LOCAL MATTERS:

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Circuit Court.

Our report of the court proceedings last week closed at 3 o'clock on Thursday, while Judge Magruder was making the opening statement for defense before the jury in the case of John Benj. Biscoe for the murder of Capt. Robert Dixon. Court held until six o'clock that afternoon when some testimony in the case was taken.

Friday.—Court called at 10 o'clock, with a full bench in attendance. The case against Biscoe was continued and testimony resumed. This case was continued throughout Friday and Saturday, and was given to the jury at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, and at 5 minutes before 9 o'clock the same evening the jury returned to court with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The testimony in the case was important and many witnesses were examined both for prosecution and defense. For the prosecution the testimony of Capt. Geoghegan and of Justice Jos F. Morgan of Leonardtown, was the most important, and we give their testimony in full for the benefit of our readers. Mr. Morgan's testimony was chiefly the declarations or confessions made to him by the prisoner while confined in the Leonardtown jail.

Captain William C. Geoghegan testified he is commander of the steamer Sue, which sails between Washington and Baltimore. He knew Capt. Dixon well. He saw Biscoe in jail a few days after his arrest. Biscoe then stated that the sloop Mary J. anchored in Machodoc creek Saturday night, August 27, and left at sunrise. One or two hours after getting under way, while off the yellow banks, outside of Machodoc creek, the other man, supposed to have been named Bradshaw, struck the captain with a stick of wood, dragged him on deck with a rope around his neck and threw him overboard. Biscoe said he was so frightened he dared not interfere to prevent the murder, and could only halloo to the nearest vessel, but they did not hear him. The vessel was heading for Piney Point, and after the murder they started for the Maryland shore, with a light breeze from the Virginia side. The other man set him ashore at Hudgins Point, St. Mary's county, and returned to the vessel.

Joe F. Morgan testified he is a justice of the peace of St. Mary's county and a member of the bar. He was the examining magistrate before whom Biscoe was brought September 1. He gave his name as John Benjamin Biscoe, and never gave any other name. The hearing was postponed for witnesses, and the next day witness went to the jail and told Biscoe that the clothes in the valise were very suspicious. Biscoe replied that the vest was given to him by a man named Briscoe on the wharf at Washington. Witness told Biscoe the general impression was that the murder was committed by a man named Bradshaw, a very bright mulatto, who had shipped on the boat with him. Biscoe replied, "That is so." He said Capt. Dixon cursed the man and proposed to put him ashore but the man promised to do better. They quarreled again inside of Machodoc creek, and the captain was murdered, as described in the confession to Capt. Geoghegan. Biscoe insisted he got no money from the vessel, but said he was paid $10 by Frederick Freund, of Washington, for whom he worked. He spent $1.50, leaving the $8.50 he had when arrested. Mr. Morgan wrote to Freund, who replied it was a year ago Biscoe worked for him and was paid. At another visit Mr. Morgan told Biscoe he had read in the Baltimore *Sun* a statement of Capt. Evans, of Wicomico county, who knew Capt. Dixon, and sailed down the Potomac in his own boat part of the way near Dixon's boat, and Capt. Evans stated that Biscoe was the only man besides the captain on that boat. He asked Capt. Dixon why he had not two hands, as he needed two, and Capt. Dixon answered that he wanted two, but had not been able to get another man. Morgan said: "I told Biscoe I would make him no promises, but he had better tell the truth and have no more trouble about it." Biscoe, after being told of Capt. Evans's statement, said: "As I was pulling up the halyards the anchor slipped, making a hole in the bow, when the captain struck me back of the neck with a piece of iron and threw a hatchet at me. The captain said he had killed one negro dude from Washington and expected to kill me. He snapped his gun at me, and went to the cabin to get another cap. As he came up the cabin steps I struck him and knocked him back. I hauled him out with a rope around his neck and threw him overboard. I then sailed to the St. Mary's shore and landed in the yawl at Hudgins Point. I took his clothes and got $8 54 out of the cabin cupboard. I took the clothes because I thought I might as well have them as any one else, and I put it on the other man because I did not know what else to do."

The testimony for the defense tended principally to show that there was a third man on the sloop at the time or just before the murder, and to the previous character of the prisoner. In the first of these the testimony was by no means conclusive, and the last statement of the witness to Mr. Morgan tended strongly of disprove this fact. The testimony closed late Friday evening. On Saturday the argument in the case was begun. It was opened by State's Attorney Hammett, of St. Mary's, for the prosecution. He was followed in succession by B. H. Camalier, Judge Magruder and R. H. Edelen for defense and the argument was closed by State's Attorney Wilmer. The arguments of all these gentlemen was strong and forcible, that of Senator Edelen and Mr. Wilmer being particularly so, each of these gentlemen speaking more than two hours in the case. As before stated the case was given to the jury at 7 o'clock who returned with a verdict of guilty shortly before 9 o'clock. As the jury entered their box the prisoner sat unmoved, in a crouching position, and looked at the jury only with one stolen glance, but he soon became nervous, and wiped his face often with a handkerchief. No one addressed a word to him. The first order of the court was for the clerk to call the jury. All having answered to their names and said their foreman should speak for them, that gentleman, Leigh M. Southerland, said: "Guilty of murder in the first degree," and the eleven other jurymen, including three colored men, said the same. Ex Judge Magruder quickly said, "Poll the jury;" that is, for the clerk to ask each one separately what his verdict was, recording the questions and answers. After the foreman said "Murder in the first degree," each of the other jurors was asked, "Have you heard your foreman's verdict?" They answered, "Yes, sir," or "Yes." The next question was, "Is your foreman's verdict your verdict?" Some responded "Yes" and others "I is." When each had answered Judge Crain said, "Gentlemen of the jury, you have not given a unanimous verdict. You must return to your chamber and agree upon your verdict. You must each respond in the same words if you are agreed—to the first question "I have;" to the second question, "It is." They soon returned and answered as instructed. Immediately after the rendering of the verdict Judge Magruder made a motion for a new trial and the Court, Judge Crain, allowed the motion and asked that he be ready on Monday morning. Court adjourned.

Monday.—Upon the assembling of Court this morning motion for a new trial was renewed by counsel for defense upon the following reasons:

1st. Because the verdict is against the evidence and against the weight of evidence.

2nd. Because the verdict is against the law applicable to the case and the evidence therein.

3rd. Because there was no evidence legally sufficient to justify the verdict as rendered.

4th Because there was no proof that the alleged offense was committed within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, as charged in the indictment.

R. H. EDELEN,
B. H. CAMALIER,
D. R. MAGRUDER,
Attys. for defense.

Argument on the motion was then begun and occupied the entire session of Court, being argued for the motion by Magruder and Edelen and against it by Hammett and Wilmer. The point chiefly dwelt upon by counsel was that of jurisdiction and upon this point the argument on both sides was exhaustive and thorough. Senator Edelen also contended in a forcibly manner that the evidence tended to show that the killing was done in self defense. At the conclusion of the argument the Court held the matter *sub curia*, and Court adjourned until Tuesday.

Tuesday.—Court called this morning at the usual hour with full bench in attendance. As soon as the Court was ready for business Judge Stone in an elaborate and comprehensive opinion gave his reason for overruling the motion for a new trial in the case of State vs. John B. Biscoe. The Judge fully and completely reviewed the evidence in the case showing the strong probability of the guilt of the prisoner, and said that if in the opinion of the Court there had been one link in the chain of evidence wanting or any extenuating circumstance favorable to the prisoner had been shown the Court would have granted the motion and allowed a new trial; but from the aspect the case presented the Court was forced to refuse a new trial. Counsel for defense then made a motion for arrest of judgment on the ground of an insufficient verdict; but this also was overruled by the Court. Judge Magruder then gave notice that he would file his exceptions and carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

The case of State vs. Thos. F. Nicholson was then called. In this case Necholson, late collector of taxes for the 4th district, was indicted as a defaulter. Counsel for defense demurred to the indictment and the whole session of Court was consumed in arguing on the demurrer. Magruder and Edelen argued for the demurrer and Wilmer and Mitchell against. The chief point raised by the defense was the unconstitutionality of the statute under which the indictment was drawn. This point was argued at length by counsel in a forcible manner. After the Court had deliberated on the matter for some time Judge Stone finally announced that there was a divided opinion among the Court on the issue raised and said that they would not decide the question but made the proposition to counsel that the question, as to the validity of the statute, be carried to the Court of Appeals on a *pro forma* decree for adjudication. This was agreed to and the question will be argued in the appelate court at its January session. Court then adjourned.

Wednesday.—Court opened at the usual hour. The case of Bowling vs. Chappelear was first called. The morning session was occupied in disputes between opposing counsel and in empaneling a jury in the case. Little testimony was taken in afternoon and at 6 o'clock court adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, having adjourned over yesterday, being Thanksgiving day. The case on trial is a novel and interesting one. It seems that Mr. B. F. Bowling sold a tract of land at Hughesville, to Mr. W. C. Hergeroader with the proviso in the deed that the spot was not to be used for a store or any place of merchandieing or of blacksmithing. The first purchaser built on the property a large warehouse and engaged in trading in leaf tobacco. In 1880 the property was put up and sold for taxes by a collector and was bought by Mrs. Mary C. Hergeroeder, wife of the first owner. The property was afterwards sold to Geo. I. Chappelear, and as soon as he obtained possession he opened a store in the old warehouse. This Mr. Bowling claims was in violation of the terms of the deed, while the defense claims that the tax sale vitiated the original sale of the land. Senator Edelen, Magruder and Mudd are counsel for Bowling, and Mitchell and Wilmer for Chappelear.

Almost a Conflagration.

The residence of Mr. Wm. H. Mitchell narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Thursday of last week. Early on that morning dense smoke was discovered in one of the bed rooms, but no fire was visible, but, upon examination, it was found that the rafters between the floor and ceiling of the room below were smoldering and ready to burst into flames. No one but the ladies of the family were in the house at the time, and, after sending word to Mr. Mitchell, they started energetically to work to tear up the floor and extinguished the fire. With such energy and willingness did this unusual fire corps work that by the time Mr. Mitchell and the farm hands arrived the fire was pretty well extinguished. But for the coolness and presence of mind of the ladies and their instant activity when the danger was discovered, the loss of the dwelling would have been sure to follow, as it is Mr. Mitchell estimates the damage at about $50.

Tobacco Crop.

The November report of the Agricultural Department states that the tobacco crop, like most others of the present season, has a medium yield. In Maryland and Virginia the season has been unfavorable, and the product will be comparatively small. Frost in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina came early and destroyed or greatly injured that portion remaining uncut. In the West a fair yield was generally obtained. The crop will fall short of 500,000,000 pounds.

The quality of the crop is fairly good, except in the manufacturing grades of the Atlantic coast. Cigar leaf is generally reported of high quality.

The following are extracts from notes of correspondents concerning tobacco in Maryland: Charles county—Lowest yield in years, owing to supersaturation and subsequent drought. Calvert: Smallest crop in years, owing to the very wet and very dry season; quality excellent except where injured by the frost September 29; some frosted pieces were not cut.

The summary for the State shows that the tobacco crop is poor, owing the several causes, and is only one-half of what it was some years ago. It has become a losing crop to the grower. Excepting the "frostbitten," which was abundant, the quality is good. No complaints of potato rot are reported except in St. Mary's county.

Apples, pears and grapes are about three-fourths of a full crop each. It is not a full-bearing year for apples, and the weather has been unfavorable to both grapes and pears.

The Parent of Insomnia.

The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve entrepot, the brain. Invigorate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great centre. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics, which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all important organ, and their beneficent influence is reflected in sound sleep and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome impetus is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

Meeting of Teachers Association.

The regular quarterly meeting of the teachers association was held at the school house here on Monday. There was a large attendance of the members present and the programme of exercises was fully carried out. The question for debate "Which has the greater influence on the mind of the child, parent or teacher," was ably argued by S. B. Dunnington in the affirmative, and John W. Halley in the negative. The question was handled with skill and ability by these gentlemen and at the conclusion of the debate, by a vote of the association, it was decided in favor of the negative. Mrs. Arnold read an interesting and well prepared paper on "The influence of a teacher in forming the character of the child," for which the association tendered her a vote of thanks. The annual reorganization of the association was then had, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. W. Neale; vice president, John W. Halley; secretary, George Taylor. After arranging the programme for the next meeting the association adjourned.

Personal.

Acme Hall cordially invites every reader of this paper, both male and female to visit the handsomest Clothing Sales room in Baltimore. All visitors will be agreeably and profitably entertained by the inspection of the most complete variety of choice and seasonable Garments for Men's, Youths' and Boys' wear, ever exhibited. The acme of beautiful finish and elegant style coupled with truly made low prices, is indeed to be had at 209 W. Balto. St., near Charles.

Local Brevities.

Rev. Mr. Austin will preach at the Good Hope Baptist church, Piccawaxen, on Sunday next.

Christmas is exactly four weeks off tomorrow. The children have already begun to calculate on the liberality of Santa Claus.

Rev. Gilbert F. Williams has declined the call to the parish in Tennessee, his call to which we mentioned in our last issue.

Quintoleo—The great Malaria, Fever and Ague Remedy. Reliable, Safe and Efficient. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all Druggists.

It is now thought that the present term of court will consume the greater portion of next week before the business of the term is finally disposed of.

Hog killing time is approaching but it is said that pork will be scarce and high in the county, owing to the prevalence of hog cholera here throughout the year.

An intelligent person when hurt will at once procure a bottle of Salvation Oil. It is the best thing to cure swellings, burns, or wounds. All druggists sell it, at twenty-five cents a bottle.

Capt. Wilmer complimented the Howard Rifles highly for the soldierly manner in which they maintained the guard over Biscoe during his confinement in our jail. The boys stood guard like veterans and without a murmur.

The present term of court has been signalized by an almost entire absence of Baltimore commission merchants. We cannot account for this unless it be that they are afraid to face our farmers after obtaining such low prices for their produce.

The sermon of Rev. Dr. Elliott, preached at the consecration of Christ Church, is now in our hands, and we begin the publication of it on our first page next week. Persons desiring copies of the paper containing the sermon would do well to notify us at once.

Some of the members of the Howard Rifles attended the military hop of the Leonardtown Rifles in Leonardtown on Wednesday evening last. They returned home much pleased at the many courtesies received at the hands of their comrades in arms in our sister county.

Yesterday, Thanksgiving day, was quietly observed in the county. Services were held in the various churches, but otherwise business in the county was conducted as usual. We presume, however, the damp day interfered somewhat with church goers and other engagements of our citizens.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather yesterday, the sale of the personal effects of R. N. Tennison which was advertised for that day, has been postponed until Thursday next, December 2nd, if fair, if not the next fair day. This sale has been fully advertised, and any one needing good horses or stock or farming implements would do well to remember the date and attend.

Miss Nannie B. Dent, daughter of S. H. Dent, Esq., president of the Eufaula (Ala.) National bank, and a former citizen of Charles, is at present visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dr. S. W. Dent. This is Miss Dent's first visit to Charles since she was quite a little maid and the many friends of her father in the county will be glad to welcome her among them. We trust her visit may be pleasant and that she will carry back to her sunny southern home many pleasant recollections of her stay in Charles.

IN MEMORIAM

OF BERNADETTE, only surviving daughter of Eleanor and the late Bernard Tennison who died suddenly November 16th, aged 8 years and 29 days.

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Lay on her bosom, as pure as snow,
The choicest, sweetest flowers that grow,
Press to her lips the last parting kiss,
For Bernie our darling is sleeping in bliss.

O sleep, blessed sleep, that will not awake
For tears nor prayers, nor love's dear sake,
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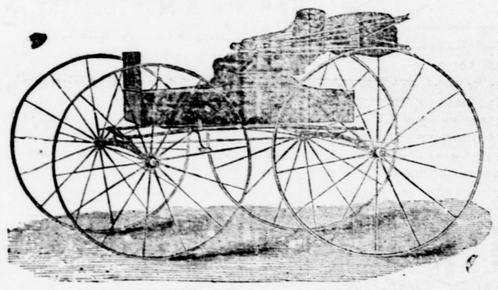

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By order of the Board.

oct. 22-6t THOS M. WELCH, Overeer.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Burch & Montgomery is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. M. Burch alone is authorized to settle up the business. Thankful for past favors I respectfully ask a continuance. W. M. BURCH.
J. W. MONTGOMERY.

Washington, Nov. 4th, 1886.