



JUDGE CONSTABLE DIES SUDDENLY

Judge Albert Constable died suddenly on Friday night at his home on West Main street, Elkton. The Judge had returned Friday afternoon from his week's work at Annapolis as a member of the Court of Appeals, and through Friday evening had presided at the night session of the Circuit Court for Cecil County. He retired about 11 o'clock and had been in bed but a few moments when an unusual sound in his throat attracted his wife's attention. Finding no response to her anxious inquiry Mrs. Constable hastily summoned a physician, but the Judge had expired before the physician's arrival.

While Judge Constable had been in precarious health for some time, he maintained his usual cheerful manner and his uninterrupted judicial labors. So that the announcement of his quiet and sudden death in the very midst



of his abundant life came as an almost paralyzing shock to this community, where everyone held him in the highest esteem as a man and a judge and where many were devoted to him as personal friends.

Judge Constable was born in Elkton on July 22, 1871, the son of the late Albert and Elizabeth Groome Constable. After his preparatory education in the local schools he entered Princeton University, thence to the law office of his father, where he read for admission to the bar. In 1908 he was elected State's Attorney for this county and made a reputation as a peculiarly efficient and impartial officer. Upon the retirement of Judge James Alfred Pearce, Mr. Constable was nominated and elected Chief Judge of this (the Second) Judicial Circuit, which position he most capably filled to the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Emily Frazer Evans, daughter of William S. Evans, Esq., and by four minor children, Albert Jr., Emily and Elizabeth and Jane. Four brothers and three sisters also survive him.

The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon and were very largely attended by lawyers and public men from all over the State, as well as by a great gathering of the Judge's friends and neighbors in this county. Services were conducted by the Rev. Alfred Lee Jones, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rev. William Schouler, of Baltimore, a former rector of the church. Burial was in the Elkton cemetery.

The bearers were George Weems Williams, Harry G. Riggs and Francis G. Riggs, of Baltimore; Senator J. H. C. Lee, of Centerville; State's Attorney H. W. Vickers, of Chestertown; Oliver C. Giles, J. F. Frazer and John J. Hartnett, of Elkton. The honorary bearers were Thomas A. Hunter Boyd, William H. Thomas, John R. Pattison, Hammond Urner, John P. Briscoe and N. Charles Burke, of the Court of Appeals; former Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce, of Chestertown, and Judges William H. Adkins and P. S. Hopper.

News From Paris

Latest news from Paris brings the word that President Wilson, on his second sojourn to the French capital, will occupy the forty rooms of the Hotel Bischoffheim, a structure built at a cost of \$1,000,000. Evidently the Murat Palace did not prove good enough for the traveling president. Also ordinary but comfortable furnishings do not seem to be adequate. The \$2,000,000 "gorgeous appointments, furniture and art works" which were removed from this newest White House on account of air raids, are being brought back for Mr. and Mrs. Wilson by eleven motor trucks, probably manned by soldiers most anxious to quit fighting for democracy.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

"Sunday will be a 'Red Letter Day' at North East M. E. Church, when the last note against their beautiful property will be burned. Services as follows: 9:30 a. m., an old-fashioned class meeting, led by George Reynolds 10:30 a. m., preaching by Rev. J. P. Otis, who built the present church; 2 p. m., Sunday school in all departments. Evening number present, 7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. W. A. Wise, Suppt. of the Eastern District, who built the church that burned, Special music by chorus choir.

The ladies of Zion M. E. Church will hold a supper in Dr. Gifford's unoccupied house on Wednesday evening, March 19. Supper 35 cents, served from 5 to 9. Everybody cordially invited.

A meeting of the dairymen of the Middletown section was held in the office of Daniel W. Stevens last week and was one of the best attended of the many farmers' meetings ever held there. A branch of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association was formed, every farmer present becoming a member.

There will be a flag raising at Elk Mills school, Monday, March 17, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Henry McCullough will make an address. Everybody welcome.

A St. Patrick's dance will be given in Rising Sun public hall Monday evening, March 17, the committee consisting of J. B. Fassitt, Clarence Ashby, Taylor Biles, Charles Grason, Willis E. Warren Taylor, Harvey Ewing, Sterling Nesbitt, Ernest Cullen, Robert Hindman, Henry Hindman and Ray Cooney. Music will be furnished by Gault's orchestra from Baltimore.

The regular meeting of the Calvert Women's Club will be held Wednesday, March 19, at 2 p. m., at the Calvert Agricultural High School, Mr. C. W. Post, Foultry Club Specialist, Maryland State College of Agriculture will speak. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a social held at Cherry Grove school on Tuesday evening, March 18. There will be ice cream, cake, candy, bonnards, pies and boxes on sale. Everybody come and enjoy themselves, at 7:30. If stormy the following evening.

The pastor of Christ's church will deliver his humorous and popular lecture on "The Tongue," on Sunday evening, March 16, at 7:30. A free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of the church. Those who have heard the lecture have said it is very fine. Don't miss it.

The Community Social will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller, Greenbar Farm, on Thursday evening, March 20. If stormy, the next evening. All members are requested to be present. Florence B. Conner, Sec. The Deputy Motor Vehicle Commissioner will be in Elkton on Friday, March 21, to give examinations for chauffeurs' and operators' licenses. Applicants should call at the office of Police Justice H. Winfield Lewis between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m.

The Board of Education of Cecil county is preparing to actively enforce the school attendance law. Last week two cases were heard before Police Justice Lewis. The delinquent pupils were warned to attend school, failing in which action will be brought against their parents.

Edward Carter, a local insurance agent, while riding a bicycle along the Elkton-Childs road, was attacked and severely bitten by a dog.

Dr. E. Morris Ferguson and Miss Maggie S. Wilson, state officers of the Maryland Sunday School Association, held a meeting in the Elkton M. E. Church Tuesday, outlining the work to be carried on this year.

Preston W. Dunbar and Allen Poole two Elkton boys, who were wounded in action, have arrived in New York.

The organization of the Appleton Grange was completed Saturday evening, March 8, with fifty charter members. The newly appointed officers will be installed at the next meeting March 22.

The Epworth League of Cherry Hill M. E. Church will hold a social at the home of Miss Ida Richards this Saturday evening, March 15.

The Amusement Committee will give a St. Patrick's dance at the Armory on the evening of Monday, March 17. Admission gentlemen, 87, ladies free.

The next Community Sing will be at the Armory next Wednesday evening, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Morgan, of Wilmington, will be the director. Everybody urged to attend.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the North East M. E. Church will hold a Victory Supper at Blackwell's store in that town on Thursday evening, March 20. The public cordially invited.

The teachers and pupils of Howard Street School will hold a bake in the Sweet Building this Saturday, March 15, at 2 p. m. Donations will be gratefully received. Come and help your children.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Bay View Church will hold a social in Mechanics' Hall this Saturday evening, March 15. There will be a short program. Refreshments free. Admission 15 cents.

Workmen engaged in removing the ruins of the old Opera House building destroyed by fire on December 30 last, unearthed the cornerstone of the building and found the contents of the box inside in perfect condition. The corner stone was laid by the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. and A. M. on July 28, 1868. Among relics found

in the box were silver, gold and copper coins of the year of the building of the hall; copies of The Middletown Transcript, the Delaware Weekly Republican, the Washington Intelligencer, a list of the stockholders of the Tower Hall Company, a history of the building, and several presents given by other Masonic lodges, members of which were present at the ceremonies.

Lyman R. Spence is renovating the old Giles store on North street and will shortly open up there for the sale of flowers, plants and green vegetables.

The Red Cross asks the public to remember the collection of old clothing for March 24 to 31, for the suffering millions in Europe.

The Women's Club of Elkton has arranged for a lecture by Dr. John H. Tolson, of Johns Hopkins University, on the League of Nations in the Elkton Opera House, on Tuesday afternoon next, at 8 o'clock.

Chautauqua comes to Newark next Saturday, March 15, for three days. As in former years two entertainments of an unusually high order will be given on Saturday, on Monday and on Tuesday.

The most sweeping discharge of employees of the Philadelphia and Maryland Divisions, Pennsylvania System, in the lines' history, was made last week. It seemed in old and young employees in office and mechanical departments, women included, and by the last of the week hundreds of them were no longer on the Pennsylvania roll.

COUNTY BOARDS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met in regular session at Elkton on Tuesday, March 11, 1919. Present—Irvin G. Griffith, President; Reuben Reynolds and William R. Cameron, Mr. Reynolds having qualified on March 1, succeeding the late George R. Ewing.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and a copy of the same was ordered approved and ordered to be printed. A delegation from the North district asked that 320 yards of road at Calvert be repaired. The Commissioners decided to repair 120 yards, provided the Friends contributed \$200 toward same.

A delegation from the Ninth district asked that 1.13 miles, from Howard Brown's to Summit Brown's be repaired. Action deferred. A delegation from Elk Mills asked that the Belle Hill-Cowentown road be completed. Action deferred.

ORPHANS' COURT.

The Orphans' Court of Cecil county met in regular session Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Present—Hon. James J. McCauley, Chief Judge; Hon. Milton S. Sontman and Hon. Alexander P. Jackson, Associate Judges.

Sundry claims against estates of deceased persons were examined and passed.

Bonds Approved.

Bond of Cecil Clyde Squier, Administrator c. t. a. of William J. Donnell; bond of Willis B. Gorrell, Administrator of W. Clifton Jackson; bond of Ada E. Moore, Administratrix of Harry E. Moore; bond of Wilmer J. Falls, Administrator Ad Collingden of Annie T. Thomas; bond of Ella Craig, guardian of Lottie, Margaret and Sarah Craig; bond of Leon V. Ewing and Herbert H. Ewing, Administrators of George R. Ewing.

Accounts Passed.

First and final account of Harvey J. Reynolds, Administrator c. t. a. of Sarah L. Fulton, and distribution struck on same; first and final account of M. Alice Jenkins, Administratrix of Elizabeth A. Howry; first and final account of Laron McCummons, guardian of Rhvva McCummons.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, March 11. Those present were Mr. William M. Pogue, President; Dr. Debmur Smithers, Vice-President, and Mr. Wilmer J. Falls, Commissioner.

The minutes of regular meeting of February 11 were read and approved, and sundry bills were examined and ordered to be paid.

The following appointments were confirmed: Miss Ola Francis, Love Run School, No. 11, District No. 6, Principal; Mr. Roy E. Ferguson, Assistant, Chesapeake City High School.

The resignation of Mrs. Berta Kidd Terry of Butler School No. 4, District No. 9, to take effect March 31, was accepted.

The old colored school building near Zion, in the Ninth district, was sold to Mr. H. C. Thompson for \$31.25. The ground and the furniture in the building were reserved.

The Board decided to hold the Annual Rally Day Athletic Meet and Exhibition Tuesday, May 27. The State Meet is to be held on Friday, June 6. The Board decided to close the schools on Wednesday, June 4 and the Commencements will be held as follows: Tuesday morning, June 3, Cecilton; Tuesday evening, June 3, Chesapeake City; Wednesday morning, June 4, Elkton; Wednesday evening, June 4, Perryville; Thursday morning, June 5, Calvert; Thursday evening, June 5, North East.

A letter was read from the Committee on "American's Creed" of the Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution, stating that the American Society would present to each of the High Schools of the State on the 25th day of March, next, an

Artistic Framed Copy of the Creed with some ceremony appropriate to the occasion, and that the Society would present to the Board of Education for distribution to each of the other schools an unframed copy of the Creed if the Board will undertake to frame them or have the pupils do so. The State Board has adopted the following resolution in regard to this matter: "Resolved that the teaching of the American Creed be made a part of the public school curriculum for both high and elementary schools of the counties of Maryland and County Boards of Education be urged to purchase enough copies to supply each school with a copy."

The teachers are requested to require the observation of a Clean-Up and School Improvement Day during the first week in April, and are asked to report to the Board of Education by April 12 what was accomplished so that a county report may be made to the State Department.

The meeting was then adjourned.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. M. Lipman. Mrs. Teresa Lipman, wife of Mr. Michael Lipman, the Elkton clothier, died at her home here on Friday afternoon, after some months of suffering from stomach trouble. Mrs. Lipman was 46 years of age.

On Saturday morning the body was taken to Philadelphia, where the funeral will be held on Monday from the undertaking parlors of Asher & Son.

Mrs. Emma Brown. On the 8th inst., at her home near Greenhurst, Mrs. Emma Brown, aged 70 years. She was a daughter of the late Hugh Armor. Two sons survive.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in Ebenezer M. E. Church, where the interment was made.

Robert H. Reeder. At his home near Zion, on Saturday, Robert H. Reeder, aged 55 years. He was a son of Harry Reeder. The deceased was unmarried and leaves a number of brothers and sisters. Funeral service was held Monday afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles Shippers. Interment in Roselink cemetery, Calvert.

David E. Shea. David E. Shea died Sunday morning, March 10, at the home of Perry A. Gibson, near Rising Sun, in his 54th year. He had suffered a paralytic stroke two weeks before and never rallied. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Gibson, with interment in Nottingham Presbyterian cemetery. Mr. Shea leaves a son, Rev. George H. Shea, Upper Portorano, Pa., and a daughter, Mrs. Katharine Tompkins, Atlantic City, by his first marriage. His second wife, Mrs. Sabina Shea, Oxford, and a son Howard, now in France, also survive.

Mrs. Emeline Jackson. Mrs. Emeline Jackson, wife of John Dickey Miller, died at her home in Farmington, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, on Thursday evening, in the seventy-third year of her age. She is survived by her husband and eight children: William, Mrs. Mary Landers, Mrs. Carrie Wier, Mrs. Florence Rowe, Lewis, John, Alfred and George Miller. The funeral service was held at Hopewell M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment there.

The funeral service of Norman, Jr., infant son of the late Norman and Carrie Morrison, Perryville, was held in West Nottingham Friends' Meeting house, March 5. Interment in adjoining graveyard.

George G. Hopkins. George G. Hopkins, a former Assistant County Treasurer of Cecil County, died Monday at his home near Fort Deposit, of paralysis, aged about sixty years. He is survived by one son, G. Dure Hopkins, of the Wilmington bar, and by one daughter, Miss Nan Hopkins, at home.

Elizabeth Clark. Elizabeth Clark, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark, of near Earleville, died Sunday after a short illness from pneumonia aged two years.

Augustus N. Howell. Augustus N. Howell died Tuesday about noon at his home at Lutton's Corner, of cancer, aged 52 years. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Florence Brown, and two small children.

The funeral was held Friday, with services at the house at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Cherry Hill cemetery.

Claude Cunningham. Claude Cunningham, aged three years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, died last Wednesday morning of intestinal trouble. The little fellow has been ill for several months, but for some months seemed better. His funeral was held Friday, with interment at Hopewell cemetery.

Local Marriage Licenses. Howard S. Fillingame, of Warwick, and Mamie Husfelt, of McDonough. Jesse W. Lum and Eldora Biddle, both of North East, R. D. John J. Reynolds and Mabel E. Whiteman, both of Sylmar. Colored.—Samuel Webster, of Port Deposit, and Susan Eleanor Christie, of Rowlandsville.

In The Churches

Elkton Presbyterian. Divine worship tomorrow, Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class at close of morning worship. Sermon topic in the morning: "The Product of the Furnace." The evening subject will be: "Saint Patrick—His Message for the New Era." A very cordial invitation to everybody to all our church services.

Elkton Methodist Episcopal. Divine worship tomorrow at the usual hours. Sermons by pastor morning and evening. Prayer and praise service in class room, beginning at 9:45 a. m. Mr. L. H. Deibert in charge. Sunday school and Adult Bible classes at 2 p. m. The Missionary Anniversary and report of the offerings for the school will be observed Sunday, the 23d. Everybody made to feel welcome. Bring your friend. Make this church your home.

Trinity Episcopal. Rev. Alfred Lee Jones, Rector. March 16, 1919. Second Sunday in Lent. 10 a. m. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. Matins and Litany. 7:30 p. m. Evensong. March 12, Evensong at 7:30 p. m. March 13, Trinity Bible Class meets at 8 p. m. at Mrs. I. D. Davis' residence. This class is not only for Episcopalians, everyone interested in Bible study is welcome and urged to come. Last week the attendance and enthusiasm was splendid. The lesson this week is Genesis 1 and 2. Topic "The Creation." Come and don't forget to bring your Bible!

March 14, Litany at 4:15 p. m. Choir practice immediately after Sunday Evensong. Time and place of Confirmation Class announced next Sunday.

Head of Christians. Preaching Sunday morning, March 16, at 10:45. Theme, "And Jesus sat over against the treasury." Sunday school promptly at 10 o'clock.

A bible and shadow social will be held in the lecture room of the church Thursday evening, March 14. Proceeds for the improvement fund. Everybody welcome.

The Sewing Circle will meet on Saturday evening, March 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Milburn.

Pruning Demonstration. County Agent, J. H. Knodie, assisted by S. B. Shaw of Maryland State College, will hold pruning demonstrations on the following farms:

S. O. Rowland's farm, near Tome, Port Deposit, at 10 a. m., Thursday, March 20. Mrs. Ivan McKinney's farm, near Calvert Agricultural High School, on Friday, March 21, at 9 a. m.

As these will be the only demonstrations conducted this spring in the county, all are urgently requested to be present.

Mr. Shaw will address the Appleton Grange at Appleton on March 20, at 8 p. m. All members and friends requested to be present.

Quite True. Your income tax is due March 15th. It is to our mind the fairest and most equitable tax levied—when uniformly administered. This is not the case, however, for a recent ruling claims that salaries of all officers and employees of State, county, city or other municipal or local governments are not taxable. Why not? We know of no class of men who can better afford to pay it nor upon whom the duty is more clearly laid and it is, to say the least, a great injustice for any such exemption. It is just such class legislation as this that makes the present unrest in America. Let each and every one bear his part of the burden of the war but this law excuses a large class from so doing.—Ex.

Government To Get Canal. The final act in the acquisition by the Government of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal was taken Monday afternoon, when President Wilson signed the Rivers and Harbors bill, which carried an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the improvement of the canal by the government; out of the sum the canal is first to be purchased by the government at the price fixed by the Agnus commission. There remains now only the judicial procedure in the Federal Court at Wilmington whereby the present owners of the canal turn it over to the representatives of the federal government.

Another bill of interest to Maryland became law Monday when the President approved the measure directing the War Department to turn over certain hospitals and other structures to the Public Health Service for use as hospitals. Senator France was particularly interested in the saving of the model village at Perryville and the hospital buildings at Edgewood, and he was accordingly deeply gratified when the bill became a law.

Cecil Wins. Cecil Whig, Elkton, Md. Dear Sir:—In the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign the Emergency Shipbuilding Corporation and the War Department granted the privilege of naming a transport ship to the county in Maryland and making the highest score in a contest for loan subscriptions according to the following governing rules.

1st: The lowest percentage of population Cecil subscribing shall count 50 per cent. 2nd: The largest per capita subscription as applied to the population of the unit (the county) shall count 40 per cent. 3rd: The largest percentage of quota subscribed Cecil shall count 10 per cent.

We are glad to advise that the official report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond shows Cecil county won this contest, scoring 60 per cent, making 24.19 per cent the largest percentage of population subscribing, and over 150 per cent of its quota, which was far ahead of any other county in the State in the percentage of quota subscribed.

Yours very truly, J. T. C. HOPKINS, Jr., Chairman. Liberty Loan Committee Cecil county.

PORT DEPOSIT. Next Sunday, March 16, has been set apart for the regular Missionary Anniversary exercises at the Methodist Church. At 10:30 a. m., Rev. Frank Rines, of Baltimore, will give an illustrated talk on Missions. Mr. Rines is considered first class. At 7:30 p. m. Mr. Cecil Ewing will give an illustrated stereopticon lecture. These are rare treats; don't miss them.

Corporal Joel Acker, of the Provoking Ground, has been mustered out and has returned to his home. Mr. Harry Cameron spent several days in New York last week. He met his son, Lieut. Ross Cameron, who has been flying over there and landed in New York last Saturday and who is now in Camp Mills, N. Y., awaiting for his final discharge. Lt. Ross Cameron is on a 15 day furlough at his home.

Miss Violet Cresswell, of Rising Sun is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Shank. Mrs. F. X. Moore spent several days this week with Mrs. Wm. Gisriel, Sr., in Baltimore.

Our newly organized fire company held quite a fine meeting in the Riverside Theatre this Thursday evening. Dr. M. R. Brush, Mr. John E. Edwards and Mr. Frank Clapp were some of the speakers of the evening, music and a movie reel were also enjoyed. The object of the meeting was to talk about the equipment which will be needed.

Mrs. William Reckefus and Miss Virginia Abrahams have returned from quite a pleasant stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

State vs. Linwood Douglas. The charge was that of stealing chickens from Mr. John P. Moffatt, of near Cecilton, on the night of Feb. 18 last. Tried before Court and found "not guilty." Immediately Douglas and another colored man living at Cecilton, John Johnson, were arraigned charged with breaking into the poultry house of Mr. Moffatt on the night of Feb. 18. Both men were tried before the Court. Each was found guilty and each sentenced to two years and six months in the Maryland penitentiary from March 12, 1919.

State vs. Herbert Brooks. Wherein the universe was arraigned for stealing, convicted before the Court and sentenced to 18 months in the Maryland penitentiary.

State vs. John Earle. This case was brought over from the last term of Court. Earle being sick in jail and unable to stand trial for the murder. After hearing the medical testimony the Court suggested that the traverser change his plea from that of "guilt" of murder in the second degree to one of "not guilty," which plea the Court granted on the ground that he was not insane. He was therefore committed to Crossville Hospital for the Colored Insane.

State vs. Emma Startt. Who was charged with desertion and abandonment. Miss Startt was paroled by the Court to Sheriff Caster of Kent county.

Memorial Exercises. At four o'clock the Court suspended regular proceedings in order to conduct memorial exercises for the late Justice Albert Constable. W. T. Warrington, Esq., presented the memorial adopted by the bar, which was ordered spread upon the minutes of the Court. The Whig notes to publish the same in full next week.

State vs. Deben Cameron. Cameron's arrest in Wilmington, Del., only took place on Thursday, too late to prepare the case for trial, and he was held under \$200 bail for the next term of Court. He is charged with breaking into Jim Karaganis' store in Elkton and stealing money and goods therefrom.

State vs. Nathan Hughes. Wherein Hughes is charged with assault and attempted rape on one Susie Johnson on Feb. 13. The case was tried Thursday evening before a jury.