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TRIAL OF COLEMAN MURDERERS AT ELKTON

Now Going On In That Town This Week—Defense Try To Squash the Indictment—A Jury Trial.

MABEL IS TRIED FIRST

Court opened in Elkton Wednesday with the Coleman murder case. Chief Judge Albert Constable is presiding, with Judges William H. Adkins and P. B. Hopper associated with him,

Long before court was called to order, however, the trial room and corridors were crowded with spectators, among whom were relatives and friends of the slain man. No demonstration was made, however, and when Chief Judge Constable called the court to order everything proceeded in a most orderly manner. Mabel and Paroway sat in the prisoner's dock apparently little interested in what was taking place and did not seem to realize that a hard fight was being made by their attorneys to save their lives. They appeared little the worse for their confinement and some persons remarked that they even looked better than when sent to jail.

Counsel for the defense, consisting of Attorneys Herbert E. Perkins, of Chestertown; T. Alan Goldsborough, of Denton, and Omar D. Crothers. of Elkton, sprung quite a surprise at the opening of court when they made an unsuccessful attempt to have the indictment quashed on the grounds that some of the evidence on which they had been based was obtained illegally. They filed a motion to that effect, and at their request court was postponed until 10.30 o'clock in order to await the arrival of several witnesses from Chestertown, whom they wished to call in support of the motion. Court again went into session after the witnesses arrived, they being Harry L. Rash and John T. Moffett, both members of the grand jury which indicted Mabel and Paraway. The defense showed that these two members in company with Detective A. J. Pumphrey and the father of Mabel, visited the Chestertown jail, where the prisoners were confined on the day that the indictment was returned against them, and that some conversation had been had with the prisoners. The defense contended that in view of the fact that such had occurred the in lictments were illegal. Mr. Rash and Mr. Moffett, however, both testified that they did not visit the jail with any intention of getting evidence against Mabel and Paraway, but were trying to implicate another negro, Tom Blake, who was arrested and later released, as no evidence could be obtained against him. The court then overruled the motion.

State's Attorney Harrison W. Vickere is being assisted by Cecil State's Attorney, Henry L Constable.

Counsel for the defense asked for separate trials for the accused and that Paraway be tried first. This however, did not meet with the approval of State's Attorney Vickers, who desired the trial of Mabel to take place first. The court granted the request of the state's attorney, and Mabel was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging him with the murder of Mr. Coleman. After two hours, during which about 60 men were examined, 12 men acceptable to both the defense and state were impaneled as the trial jury. Those selected all residents of that vicinity, were John Y. Daniels, foreman; Henry Hess, Edw. C. Wilson, Wilmer J. Falls, Joseph Holt, William C. Brogan, William T. Simpers, Frank H. Moody, Benjamin Payne, Frank Maloney, J. Harry Marshbank and E. Ward Brown.

State's Attorney Vickers then made the opening statement for the State in which he said that the State would attempt to show that Mr. Coleman had been murdered and that if from the evidence presented the jury felt that Mabel was guilty he asked that the jury return a verdict of murder in the first degree. The first witness called for the State was Dr. Frank W. Smith, of Fairlee, who was called in to attend Mr. Coleman on the night that he was murdered. He said that Mrs. Coleman was suffering from three wounds in the head, one of which he said fractured the skull, and in his opinion resulted in Mr. Coleman's death. Mr. Nathan Lieberman, a store-keeper at Melitota, stated that on the night Mr. Coleman was killed he changed some money for him in his store at which time Mr. Coleman appeared to have about $40 in his possession. He said that at the time the money was being changed Mabel Paraway and Tom Blake were in the store standing close to the dead man, and were able to see the money being passed The iron bar which is said to have been used in the assault was also identified by Mr. Lieberman as the part of an old cornplanter which belonged to him, but which he had not seen for a long while After hearing Smith Butcher and Robert Graves, both negroes, court took recess until 7.30 o'clock. Butcher is employed by Mr. Lieberman, while Graves worked as a farm-hand for Mr. Coleman. Graves said that on the night of the murder he was coming out of the lane leading to Mr. Coleman's home, when he passed Mr. Coleman's team. He said that he called to Mr. Coleman, but received no reply. It was a little later that Mr. Coleman was found unconscious in his carriage by his son.

At the night session Detective A. J. Pumphrey, who investigated the murder of Mr. Coleman at the instigation of the Kent county authorities, identified clothing which is alleged to belong to Mabel. Dr. William Royal Stokes, state and city bacteriologist, testified to making an analysis of stains on the coat and overalls which were taken from the home of Mabel, and stated that the results of his tests showed that the stains were human blood stains.

It was then that Grover C. Coleman, the son of the dead man, who found the unconscious form of his father in the carriage, took the stand. When asked to identify the blood-stained clothing of his father he wept and had considerable difficulty for awhile in composing himself. Young Coleman also testified to the finding of his father's hat about half a mile from Melitota and a short distance from where the condition of the road showed that a team had been stopped. It was there, the State contends, that the assault was committed. He was followed by his brothers, William Frank Coleman and Walter Coleman, whose testimony was similar to his. The entire time they were on the stand they showed plainly that they have not yet gotten over the blow of their father's death.

Deputy Sheriff James C. Bolton then was called by the State, the court granting the privilege to recall. It was shown by the testimony of Deputy Bolton that a letter found in the pocketbook of Mr. Coleman, which contained blood stains as analyzed by Dr. Stokes, was found under a house in Melitota. Detective Pumphrey was recalled and testified to the finding of money near Mabel's house, which is supposed to have been stolen from Mr. Coleman, and also the finding of the pocketbook containing the letter addressed to Mr. Coleman under the house in Melitota Captain Pumphrey also detailed his movements on the case, including several conversations he had with Mabel in the Chestertown jail. The State concluded the examination of this witness shortly before 10 o'clock, when court adjourned until 9.30 o'clock Thursday morning.

After hearing arguments most of Thursday the Court finally admitted the confessions which completely broke down the defense.

Paraway went on the stand Thursday night and stated that he struck the blows which caused the death of Mr. Coleman. Mabel was also called in his defense and admitted stopping Mr. Coleman's horse and robbing him after he had been assaulted by Paraway. The defense was hoping to save Mabel from being convicted of murder in the first degree. Paraway stated that on the evening of December 23, after he saw Mr. Coleman with the money in the store of Nathan Lieberman, at Melitota, that he and Mabel planned to get the money. He said that he called Mabel out on the store porch and said: "Let's get Mr. Coleman's money."

The defense are trying to save Mabel on the ground that Paraway dealt the blow, and will try to save Paraway by executive clemency on account of age or of unsound mind.

All the lawyers argued the case and it was not given the jury until yesterday afternoon.

Paraway will be tried at once but it is not expected to consume much time.

Incidents of Trial.

The arrival in Elkton of Mabel and Paraway in the custody of Sheriff William E. Brown and Deputy Bolton was entirely unexpected and few persons were at the station to greet them when they arrived at 8 o'clock. It was not thought that they would reach there until after 9 o'clock, but instead Sheriff Brown took the prisoners from the Baltimore City Jail early that morning, where they had been confined since December 31, and took them there on an earlier train.

By a strange coincidence Judge Albert Constable, one of three judges in the trial of the case, and his brother, State's Attorney Henry L. Constable, who is assisting in the prosecution, are the sons of the late Albert Constable, who was murdered by John Simpers, with robbery as the motive, 10 years ago this spring. Two negroes were accused of the crime, but were acquitted. Simpers was arrested on the charge of horse stealing. The present State's Attorney, not knowing he was the murderer of his father, defended him. He was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. While there he confessed. He was brought back to Elkton for trial, convicted and was hanged.

KENNEDYVILLE CREAMERY DISCONTINUES BUSINESS

Mr. Tilghman Shafer, Its Founder, Did a Great Service to the Kennedyville Farmers of Kent—District a Fine Dairy Section.

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The Kennedyville Creamery discontinued business last Saturday after years of faithful service to the farmers of that section. As the scythe gave place to the harvester, so the creameries in Kent are being slowly superseded by the milk station.

For years the farmers of the Second district had no outlet for their milk, and several meetings were called looking to the establishment of a creamery. Finally a large delegation waited on Mr. Tilghman Shafer and induced him to establish a creamery plant in the village of Kennedyville. Mr. E. B. Pennington presided over the meeting of farmers, and from that day to this has stuck to the Shafer creamery.

On the 9th day of October, 1888, T. Shafer and H. L. Davies opened the first creamery in Kennedyville, receiving about 1200 pounds of milk per day. R. Haggerty succeeded H. L. Davies, and he in turn was succeeded by Webb Hill. Mr. Hill remained at the creamery about a year, when he sold his interest to Frank C. Miller. Mr. Miller came from Hatfield, Pa., and proved to be an expert creamery man. He remained with Mr. Shafer to the end. It is hoped he will continue his residence in Kent. The output of the creamery always found ready sale in Chester, Wilmington or Philadelphia.

From 1200 pounds per day the receipt of milk increased to as high as 15,000 pounds some days and the farmers procured fine herds of dairy cattle. The average pay to farmers was between $700 and $800 per month, making about $220,000 paid to the farmer about Kennedyville for milk by the Shafer & Co.'s creamery.

All honor to men like Tilghman Shafer who are a help to the community. He has been as true as steel in all his dealings with the farmers and made many friends who have remained with the creamery during calm and stormy days.

Kennedyville is considered an ideal dairy section. Previous to the creamery all the milk produced was made into butter by the farmers and sold in the local market sometimes as low as 10 cents per pound. When the creamery started the farmers got good prices for milk and these conditions continued until about a year ago when the cooling stations were established. Milk dealers from Philadelphia, Chester and Wilmington now look to this Peninsula for their supply of milk and some farmers carry home milk checks from $50 to $200 per month.

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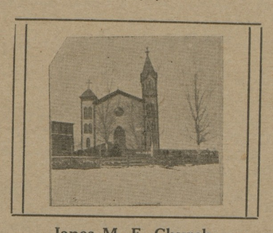
Cry of "Fire" In the Midst of The Raging Storm Monday Strikes Terror To The People of Chestertown Valliant Work by Local Company.

The people of Chestertown were startled at 4.45 A. M. Monday morning to hear the fire bell's doleful call. Then came the cry of fire from the milk-man as he drove about town delivering his milk. It was an awful time for a fire—the wind blowing from the West at a 50-mile rate and the snow coming down in blizzardous sheets.

Henry Miller on his way to the paper mill to work was the first to discover the fire in Janes M. E. Church. and at once rang the fire bell. Ris Tillison, of Worton, spending the night in town, got up to close his shutters and saw the smoking church. Rev. J. R. Holland, the pastor, and Marshall Pitman, a pillar of the church, were among the first to enter the burning building but the smoke soon drove them back.



Janes M. E. Church.

Chief Harry G. Cannon and his fire fighters were early on the scene and had the hose connected but owing to lack of pressure a delay was caused. It was only a few minutes wait, however, before two good streams were being played on the fire. The small building a few feet from the church was saved and this acted as a barrier to the onward sweep of the flames. Just across the road was the big basket factory which at one time seemed doomed, but it was a miracle that the fire was stopped at the church.

Henry Johnson's stable took fire at one time also Simon Evan's house on Scot's Point, but alert firemen soon extinguished the flames.

The building was owned by Mr L. Bates Russell and was insured for $1700 The congregation owned fixtures to the amount of about $1000, insurance upon which was cancelled several months ago. The bell, which cost about $150, was destroyed.

The Janes M. E. Church congregation will worship in the hall on Princess street until their building on Cannon and Cross streets is completed The colored school, which was also held in this building, will find quarters in the G. A. R. Hall.

The burned building was erected in 1866 and 1867 by the late John T. Dodd and was built of good material.

This congregation will lay the cornerstone of their new church on Cross street this Sunday.

Dairy Returns.—J. B. Donovan, whose sale was advertised in the NEWS, sold five cows for $550. Robert George, living on the Governor Cochran farm, advertising his herd of 30 Holstein cattle says they paid him $2,296 last year. Robert Cochran receives checks every week from $85 to $95, from 22 cows; James Moore as high as $62 from 13 cows. Such returns serve to make the cow a very important animal.

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The Dramatic and Musical talent of the Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, will give an entertainment on THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 12th, in Odd Fellows Hall, Galena. This is the same entertainment that was given at Kennedyville and which created so much pleasure and surprise because of the fine acting and charming music. Two plays, duets, solos, mixed quartettes, male quartettes and chorus. Admission 10c and 25c. Proceeds in behalf of the Presbyterian Manse. One of the local churches will serve ice-cream and cake after entertainment. See program elsewhere. 1t

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DEATHS.

Virginia May Watson, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson, died about noon yesterday at the home of her parents, near Tolchester. She was nearly seven years old, a bright, happy darling, loved by all with whom she came in contact and the idol of her parents. She was sick for several weeks, and everything that human minds and human hands could do was done for her relief, but without avail. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mr. William T. Miller, one of Kent county's most highly respected and best citizens, died Monday at his home in Galena, aged 90 years. He is survived by three children: Dr. Irving Miller, of Baltimore; Mrs. Wm. H. Bonwill, of Still Pond, and Miss Sophia Miller, at home. Funeral services were held from his late home in Galena Thursday, at 1 p. m., conducted by the Rev. C. W. Moore; interment in the M. E. Church yard, Galena. The pall bearers wers Dr. E. A. Scott, [illegible] Ireland, Bert Ireland, William Medders and Rev. A. P. Prettyman; undertaker, W. H. Krusen, of Still Pond.

The funeral of the late John C. Jones, was held Wednesday interment in Still Pond Cemetery, Rev. F. X. Moore officiating; Undertaker, W. H. Krusen. The bearers were Messrs. Wm. Clark, Harry Cacy, A. P. Emerson, W. Reese Young, Joshua R. Jarrell, W. H. Crew.

The body of Mrs. John L. Shuster was brought to Chestertown Monday and interred in Chester Cemetery, Chas. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were Messrs. M. A. Toulson, J. C. Loud, J. H. Simpers, of Chestertown; Victor Hughes, Mahlon Betts and John F. Hyde, of Wilmington. The floral offerings completely covered the casket.

Mrs. Mary E. B. Stephens, widow of the late Geo. Stephen died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edw. Bramble, in Fairlee on Wednesday last, aged 71 yrs. Mrs. Stephens was a most estimable lady and is fondly remembered as one of the faithful members of St. James M. P. Choir. She leaves three children: George Stephens, Mrs. Alice Marr, and Mrs. Edward Bramble. The funeral took place yesterday with interment at St. Paul, Rev. S. S. Hepbron officiate C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were: Edward W. Hepbron, George Bowers, H. S. Startt, John P. Nichols, E. P. Beck, Samuel G. Lee.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Pearce died Tuesday at her home on East Neck Island, aged 74 years. She leaves four children J. A. Pearce, T. Nelly Pearce, Mrs. Ada S. Ford, Mrs. Sarah A. Glasgow. The funeral will take place this morning at Wesley Chapel with interment in cemetery adjoining. The bearers are Frank Ford, John Wood, J. M. Wood, B. Neal Wilson, Marian T. Miller, F. E. Stevens. Rev. Mr. Dupuy will officiate, C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Major Dean, of Massey, died near Chestertown Tuesday, aged 71.

Jonathan Hodgson, aged 91, died Wednesday in Townsend He resided at Sassafras before removing to Townsend about five years ago. He is survived by a widow and two sons, J. B. Hodgson, of Philadelphia and T. J. Hodgson, of Sassafras.

Mrs. Mary E. Crewser, of Greensboro, Md., and widow of the late A. K. Crewser, former residents of Crumpton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Hartley, at Crumpton, February 23rd, 1914, aged 75 years. She is survived by two children, Mr. George Crewser, of Greensboro, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. B. F. Hartley, Crumpton. Intermeat was made February 25th in Crumpton cemetery.

Mr. Henry C. Chase died at the University Hospital in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, aged 67. Mr. Chase, as announced in the NEWS last week, fell about ten days ago and broke his hip, from which paralysis resulted. The deceased was well and favorably known in Kent, having served as deputy clerk under Dr. S. Beck and Mr. D. Blackiston, and being a penman of marked ability. He left Chestertown to accept a position in the government service, having passed the civil service examination. The interment took place in Greenmount cemetery, Baltimore, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Usilton, widow of the late Samuel L. Usilton, died at her home, 2129 S. 64th street, West Philadelphia, Tuesday afternoon, after a long illness, aged 79. The deceased lived at Rock Hall for many years, but since the death of her husband she has been living in Philadelphia with her children. She was before marriage Miss Eliza Jane Plummer, of Kent county, being a sister to Edward Plummer and a half sister to the late James H. Plummer. Her son died about three months ago. The funeral took place yesterday, interment in Mt. Moriah cemetery.

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