown, Mr. Carole Perkins.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. James Boulten has been appointed agent and telegraph operator at Kennedyville. He is a skilled operator and will make a good officer.

Rev. R. W. Todd lectured to a fair audience in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening last.

Rev. Nathaniel Harding and wife, of Washington, D. C., returned home Thursday from a visit to Rev. S. C. Roberts and wife.

Mrs. Sallie Jones, of Lynch's, will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Glasscock, in Dorchester county, after which the latter will visit Kent.

Mrs. John W. Corey and Mrs. Charles Hurlock returned Tuesday from a delightful trip to Delaware City and points in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Hilda Bonwill and Miss Fannie Jump have been guests of Miss Ida Crew the past week. Miss Bonwill for five year was a missionary in India.

Miss Kate Cullen, of Dover, Del., is visiting Miss Mary Parsons near town.

Miss Jennie Davis, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Kent.

Mrs. Galloway is visiting Miss Belle Pippin, in town.

Mrs. J. E. Drane, of Wilmington and Miss Mamie Drane, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mrs. T. Jarman's near Crumpton, Queen Anne's.

Mrs. M. T. Howard, of Still Pond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hyland, of Brooklyn, New York.

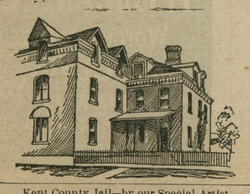
Mrs. M. C. Catlin who has been quite sick since the last of August left town on Tuesday last to spend a short time with Mrs. R. J. Catlin at her beautiful home in Queen Anne's. We hope Mrs. C. will soon return, entirely recovered.

W. T. Lane, of Kennedyville is remaining at the Kite Track Kirkwood Del., training for Mr. Alday Clements and others.

Frank Wright, Esq., of Easton, passed through Chestertown last Friday in an odd looking team—a spotted pony hitched to a two-wheeled contrivance. He was making his annual tour over the peninsula and expected to arrive home yesterday.

Messrs. W. W. Basteed, Lennel Dunbracco and ex-Senator Turpin, of Centreville, and hosts of Queen Anne's democrats, attended the mass meeting on Thursday.

THE FUNERAL of Rev. A. T. Melvin, whose death was announced in last week's NEWS took place in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, last Sunday. It was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Easley assisted by Rev. R. Irving Watkins and Rev. D. L. Greenfield—the later giving a biographical sketch of the deceased. The remains found a resting place in the Chester Cemetery, the pall-bearers being his four brothers, Willard, Adolphus, Milton and Fletcher Melvin, Messrs. W. S. and W. M. Culp, a brother-in-law, and nephew. The deceased had been on a visit to Bel Air, Harford County, and died there.



Kent County Jail—by our Special Artist.

Court Notes.

The home lawyers in court yesterday were as follows: Messrs. James A. Pearce, Eben F. Perkins, H. W. Vickers, Marian deK. Smith, Charles T. Westcott, Wm. M. Slay, Hope H. Barroll, R. D. Hynson, John D. Urie, Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. W. Beck.

J. H. C. Legg, Esq., of Centreville, was in attendance upon court Tuesday.

The dog cart in which the late Dr. Hill was found dead has been brought to town and is now in the custody of the sheriff.

We are glad to note the success of a young member of the Kent bar. Wm. W. Beck's first case in court was quite a noted one. He was counsel for Joe Goff, the "razzle-dazzler," and though he did not save his client he gained laurels for himself. His conduct from beginning to close was skillful, and his speech was remarkable for its argumentative force and easy delivery. With the abilities thus shown Mr. Beck's success at the bar would seem to be assured.

Our prosecuting attorney, Wm. M. Slay, Esq., was none too serve, though he did go for Goff without gloves. The conduct of this much married man was properly characterized as an insult to the people of this county as well as a grave crime. The jury, however, seemed to think Goff had some good quality as they recommended him to the court's mercy!

The general sentiment is that Goff deserved all the court gave him. Even these five years at hard labor will not atone for the wrong done the poor girl he deceived in Chestertown, to say nothing of the infamous creature who tried so hard to shield him from punishment, and whom Goff has treated so contemptuously.

MILLINGTON LOCALS.

Three Accidents in One Day—A Big Gun in Town—A Poosing Lecture and Other Notes.

The people at Mrs. C. H. B. Massey's sale on Tuesday, were very much excited when it was reported by some untruthful person that the parties concerned in the Hill murder, were removed from Chestertown by a special train at an early hour on Tuesday morning.

Three accidents happened in our community on Tuesday last, however, none were of a serious nature. Mr. James A. Edwards, one of our enterprising merchants had his head cut by the falling of a trap door. Allie Turner, the four year old daughter of Postmaster John C. Turner, while playing on Mrs. Annie E. Crane's porch, fell on the steps and cut her left eye. Mr. George W. Jones' four year old son, Jonathan, while playing in the horse-pound, got kicked in the forehead by a horse.

Mr. Wash. H. Bennett, of Philadelphia, who is a queensware commercial traveler of note, was in town on Wednesday morning. Mr. B. says that he is selling the best lamp chimney in the world, he says that you can go up in the third story and throw one of his lamp chimneys out of the third story windows on a brick pavement and it will not break ——— the bricks.

Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, the noted State politician, spent a few days of this week with Mrs. Annie C. Rasin, of our town.

Presiding Elder J. H. Cunter, of the M. E. Church South, is expected to officiate at the M. E. Church South, on Friday night. Presiding Elder Alfred Smith is expected at the M. E. Church on Sunday next.

Dr. A. R. Tood, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his family in Millington.

Miss Addie W. Thomas is visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. H. Thomas, of Phila.

Mr. E. F. Hurtt, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. H. Hurtt.

Rev. Alfred Smith is going to give a rousing temperance lecture in the town hall on Saturday night.

Mr. John Simmons, while walking through south Millington a few days ago, was attacked by a dog. Simmons shot at and wounded him. Mrs. Jones, the owner of the dog, drew a pistol and fired at Simmons. Simmons says the next time he shoots at a dog in that neighborhood he wants a horse, as he cannot run.

A terrible accident happened to Joe Lamden, an industrious colored farm hand living with Mr. Stonewall Johnson, near Massey's. He got his left hand caught in a corn-husking machine last Friday afternoon; Engineer Sam Everett, who is quite level headed, stopped the machine instantly, but Lamden could not be released until a half hour's time. When released he was immediately brought in town to Dr. A. Comegy's office where his four fingers were amputated, Dr. N. Comegys assisted by Dr. E. G. Clark and Dr. T. A. Wall performed the operation. Dr. Comegys reports that the patient is progressing as well as can be expected.

Hon. S. A. Wallen, of Queen Anne's Co. shipped a few days ago from the station to Hon. J. T. Hayman and Dr. Franklin, of Worcester county, one pair of thorough bred English fox hounds. Mr. Wallen though a great lover of the sport made this great sacrifice for the oystermen of Queen Anne's county. They are the pair of dogs that defeated Hon. Capt. Leonard's Eastern bay bill, of Talbot county. Mr. Wallen made many friends while at Annapolis during the last session of the Legislature and his Queen Anne's friend would like to see him return to Annapolis again as a representative of Queen Anne's county.

Author Tonkin the second assistant at the R. R. office has resigned his position and Mr. Howard West, of Price's Station has filled the vacancy.

Mr. Spear has decided not to attend court in the Waterwitch. He says he was afraid the "Jonas" he was to bring would sink her.

Kennedyville Alive!

On Saturday evening the Democrats of the second district met at the town hall in Kennedyville and formed a campaign club, with the following officers: President, Bedford Roe; secretary, J. Herman Ireland; vice-presidents, John R. Bennett, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs and W. J. Hurlock; treasurer, John Medders. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested and about one hundred joined the club. Dr. J. Horton Kelley addressed the club in his usual concise and eloquent manner. A parade was arranged for Thursday, to start from the residence of L. C. Justis, Jr., at 12.30 P. M., horseback. About 75 or 100 are expected to ride. The following officers of the parade were appointed: L. C. Justis, Jr., captain; J. C. Sutton, Jr., and John Medders, lieutenants; W. J. Hurlock, color bearer. The following committees were appointed to look after each school district and see that all voters are brought out; Chesterville district, J. W. Jarman, Charles Crittenden, S. J. Coppage; Hibernia district, Garrett Foxwell, Dennis J. Nowland and Thomas Jones; Locust Grove district, S. A. Merritt, Dr. J. H. Kelley and Julian Hurtt; Kennedyville district, T. Shafer, W. A. Kennedy and John McGuire; Turner's Creek district, John Hurlock, W. R. Price and Thos. Rasin; Urieville district, J. Biddle Hossinger, J. P. Hendrickson and W. D. Shinn; Still Pond district, Harry Davis, W. J. Busick and Spencer Boulden; Morgan's Creek district, P. A. M. Brooks, J. McKee, Jr., P. G. Wilmer and Milton Melvin. The club then adjourned subject to the call of the president or secretary.

THE fourth anniversary of the dedication of the new Christ Church, Chestertown, was celebrated last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. D. L. Greenfield delivered appropriate sermons morning and evening. At the morning service, a beautiful duet was rendered by Miss Julia Thompson and Mr. W. W. Chapman. At the congratulatory service in the afternoon short addresses were delivered by Messrs. S. Vannort, W. A. Melvin and Fred G. Usilton.

THE work of the Registers in all the districts last Monday consisted simply in reinstatements, and there were very few of these. In the Third district Mr. John W. Carter, register, reinstated, Chas. S. Morris, colored, and Jas. H. Warren, white, and in the Fourth district Mr. Jervis Spencer, register, reinstated Wm. A. Smith and Henry A. Sparks. In the First district one colored man was reinstated.

MONEY at 5½ per cent. is advertised to loan by J. D. Urie, attorney.

For Murder!

EIGHT MEN PRESENTED!

CHAS. BROOKS, FLETCHER WILLIAMS, CHAS. S. EMORY, JOSHUA BAYNARD, LOUIS BENSON, HENRY HURTT, MOSES BROWN, FRISBY COMEGYS.

Opening of the October Term of the Circuit Court.

JUDGE WICKES' IMPRESSIVE CHARGE TO THE JURY.

Lawlessness Severely Reproved and the Foul Murder Appropriately Referred to—Cornelius J. Scott chosen Foreman of the Grand Jury—The Petit Jury—The Razzle Dazzler Convicted.

The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county convened in Chestertown yesterday morning, with His Honor Judge Joseph A. Wickes on the bench. Clerk of the court, Dr. S. G. Fisher and assistant, M. Willard Melvin were in their places. Sheriff E. J. Plummer and deputy, Frank were at their posts. Mr. John H. Greenwood took the position of crier of the court with Mr. Geo. C. Adkinson, bailiff of grand jury; Capt. J. A. Russell bailiff of petit jury and Mr. Jervis Spencer officer of court.

The following gentlemen were drawn on the

GRAND JURY.

Cornelius J. Scott foreman; Wm. Morris, Benj. F. H. Caulk, Jos. Turner, Daniel E. Jewell John A. Groves, J. M. J. Byron, William T. Maslin, Frank H. Ruth, J. B. Crowding, James P. Wickes, Chas. S. Pitt, Garret Foxwell, Wm. D. Pennington, Jas. R. Jones, Thos. W. Skirven, Colin F. Taylor, Adam F. Huey, Wm. E. Keyser, Geo. Beck, Samuel Todd, James L. Beck, Geo. B. Westcott.

PETIT JURY.

Robert S. Emory, Stephen Constable Joel R. Comegys, Wm. A. Kennedy, Robt. G. Nicholson, John C. Sutton, John F. Ernest, Jesse H. Usilton, Eugene M. Bonwill, Abraham S. Crawford, Chas. H. Hurlock, George H. Watts, Samuel F. Cooper, William H. Bowers, Alwin H. Staveley, R. Bennett Willson, Chas. C. Wood and Geo. W. Covington.

Of the petit jury, Mr. S. Constable was excused for sickness and Mr. R. B. Willson for over age.

The charge to the jury, as delivered by His Honor, was forcible and impressive and was the subject of much comment. It was as follows:

Before you retire, gentlemen of the grand jury, it is my duty to direct your attention to those cases which you will be called upon to investigate and in reference to which you should receive the advice and instruction of the court. Ordinarily it is only necessary to direct your attention to the rules which should govern your deliberations, as the cases before you are usually of a plain character and the law applicable to them familiar to you.

Since the last grand jury was in session a most atrocious murder has been committed in this county, which not only shocked the community in which it occurred, but the circumstances were such as to create a feeling of uneasiness and insecurity among the people of this county and throughout the whole State. On the night of the 23d of last April Dr. J. H. Hill, who resided in the town of Millington, in this county, was sent for to visit a person who had been taken suddenly ill, and who resided some distance from that town. With prompt obedience to the summons he started in his carriage on his errand of mercy, but had proceeded only a short distance when he was attacked by a band of ruffians, who had waylaid him on the public road and brutally murdered. I am informed that eight or nine persons were present when the terrible deed was committed. How many, and who, participated in committing the act, either by striking the blows which caused the death of Dr. Hill, or who aided or assisted, or in any manner encouraged those who assailed him, you must determine, after a careful and patient examination of the witnesses who will be before you.

To constitute the crime of murder, it is not necessary that the party charged should strike the fatal blow; but all who in any manner aid or assist or counsel or encourage the one who strikes the blow, are equally guilty. There is reason to suppose that a plot to murder Dr. Hill had been entered into, by those, who assailed him, with others who were not present, when the terrible deed was committeed. If such is the fact, if there are others—no matter how many—who entered into a plot or agreement to take his life, or who advised or counselled those who assailed him, they are guilty of murder, although not present when the fatal blow was struck. I charge you, gentlemen, to probe this matter to the bottom. Calmly and patiently investigate the facts and bring to light every circumstance connected with that brutal murder. Let no guilty man escape, but let all who participated, directly or indirectly, in that terrible tragedy be punished.

A few weeks after the murder of Dr. Hill another lawless act, to which I deem it my duty to call your attention, was committed in this county. I refer to the mob of disguised men, which on the night of the 17th of last May, broke into the county jail and took by violence from the custody of the sheriff, a prisoner, and hanged him a short distance from the prison. The man who was thus summarily dealt with was charged with a heinous crime, and had he been tried and convicted, would have deserved to suffer the extreme penalty of the law. But that did not justify a band of lawless men, in setting at defiance the law of the land or in depriving their victim of that protection and those rights which the constitution of the State guarantees to the most humble citizen. The constitution of the United States provides that no person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury; nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. The Bill of Rights of this State declares, that the constitution of the United States shall be the supreme law of the State; and that the judges of this State and all the people thereof shall be bound thereby. Our Bill of Rights also declares that no man ought to be deprived of his life, liberty or property, but by the judgment of his peers and by the law of the land; and that in all criminal prosecutions every man has a right to be informed of the accusation against him, to have a copy of the indictment and due time to prepare for his defense; to be confronted with the witnesses against him and to a speedy trial by an impartial jury, without whose unanimous consent he ought not to be found guilty. These, gentlemen, are the fundamental principles upon which all free governments must rest, and without which there cannot be any security for life or liberty.

In defiance of these plain provisions of the constitution, the mob to which I have referred assumed the right to punish, without indictment or trial, a prisoner who was at the time in the custody of the law and under its protection. Such acts cannot be excused or tolerated. To do so, would overthrow all law and substitute in its place absolute anarchy. Lynching is a reproach to any community; it impeaches the adequacy of our institutions for the punishment of crime; it brutalizes those who participate in it and brings shame and disgrace upon our christian civilization. It is my duty to say to you, that all who participated in committing that act are guilty of murder, and it is your duty to ascertain, if possible, who are the guilty parties and to indict them for the crime which they have committed.

The case of the State against Theodore Diehl for shooting a boy living with him, named John Howard, was taken up and tried before the court. James A. Pearce, Esq., counsel for defendant, Wm. M. Slay, Esq., for State. The court will render a verdict this morning.

The grand jury brought in an indictment against Joseph B. Goff for bigamy. Also presentments of Wm. Hinefeldt and Henry Mercer for selling wiskey in the fifth district.

TUESDAY, Oct. 18.—The circuit court for Kent county met in its second day's session to-day, with His Honor Judge Wickes on the bench and the same officers as yesday, and in addition Major B. B. Wroth, the old and popular crier, was in his place.

The Court found Mr. Diehl guilty of a common assault upon the boy Howard and fined him $5 and costs. Pearce for defendant and Slay for State.

Wm. Palmer, a small colored boy was next tried for assaulting Percy Pawliegh at Mr. Jos. Downey's canning house last summer. The evidence showed that Yorker, a large colored man, held Percy while Palmer stuck the knife in him. It also showed that Percy and the boy had been wrangling and that the boy was slapped by Percy. The judge, after weighing all the facts, found Palmer guilty of a common assault and sentenced him to four months in either the House of Correction or in the House of Reformation for colored boys. He would decide later. Mr. Slay represented the State and R. D. Hynson, Esq., the defense.

The case of Geo. B. McWhorter vs. Josiah Massey in which the former replevied a cow was soon settled. Mr. McWhorter testified that he bought a cow from Mr. Levi and paid him for it. The cow he bought was at Mr. Massey's and when he went for it Mr. Massey said that Levi owed him $10 and therefore he could not let the cow go. The court awarded Mr. McWhorter one cent damages and costs. H. H. Barroll, Esq., represented Mr. McWhorter.

Chas. Dockery, colored, entered a plea of guilty, to the charge of carrying concealed weapons and thereupon was fined $10 and costs. Dockery was at a festival when the row occured and was probably one of the most innocent in the crowd, but accidently was caught with a pistol.

At fifteen minutes past two the noted case, known as the "razzle dazzle," was called up and the counsel for the defense and for the State answered "ready." Mr. Wm. W. Beck entered upon this case with determination and a vim that was indeed to be admired in a young lawyer just launching out in the broad field of the profession. It was his first case in the Kent county court. Wm. M. Slay, Esq., appeared for the State. When Joseph Goff was arraigned the court room was packed with curious listeners. His first wife sat in a chair near him and looked seriously at Dr. Fisher during the arraignment. He pleaded not guilty of the charge. The following jury was drawn on the noted case:

Wm. H. Cacy, Wm. H. Bowers, Chas. H. Hurlock, Jesse H. Usilton, Dennis J. Nowland, S. F. Cooper, Chas. C. Wood, A. S. Crawford, John F. Ernest, John C. Sutton, Alwin S. Staveley, Wm. A. Kennedy.

The prisoner was charged with having married a Miss Cross in 1879, in Chester county, Pa., and after having lived with her for a number of years and having been the father of three children, he deserted her, came to Chestertown and married Miss Ida Cooper, of this town. The law says that whoever shall marry a second wife while the first is alive shall be confined in the penitentiary for not less than 18 months nor more than nine years. Rob't A. Cross was the first witness called and testified as follows:

"I reside in New Castle county; lived out on Hopewell property 17 years ago; Eliza Ann Goff is supposed to be my sister and the wife of Joseph Goff; I was present and saw the ceremony performed, there being one other witness, Mrs. Susan Gears; they lived together near me agreeably all the time; I don't know much about the law in the case, but I know that the man, who claimed to be a preacher, joined their right hands together and told them that they were man and wife; I was not drunk, but had several drinks in me; my mind was as clear then as it is now; if my sister had ever married I don't know; we used to play a game of jumping over broom-sticks, in which my sister was accused of being already married."

Constable Morgan testified to having arrested Goff in Baltimore. He said that when he served the writ on Goff the latter acknowledged the marriage and that the children were his. Mrs. Goff stated to Mr. Morgan that she had made affidavit to the effect that she was married to another man before she married Mr. Goff and that he was still living.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield testified to having married Mr. Joseph Goff and Miss Ida Cooper on August 23, 1882.

Miss Ida Goff, *nee* Cooper, was the next witness called. She is quite a good looking young lady and testified to having been married to Mr. Goff and having lived with him until he was arrested in Baltimore by Mr. Morgan. She also said that she knew nothing of this first wife until the arrest, and then Mr. Goff remarked that Eliza Ann was his lawful wife.

'Squire Dodd testified to Mrs. Goff No. 1 appearing before him and swearing out a writ for Mr. Joseph Goff, of whom she said she was afraid.

Eliza Anna Cross appeared next on the stand. She said that she had known Mr. Goff from July 4th to September. "When I came to town, "she said "I thought I would find him and get him to take his two children. I did not know I had to go though all this. When we were married I did not want to do it, but my brother and others persuaded me so I went in the house. The men with us were all drunk and my brother started to play on the organ. I don't know whether the man was a preacher or no, he looked just like a man. All I know is that I said 'I will' and the man said 'you are married.' We had some trouble recently and I told Goff to go and marry who he choosed as I would not trouble him. I was married six years before I married Goff to James Wesley Wiggins, of Queen Anne's, by whom I had one child. It was at a party where we were married. I told Goff when I married him that Wiggins had been knocked overboard and had never been seen since."

Amid all this confusion Mr. Slay asked her to inform him what *now* was her real name and she replied "Miss Cross!" She was reminded of the law againt false swearing and she replied that she was telling the truth.

Joseph Goff was the next witness. He is the proprietor of the razzle dazzle which has been located in Rock Hall, Millington, Chestertown and other places and which has now gone into history. He testified to having married Miss Cross, 13 years ago, but had never received any certificate and therefore did not think himself lawfully married.

The case was suspended here until this morning.

The grand jury brought in an indictment against Charles Thomas for simple assault. It will come up for trial next April.

WEDNESDAY, October 19.—The razzle dazzle case was concluded. Jos. Goff was called to the stand and continuing his story said when they started to Chester, Eliza said she would not have him but after some coaking she agreed. They came to an old colored woman sweeping off the pavement and asked her if she knew where they might find a preacher. She wanted to know what they were after and when told that a wedding was to be performed she remarked "and you will never regret but once, and that will be as long as you live," and Goff added "it is so, too." "I teach my children to call me father and teach them right to. They are smart children. The preacher in Chester did not marry us like Mr. Greenfield did. He didn't even kneel down and pray and didn't use any book."

The case was argued before the jury by Messrs. Slay and Beck and given to them about twelve o'clock. A verdict of guilty and recommended to the mercy of the court was brought in about 12.20, and the court sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary.

WHISKEY CASES.

Henry Mercer and Wm. Klinefeldt were tried for selling liquor in the fifth district; Slay for State, Smith for defence. Mr. Jas. Elburn the first witness testified that he had often bought whiskey of Mr. Mercer, sometimes as much as three pints. He had a fuss with Mercer and had not been to his house since. He then told M. that he was going to present him. His place is between Rock Hall and Piney Neck.

Mr. Brady testified to having bought liquor from Klinefeldt a boy of 18 years of age, and had been with Elburn when he bought the whiskey. The court imposed a fine of $150 and costs in each case and unless forwith paid be confined in the House of Correction four months.

THURSDAY, Oct. 18.—Court opened with Judge Wickes on the bench. The case of Mr. T. H. Horsey vs. Mrs. Minnie Broxon was settled by Mrs. Broxon paying the claim of $247 in yearly instalments. Barroll and Pearce for plaintiff; Vickers for defendant.

The case of H. H. Barroll, assignee, vs. J. J. Lockwood for rents, was settled by a judgment to strike it out at January term if it can be shown that Moses Ginn is still living.

The grand jury brought in presentments against Joshua Baynard, Louis Benson, Henry Hurtt, Moses Brown, Frizby Comegys, Charles Brooks, Fletcher Williams and Charles S. Emory for the murder of Dr. J. H. Hill.

The petit jury was discharged until next Tuesday.

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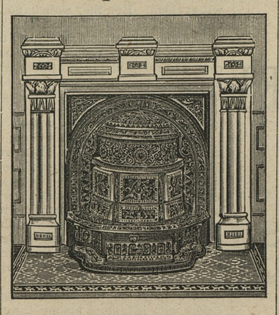

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DR. J. HEIGHE HILL.

The above is the best picture of the lamented Dr. J. Heighe Hill yet published. It was procured by our representative and made especially for the NEWS and first published the week of the murder. The picture is in place now on the presentment of the murderers and eve of their trial.

The Hill Family.

The following brief reference to the Hill family we find in the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday:

Last Friday Mr. Hill, the father of Dr. Hill, and his wife went to Baltimore to bring his son's widow over in readiness for the trial. He says he is hopeful that she will be able to go through with the ordeal of being in the court without breaking entirely, although her husband's death in such a horrible way was an awful shock to her nervous system. Mrs. Hill has her baby with her. It is a bright, pretty, chubby little girl, eight months old, having been born about six weeks before the death of its father, the Doctor. The baby is named Ethel Heighe, the middle name being the same as the father's. Mrs. Hill and all at the house call the baby Heighe. It has pretty dark blue eyes and light hair. Mrs. Hill, the widow, is a very pretty woman—small in stature but well molded. Her eyes and hair are very dark and she has a pure white complexion. Just now her expression is very sad and the look from her eyes reveals the fact that a heavy sorrow is weighing her down.

Mrs. Hill's maiden name was Arrelee Bond and she is the oldest doughter of Mr. Benjamin F. Bond, a farmer of Patapsco Neck, in the twelfth district of Baltimore county. Mrs. Hill was born on her father's farm, which is near the Shell road—about five miles from Baltimore. She lived there until her marriage to Dr. Hill, in the fall of 1889. Mrs. Hill said she met the Doctor at the head of Sassafras, where she visited and where he practiced for a year before removing to Millington.

Rock Hall Locals.

One of the enterprising oystermen of Rock Hall, but the very picture of ill luck it seems, met with somewhat of a loss on Wednesday morning last. The oyster market being very dull, the poor fellow was ashore on the lookout for an oyster buyers coming across the bay, and being impatient at the slow opening of a sale for the oyster, he had on hand, he concluded to visit his next neighbor, after being there a short time, he looked out to see if a buyer was approaching, when to his horror, he discovered his own dwelling on fire, with the exclamation, what does this mean? he ran to his home, picking up his bread pan, and rushing to the creek, he made water fly into the flames equal to a Babcock extinguisher of the latest patern; he succeeded in putting out the fire, after the roof of his house pretty well destroyed and early the next morning with the aid of his tall neighbor he repaired the damage. Dobby thinks the dispatch made by the fire on his house, almost equal to the prairie fires of the wild West.

A corner having been made on all things our people have to eat and wear, it seems to be in order now, to raise a corner on empty drygoods, and other boxes cast a side by our merchants, the raise is said to be caused by the new departure of Jack in building corn houses out of this kind of material.

Our people are much pleased with the present steamboat arrangement, and sufficient time to get off all our correspodence and freight.

Many of our oystermen and others are much incensed at the scheming transactions of certain parties regarding the oyster police appointment here. There seems to be several petitions in circulation, signed by persons who have already signed other petitions, of course they have done this because it has been made to appear that their first preference cannot possiby win, it is to be hoped that our representative men will see that all transactions are made perfectly clear, so that the majority part of our people will not be imposed upon, for surely they have nothing but the best interests of the whole at heart.

Dr. W. J. Selby, owing to the present arrangement of steamboats, will make his visit here on the first Thursday in each month and returning on Friday following. Dr. W. O. Selby, in the meantime, will be prepared to do extracting in his brothers absence. He having secured a new supply of faucep.

To show the sense of honor in Captain Horney in the discharge of his duty: He arrived here on Monday evening, after he had driven several dredging boats from Swan Point bar, staying but a short time, and then giving orders to his mate and crew for the night, he took passage in a small boat for Chester river, taking no one with him, for the purpose of intercepting any of the dredgers who might be intent on violating the law, he having noticed a number of vessels in the mouth of the river before night set in.

THE United "Y" held a very interesting meeting at the pleasant home of Mr. Robt. Hatcherson last Monday evening. Upon vote it was decided to change the evening of meeting to Tuesday. The meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. T. J. Willis Tuesday next, 25th inst. The members and friends are reminded of the box to be sent to the Kindergarten, and bring along their contributions on that evening.

THE ADVENTISTS.—The church at Rock Hall had three baptisms this week thus making the total number of members 88. At Winchester last Sunday there were forty persons baptized and a great many more waiting. The church there in charge of Rev. E. E. Franke and Dr. Howard. The station at Rock Hall is in charge of Elder Hottel.

MARRIED.

On Sept. 24, 1892, at 828 William street, Baltimore, by Rev. M. N. Ferguson, of South Baltimore M. E. Church, FRANK W. FOWLER to Miss MAMIE C. DIEHL, both of Kent.

BISHOP ADAMS will visit North Kent Parish on November 9th (not 8th, as heretofore stated) Masseys 9.30 A. M.; Millington 7.30 P. M.

oct22-3t. ALBERT WARE, RECTOR.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH—REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, pastor. Full session of Sabbath-school for bible study and song at 9.45 A. M., as well as at 2½ P. M. Teachers and scholars will please attend. Sermon themes: 11 A. M., "A Golden Pot of Manna;" 7½ P. M., "Court Room Lessons."

PREACHING SERVICES will be held at Edesville on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 23d, at 3 o'clock, by the Seventh Day Adventists. Subject: The Mystery of God and the Mystery of Iniquity. Regular services are held each week at Rock Hall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights; also, on Sabbath (Sunday) at 10 o'clock A. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services. R. D. HOTTEL.

MISSIONARY TEA!

A tea under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, will be held at the residence of Mrs. James Brice, Thursday evening, October 27, 7½ P. M. Public cordially invited. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds for mission work. 1t

Programme for Dedication Week

At the First Presbyterian Church of Worton, the Rev. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN, Pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 30th, 9.30 A. M., Sunday School Rally; 11 A. M., Communion; 7.30 P. M., Dedication Exercises, sermon by the Rev. W. H. Logan, of Princess Anne, Md.

Monday, Oct. 31, 7.30 P. M., Consecration Service, sermon by the Rev. A. N. Keigwin, D. D., of Wilmington, Del.

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 7.30 P. M., Sunday School Anniversary, addresses by the Rev. J. F. Stonecipher, of Dover, Del., and others.

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 4.10 P. M., Reception to Visiting Clergy, the Elders and Trustees of the Church, at the residence of Mr. J. J. Roeder, Hanesville.

Thursday, Nov. 3, 7.30 P. M., Organization Exercises at Church Hill; Presbyterian Committee of Organization, the Rev. A. N. Keigwin, D. D., and the Rev. J. F. Stonecipher.

Friday, Nov. 4, 7.30 P. M., Women's Meeting in the auditorium of the Worton Church, to be addressed by Mrs. A. N. Keigwin, subject: "Wise and Otherwise" or "Woman in Church Work." Men's Meeting in Lecture room at same hour. Address by the Rev. Wm. P. Dewees, of Dakota.

Sunday, Nov. 6th, 7.30 P. M., preaching by the Rev. William P. Parsons.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., October 18, 1892.

DURING repairs to a bridge at the Ginn farm, near Kennedyville, a temporary bridge has been erected for light travel. Loaded teams will take some other road for a few days.

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