CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

Grand Jury Completes Work In Two Days—Memorial Exercises

The April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county was convened on Monday morning with Associate Judge Lewin W. Wickes on the bench.

Upon direction of the Court the Grand Jury was drawn resulting as follows:

Grand Jury—John P. Ahern, foreman; Isaac Gibbs, Jr., Samuel G. Roseberry, Perry P. Rasin, Simon W. Westcott, Wm. C. Francis, Albert B. Groves, J. Edgar Strong, S. Herman McCauley, John C. Redmile, Geo. W. Owens, P. Medford Brooks, John Kelley, Walter Francis, Richard C. Leaverton, Thos. J. Cruikshank, Wm. J. Hepbron, Samuel C. Loller, H. Clay Brown, Albert W. Hudson, Charles H. Skirven, Theodore H. Wood and Carroll Clark.

The remainder of the spring panel compose the petit jury, viz:—

Edw. R. Wallis, J. Leonard Price, Charles J. Reiche, Harry C. Wilkins, Thos. H. M. Bramble, Harold M. Baker, Samuel J. Johnson, Lewis S. Price, James A. Bowman, Arlington L. Sparks, Henry B. Willson, Harry T. Rash, Henry Brown, Samuel S. Hurlock, Robert R. Hill, Thomas P. Bradley, Charles S. Smith, Harry H. Hepbron, Harry L. Woodburn, Wm. L. Ford, Robert Moffett, Jefferson D. Ayres, Wm. D. Anthony, William C. Sutton, T. Benj. Durding.

Judge Wickes then read his charge to the Grand Jury, after which the several dockets were called and orders entered.

Associate Judge T. J. Keating arrived at noon and took his seat beside Judge Wickes.,

Harold M. Baker, Charles J. Reiche, Henry Brown, and Wm. C. Sutton were excused as juriors for this term.

Court took a recess from 12:30 to 1:30 and upon resumption, the case of Wm. C. Spielberger vs. J. B. Dunn appeal from the docket of Justice Robert V. Moffett, was called for trial. This was a civil suit for disputed debt. Jury trial verdict for Spielberger. Sidney P. Townshend represented Dunn; R. Hynson Rogers, represented Spielberger.

Grand Jury made the following presentments:

John Wilson for murder; Laura Jones for forgery; Nathaniel Hynson for larceny; Charles Capel for destruction of property. Court adjourned until Tuesday.

TUESDAY

Court called at 9:30 a. m., with Judge Wickes presiding.

Case of State vs. Robert Shallcross for violation of State Motor Laws, appeal from docket Justice Thos. L. Meeks, tried before court with verdict of guilty. Fined $25.00 and costs. S. Scott Beck, for State; H. W. Vickers, for Shallcross.

Case of Blamberg Bros., vs. Jas. N. Lane. Appeal from docket of Justice Robert V. Moffett. Tried before court, verdict for appellee. W. F. Russell, Jr., for Lane; S. Scott Beck for Blamberg Bros.

Case of State vs. J. Houston Willson appeal from docket of Justice Thos. L. Meeks. Court trial, plea of guilty. Fined $25.00 and costs.

Grand Jury brought in presentment against Horace Brown for carrying concealed weapons.

Case of State vs. Joseph Broadway appeal from docket of Police Justice R. H. Collins. Court trial, verdict guilty, sentenced to House of Correction for 3 months. S. S. Beck for State Wm. F. Russell, Jr.; for defendant.

The Grand Jury made their final report and after being thanked by the court were discharged subject to recall.

Court took recess at 1:00 p. m. until 2:00 p. m., and upon reconvening the afternoon session was given over to memorial exercises in memory of the late Wm. W. Beck.

S. Scott Beck, Esq., read the resolutions prepared by a committee of the bar, which resolutions were seconded with impressive eulogies by John D. Urie, Hope H. Barroll and H. W. Vickers, members of the bar, and replied to by Judges Wickes and Keating, after which Court adjourned until Wednesday as further mark of respect.

The resolutions follow, and the eulogy of Judge Wickes is printed elsewhere in this issue.

Memorial Resolutions

WHEREAS, when death comes to an honored and respected member of our profession whose life and career was so intimately known to the members of our Bar, it is but natural that the survivors experience a sense of personal bereavement and a duty to express that sense of bereavement by appropriate Resolutions.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we, the members of the Bar of Kent County do place on Record our appreciation of and esteem for our late deceased Brother, William W. Beck, who died on April 5th, 1923 in the fifty-third year of his life.

That as a member of the Bar William W. Beck attained a high position, being possessed with sound legal knowledge, ever diligent and careful in the perrormance of his duties, and being always a faithful advocate of his clients' interests.

That as a citizen, he represented what was noblest and best in the community in which he lived.

That in his untimely death, at the pinnacle of his great ability, the County and State have lost a patrotic and devoted servant and his friends a wise and safe counsellor.

That the Clerk spread these Resolutions upon the minutes of the Court and cause a copy thereof to be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

S. SCOTT BECK
HARRISON W. VICKERS
JOHN D. URIE

Report of Grand Jury

To The Honorable Circuit Court for Kent Co., Maryland.

The Grand Jury of the State of Md. in and for Kent Co., through their foreman, J. P. Ahern, respectfully report to the Honorable Court as follows:

That they have been in session two days. During that time they have examined 45 witnesses, all the officers of the town and county, have made 8 presentments, found 8 true bills and dismissed 4 cases.

We have visited the jail and recommend that locks be put on the cell doors at once.

The building throughout is in bad condition, and should be generally repaired in addition to locks and doors.

The sheriff is to be commended on the cleanliness and sanitary condition that he maintains in the jail.

J. P. AHERN, Foreman.

State vs. Archie Poore, presented for desertion and non-support. Demurrer to amend indictment motion overruled. Demurrer sustained.

Samuel Mogle and Thomas Mogle vs. Kennard Burke; appeal from J. P.; verdict for latter for $54.50.

State vs. Zephanar; presented for larceny; verdict guilty and sentenced to be confined in Maryland Training School for Boys.

James Rasin vs. State; appeal from J. P. for carrying concealed weapons; verdict guilty and sentenced to House Correction for 2 years.

Thos. W. Perkins, Inc., vs. Drucilla Coleman; appeal from Justice Peace; verdict for appellee.

State vs. Laura Jones, presented for forgery; verdict guilty and paroled in the custody of John W. Atwell for four years.

State vs. Nathaniel Hynson; presented for larceny; verdict guilty.

State vs. Horace Brown; presented for assault and battery; verdict guilty and fined $1 and costs.

State vs. Horace Brown, presented for carrying concealed weapons; verdict not guilty.

State vs. John Wilson, presented for manslaughter at Coleman's Corner last winter. This case occupied part of Thursday and was being heard as we went to press yesterday. S. Scott Beck is the prosecuting attorney; Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., and H. W. Vickers are the attorneys for defense.

SPORTS

By a misunderstanding of the result of last week's Chestertown-Barclay checker contest, we reported that Mr. Matthews, the young checker marvel of Kent county, had been defeated. This was a mistake. On the other hand, he played masterly checkers, and was an easy winner over his opponent. The real "victim" of the contest this time was Mr. George Rouse, who took his beating good-naturedly, but back of a perpetual smoke-screen. Mr. Rouse is one of the best of the local checker players and there are but a very few on the Eastern Shore who can win from him in the long run.

Washington College opened the base ball season here yesterday afternoon with the Tank Corps team. The team will play at Chester today, Saturday.

Lohran, a sterling little basketball player at Washington College for the past few years, was elected captain on Wednesday evening.

The second annual Eastern Shore Interscholastic Track and Field Meet to be held at Washington College May 19, is well under way. The committee is making due preparations to care for the contestants while they are the guests at the college. Tome Institute holds its meet on the same day, but it is thought that the two will not conflict in the least, since Tome draws almost entirely from the territory not covered by the Washington College meet. With more than 300 contestants present at the initial event last year, Washington College sees prospects for even a more successful season this year. The events are as follows:

ONE—80-lb. Class—50-yard dash; standing broad jump; 440-yard relay race.

TWO—95-lb. Class—60-yard dash; standing hop, step and jump; 440-yard relay race.

THREE—115-lb. Class — 70-yard dash; running broad jump; 660-yard relay race.

FOUR—Junior Unlimited Class—80-yard dash; 220-yard dash; running high jump; 8-pound shot put; medley relay race (Nos. 1 and 2, 220 yards; Nos. 3 and 4, 110 yards).

FIVE—Senior Class—100-yard dash; running broad jump; 440-yard run; running high jump; 880-yard run; 12-pound shot put; mile relay race.

The 1923 football team is practicing these crisp days at the college. On the list of candidates who answered Coach Kibler's call are the names of the ones who made such a good showing last fall, all of who will doubtless return next year. Due to the fact that Coach Kibler is busy with his diamond candidates, Capt. Duffy, Half-back Crowe and ex-Capt. Stenger are showing the young athletes the various stunts. This is the first time that W. C. has had spring training for its football candidates and will doubtless be a big help next fall when Coach Kibler gets ready to make up his eleven. The lack of weight and material has always been a big handicap to Coach Kibler in building a football team. Last year more weight and a trifle more experince were in evidence and W. C. had a good aggregation. As none of the regulars will be lost this year, the Maroon and Black will have a fast team this year without a doubt.

MONEY FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT

Funds Being Raised To Equip Town With Adequate Apparatus

The committee appointed by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. to adopt methods for raising money and to purchase additional fire equipment are nearing the close of their campaign for individual subscriptions. At a meeting held Monday evening it was decided to continue the campaign until May 10th. It is proposed to publish a list of contributors and herein is given a partial list, others to follow. Anyone desiring to subscribe to this worthy fund are urged to do so thru any member of the committee. Any one having contributed and feeling that his finances will warrant a larger subscription are also invited to make said fact known. The committes and their districts are as follows: J. Hydie Thompson, from Kent Street to the Mill; John C. Davis, from Kent Street to the Voshell House; Wm. P. Newnam, from Voshell house to Queen Street; Wm. G. Smyth from Queen Street to River; Fred G. Usilton, Washington Avenue to Wicks farm, Kent Circle and Mt. Vernon Avenue.

Among the contributors to date are the following:

Citizen	$200.00
Kent Mutual Insurance Co.	200.00
Kent County Savings Bank	25.00
C. A. Goodwin	25.00
C. A. Goodwin (half salary as Town Commissioner)	50.00
P. Medford Brooks	100.00
R. G. Nicholson	25.00
Sacred Heart Church	25.00
H. N. Baldwin	50.00
W. S. & A. M. Culp	25.00
Marion deK. Smith	25.00
T. S. Bordley & Son	25.00
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A. L. Sterling	10.00
Wm. F. Russell	10.00
Dr. H. B. Simmons	10.00
Wm. Walter Chapman	10.00

(To be continued)

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. DeCoursey Ruth of Newark N. guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wroth this week.

Mrs. Gurlie of High Point N. C. who has been in Chestertown for six weeks helping to nurse her Aunt, the late Miss Joe True, left for her home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Eliason of Philadelphia were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. Edwin Schenrich of Baltimore, and a former graduate of Washington College left this week for Argentine in the capacity of an expert of the Department of Commerce. This is a very distinguished position and will take him to several South American Countries.

Miss Janie Cooper is spending the week with her sister, Miss. Emma Cooper near Osining, New York.

Mrs. J. D. Urie left last Friday to visit her daughter Mrs. Niel Truslow in Alton, Illinois. She expects to be absent about six weeks.

Mrs. Medford Brooks and son Medford spent part of last week in Baltimore.

The four year old son of Mr and Mrs. Burt of Mannington, W. Va. & Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of this county is seriously ill at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are in Baltimore to be with him.

Mr. John Jester has moved from Wilmington to Chestertown and is occupying the house on Riverside Terrace recently vacated by Mr. George Titter.

Miss Sedgewick, of Calvert County, is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Eben Perkins.

Mrs. Jesse Medders and Miss Hope Wickes are in Baltimore this week and enjoying the German Opera.

Miss Effie Crouch has been spending several days with her brother at the Watts House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coleman were in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Frank Hines and Mrs. Scott Beck made a visit to Washington last week.

Dr. A. L. Sterling made a visit to Baltimore and Washington this week.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkins from our community. They expect to move to Washington the first of next month, where both of their children have married and settled. Mrs. Frank Connelly will move into the Hodgkins home as soon as it is vacated. We understand Mr. Charles Rollison, who owns the home where Mrs. Connelly lives, intends to make extensive improvements and occupy it next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowers, of Pomona, have moved into the house on Cannon street vacated by Mr. Howard Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed have moved to a home on Kent Circle.

Messrs. John W. Barnes, Wm. F. Malin, Charles Satterfield, Walter Bennett and Harvey Blyman attended the State Convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in Frederick this week. They report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Louisa Smith, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. Walter Alcutt the past week.

Rev T. J. Sard was entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Covey on Sunday.

Rev. O. E. Jones and wife have moved to Middletown. The children will remain in Chestertown, where they will complete the school term. Rev. Mr. Sard and family are now occupying the M. E. parsonage. We welcome Rev. Sard and family to Chestertown.

Mrs. James Brice, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. C. L. Jarrell.

Miss Grace Nickerson, of Chesapeake City, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nickerson.

Mr. J. B. McIntire has been confined to his home by sickness for several days.

Mrs. Earl Gitt and two children, of Baltimore, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark, last week.

Col. Charles H. Lloyd and son, Chas., Jr., have returned to town after spending the winter in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pippin, Jr., are happy over the arrival of a daughter at Easton Hospital.

Mrs. J. D. Urie is visiting her daughter at Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper and daughter, Mrs. Fred Robinson, are visiting the former's daughter in Washington.

Mrs. Indiana Massey is visiting her relatives in Price.

Mrs. W. A. Wheatley is ill at her home on Mill street. Her daughter, Mrs. George H. Canman, is also ill at her home on Kent Circle.

Mrs. H. W. Vickers, Jr., who has been spending the winter months in Philadelphia, will reopen her Washington avenue home here about May 1.

Miss Margaret Startt entered Sadler's Bryant and Stratton Business College, Baltimore, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer have returned to their home in Quaker Neck after spending a pleasant winter in Washington, D. C.

Fruit Pests Cause Heavy Losses

It is estimated that $2,000,000,000 a year is the loss by the fruit pests in the United States. The majority of the tpess have been introduced from foreign countries. The Japanese bettle was brought in the Japanese Iris. The San Jose scal was brought in with some Chinese flowering peaches. The oriental fruit worm, which is damaging fruit in the eastern states, was brought in by the Japanese cherry. The disease which threatens to wipe out our pine forests is the "white pine blister rust," brought from Germany. The blight which is destroying our chestnut trees was brought in by one shipment of oriental chestnut trees. All successful fruitg rowers are compelled to spray constantly. The horticulturist of the University of Md. reports as follows: "That there has been no material damage to the apple and peach crops and the indications are for a big crop of both." In this opinion he is backed by the Harrison people, on the Eastern Shore, and by Andrew Cohill, one of the large growers of Western Md. Strawberries will be late, owing to the retarded season, but there is promise of a banner crop.

—The town election of Chestertown will be held Monday. Mr. Charles N. Satterfield is the only candidate.

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