Kent News

SATURDAY, - - MAY 2, 1896.

THE SECOND WEEK.

Interesting Cases Disposed of by the Circuit Court—Carter "Not Guilty."

SATURDAY—Judge Russum remained in our court during Friday only, as he was compelled to be at Annapolis on the Court of Appeals bench.

One of the most interesting assault cases tried during the term was taken up on Saturday morning. It was that of Evans Rochester, charged with stabbing Robt. Johnson with intent to kill. The parties were all colored, and the mixture of last fall's politics with the case gave it more than usual importance. Johnson was seriously cut and made a narrow escape with his life and said it occurred at a "festival," held shortly after the election at Dave Warren's near Rock Hall. Rochester admitted the cutting but said it was done in self defense; that Johnson and several other colored men attacked him "because he voted the Democratic ticket" and he had to "cut his way out of the crowd." He was also cut with knives on the hand and arm. Judging from the evidence the whole crowd was drunk, and the slang phrases used to describe the scenes were features of the case. One witness "had a heavy jag on," another had taken "some good slugs" from a tin bucket of gin. Urie conducted the case for State, and Wm. W. Beck the defence. The jury found a verdict of not guilty on first count and guilty of simple assault.

State vs. Geo. T. Perkins, for keeping a gaming table. Tried before Judge Stump. Urie for State; Hynson and Slay for defence. The Court referred to a former conviction and found the party guilty in this case; fine $200 and costs or be imprisoned in the county jail 60 days.

The jury in the Walraven case having been out since Friday came into court on Saturday afternoon and announced that they were unable to agree, and were discharged. It is understood that they stood 10 to 2 in favor of defendant, Mrs. Walraven. The jury was composed as follows: Thos. S. Bordley, foreman, Geo. M. Beaston, Henry Brown, W. E. Keyser, John S. Newman, H. C. Lusby, Thos. Rasin, Jr., B. J. McCauley, R. H. Collins, J. H. Simpers, Robert Comly, Jacob B. Crowding.

The grand jury returned true bill against Wm. H. Lowe for keeping gaming house, recognized and held under $600 bail for appearance day to day.

Allie L. Baker, selling intoxicating drinks, 3 cases; bench warrant issued.

Robert Kimble, selling intoxicating drinks, recognized, $500 bail for appearance day to day.

John H. Kelly, selling intoxicating drinks, bench warrant issued.

Isaac L. Fowler, for selling intoxicating drinks, bench warrant issued.

The grand jury made the following report and was discharged:

To the Honorable Circuit Court for Kent county and State of Maryland, we, the grand jury for said county and State, respectfully submit the following:

Have examined one hundred and seven witnessses, examined forty-one cases, found twenty-two bills, have visited the jail and found it cleanly and in proper condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICH'D T. TURNER, JR., foreman.

MONDAY, April 27.— Court convened with Judges Wickes and Stump on the bench. The first case called was State against John Murray, colored, for the murder of Annie Munson. Urie for State; Catlin for defense, assisted by J. A. Pearce, Esq. The evidence showed that Murray had been teaching the little colored girl her school lessons, that he struck at her with a light whip in a playful spirit; in jumping out of the way of the lick she stumbled and fell, cutting her head; lock jaw set in and she died. Verdict—not guilty.

TUESDAY—State against John D. Carter, for attempted rape of Myra Benny, was called—The child is but seven years old and daughter of Capt. Percy T. Benny, of Quaker Neck. Carter is one of his near neighbors. Urie for State; Messrs. Vickers and Hynson for defense. Most of the forenoon was consumed in drawing the jury, the following were finally empanneled: Wm. E. Keyser, foreman, Capt. C. A. Leary, Charles H. Rollison, John S. Newman, Joseph W. Price, Abe S. Crawford, B. J. McCauley, H. C. Lusby, J. W. Boggs, Theodore E. Hayes, Chas. O. Cacy, Geo. Bell. The plea of the defence was "not guilty." The first witness called was the little girl herself. She gave her testimony in a clear, innocent, childish manner, and told how the accused had often taken criminal liberties with her person. Other witnesses examined were the child's father and mother, Mrs. Mattie Brown and Dr. W. F. Hines. For the defence the accused was the first witness. He declared most positively that he had taken no improper liberties with the child, but that his intercourse with her had been of the kindest and purest charcter; that he had always treated her as his own child, and further intimated that the whole case against him was a scheme to get his money. Other witnesses for defence were Mrs. Carter, Frank Whiteley, Hattie Whiteley, Wm. C. Townsend, Emory Crouch, Mrs. Emory Crouch, Jane Davis, col., Evan Rochester, col.; James J. Goodman, C. T. Stratton. In rebuttal the State called Freeman Fiddis, Chas. Hodgkins, John Rose, Capt. Benny and wife, Eugene Neal and Mrs. Brown.

WEDNESDAY.—Capt. Meginniss, of the Schr. Martha A. Jones, for dredging on Swan Point bar within forbidden lines. Tried before the Court. Urie for State; Vickers and Hynson for defence. Capt. Stevens, of the police boat Anna B. Smith, Jos. Sewell, mate, and Romie Stevens, deck hand, all testified of the arrest—that the Captain was first warned and refused to cease work when he was fired upon and taken charge of. The defence questioned Capt. Stevens closely as to his own practice when engaged in the dredging business, and Meginniss testified tnat he was within the "disputed lines" that had been open to the dredgers; that he had often dredged on the same spot with Capt. Stevens. The latter admitted that he had dredged on this bar but it was when it was apparently open to the public, as at that time he had seen as many as 75 dredge boats at work there; he thought he was entitled to the same privilege as was allowed the public. The Court found Capt. Meginniss guilty and sentenced him to three months in the House of Correction.

State vs. the schooner Martha A. Jones—same as above—was appealed from Justice Wilkins. The magistrate's judgment was affirmed with costs above and below. His honor, Judge Wickes, remarked in reference to this case, that the justice had full jurisdiction and the captain's conviction before him would have carried with it the forfeiture of the boat.

The four cases against Capt. Sanford were deferred on account of the absence of defendant's witnesses.

In the case of Rochester, convicted of common assault, the Court sentenced him to the House of Correction for one year.

State vs. Joseph Hawkins, for disorderly conduct in the village of Edesville. Trial before the Court, verdict guilty, sentenced to 2 months in the House of Correction.

State vs. Daniel Gilmore, for resisting Capt. Frank Stevens of the police boat, Anna B. Smith. Capt. Stevens was trying to arrest Capt. Sanford for illegal dredging. Sanford was in the cabin, and Gilmore endeavored to prevent the officer arresting him. Not guilty.

Henry Kay applied for citizenship.

Mike Sullivan, of near Massey's, was naturalized.

Carter "Not Guilty."

The jury in the case of J. D. Carter was sent to their room about 12 o'clock without argument by the counsel. At 2 o'clock the jury came into court with a verdict "not guilty." Great interest was manifested in this case and when the verdict was announced some of the prisoner's friends were overjoyed, Mr. Carter himself, who was in the prisoner's box, broke down completely and wept freeely at being thus exhonorated by a jury of his countrymen. His wife, Mrs. Carter, who is a most estimable lady—a daughter of the late Samuel Townsend, Esq., of Delaware—was informed of the good news at the jail, where she was being entertained, and she manifested her joy also.

WEDNESDAY—*Evening Session.*—State vs. Robert Kimble. Jury trial. Urie for State; Smith for defence. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box. Court finally adjourned.

Spring Weddings.

The rippling waves that have stirred society since the announcement of the Scott-Woodside wedding, broke forth into a foaming billow Thursday when the ceremony and reception took place, and now the splashing of the receding waves may be heard in the encomiums heaped upon the couple. The interested parties were Miss Elizabeth K. Scott, the accomplished and beloved daughter of Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., of Galena, and T. Frank Woodside, a prominent business gentleman of Philadelphia. The morning dawned auspiciously and all nature was in hearty accord with the noted occasion. The sun shone forth with sweet and serene benignity and tuned the birds and flowers to echo the joy that throbbed within each breast and petal. The earth, aroused from its sleep, into which it had been wooed, threw off its sleeping garb and adorned herself in bridal wreaths.

The sacred edifice at Galena never looked prettier than on this occasion. Flowers from the woods and hot-house were placed everywhere and arranged in a most artistic manner. The organ was placed in the pulpit and completely hid by blooming plants, and as the bridal party approached the altar the music floated from among the flowers, vieing in sweetness with the fragrance of the floral environments. Miss Hattie Jones, of Middletown, presided at the organ. The bridal party reached the church at 12.15 and approached the altar thus: First came the ushers, Frank H. Ruth and Joseph T. Ireland, followed by the two pretty little flower girls, Anita Hurtt and Fannie Scott, nieces of the bride, and the bridal couple. The party were met at the altar by Rev. E. H. Nelson, of Still Pond, who performed the impressive ceremony assisted by Rev. Mr. Fletcher, pastor of the church. The bride was tastily attired in a brown novelty cloth suit finished with white brocaded satin front and trimmed with brown velvet and lace, with hat and gloves to harmonize. She carried sprays of lilly of the valley. Little Miss Anita Hurtt wore a pink figured silk dress and little Miss Scott a white silk, both carrying baskets of flowers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The aroma from nature's sweetest gifts filled the place and greeted the visitor immediately upon entering the house. In the parlor where the bridal party received was a scene of much beauty, and in the dining room potted plants and ferns added beauty to the occasion. A wedding breakfast was served at 1 o'clock, after which the bride and groom, accompanied by quite a party, drove to Masseys and there boarded the train amidst a shower of rice and old shoes, for a tour North. They expect to spend several weeks at Atlantic City, afterwards going to their beautiful home at Lansdowne, Pa. Among the many beautiful and costly presents was a gold medal from the Epworth League, of Galena M. E. Church.

Among those present outside of Galena were Dr. A. H. Paxton and wife, Mr. Paxton, of Philadelphia, Miss Woodside, Mrs. Wilson, of Lansdowne, Pa., Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Ella, of Claymont; Miss Hattie Jones, of Middletown; Miss Mamie Clifton, of Felton; Miss Helen Diggs, of Baltimore; Misses Bessie and Fannie Stuart, of Chestertown; Rev. E. H. Nelson, wife and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Still Pond.

Mr. Columbus A. Blackiston, son of Commodore John J. Blackiston, of Chestertown, was married at Rock Hall Thursday to Miss Sadie E. Walbert.

Mr. Daniel H. Middleton and Miss Gertie Boulter were married Thursday.

The Reiche homestead on Chester river was the scene of a quiet but unique wedding at 7.30 A. M. Wednesday. The contracting parties were Miss MARY MATILDA REICHE and SOLON ERNEST ANDERSON. The spacious parlor was neatly decorated with natural and wild flowers while potted ferns added their beauty to the occasion. Rev. S. C. Roberts performed the solemn service in the presence of only the close friends of the bridal couple. Prof. Chas. G. Woodward, of Baltimore, furnished the music in his characteristic manner on the occasion. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. E. C. Reiche, of Chestertown. She was attired in a traveling suit of electric blue cloth trimmed with corn-colored silk. The groom is engaged in business in Baltimore and is a man of fine character. The party left via steamer Emma A. Ford for their home in Baltimore. They received some very pretty and useful presents. Among those present were Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reiche, Mrs. Tate, Mr. R. L. Tidings, Wm. M. Reiche, and Prof. Woodward, of Baltimore; Mrs. C. J. Reiche, Misses Sue Reiche, Nettie Gooding, Nellie Walters, Claudia Thompson, Belle Boston, Clara and Lula Downey, Capt. Wm. Taylor, Harry Hoyle.

Miss Katie Duckett, of Queen Annes, sang to the delight of a large congregation in the P. E. Church, Chestertown, Sunday.

The Epworth League of Chestertown M. E. Church, held a sociable at the residence of Miss Anna G. Lambert last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Religious Notes omitted will be published in our next issue.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 27, 1896.

MONEY-SAVING TIMES AT WANAMAKER'S

This store is pledged to the very best service of its public. Its buying power is used to bring you the most substantial bargains to be found in the markets of the world. Whatever the general conditions of trade we are enabled through our great purchasing power to shade prices. And this helpfulness is used in the wisest way by the majority of those who depend on Wanamaker's for supplies. They get here the most dependable of goods at prices as low or lower than obtain elsewhere on goods "made to sell." We could not sell trash under our system of guaranteeing your satisfaction, because you would rightly bring back to us such goods as are handed over counters where you part with your money without large hope of redress.

But great as are our advantages in usual times they are doubled, to your help, in times like the present, when other stores being overstocked we can offer help to holders of goods that they gladly pay for in lessened prices.

BOYS' CLOTHING

If you've boys to dress you've an interest in the way we help to dress them. Tailoring as good as a man would demand; styles often confined to us for the season, and prices entirely fair. For boys of 7 to 15 we've stylish suits of cheviots and worsteds—single or double-breasted jackets, $7.50, $8.50, $10 and $12.

And these besides—

All-wool suits, every seam sewed with silk, $3.50; or for dress-up wear, in narrow-wale worsted, blue or black, $5.

SUMMER DRESS STUFFS

Incoming steamers fetch the newest Dress Stuffs from over the sea—new fabrics and new prettiness in fabrics you've known. The Philadelphia woman who doesn't know the [illegible] enough. An importer's overconfidence let the price sag for the moment.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

W. C. VICTORIOUS!

Delaware College came to town yesterday and were given seven goose eggs to take home with them; while Washington College scored 29 runs! Davis pitched a beautiful game only two hits being made off of him, while Murray and the other boys played almost perfect. Mr. Davis, of Laurel, pitched for the visitors but he was terribly slaughtered. Who'll be the next victims?

The second team of Washington College played a game of ball with the Centreville boys Thursday on the latter's grounds and gained a victory after a great slugging match. Jones pitched for W. C., and Davis for Centreville. Errors were plentiful on both sides, but were made mostly in the outfield for the W. C. where the ground was very hilly and filled with ridges. Ward, Brice, Usilton and Barnes did the best hitting for W. C., each man planting several two and three base hits out in the field. Jones also batted out some pretty singles. In the seventh inning Vickers, of the W. C., had his finger knocked out of place and had to retire, Pippin taking his place. The feature of the game was a fine catch by Hobby of a seemingly good base hit. Mr. Davis umpired for W. C. and all acknowledged him to be fair and impartial. The score was 31 to 18 in favor of W. C.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM

Near Still Pond, in Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Henry Krusen and wife to Mary A. H. Simpers, duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 1, Folio 510, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, 26th day of May, 1896

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 O'CLOCK NOON AND 1 P. M., ALL THAT

Fine Farm

uated, lying and being in the Second Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on east side of the public road leading from ll Pond to Betterton, adjoining the lands William Watts and others, and within one-f mile of the thrifty village of Still Pond, taining

70 Acres and 33 Perches

of Land, more or less. This farm is

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Frame Dwelling,

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on the farm in full bearing.

ossession will be given January 1st, 1897. e purchaser will be entitled to one-half wheat, corn and peach crops this year.

TERMS OF SALE:

Six Hundred Dollars cash on the day of sale, the balance in four equal annual payments, in one, two, three and four years. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale; or $2500 can remain on the farm for three years. Deed at purchaser's cost.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m2-ts.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF Valuable Real Estate

IN KENT CO., MD.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Henry Spear and Mollie L. H. Spear, his wife, to J. Walter Carpenter, dated on the 15th day of Febuary, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-three, and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, folio 334, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, the undersigned, as mortgagee, will sell at public sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, in Kent county, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, 13th day of May, 1896

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

the following named and described Real Estate, to wit:

All that Tract or Parcel of Land

called and known by the name of

The Anderson Farm,

lying and being in the First Election District of Kent County, in the State of Maryland, near the public road leading from Massey's to Millington, adjoining the lands of Samuel Hurlock and others,

CONTAIN'G 200 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS.

And also, the undivided ONE-THIRD INTEREST, right and title of the said Henry Spear, and Mollie L. H. Spear, his wife, in and to all that

Tract or Parcel of Woodland,

located in the First Election District of Kent County, aforesaid, containing

70 Acres, More or Less,

and adjoining the lands of T. H. Crane, William Wood and John Whittington, Jr..

The aforesaid tracts or parcels of lands being the same lands which the late James Spear devised to the said Henry Spear, by his last will and testament, dated on the Third day of February, 1874, recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of Kent county, in Liber E. C. No. 1, folio 98, &c.

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TERMS OF SALE, cash. A deposit of $500 will be required at time of sale.

J. WALTER CARPENTER,
MORTGAGEE.

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PUBLIC SALE OF A DWELLING HOUSE!

IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Joseph W. Thompson and Susan V. Thompson his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, dated the 2d day of January, 1892, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 15, Folio 229, &c., the undersigned, as attorney for the mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, 2d day of May, 1896

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND situate on the northeast side of High street, and northwest of Kent street in Chestertown, having a frontage on said High street of about 44 feet and 6 inches, and a depth of even width of about 127 feet.

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MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. a4-ts.

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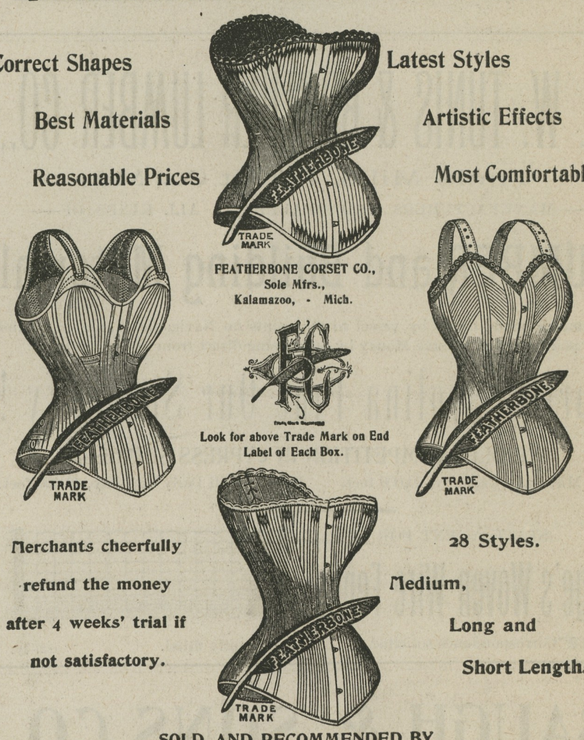

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