COURT NOTES

Only Three Cases For Jury And Only One Jury Retires—Grand Jury And Court Adjourn Same Day—Good Work.

The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county was convened on Monday with associate Judges, Wm. H. Atkins and P. B. Hooper on the bench.

The court named Mr. Howard Turner, of Betterton, to be foreman of the Grand Jury, the other members being drawn as follows:

Thomas C. Roe, B. Romie McCauley, Noble B. Gears, P. Medford Brooks, Marion T. Miller, A. Earle Nicholson, Geo. M. Hadaway, Charles M. Hurtt, Edgar R. Pennington, Wm. S. Carroll, C. Romie Skirven, James M. Wood, Walter K. Hudson, Edward Wilkins, Wm. A. Hyland, Jr., Jesse R. Copper, George W. Copper, James H. Sides, George T. Glenn, Harry Stavely, Wm. S. Scoone, Edward H. Chrisfield.

The remainder of the regular spring panel comprise the petit jury, and are as follow:

John N. Bennett, Joel H. Smith, Howard D. Rees, Harold M. Baker, S. Tilden Cooper, John W. Atwell, Harry T. Williams, James R. Downey, H. C. Willis, S. J. Vickers, Henry F. Woodburn, H. D. Hendrickson, Norman C. Jefferson, Harry Hogan, A. Lindell Beaston, Joseph Weer, Thos. G. Wroth, Samuel Kilbourne, S. H. Todd, W. A. DeShane, C. C. Jones, Charles L. Jefferson, Charles G. Hines, Henry J. Gray, Joseph Everett.

Harry M. Woodburn and W. A. DeShane were returned non est; and the court excused the following from jury service at the present term, Harry C. Willis, Joseph Weer, Charles L. Watkins, Jos. R. Downey, Norman C. Jefferson, Charles G. Hines, Henry J. Gray and Joseph Everett.

The following were drawn to serve as jurors in place of those excused: L. Carroll Clark, Irving L. Dempsey, Thomas A. Parsons, Edward W. Hepborn, Jacob F. Thompson, John W. Hirons, Elwood Whaley, Thomas W. Hyland, Jr., T. Benj. Durding and Wm. G. Smyth.

The Grand Jury made the following presentments: William Waters, for selling whiskey.

After calling of the several dockets, the court took a recess, and reconvened at 1.50 p. m. when the following appeal cases were disposed of:

E. Boulter, vs. Jones & Lamb, appeal from docket of Robert V. Moffett, J. P., S. S. Beck for Boulter, H. H. Barroll for Jones & Lamb.

State vs. John Bottomly; transcript from docket of R. V. Moffett, J. P., H. W. Vickers and W. W. Beck for State, H. H. Barroll and S. S. Beck for Bottomly, case continued until Tuesday.

Wilson Field vs. State, appeal from docket of D. T. Nickerson, J. P. This was case involving fine for automobile speecding, judgment, with costs above and below, affirmed.

Eugene Seymore vs. State same as above.

Grand Jury brought in following presentments:

Hilden Walley being an accomplice in assault with intent to rape.

Samuel Cann, assault with intent to rape.

Mary E. Startt, bigamy.

Court adjourned until Tuesday.

Tuesday's Proceedings

Several cases were tried, in which Charles E. Kirby, merchant, sued the Adams Express Co. for loss on bread because of delay in delivery. Verdict for $6 for appellee. It was shown that the bread after being refused by Mr. Kirby was sold to E. D. Jones who had no trouble in using it. R. G. Parks represented Mr. Kirby and W. W. Beck the Express Co.

The two cases from Millington against Mr. Bottomley for assaulting J. E. Higman and Mr. Bailey occupied the Court all of Tuesday afternoon and part of Wednesday. The verdict of Court was a fine of $25 and $50 on Bottomley in each case. H. H. Barroll and S. S. Beck for Bottomley, H. W. Vickers and W. W. Beck for Bailey and Higman.

Wednesday

Suit on debt, Sherwood Bros. vs. Jerry E. Cahill et al, removed from Queen Anne's, was heard and judgement for plaintiff for $818.45 with interest and costs entered. S. Scott Beck for plaintiff.

James W. Urie vs. Adams Express Co., judgment confessed in favor of plaintiff for $332.93 with interest. J. D. Urie for plaintiff, W. W. Beck for defendant.

William Waters, colored, was convicted for selling liquor and fined $250 or a term in Maryland House of Correction for one year.

Mary E. Startt and Annie E. Unsworth, both white, plead guilty to a charge of bigamy and each were sentenced to 6 months in county jail. H. W. Vickers for State, R. G. Parks for defense.

Stewart Johnson was acquitted of illegally taking and using horse and runabout.

Samuel Cann was convicted of attempted rape and sentenced to House of Correction for one year.

Hildrey Walley was convicted of being an accomplice in the above case and sentenced to 45 days in jail.

The Grand Jury brought in their report as follows and Court adjourned:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County, State of Maryland.

Gentlemen: We, the Grand Jury, drawn for the April Term of Court, 1918, respectfully submit our report as follows:

We have been in session three days, have examined four constables and thirty-two witnesses, issued four summons, have made seven presentments and found seven true bills.

We have also inspected the jail and premises and find same clean and well-kept throughout. Certain repair work, however, needs attention including the lock to an important cell, two iron grates in two heating flues through which prisoners can now crawl from one cell to another, one toilet is out of order and three windows should be overhauled.

Our country being at war needs the help of every available man and we call the attention of the people of Kent county to the Compulsory Work Law. We find that the State's Attorney and the Sheriff are now and have always been ready to render any assistance in their power to carry out provisions of this law.

We recommend, if it be possible for the authorities to do so, that all prisoners serving a jail sentence be used for work on the public highways of the county.

Information has come to the Grand Jury that certain Pool Rooms in Kent county, which are forms of gambling and as many boys congregate at these places, warning is given that such games should not be allowed to continue.

In conclusion, we desire to thank this Honorable Court, its officers and State's Attorney Vickers for the courtesy extended us.

HOWARD TURNER, Foreman.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. C. M. Hurtt spent the past ten days with her sister, Mrs. Kate Tonkin, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford and two children, D. B., Jr., and Kathryn, of Chestertown, were guests last Sunday of her parents, Mr, and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Miss Ethel Coy, of Goldsboro, Md., is visiting Miss Marian Duling.

Services tomorrow, April 21st, at Trinity M. E. Church, South, will be as follows: 2 p. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., preaching; 7.30 p. m., Epworth League; 8.15 p. m., preaching. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. We have missed you. Come out next Sunday.

Private Lester Woodall, of Camp Dix, and cousin, Miss Anna Woodall, of Philadelphia, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall, Sunday.

Mrs. Merritt Brice has returned home from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. Page Strong, of Baltimare, and while there attended the Liberty Loan Cantonment, also the military parade on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Raser died last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Smith, of Philadelphia. Her remains were brought to Millington by train on Wednesday morning. The funeral took place from Asbury M. E. Church immediately after the arrival of the train. Interment in Millington Cemetery. The deceased was formerly of this town and leaves a host of friends.

Miss Mildred Clark, of Wilmington, spent this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Vansant.

Mrs. Margaret Linthicum, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Services tomorrow, April 21st at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10.30 a. m., and 8.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Moore; Sunday school, subject "Jesus Transfigured;" 8 p. m., prayer meeting. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. P. H. Wood, Jr., and two little daughters, of Salem, N. J., and Miss Blanche Power, of Chestertown, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Come to the Sock Social to be held at the home of Albert Ogden next Tuesday evening, April 23, for the benefit of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, South. You are invited to attend.

The following are the averages of those pupils in Millington Academy who made 70 per cent. or over during March:

Eleventh Grade—Stella Moffett 95, Mildred Wheatman 85.

Tenth Grade—Richard Feddeman, 92.

Ninth Grade—Mary Stevens 93, Charlotte Ogden 89, Florence Dixon 88.

Eighth Grade—Ethel Turner 92, Earle Dixon 88, Elizabeth Bottomley 86, Irene Slez 86.

Seventh Grade—William Feddeman 94, Thomas Jacobs, 94, Cecilia Hollins 93, Ada Rolph 93, Raymond Anthony 90, Charles Comegys 90, Beatrice Hollins 89, Mildred Gordon 87, James Spear 87, Edward Vansant 82.

Sixth Grade—Ethel Jones 92, Marie Higman 90, William Benton 89, Ella Hardy 87, Hilday Anthony 83.

Fifth Grade—Dorothy Taylor 97, Alice Higman 92, Myrtle Hollins 91, Robert Rolph 89, Homer Wheatman 89, Dolly King 88, Dora Hopkins 88, Anna Belle Harris 87, Virginia Anthony 86, Charley Duling 80.

Fourth Grade—Anna Jones 96, Richard Comegys 95, Helen Tyler 93, Annie Bottomley 90, Catherine Clark 89, Dorothy Anthony 87, Bessie Slez 84.

Third Grade—Mildred Taylor 93, Louise Shahan 92, Doris Shahan 89, Hazel Townsend 89, Elwood Rolph 88, Elizabeth Walls 77, Roland Porter 76.

Second Grade—Emma Jones 98, Florence Anthony 98, Helen Higman 96, Frances Turner 96, Elizabeth Kulley 96, Marie Poore 91, Carlton Wallen 90, Herman Voshell 89, Pauline Comegys 88, Irving Taylor 88, John Taylor 85, Orville Sturtevant 83, Grace Davis 80, Louise King 80.

First Grade.—Wesley Duling 90, Edward Walls 86, Carmeta Ashley 82, John Bottomley 79, Alice Dill 77, Frances Shahan 75.

Primer Grade, A Class—William Voshell 97, Elsie Wallace 97, Myrtle Jones 96, Helen Vansant 96, Charles Taylor 95, Baxter Harris 93, Esther Porter 92, Walter Kulley 90, Anna Shahan 88, Anna Robinson 88, Morton Hollins 88, Cornelius Comegys 83, George Wallace 80.

Primer Grade, B Class—Roland King 89, Millard Porter 76, Mary Dill 71, Clifton Rolph 70.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. T. E. W. Crew has been appointed as third teacher in our school.

Miss Norton gave a talk to the W. C. T. U. and school Tuesday afternoon on sanitary conditions.

Mrs. W. J. Hurlock is visiting her sister at Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groves have moved on the farm of Charles J. Reiche, near Chestertown.

Quite a few attended the Liberty Loan speeches at Chestertown Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Alderson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Weer spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Weer.

"Merry Makers" met at the home of Mrs Robert Kennedy.

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst by death our esteemed friend and co-laborer, Mrs. MINA B. HEPBURN, who has for many years occupied a prominent rank in our midst, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished and a reputation above reproach.

Resolved, That her faithfulness to her duty and her unswerving devotion to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's by-the-Bay, will ever be remembered by us with the deepest and tenderest affection.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Woman's Auxiliary, be sent to the family and also be published in the county papers.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JAMES M. SUTTON,
MRS. LITTLETON GREW,
MRS. R. C. TURNER.

IN MEMORIAM

ELBURN.—In sad but loving remembrance of my husband and our father, John W., who departed this life six years ago, April 11, 1912.

Dear husband, I am lonesome to-day,
To think how suddenly you passed away;
My heart is heavy, my grief is pain,
When I think of my dear husband that death had to gain. BY HIS LOVING WIFE.

out in the silent graveyard,
Beneath the sod and dew;
Never a moment forgotten,
In silence we think of you.
BY HIS CHILDREN.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

CHURCH NOTES

Chestertown M. E. Church services tomorrow as follows: 10.30 a. m., sermon by pastor, subject "The Reward of the Faithful." Opportunity will be given at this service for probationers in the church to be received in full membership. 2.15 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., special song service and short sermon, subject "Sacrifice and Song." Porf. Irving Mack and Dr. J. Lincoly Hall, noted singers, of Philadelphia, will assist in the music at all the services of the day. Please remember we are having the services at the usual hours, 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public cordially invited.

The masterly sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Gardner, at Pomona, Sunday on the subject "The White Robed Angels of the Battlefield" was worthy of special note. One of his hearers says, "We have ofter heard addresses on the Red Cross work, and the magazines have given us much much information that is helpful, but I assure you we never listened to such an array of facts, and such soul stirring eloquence as were given us by our pastor in the message of yesterday. I wish that people all over the country could have heard the things which he so graphically presented, for I am sure that it would mean a gain of many members for our work. I hope that Rev. Mr. Gardner will be given many opportunities to present this message to other congregations. Let the different units write him about preaching it. It is a wonderful message."

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor, Sunday services as follows: Morning worship, "The King's Garden," 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, Superintendent, 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, Miss Susie Frazier, leader, 6.45 p. m.; evening worship, "A Good Name," 7.30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor Thurday, 4 p. m; prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m.; Intermediate, Friday, 7 p. m. Everybody invited.

SCHOOL NOTES

Prof. Daniel Hall has been appointed principal of the High School at Millington.

Mrs. Margaret Smith has been appointed teacher of the school at Pomona.

The State Board of Education has passed upon and ordered reforms for the reduction of expenses incident to the graduation from the High schools of the State. These reforms are:

1. If there is a department of Domestic Art in the High School, the graduates should make their dresses, and same not to exceed in cost $8.00.
2. The invitations to the graduating exercises should be printed, and not engraved.
3. The music at the graduation exercises should be furnished by the talent of the school.
4. Caps and gowns should not be worn, nor should the word "Baccalaureate" be used in connection with the sermon preached to the graduates.
5. Class Day exercises should be separate from graduation exercises.

The senior class of the Chestertown High school presented the school with a $50 Liberty Bond on last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Robinson is substituting at Fairlee school for Miss Caroline I. Smyth who is sick.

The following officers were elected at the C. H. S. Literary meeting last Thursday afternoon: Pres. Skirven Startt; Vice-Pres., Albert Newton; Rec. Sec., French Skirven; Cor. Sec., Norris Reed.

Thrift Stamp Clubs have been organized at the C. H. S. with the following officers: Pres, Mr. Creasy; Vice-Pres., Alice Hynson; Treas., Mr. Blades; Asst. Treas., Olive Kent; Sect'y., Miss Willis; Asst. Sect'y., Daniel McKee.

Each grade constitutes a club, each having a distinct title and captain, as follows:

11th grade—"Uncle Sam," Margaret Atkinson, captain.

10th grade—"Pershing Club," Ruth Corey, captain.

9th grade—"Kaiser Killers," Alvin Brown, captain.

8th grade—"U Boat Chasers," Willard Culp, captain.

7th grade—"National Service," Ballard Ward, captain.

The clubs are doing excellent work. The 9th grade has already sold more than $50.00 worth of Thrift Stamps and has been presented with a book of stamps by Prof. Creasy.

The Elementary school is also organizing into clubs working effectively along similar lines.

The teachers salary bill, which passed the last legislature and which has been signed by the governor, gives the teachers in Kent, in the lower grades, a substantial increase in salary, provided the county commissioners will appropriate the necessary funds. The $150,000 included in the governors budget provides a bonus for the teachers who this year received less than $600. This bonus will be $50 for each white teacher, and $25.00 for each colored teacher.

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STILL POND

Romie Newcomb, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ernest Robinson.

Mrs. Sallie Norris and grandson, Thos., hav returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, in Baltimore.

J. Wm. Clark represented the Still Pond Lodge at the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at its annual meeting in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens and Miss Margaret Goodhand, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Hurlock, Md., were guests at the parsonage over last Sunday.

William Davis, of Baltimore, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Jr.

On Tuesday evening the Epworth League gave a reception in the Sunday school room to Rev. and Mrs. Goodhand. A large crowd including the League cabinet from Betterton enjoyed the evening.

Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mrs. J. L. Price at 7.30 p. m.; preaching at 8.15 p. m. Come out and you will enjoy these service.

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ROCK HALL

This Saturday at 6 p. m. an honor roll and service flag for the 45 of our young men who are now in the service of Uncle Sam, will be dedicated. A special program of speaking, song and music will be rendered.

The ladies of Rock Hall Red Cross will give an oyster supper today, April 20, after the flag raising.

Private Spencer Smith writing to home folks last week reports his transfer from Camp Green, N. C. to Camp Merritt, N. J. He says the Boys seem to be simply on waiting orders to go over seas.

Camp 37 P. O. S. of A. are formulating plans for the celebration of their 18th Anniversary to take place May 2nd.

Spencer Urie was quite severely injured by a fall while attempting to board his boat, but is now on the improve. Millard Glenn was also greatly injured internally while at work at his fishing operations by a fall. Lawrence Davis is on the sick list. J. T. Taylor lost his entire rig of 40 new nets by the storm of last week. Other fishermen suffered more or less loss of fishing rigs also by the storm. Herman Jacobs was one of the most fortunate; after the abatement of the storm, going out to inspect, he expected to meet a like fate as the other losers, but he found his rig practically in tact with about 270 fine shad awaiting him.

Mr. Harry Brice, wearing a sharp shooters badge, was a welcome guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, last Saturday. He returned on Sunday by train to Fort Howard. Mr. Brice is so much pleased with the services he wishes to stay in it "after it is over over there."

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It will be economy for you to buy your hat here—besides you can feel confident that you are getting the new things in style and the best in quality.

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Ladies' Hose, 45c pair

This exceptional Lisle Hose, with ravel-stop top, is the same number we sold at 39c all last season. This slight advance to 45c pair is small, indeed, compared with the sharp advances in other things. It equals, if not surpasses, in quality any 75c hose with seam up the back that we have been able to locate.

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45c PAIR—3 Pairs for $1.25.

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