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CIRCUIT COURT

CRIMINAL DOCKET

Although more indictments were found by the Grand Jury of the present term of the Circuit Court than by any Grand Jury for many years, only four days were occupied in disposing of all cases, as follows:-

State vs. Cornelius Jones and Thos. Turner, larceny of chickens, plea of Guilty as to Jones; Turner tried before the Court, verdict not guilty Seabrook for State, no counsel for traversers. Jones sentenced to House of Correction for six months.

State vs. Howard Null, felonious assault, tried before Court; verdict not guilty. Seabrook for State, Weant for traverser.

State vs. Thomas Dorem, larceny of meat, plea of guilty, paroled by Court. Seabrook for State.

State vs. Aubrey Moore, larceny of horses, plea guilty, sentenced to one year in penitentiary. Seabrook for State.

State vs. Aubrey Moore, two cases larceny of buggy and larceny of rain coat; stet.

State vs. William Perry, larceny, stet.

State vs. Edgar T. Mercer, doing business as non resident auctioneer without Carroll county license. Tried before the Court on demurrer, and law declared unconstitutional. Seabrook for State, Steele and Steele & McCormick for traverser.

State vs. William Lang and James Henry, larceny, continued. Seabrook for State.

State vs. Edward Hooper, larceny of meat, tried before jury, verdict guilty. Paroled by Court. Seabrook for State, Weant for accused.

State vs. John T. Forney, larceny of calf, tried before jury, verdict not guilty. Seabrook for State, Weant for accused.

State vs. John Haines ,giving liquor to a minor, plea of guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs and stand committed to jail until paid. Seabrook for State.

State vs. John Poisel, violating corrupt practice act by spending money as treasurer of Carroll County Property Owners Protective Association, and making no report thereof; plea of not guilty confessed by State. Seabrook for State, Walsh and Weant for traverser.

State vs. John Poisel, violating Corrupt Practice Act, in spending money in last Fall's campaign ,not being a treasurer. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs. Seabrook for State, Walsh and Weant for traverer.

State vs. Jasper Morningstar, three cases of assault and battery; plea of guilty in two cases, and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs in each case. Stet as to third case. Seabrook for State, Weant for traverser.

State vs. D. Frank Harman, non-plea of guilty; held under bond for support of child. Seabrook for State.

State vs. Gloyd Zentgraf, two cases of assault and battery. Plea of nolo contendere; tried before Court verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of five dollars in one case and in other sentence suspended. Seabrook for State, Walsh for traverser.

State vs. Henry Adams, embezzlement, stet. Seabrook for State.

State vs. James Grimes, placing obstruction on railway track, plea of guilty. Paroled by Court. Seabrook for State.

State vs. D. Frank Harmen, non-support of wife and child, tried before jury, verdict guilty; sentenced to give bond to pay $1.00 per week. Seabrook for State, Weant for traverser.

The following cases, continued from November term, were disposed of:

State vs. B. Frank Crouse, selling liquor plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs in each case. Stet on payment of costs in two cases. Other cases stetted generally. Seabrook for State, Bond and Parke for traverser.

State vs. Edward McDonald, bartering liquor, one case plea of guilty confessed, sentenced to pay fine of $20 and costs; one case stet on payment. Seabrook for State, Bond and Parke for traverser.

The following cases were disposed of in which indictments were found of reputable citizens who had been negligent in failing to take out licenses under the Act of 1916; keeping livery stable without license, Urner Englar, Edward A. Chrest, Victor A. Ecker, Ernest Stephens; operating soda water fountain without license, James William Sipes, John P. Corbin & Son, James K. Pelengos, Evans & Barnes, Robert L. Swain; operation motion picture parlors without license, Baumgardner and Baumgardner, William Stone; keeping garage for storage, D. R. Geiman and Son; all of which while technical in failure to comply with law, were without intent to do so, and in all cases a stet was entered, in view of the fact that the only penalty prescribed by the law is a fine of $100. A number were indicted for doing business as junk dealers under similar circumstances, Charles Kelly, Milton Mann, Walter Butler, Jacob Wolman, Solomon Wolman, Myers Leutas, the cases against all of whom were continued by the State to await the decision of a case in the Court of Appeals taken up from Baltimore, after Judge Gorter had declared that section of the Act of 1916 unconstitutional.

Several were indicted for selling at retail paper wrapped cigarettes without license, the penalty for which is a fine of $100. George Magin and Frank Zentz acknowledged their failure to have license, and the Court suspended sentence.

A number of persons, firms and corporations were indicted for carrying on the business of building and construction without license; Thomas, Bennett & Hunter, The Bester Long Construction Company, Thomas Mullen, Paul Case, J. Webster Ebaugh, N. Claude Erb, Charles B. Hunter, H. D. Watts Company. The H. D. Watts Company and N. Claude Erb took out license and their cases were stetted. Bond & Parke appeared for Paul Case and demurred to the indictment on the ground that the law on the subject is unconstitutional in that it requires a license of $50 from non-resident corporations and only $10 from residents and is thus discriminatory Judge Forsythe sustained the demurrer and declared this section of the law unconstitutional. Whenever the case will be appealed will be determined by Attorney General Ritchie. Meanwhile the other cases were continued by State's Attorney Seabrook.

Others were indicted under the traders' license law, Daniel Leister, E. Amos Ruch, J. Frank Sell, John H. Marker, William Stremel, most of whom are millers, who grind and sell their own flour &c., but who also buy and sell flour, bran &c., but did not know that license so to do is required. The Court suspended sentence and imposed no penalty in view of their lack of intent to evade the law.

In its report published last week, the Grand Jury spoke of its reluctance in finding these indictments under the license laws and expressed the hope that all persons who are required to have license procure them at once and hereafter do so annually before May 1st, when all licenses expire.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

John Oscar Menchey, Westminster, and Gladys Abbott, of Carrollton.

John Valentine Amos Koontz, of Westminster and Hazel R. Shoop, of Hagerstown.

Warner R. Shauck, of Gamber and Mary M. Shipley, of Westminster.

John LeRoy Rinebolt and Mary Kleinsmith, both of Baltimore.

Anthony C. Clary and S. Elizabeth Clary, both of Mt. Airy.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

E. Charles Mathias and wife to Edward H. Mathias, 4 a, $316.31.

E. Charles Mathias and wife to Robert M. Mathias, 149 a, $10440.93.

E. Charles Mathias and wife to Edward H. Mathias, 131 a, $9184.87.

William A. Burgoon to Eli W. Burgoon, 15,770 sq. ft. land $500.

Eli W. Burgoon to William A. Burgoon and Mary Burgoon 15,770 sq. ft. $500.

Geo. D. Gettier and wife to Thos. B. Brothers, a lot land, $100.

George Graf, Executor to Henry Graf and wife, 6 a $927.00.

Solomon Wohlman and wife to Albert H. Gosnell, 88 sq. ft., $1.00.

J. A. Angell and wife to Wm. H. Bowers, 3 tracts, $1350.

George Schrade and wife to State of Maryland, 31 sq. prs $1000.00.

Amanda Glatfelter, et al to Thomas A. Dell and wife, 70 a, $1500.00.

Keener Costley, Executor to James W. Costley, 8 a, $250.00.

James W. Costley to Keener Costley and wife, 8 a, $125.00.

Walter F. Coppersmith and wife to George H. Mitchell and wife 17 a $10.

Julia A. A. Arnold and husband et al to Benjamin F. Gist Jr., 15 a $500.

Francis Neal Parke to Samuel T. Fleming and wife, 2 a $2430.00.

Potatoes took a grand tumble on Saturday—a "delicious" tumble, as Mr. and Mrs. Housekeeper figured it up. A large downtown store was selling the "spuds" at the rate of 15 cents a quarter peck, while part of Northaest Baltimore was thrown into hysterics by a squad of hucksters going around announcing potatoes for 10 cents a quarter peck. It was the first rift in the high-cost-of-living clouds that have floated over the meal table for the last six months. Until Saturday the potatoes had been retailing at 25 to 28 cents a quarter peck, or $4 to $4.49 a bushel. The drop represented a cut of between $2 and $2.80 a bushel.

Last week The Real Estate Company, of this city, sold the old Ivy Mill property, located on the north branch of the Patapsco Falls, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dell, of this county. The property was formerly operated by Messrs. Dushane and Tolson as a paper mill and was owned by the heirs of the late Philip H. Glatfelter, of Spring Grove, Penn., who purchased it in 1889 from Messrs. Stewart Brown and Isaac N. Dixon trustees of Dushane and Tolson. Valuable water rights go with the property.

The Banks of Carroll County

Have subscribed for $100,000 of the

Liberty Loan 3½ PER CENT Bonds

For Their Own Account

The Banks feel, however, that they are not doing their full duty to their depositors and to the Government of the United States unless they also assist the wage earners and the saving public in making subscriptions to the Liberty Loan Bonds.

They therefore announce that in fulfillment of their duty to the Government of the United States, to the Depositors of the Banks and to the public at large, they are ready to receive subscriptions either in cash or on partial payment plan, providing for weekly or monthly payments on account of the purchase price of Bonds. Where subscribers desire to avail themselves of the partial payment plan, payments will be accepted for amounts as low as $1.00 per week for 50 consecutive weeks for a $50 Bond.

In recognition of the fact that many subscribers have no facilities for the safe keeping of the Bond when purchased, purchasers of Bonds may leave them at their respective banks for safe keeping.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Hampstead, Md.
HAMPSTEAD BANK, Hampstead, Md.
MANCHESTER BANK, Manchester, Md.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Mount Airy, Md.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, New Windsor, Md.
SYKESVILLE NATIONAL BANK, Sykesville, Md.
BIRNIE TRUST COMPANY, Taneytown, Md.
TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK, Taneytown, Md.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Union Bridge, Md.
UNION BRIDGE BANKING AND TRUST CO., Union Bridge, Md.
UNION MILLS SAVINGS BANK, Union Mills, Md.
CARROLL COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, Uniontown, Md.
WOODBINE NATIONAL BANK, Woodbine, Md.
FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, Westminster, Md.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Westminster, Md.
UNION NATIONAL BANK, Westminster, Md.
WESTMINSTER DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO., Westminster, Md.
WESTMINSTER SAVINGS BANK, Westminster, Md.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

(By Judge Forsythe.)

Monday last Judge Forsythe, sitting in our Circuit Court found Mr. Edward Mercier, of Frederick county, not guilty of conducting the business of an auctioneer in this county without obtaining a license. Some years ago the Legislature passed a bill requiring all non-resident auctioneers to pay a license to auctioneer or cry sales in Carroll county and Mr. Mercier, who lives just across the county line in Frederick county conducted a sale without complying with the local law. He was indicted by the Grand Jury and put on trial before Judge Forsythe, who, upon a demurrer to the indictment ruled that the Legislature had no right under the constitution of the State to discriminate against a non-resident of Carroll county, by charging him to do business in the county and at the same time allowing local auctioneers to conduct their business without charge. If auctioneers in Carroll county were taxed then non-residents should be made to pay a license but so long as local men went unlicensed the Legislature had no right to require a license from Mr. Mercier who was a resident of Frederick county. Messrs. McCormick and Steele, and Mr. Guy W. Steele represented Mr. Mercier, and States Attorney Seabrook the State.

When the food dealer forgets to fix prices, the boys of course go round and mark up everything 10 per cent from force of habit.

CHIEF SMEACH HELD-UP

By Auto Thieves Near Pleasant Hill While They Got Away.

When cornered by Chief of Police Smeach and Claude Bixler, the latter a solicitor of the Bell Telephone Company, two men who, it is alleged stole and abandoned the car of C W. Gardner, register of Adams county, held them up at the point of revolvers, took their machine and escaped on the Baltimore pike, near Pleasant Hill, on Tuesday, about 3.30 p. m.

After having driven about 300 yeards the thief lost control of the car, colliding with a fence and wrecked the auto. They then cut across a field to a woods. They were searched for by several posses but eluded their pursuers.

Chief Smeach and Mr. Bixler recovered the car and after repairs had been made returned to Hanover —From Hanover Weekly Record.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE

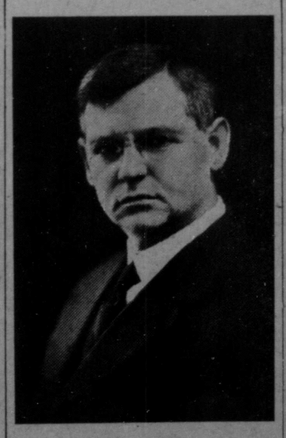
St. Benjamins:
Sunday school 9 A. M.
Preaching 10 A. M.
St. John's:
Sunday school 1 P. M.
Preaching 2 P. M.
C. S. S. 7.30 P. M.

STEPHEN TRAVER Pastor.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school 9.15 A. M.
Childrens' Day Entertainment, 10.30 A. M.
Preaching 7.45 P. M.
Jr. C. E. 2.30 P. M.
Christian Endeavor 6.45 P. M.

Wm. H. HETRICK, pastor.



MASS MEETING AT OPERA HOUSE

Mr. George W. Crabbe, Superintendend of the Anti Saloon League of Maryland, will speak at the Opera House, Westminster, Sunday afternoon, June 3, at 3 o'clock on Law Enforcement. Mr. Crabbe is an expert on these matters, having had charge of this department in West Virginia for several years before coming to Maryland. He is a most pleasing speaker, has a delightful personality and will have a message worth while. All persons interested in good government and the enforcement of our laws, especially those against the sale of liquor, will want to hear Mr. Crabbe. Everybody welcome.

Items Of Local Interest

WAR EMERGENCY NOTICE

Anyone throughout the county anxious to serve their country in any way —yet in doubt how to go about it— is requested to communicate with the Women's Commission on Preparedness and Survey for Carroll County. Mrs. Austin Gallagher, Chairman—Tel. 125 Westminster. Mrs. George Mather, Secretary—Tel. 68-R Westminster.

Mrs. John W. Evans, who was visiting relatives in Washington, D. C., returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Lueco R. Gooch and son, of Henderson, North Carolina, are visiting Mr. Gooch's sister, Mrs. Ella Simpson, of Willis street, this city.

Miss Mary Bankard, of Taneytown, spent Decoration Day with Miss Elizabeth Study, of East Main street, this city.

Miss Anna Nusbaum, of Union Mills, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis, at the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital, Baltimore, this week. Dr. G. L. Wetzel accompanied her to the hospital, and the trip to the city was made in the automobile of Weldon R. Nusbaum.

The Sunday school of Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church, Statewood, will hold it Children's Day service in the afternoon and evening of June 3rd. in the church. The service in the afternoon will begin at three o'clock and in the evening at seven-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, of Baltimore, are guests of the formers brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kolb, of Fair Ground Hill. They will leave to morrow for Elkins, W. Va., where they will visit friends.

Mr. W. E. Mathews and son, of Sellersville, Pa., and Mr. Mathew's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Emily Herr, of this city, on Decoration Day. Mr. Mathews has been spending the Memorial Days in this city for the past twenty-eight years.

Announcement was made Wednesday of the marriage of Miss Estella E. Lovell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovell, Finksburg, to John W. French, Baltimore, at Alexandria, Va., on June 17, 1916, by the Rev. L. M. Ferguson. The couple will live in Baltimore after June 10.

At a Congregational meeting of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, held Whit Monday evening, May 28, the following officers were elected: Mr. Charles E. Lippy, Elder for 3 years; Mr. Joseph Witter, Deacon for 2 years; Mr. John H. Cunningham, trustee for 5 years; Mr. John J. Reese, secretary, 1 year; Mr. Charles E. Lippy, treasurer, 1 year.

Messrs. Obadiah Buckingham, John E. Spencer, Marshall Buckingham and Albert W. Spencer, near Mechanicsville, this county, motored Wednesday to College Park, Maryland, where they attended the joint farmer's day and commencement exercises at the Maryland State College of Agriculture. An interesting feature of this occasion was the laying of the corner stone of the new Agricultural building.

From Manchester correspondent.

Mrs. Lewis Reiter and daughter Lillian, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. R's sisters, Misses Rica and Eliza Cox on York street.

Flags were placed on the graves of the old veterans in the Cemeteries Decoration Day.

Miss Kate Belchner who was critically ill last week is much improved at this writing.

John Philip Sousa, who held the rank of lieutenant when he was director of the United States Marine Band at Washington, yesterday became an enlisted man of the United States Navy. He began the organization of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Band, which he hopes to develop into one of 300 pieces.

Having served continuously for 30 years, Rev. Dr. R. D. Roller, of Charleston, presented his resignation as secretary of the West Virginia Protestnt Episcopal Diocesan Council yesterday at its fortieth annual meeting in Clarksburg, W. Va., owing to impaired health. Rev. E. L. Strider, of Wheeling, was named secretary for the present meeting and a permanent selection will be made later. A movement is under way in the council to have a bishop coadjutor appointed to assist Bishop W. L. Gravatt, of Charleston, in the work of supervising the diocese and a committee of five clergymen and five laymen has been named to work out the details to that end. Rev Roller is a relaiive of Mrs. James M. Stoner, of this city.

Dr. George E. Baughman, of this city, will leave on Monday for a ten-days' trip to Ocean City, Md.

Mr. William Yingling, an aged resident of East Main street, this city, is extremely ill.

Mr John R. Fossett, color sergeant of Burns Post G. A. R. has carried the flag for 47 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gorsuch, of this city, are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mrs. L. A. Perkinson and daughter, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gorsuch this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenberry, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in this city and county.

Mr Joshua Ditman, of Pennsylvania avenue, recently suffered a stroke of paralysis which affected his entire left side.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran church will hold its festival Saturday night, June 2. If not fair that night the first fair one.

Miss Jane Shreeve has returned to her home in this city after spending a month with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shreeve, of Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. Charles Zahn, a student at Johns' Hopkins University, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Zahn, East Main street, this city.

Miss Irene Stonesifer, of Baltimore, spent a few days during the past week with her grandmother , Mrs. Ellen Stonesifer, of East Main street, this city.

Captain Joseph D. Brooks Jr., of the 4th. Infantry, is at the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, and to-morrow will be operated upon fr appendicitis.

Mr. Milton Bachman, a clerk in the postoffice, of this city, who is suffering from pleuro pneumonia, is reported as somewhat better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baumgardner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Basehoar, of Taneytown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Study, East Main street, this city.

Little Miss Evelyn Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoner of Littlestown, Pa., is visiting her grandparents, Sheriff and Mrs. James M. Stoner, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends in this city. Mrs. William Manning, and children, of this city went to Baltmore with them for a visit of several weeks.

A self winding clock has been put over the doors of the First National Bank, this city. This clock is regulated from the government observatory, Washington, D. C., and is always correct.

Miss Laura Nygren, of Hagerstown, spent a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dohnea C. Nygren, East Main street, this city.

Misses Mary and Nellie Dillard, of this city, left Saturday to visit their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard, of Salem, Virginia. While there they will attend commencement exercises of Salem High School and Roanoke College. Later they will visit their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickey, of Bristol, Tennessee.

The commencement exercises of Taneytown High School were held Tuesday. Dr. George A. Shreeve, of Baltimore City College, delivered the address to the following graduates: Anna B. Chenowith, Eva A. Crebbs, Clara M. Hockensmith and Norman S. Devilbiss.

The cash register of Eckenrode & Myers, dealers in auto supplies, was rifled on Tuesday evening, while the proprietors were at supper, of $20. Chief of police Stem was notified Wednesday morning and before dinner time had apprehended the culprit.

The Thirtieth Annual meeting of the Maryland and Virginia Conference, Brethren Church (Progressive Dunkards), convened Wednesday in the Brethren Church at St. James, Washington county. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Tombaugh, of Hagerstown, the address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. H. W. Nowag, pastor of the church. Wednesday night Dr. Tombaugh made an address.

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