MR. CONSTABLE IS DEAD; SLAYER STILL UNKNOWN!

Hon. Albert Constable Died In Baltimore Monday From Wounds Inflicted By a Highwayman.

After lingering for four days with a bullet hole in his lung and another in his head, Hon. Albert Constable, the Elkton attorney, who was shot and robbed by a highwayman, near his home on Thursday afternoon last, died Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore. Death resulted from blood poisoning and pneumenia.

At the time of his death with Mr. Constable were his wife; his daughter, Miss Katharine Constable, and his sons, Messrs. Henry L., William P. and Albert Constable. Another daughter, Miss Arline Constable, is in Europe, and another son, Capt. John J. Constable, is in Denver Col. Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., of Chestertown, a close friend, was also present having been summoned by telegraph from Mountain Lake Park.

Robbed and Shot.

The shooting of Mr. Constable as announced in the NEWS last week, occurred on Grey's hill, an eastern suburb of Elkton, where he had gone for a walk. His assailant approached him and exclaimed "Hands up!" in a manner which led Mr. Constable to believe that he was being made the victim of a joke by some friend. He quickly realized his mistake, however, when the assailant came nearer and with upraised revolver repeated the command. Mr. Constable remarked that he had but twenty-five cents in his pocket, whereupon the man cried, "Give me that, and give it to me quickly too!" Then seeing the attorney's watch and chain the highwayman demanded that also. Mr. Constable realized that the man attacking him meant business and started off on a run.

Three shots were fired at him in quick succession. The second shot struck the lawyer in the back and the third in the head. The last caused him to fall to the ground. At the time he did not know that he was shot in the back. The highwayman approached Mr. Constable again as he lay on the ground and demanded that the money and watch be thrown to him. At the same time he kept his hands over his face to prevent his being identified.

Mr Constable complied and requested the highwayman as he started off to inform some of the nearby residents that he was shot and in need of help. The bandit said that he would do so and quickly left the scene.

The Hunt For The Robber.

The highwayman did as he had promised, telling a colored woman at the foot of the hill that there was a sick man on the summit who needed assistance, The woman informed two negroes named Holland and Hopps, who went to the top of the hill and found Mr. Constable bleeding profusely, but perfectly conscious. The authorities and Mr. Constable's friends soon moved him to Elkton. On the following morning he was brought to the Union Protestant Infirmary, where physicians ascertained the exact nature of his wounds and discovered that the bullet in the back had penetrated the lung and struck the spinal column, causing paralysis of the lower limbs.

Mr. Constable gave a vivid account of the assault, but could not give a very clear description of his assault.

The authorities and residents of Elkton rose enmasse as soon as they learned of the shooting, organized themselves into a dozen or more posses and scoured the neighboring woods. Sheriff Geo. C. Biddle State's Attorney Squire and Hon. Austin L. Crothers, led in the search. All night the posses hunted, but without result, as not a single clue was to be found. At an early hour the next day the search was resumed, and it is going on at the present time. Holland and Hopps were arrested because upon cross examination they told conflicting stories. They were locked up for safekeeping immediately, because the feeling against them became strong. Holland's home was searched, but without result. The belief is that there is no case against the colored men.

The commissioners of Cecil county offered a reward of $500 for the capture of Mr. Constable's assailant, and the search was renewed with more vigor. Later $1000 was added to the reward, and Monday Governor Warfield offered $1000 additional. The local authorities delegated detectives to help run down the robber, as did the authorities of Wilmington Del. Scores of clues have been followed, but nothing definite found.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., was instrumental in having the Governor offer the $1000 for the arrest of the murderer. Mr. Vickers said: "The attack was an extremely cowardly one. The honor of our State and of our profession demands that the man be caught. Mr. Constable was one of the gentlest men I have ever known, and I do not believe he had an enemy in the world. I was at Mountain Lake Park on Friday and there received a telegram notifying me of the attack. I hurried at once to Mr. Constable's bedside and remained there until 1 o'clock Monday."

Mr. Constable's Career

Mr. Constable was one of the best known lawyers in Maryland. He was born in Baltimore 65 years ago, and was the son of the late Judge Albert Constable. Early in life he moved with his parents to Elkton, Md., where he had resided since, except a brief period in Wilmington, Del., and Belair, Md. Mr. Constable received his early education in a private school at New London, Pa., and later attended college at Norwich, Conn., and Wilmington, Del. He also attended Harvard Law School for a short while, after which he finished his course in law in the office of Henry W. Archer at Belair, Md. He was regarded as an able lawyer, and during his career in Cecil county built up an extensive practice. He was present in Chestertown at nearly every session of the Kent circuit court.

The only elective office he ever held was in 1876, when he was elected a member of the State Legislature. When a young man Mr. Constable married Miss Elizabeth Groome, sister to ex-Governor James B. Groome, who survives him. He also leaves six children—Messrs. Henry L., William Pepper, Albert and Capt. John J. Constable and Misses Arline and Katharine Constable.

INTERESTING TOURNAMENT.

Royston, the beautiful county seat of Mr. W. Irving Walker, in Queen Anne's county, was the scene of an interesting tournament last Saturday afternoon. While the contest was open only to amateur Knights, the participants proved themselves no novices and a really interesting exhibition of skill was witnessed. The Knights participating in the riding were as follows:

KNIGHTS.

D. Hopper Smith.....Sudlersville
Howard Story.....Chester River
Clements Jester.....Kent Island
Claud Blackiston.....Queen Anne's
J. Townsend Anthony.....Wye
J. Ross Corbin.....Penn
J. Albert Rochester.....Church Hill
J. Rouse Story.....Centreville
Benjamin Willis.....Round Top
H. Leonard Corbin.....Royston
Tilden E. Story.....Queenstown
John Leager.....I. B.
Edgar Hurlock.....Baltimore
Sterling Evans.....Rolph

Mr. J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown, delivered the charge to the Knights in a few chosen remarks. The Judges were Messrs. Albert Story, John C. Smith and J. E. Ferguson, Mr. Charles McKee was Flagman. Mr. John Leager, Knight of I. B. won first prize, a riding bridle; and Mr. D. Hopper Smith, Knight of Sudlersville, won second prize, a riding whip. Mr. J. Albert Rochester, Knight of Church Hill, won third prize, and won the honor of crowning Miss Louisa Urie, Queen of Love and Beauty: Mr. Clements Jester, Knight of Kent Island, crowned Miss Estella Anthony first maid of Honor; Mr. Howard Story, Knight of Chester River, crowned Miss Martha Evans, second maid of Honor. The event was a most delightful social function as well as a pleasant summer diversion.

Drowned At Tolchester.—Leo Winkler, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winkler, 136 North Washington street Baltimore, fell from the steamer Louise near the wharf at Tolchester Beach Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock and was drowned. The drowning occurred just at the boat was beginning her long curve swing toward the wharf. Passengers who witnessed it said that the little fellow, with his sister Mamie and several other children, were amusing themselves on the lower deck aft of the wheel by flying pieces of paper to strings. Leo was standing on a chair by the rail, and as he reached out for one of the miniature kites he lost his balance and fell overboard. It waf some minutes before the engineer was notified of the accident, and before he could reverse the engines and turn the boat toward the spot where the drowning occurred the child had disappeared.

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State and County Taxes

in said county for the year 1904, he will sit for the First September Sitting in the several districts at

ROCK HALL, Monday, Sept. 5, at T. Benj. Durding's Store.
MILLINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 7 at Charles M. Hurtt's store.
BETTERTON, Thursday, Sept. 8, at Turner & Son's Store.
STILL POND, Friday Sept. 9, at Wm. Parr's Store.
FAIRLEE, Saturday, Sept. 10, at Kilbourn & Warren's Store.
CLIFF CITY, Monday, Sept. 12, at Frank Stoops' Store.

Second September Sitting.

POMONA, Monday, Sept. 19, at Walter Trew's Store.
GALENA, Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Henry Parr's Store.
WORTON, Thursday, Sept. 22, at Turner & Boyle's Store.
KENNEDYVILLE, Friday, Sept. 23, at Wm A. Pote's Store.
PINEY NECK, Monday, Sept. 26, at Max Freid's Store.
MELITOTA, Wednesday Sept. 28, at M. M. Rasin's Store.

☞ Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. At all other times will be at Treasurer's Office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the receipt of taxes. Tax-Payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1st. and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due, with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax payers to pay promptly.

WALTER H. HADAWAY,
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Plenty for everybody.
7c Light Calico, rare bargain, yd.....4c
7c Blue Calico, fast colors, yd.....4c
Apron Ginghams, per yard.....5c
All colors 25c Table Linen, today.....17c
Cheese Cloth, all shades, yd.....2½c
10c Muslin, now.....7½c
8c " " 5c
Summer Lap Robes, were $1.75, now $1.00
" " " were $1.00, now 50c
" " " were 50c, now 25, 45

Underwear

Men's 25c UnderShirts and Drawers 15c
Ladies' 25c Gauze Underwear.....15c
Ladies' 15c " " 5c
Children's 5c " " 2 for 5c
Men's Fancy $1 Shirts, rare treat.....49c
Men's Fancy 50c Shirts, bargain.....39c
White Shirts go for.....25c
A HOT TOMALE—One grand lot of Gents' Neckwear, of all shades and patterns, will be closed out at what can be gotten for them.
Men's 50c Imitation Panamas.....25c
ANOTHER HOT ONE—
Men's 19c Suspenders.....10c
" 25c " 12½c
" 10c " 5c
One huge lot of Linen, Rubber and Celluloid Collars, of all sizes and shapes, must go at 5c each. These collars are good for summer and winter wear.

Corsets

R & G Corsets.....50c
50c Corsets.....39c

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$5 00 Suits, to clean up, go for.....$2.75
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Everything in this department reduced. Here is an exceptional opportunity to purchase furniture at a reduced price.
Bedroom Suits that sold for $15.00 will go for.....$9.00
Double or Single Iron Bedsteads....$1.75
Double or Single Wood Bedsteads..$2.05
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Cane Seat Chairs, also.....$3.50
Rockers that sold for from 3 to 5 Dollars go today for from.....$1.50 to $2.50
Leather Covered Couches, that sold for $12.50, now go for.....$7 50
Plush Covered Couches, that sold for $7.00, now go for.....$3.95
Six-foot Extension Tables, made out of the best oak, go for.....$3.99
Kitchen Drop-board Tables, very handy, sacrificed at.....$1.79
Plain Kitchen Tables.....$1.10
35c Heavy Jointless Matting, yd.....19c
25c Heavy Jointless Matting, yd.....12½c
50 and 35c Floor Oil Cloth, of elegant quality, for.....25c, 15c
Table Oil Cloth, yard.....12½c
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Mattresses, were $2 00, down to.....$1.49
Mattresses, were $3.50, down to.....$2.25

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Sealing Strings, doz.....2½c
4-quart Milk Pans, each.....3c
6 quart Milk Pans, each.....5c
Large Tin Basins.....5c
Jelly Tumblers, tin tops, doz.....19c
Six Cups, saucers to match, set.....25c
Six Plates to match them.....18c
China Bowls.....4c
25c Glass Pitchers, only.....15c
75c Mason's Quart Glass Jars, 1 dozen in a box, while they last.....39c
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Moore's Best Flour, per sack.....27c
Good Cider Vinegar, gallon.....7½c
Lemons, nice and juicy, doz.....12c
5-String Brooms, were 35c, now.....20c
4-String Brooms, were 25c, now.....15c
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Best Country Lard, lb.....8½c
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Anything in this column for 3½c.
Sea Gull Yeast Powder, bottle.....3½c
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1 dozen Jar Rubbers.....3½c
2 Boxes Coffee Essence.....3½c
Corn Starch, package.....3½c
Clear Starch, package.....3½c
1 pound Bread Soda.....3½c
Large size Mason's Shoe Blacking.....3½c
Rising Sun Stove Blacking, box.....3½c
All 5c Laundry Soaps.....3½c
Flavoring Extracts, bottle.....3½c
Magic Yeast, box.....3½c
1 lb. pkge Harness Soap.....3½c
Lamp Chimneys, No. 1, each.....3½c
Pepper and Salt Castors, filled with hair pins, each.....3½c
Fancy Trimmed Shelf Oilcloth, yd...3½c
3 doz Strong Wood Clothes Pins.....3½c
Spool Cotton.....3½c
1 pkge Honest Snuff.....3½c
Carter's Best Ink, bottle.....3½c
1 Set Carriage Washers.....3½c
1 Can, contain'g 12 doz china buttons 3½c
1 doz Slate Pencils.....3½c
1 84-page Blank Book.....3½c
1 pint Molasses.....3½c
1 doz Collar Buttons.....3½c
1 10c Box Writing Paper.....3½c

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