THE TRANSCRIPT

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Mr. David Lewis, of Allegany Co., is the first Democrat to announce his candidacy for the United States Senatorial nomination. It is rumored that Mr. Charles Coady, of Baltimore, will also be in the race.

THE disastrous fire at Pocomoke this week should be a lesson to the people of this town and community. Every possible assistance should be given to the local fire department to enable it to maintain and operate an effective fire fighting organization. The old saying, "an ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure," certainly holds in this case.

THE past week has marked notable events in the Genoa Conference, the most sensational of which is the treaty between Germany and Russia. France, England and Italy are naturally much concerned over the fact that the vast Russian Army of 2,000,000 men may be at the disposal of Germany. According to some authorities, this treaty will amount to very little, while others claim that it will be far-reaching in its effect. At the persent time the Conference seems to be hanging by a thread. This is a golden opportunity for Lloyd George to exercise his wonderful diplomatic and statesmanship qualities in adjusting the situation.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Spring Term Began On Monday, With Judges Wickes and Adkins On The Bench

The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent County is in session. Judges Adkins and Wickes are on the Bench.

Upon motion Morris Keene Barroll, Esq., was admitted to practice in this court.

The Grand and Petit Juries were drawn as follows:

Grand Jury—G. Allan Jarman, foreman; John P. Ahern, Joseph W. Howard, Thomas S. Silcox, Wm. S. Collins, Abram Casey, William Clark, Harry A. Kratzer, H. Scott Rosin, Geo. R. Rasin, Walter Moffett, Thomas G. Wroth, John C. Wood, Albert B. Groves, William T. Brown, J. Edward Spear, Robert A. Kennedy, W. Edw. Loud, Geo. E. Leary, Harry C. Stavely, Herbert N. Fletcher, Jas E. Woodall, Jr., John C. Sutton.

Petit Jury—Charles H. Crowding, Joseph N. Wheatley, J. Ernest Willson, Arthur Deputy, Wm. E. Brown, Wm. A. Hyland, Geo. W. Sutton, Alfred S. Crouch, J. Samuel Kreeger, Wm. P. Durding, Harry Skirven, Daniel W. Ingersoll, Harry S. Dempsey, Edgar R. Pennington, Harvey Brice, John N. Bennett, J. Merritt Thompson, Samuel J. Johnson, Wm. Thomas Jones, Frank V. Simpers, W. R. Strong, W. Holt Woodall, Edmund S. Hurtt, Thomas Massey, John Brice.

The first case called was that of the State vs. Benj. H. Coburn, charged with violation of the automobile law and not stopping and giving assistance. Court trial. S. Scott Beck, Esq., for State; H. W. Vickers for defendant. Verdict guilty and sentenced to six months in Kent jail and to pay a fine of $200.

MONDAY

Case of State vs. William Johnson, charged with assault and battery. Appeal from Police Justice. Court trial. Guilty and sentenced to one year in House of Correction. S. S. Beck for State; T. F. Healey for defendant.

W. A. Hyland and John N. Bennett were excused from further jury service at this term.

Case of State vs. John Schauber, charged with violation of Public School law. Jury trial. Verdict not guilty. S. S. Beck for State; John D. Urie for defendant.

TUESDAY

Plea of not guilty was confessed by State in case of State vs. Harry Scheltz, charged with violation of the Public School law.

Plea of not guilty confessed in case of State vs. Harry Scheltz for violating public school Attendance Act.

Sudlersville Bank of Md. vs. Suplee Wills Jones. Case decided in favor of bank.

True bills against Ernest Wickes and Henry Johnson.

WEDNESDAY

True bills against: Lee Graves, Harry Comegys, Olivia Cotton, Maryland Smith, James Jones, Calvin Smith, Elmer Massey, Joshua Tiller, Ben Brown, Cleston Wilson, May Meekins.

State vs. Calvin Smith, for burglary of Hadaway's store in Quaker Neck. Guilty and sentenced to 1 year in the House of Correction.

State vs. Maryland Smith. Same charge; same verdict.

State vs. James Jones. Same charge; same verdict.

State vs. Ben Brown. Larceny. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to six months in House of Correction.

State vs. Ernest Wickes. Larceny. Guilty and paroled in custody of L. U. Skirven.

State vs. Henry Johnson. Larceny. Guilty and sentenced to six months in House of Correction.

State vs. Elmer Massey. Carrying concealed weapons. Guilty and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

State vs. Olivia Cotton. Larceny. Guilty. Sentence suspended.

State vs. May Meekins. Larceny. Guilty and paroled in custody of her mother.

True bills against Charles Glenn, Stewart Johnson, Allie Gary.

State vs. Charles Glenn. Carrying concealed weapons. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Joshua Tiller. Larceny. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Lee Graves. Larceny. Verdict guilty; sentenced suspended and Graves paroled in custody of Gilbert Hadaway.

State vs. Cleston Wilson. Larceny. Verdict Guilty and Wilson paroled in custody of Wm. B. Plummer.

True Bills against James Elias and Robert Thomas.

THURSDAY

State vs. James Elias. Larceny. Guilty and sentenced to 30 days in county jail.

True bills against William Anderson, Andrew Perry, Arthur Smith, John Phillips, E. O. Duyer, Lillian Smith, following which the Grand Jury presented its final report.

State vs. Harry Comegys, for the murder of William Epps, both colored, near Golts, Dec. 25, 1921. Plea not guilty. Jury trial. S. Scott Beck for state; Harrison W. Vickers and Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., for Comegys.

FRIDAY

The case of State vs. Harry Comegys, for the murder of William Epps, which occupied a large part of Thursday, was resumed on Friday and was being concluded when we went to press. This case caused considerable interest, chiefly because of the peculiarities which were connected with the death of Epps. Epps, it will be remembered, was living with Comegys at the time of his sudden death. Apparently, the men were close friends. From all information we have been able to obtain there was no quarrel between the men, and no motive has been shown for Comegys' killing of the ex-soldier. Shortly after the death of Epps, State's Attorney Beck and Mr. Manning, a Baltimore detective, secured from Comegys a confession of his killing of Epps with a shotgun. Recently another confession from the man has been obtained by the authorities. Around these two confessions, especially the second one, has waged one of the warmest legal battles seen here for several terms of court between Messrs. Vickers and Russell, on the one hand, and State's Attorney Beck on the other. After a lengthy discussion, Judge Wickes admitted the second confession, which was the chief point of contention. The trial was then proceeded with and will probably be concluded before The Transcript goes to its readers.

The Report of the Grand Jury was as follows:

To The Hon. Judges of Circuit Court for Kent County:

The Grand Inquest of the State of Maryland for Kent County convened at 10 o'clock on April 17 and have the honor to report that they have examined 104 witnesses and have made 28 presentments and made 28 true bills.

Have visited jail and found premises clean, but the plumbing is in need of considerable repair, and also found that a number of locks on cell doors missing. Were informed by the sheriff that they were being repaired and had not been on the doors since he had been in office. We also found in the jail an old colored man who had been there some time, who has been committed to an institution, but on account of his condition cannot be removed. His is a pitiful case and in our opinion this case needs immediate attention. We also would recommend that the fence at rear of the jail yard be repaired or replaced.

We also wish to call to the attention of the Hon. Court that the Penna. R. R. crossing at the state road at Kennedyville is a very busy crossing and a great number of school children and a number of teams are in use of crossing at the same time that trains are passing and we recommend that the Pa. R. R. be required to place a flagman at said crossing, as it is in our opinion a dangerous crossing.

We respectfully submit this report and have finished all work brought before us, and ask that we be dismissed from further attendance on the Court.

G. ALLAN JARMAN, Foreman.
Joseph W. Howard, Clerk.

STATE OF MARYLAND

State Roads Commission

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No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified chick for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 13th day of April, 1922.

J. N. MACKALL, Chairman.
L. H. STEUART, Secretary.

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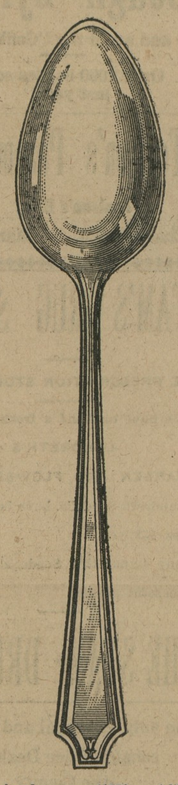
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans Court for Kent County letters testamentary on the personal estate of

JAMES T. ANTHONY,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of October, 1922, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 4th day of April, 1922.

E. RUMSEY ANTHONY,
a8-4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans Court for Kent County letters testamentary on the personal estate of

LOUIS E. BARRETT,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1922, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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Saturday, May 6, 1922

at 2 o'clock p. m.

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TERMS OF SALE—Terms of the personal property sale are CASH.

Terms of the real estate sale are one-third cash on the day of sale and the balance in six months or other satisfactory arrangements may be made with the undersigned on the day of sale.

A. LINDELL BEASTON,
Ancillary Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Francis Bradford Pierce, Deceased.
S. SCOTT BECK, Atty.

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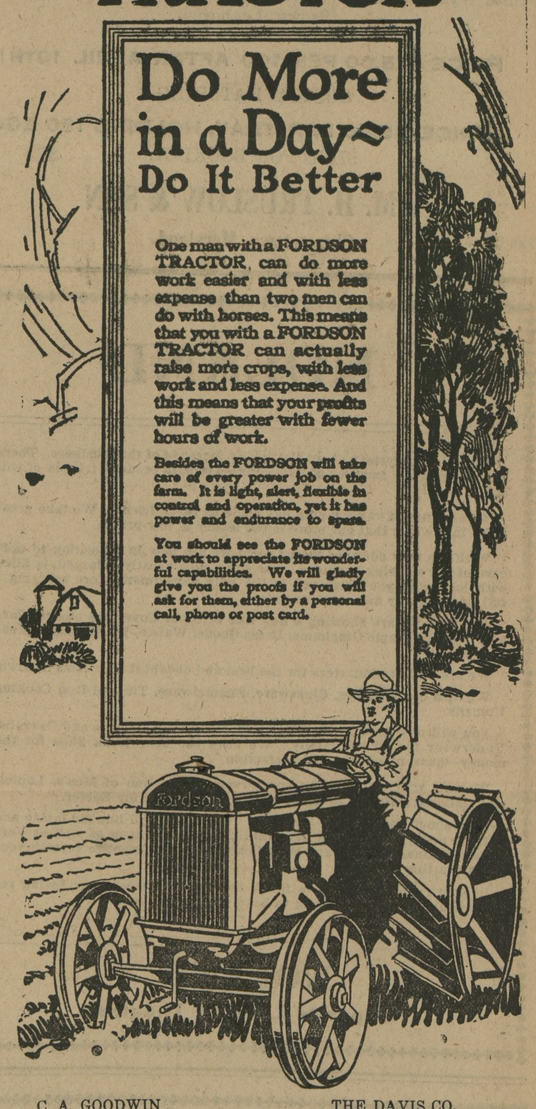
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