

SHOT AT BALTIMORE

Sold King, Colored, Taken From Jail And Lynched.

HUNG TO A TREE AND SHOT

Summary Vengeance Of A Mob In Wicomico County.

Victim Was A Colored Youth Of Fifteen Years Who Shot Herman...

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]... the negro who shot and killed Her...

... about 11 o'clock Wednesday night seven men rode into town from Trapps dis...

... this time the crowd had swelled ver 100 quiet, determined men, talki...

... 12.35 ten men came up with a tele pole and the leader rapped on the...

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DAMAGE ALONG LITTLE ELK CREEK CAUSED BY RAINS AND A BURSTED RESERVOIR.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] ELKTON, Md., May 26.—The most destructive flood in the history of Cecil county occurred this afternoon in Little Elk creek, which flows through the third and fourth districts of the county...

RESTORING THE MEMORIAL IN TALBOT COUNTY TO ROBERT MORRIS, FATHER OF THE FINANCIER.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] EASTON, Md., May 26.—Mrs. E. W. Wilson, of Philadelphia, in having the name of her ancestor, Robert Morris, the father of Robert Morris, the financier of the nation, in Whitmarsh Church yard, Talbot county, restored. This is the inscription on the old broken slab:

... Along the line of the creek are some four or five large mill dams and a large reservoir at Providence Mill, owned by the Singery Pulp and Paper Company...

... The huge volume of water went roaring down the creek, covering the lowlands to a depth of ten or twelve feet, lifting bridges from their foundations...

... There were some narrow escapes. One family of colored people was compelled to seek safety on the roof near Harvey's Mill, while at Marley the water submerged several houses...

... At Marley Mill, further down the creek, the damage was very heavy. The large dam was carried away, together with the storehouse, containing over a thousand rolls of wallpaper...

... All along the line of the creek, cattle and horses perished, together with hogs and chickens. William M. Rogers lost over 250 chickens, nine head of cattle and five hogs...

... The creek was high at Elkton and considerable damage done. The large frame bridge, over 200 feet in height, on the public road leading to Elk Neck at the Elk landing, was broken in two...

... The loss by the flood will aggregate upward of \$30,000. It is feared that more damage has been done along the line of the creek.

COLLECTOR IN DEFAULT

Indictments Against William T. H. Lee By The Grand Jury Of Talbot County.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] EASTON, Md., May 26.—When the indictments for defaulting in paying over tax money collected were found by the grand jury on Friday against William T. H. Lee, late collector for Easton district...

... The witnesses on the book of the indictments are Alexander Chaplain, treasurer of the school board, and Charles F. Stewart, clerk of the county commissioners...

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DIED IN HIS NINETY-THIRD YEAR.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] WESTMINSTER, Md., May 26.—Mr. J. B. Blizard, who died Sunday morning, at home of his son, Mr. Joel Blizard...

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CITY OF CUMBERLAND

Large Sale Of Building Lots—Allegany And Garrett Boundary Survey.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] CUMBERLAND, Md., May 26.—The affairs of the Cumberland Improvement and...

thought of his neighbors. Effort was made late at night among colored people to organize a force to defend the negro, and at one time the lynching some one called out to come the negroes." In an instant and pistols were seen in the dim light of the jail. Fortunately the alarm was a false one there would probably be a still awful story to tell. Considerable damage was done to the jail.

A lynching was witnessed by a sum of citizens of Salisbury who were power to stop the mob. The body was left in the jail.

It is the first lynching in the history of Wicomico county and the first hanging by character.

A funeral of Herman Kenney was held Wednesday at his home. A large number of people were present.

Attorneys for the murderer, Graham Fitch, hearing that an attempt would be made on the negro's life, asked the permission of Governor Lowndes to send the murderer to Baltimore, and the removal to have been made today. Thursday night was dark, lowering clouds hung over the jail, and now and then a shower of rain fell. Sheriff Dashiell some intimation of the attack to be made upon the jail and sent his family to the afternoon. He made every preparation for defense. The doors were barred and locked.

The crowd left the leader called out, this is a warning to colored murderers.

Field King, a colored youth of eight years and fatally wounded Herman Kenney, a white boy, at Twigg's store, in Wicomico county, Saturday.

The trouble was caused by a gang of negroes attacking several white boys in the store. On going out of doors the trouble was continued, when it is alleged, he pulled out his pistol and shot Kenney in the abdomen. Sheriff Dashiell arrived Sunday morning and placed King in Salisbury jail. He admitted the deed, but said he did it in self-defense. King's father is a prominent farmer on the Wicomico river.

Kenney died he made a deputation to State's Attorney Rider, who King with deliberate murder in mind. He said he simply pushed King to get out of a store where he was when King pulled out his pistol, and King deliberately shot him, saying he said, "Take that, you..." A verdict was rendered a verdict of manslaughter King.

An inquest was empaneled by Judge Taylor, consisting of B. H. Parker, J. G. Gumbo, Lemuel Malone, Frank L. E. Bell, O. J. Schneck, Wesley Harry Dennis, W. I. Todd, L. W. Humphreys and Dr. E. W. Humphreys and

the evidence of Sheriff Dashiell was taken until Friday morning.

the supervisor to exempt for the time being such persons from the operation of his law, and if the supervisor shall refuse the right of appeal to the county commissioners is given to the person who considers himself aggrieved. Then it is enacted that any person liable to labor as aforesaid who shall refuse to obey the summons and shall refuse to labor on the public roads as provided, and shall refuse or neglect to pay the supervisor 75 cents per day for one or two days, as required, or to employ a substitute, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon complaint made by such supervisor be liable to be arrested and brought before any justice of the peace in the county in the regular way, and upon conviction shall be fined to an amount equal to said sum of 75 cents per day for not exceeding two days, and all costs before the justice, and the justice is given power to issue execution on the judgment and the party against whom the judgment is rendered shall stand committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are paid, but the imprisonment shall not exceed ten days for any one offense. The right of appeal to the circuit court is given.

It was under the impression that this act had already gone into effect that Carter was committed to jail by Justice Payne.

### CAMBRIDGE REMAINS DRY

#### Liquor License Defeated By Ninety Majority In A Full Vote Cast.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] CAMBRIDGE, Md., May 24.—The town of Cambridge, Dorchester county, voted again Tuesday to continue "dry." The question of whether or not licenses may be issued for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors within the corporate limits was submitted to the legal voters and license was defeated by 90 majority.

There was an special excitement incident to the election, the very full vote was polled. There were 526 votes against license and 436 for it, making 962 votes by all.

When the question was voted on four years ago, there were 343 votes against license and 207 for it, making a total of 550 votes then cast.

The difference in the vote can be largely accounted for by the strenuous efforts put forth at this election by the friends of license and the strong counter-fight made by the advocates of local option.

#### He Stuck To The Last.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] LAUREL, Md., May 24.—Private U. G. Connelly, of the District Guards, who was left behind in Washington when the Guards went away to Chickamauga on Saturday, formerly had a shoemaker's establishment in Laurel. He was detailed by Captain Simms to guard the company's property during the review before the embarkation of the command, and stuck to his post until night, when he was relieved by an official from the War Department who learned of the circumstance. Connelly started Monday by himself for Chickamauga.

#### Death Of Dr. C. N. Worthington.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] BOYD'S, Md., May 23.—Dr. Charles N. Worthington, of Dickerson's, Montgomery county, died May 21 of pneumonia, aged seventy-four years. Before moving into this State he practiced extensively in California, Kentucky and Texas. He settled at Boyd's, Frederick county, about fifteen years ago.

of the Cumberland Improvement and Investment Company were closed up finally today by the auction sale of forty-three lots. Mr. R. E. Henderson bought two of the three improved lots and the Cumberland Investment Company the other. Forty lots were sold in blocks of five each to various persons. The property is located in South Cumberland, comprising a part of the old fair grounds property and the Black property. Fair prices were obtained, the sales aggregating about \$7,500.

Judge Sloan released John Millchlagel, of Westernport, charged with wife snatching, on habeas corpus today, because the prosecution was conducted without the authority of his wife, who had opposed it. The magistrate had gone beyond his jurisdiction.

Dr. L. A. Bauer, of Cincinnati, O., to be assisted by ex-County Surveyor John Ewald, of Allegany county, and William McCulloch Brown, of Garrett county, have arranged to begin the Allegany-Garrett boundary survey as soon as the necessary funds are raised.

The little son of Marshall Friend, residing near Bray School House, in Garrett county, was accidentally drowned in the spring at his home while at play.

#### A Boy To Be Hanged.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] SNOW HILL, Md., May 24.—Sommerfield J. Dennis, colored, aged 15 years, who was convicted last week of the murder of his stepfather in Pocomoke City, January 23 last, was sentenced to death in the Circuit Court Tuesday by Judge Holland, who was alone on the bench. The prisoner was brought into court by Sheriff Harrison and placed in the dock. He was handcuffed, but the irons were removed at once. Apparently, he was as unconcerned as ever, but looked at the court lawyers and officials with a steady gaze and did not show the least sign of nervousness.

Charles G. Melvin, who defended Dennis, has been circulating a petition to the Governor for the commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life on the ground of the prisoner's youth, the fact that two of the prosecuting witnesses were children of about 9 and 13 years, and because of his apparent stupidity and lack of realization of the gravity of the crime he committed. Mr. Melvin has secured the signatures of several of the jurors who tried him, lawyers, court officials and other citizens.

#### Fish Eggs From Fox Island.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] CRISFIELD, Md., May 24.—James C. Tawes, fish commissioner of Maryland, received a large glass jar of fish eggs from Mr. William Ellinger, of Fox Island. Mr. Ellinger stated that at least a dozen bushel baskets might have been filled with the large mass of eggs found on the shores of the island. The commissioner pronounced the eggs to be those of the white perch. These fish swim in schools of sometimes a million or more, and their eggs are thus deposited in large quantities. A large number of the fish were seen gorging themselves with this food, and some had eaten so much that they were torpid and easily caught with the hands.

#### Rabbits Among Sheep.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] CUMBERLAND, Md., May 23.—A man dog recently bit a number of sheep in the Michael settlement, in Garrett county, and the result has been the loss of sheep.

to the United States Senate, but was defeated with the rest of the ticket. Many think his financial downfall began then, as it was a very expensive and a losing political campaign.

No one accuses Mr. Lee of spending this money on himself or his family. He is a man of good habits and has always been heretofore painstaking in his business affairs. It seems to have got from him some way in dribbles or in accommodating friends, and there are ugly rumors afloat affecting others about the loss of this money. Many of his personal friends say that if he had confided in them about the state of his affairs he could have been saved, and they are also chagrined because he did not remain here and face all his troubles. It is said he has life insurance, on which the premiums are paid to date equal to double the amount of the alleged defalcation. Mr. Lee is forty-eight years old.

### THREE DARING ROBBERS

#### They Threaten To Burn Their Victim Alive To Make Him Give Up His Money.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] CUMBERLAND, Md., May 24.—Early Saturday morning three unknown men attacked Track Superintendent Richard Curboy, aged sixty years, of the West Virginia Central railroad, near Rawlings, Allegany county, while he was in bed, demanding his money. He received a check on Friday, which was pay day on the railroad. He lives alone, keeping a bachelor's hall, and was sound asleep when the robbers entered and demanded his money. He assured them he had no cash, but they insisted, and to compel him to obey they bound his hands and feet and then saturated his night clothes with coal oil and threatened to burn him alive if he did not disgorge. He finally satisfied them by showing his unopened railroad check. They took whatever plunder they could still bend hand and foot.

After the robbery departed Mr. Curboy worked his way to the woodpile and cut the ropes binding him by rubbing them against the edge of an axe.

#### Lengthy Litigation Over A Mare.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] BELAIR, Md., May 24.—The case of Widdolph's administrators against Ely and Sappington, on trial all this week, was taken to the jury last evening. After three hours the jury handed in a sealed verdict, which was this morning opened by the court. The jury found in favor of the plaintiffs for the amount of the note given in payment of the mare Cassione, with interest from its date, March 21, 1903. A motion for a new trial will be made, and it may be that the litigation growing out of the purchase of this mare will be still further prolonged. It has already been on the docket of the courts of Harford and Cecil counties for a period of nearly five years.

#### Resignation Of Director Miller.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] COLLINGS PARK, Md., May 24.—Mr. Robert H. Miller has resigned the position of director of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station to take effect June 10, the date of the next regular meeting of the board of control. Mr. Miller is from Washington and has been in charge of the station since his appointment in 1902.

The funeral of Adam W. Bledie, committed suicide by shooting himself, took place at New Windsor, Carroll county, Sunday.

#### Rabbits Nursed By A Cat.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] HANCOCK, Md., May 23.—Five kittens cat owned by Mrs. A. Muhlentz, postle dam No. 6, ten miles west of Cocke, were drowned. The old cat was a while for her departed and took to the woods and brought home young rabbits which she has adopted, which are thriving.

#### Maryland Items.

Lightning struck a drove of twenty near Salisbury, along the Pittsburg road, Baltimore and Ohio, and ten.

Edward T. Thompson, a veteran civil war, died in Port Deposit. He was a member of Battery E, Maryland Light Infantry.

L. L. Bowley and C. Merriell are up their wheat fields near Ingleside in Anne Arundel county. The wheat was almost entirely destroyed by the recent hail, but a severe loss, as the prospective heavy yields were promising.

Conrad Spelcher, of Keyser's Ridge, in this county, has two Spanish chickens which were recently found one in of the ridge on the site of the B. & O. road. One was coiled in 1744 or other in 1746 and both are fine specimens. It is supposed the man lost at the time of the ill-fated B. & O. expedition.

Mrs. Annie E. Williams, of St. Michaels, has a copy of the first issue of SUN of May 31, 1837. It was handed to her by her son, who was a subscriber of the SUN, and it has been fully preserved in the family ever since. Mrs. Williams' husband has also a subscriber of THE SUN for thirty years, and he has a congratulatory card on his birthday. Mrs. Williams expresses hope: "May your SUN ever shine."

The engagement is announced of Nannie Buchanan Owen, of Annapolis, to Mr. Philip Roman, of Annapolis, Maryland, but recently of Baltimore. Miss Owen is a granddaughter of Admiral Franklin Buchanan, and she is a descendant of the Lloyd Roman, a son of the late Philip of Cumberland, and is a nephew of Governor Lowndes. He is first lieutenant Company O, First Regiment, and camped at Annapolis. Mr. Roman and Owen are cousins.

#### An Inmate Clergymen Hangs Himself.

ODDENSEN, N. Y., May 24.—Dr. R. Libby, a Universalist clergyman, Watertown, a patient in the St. Luke's State Hospital, strangled himself screen curtain torn from the ward in the absence of the attendant. He died when found.

#### Suicide Of Elisha B. Bedle.

FARMHOLD, N. J., May 23.—Elisha Bedle, one of the prominent residents of Farmhold, killed himself at his home this city Saturday. He spent Saturday his office in New York city as after his return he dined with his remaining in the dining room after others left. Two tablets were taken. Mr. Bedle was found lying on the floor, unconscious, with the blood streaming wounds in his head. He died shortly 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bedle was a brother of former mayor Joseph C. Bedle, of New York. His sons, Arthur, Henry and George, are all prominent in the city.