

County of the Eastern Shore—What Edwin H. Brown Says About the Matter.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] CENTREVILLE, Md., Sept. 8.—A large crowd of taxpayers assembled in Centreville on Tuesday to perfect arrangements for having the Queen Anne's county finance matter looked into. Among other influential citizens and large taxpayers present were the following: C. Carroll Tighman, William Collins, Z. E. Collins, Thomas F. Sheffall, Frank A. Bartlett, Alfred Green, F. T. Freeman, Israel Woodring, H. C. Norman, C. W. Butler, Edward Barber, J. Lewis Richards, Richard Carmichael, George Davidson, Sr., John Dodd, Thomas Dadd, Edwin H. Brown and scores of others.

These citizens came to Centreville for no other purpose other than to have an investigation of the county finances. At 1 o'clock they assembled in the office of John Dodd and elected Mr. George Davidson chairman.

The following committee was appointed to wait on the county commissioners: C. Carroll Tighman, H. C. Norman, and County Treasurer F. Louis Rhoads. This committee was instructed to wait on the commissioners that the taxpayers of the county deemed it advisable to have an expert accountant to examine the books of the county so that the people would know the exact condition of the county affairs.

FARMHOUSE ROBBERY

Two Women Bound Hand and Foot by Burglars in Allegany County. [Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] FARMHOUSE, Md., Sept. 8.—The residence of the late Curtin Graham, south of Frostburg, occupied by his sister-in-law, Miss Alice Wright, a servant girl and a male boarder, was entered Sept. 7 at about 10 o'clock by four burglars, while the farm hand was absent accompanying lady visitor to their home. The burglars tied the hands and feet of the servant girl and the hands of Miss Wright, who is eighty-five years of age. The hired girl made several noises to call for help, and was beaten about the head and face by one of the burglars who had to guard the women in their beds while the others searched the house for money.

ATTACKED BY A NEGRO

Two Women Compelled to Fight For Their Lives in Anne Arundel County.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 8.—Friday of last week, shortly before midnight, while Capt. Jas. Morrison, of the sloop Wm. E. Price, was on his way to Baltimore with a load ofysters, his house, near Jones' Station, in the third district of Anne Arundel county, was entered by a negro, who invaded the room occupied by Mrs. Morrison and her sister and attempted to assault them.

Mrs. Morrison stated that she and her sister were in the third story of the house. They had retired early. They were awakened about half-past 10 o'clock by a voice demanding them to get out of bed. This frightened her sister, who started to call the negro, and then he came for her on the floor, and the next moment Mrs. Morrison, who grabbed her assailant by the throat. The two struggled, the negro by superior strength, overpowering her. Finally she freed herself and ran into an adjoining room, securing a pistol, which she pointed at the negro. It failed to go off, though she snapped it several times, the negro having hold of her all the time. He finally secured the weapon, with which he beat her over the head and afterward threw her down the stairway. This fall causing an ugly cut on her back. Both women fought desperately and bravely, until the assailant, who was a negro, dropped off her assailant. While the brute was tussling with Mrs. Morrison her sister ran to a neighbor's house, where she gave the alarm. Mrs. Morrison also took refuge with a neighbor. The affair caused a great deal of excitement in the neighborhood and searching parties were soon on the track of the miscreant. It was thought robbery was intended and that the negro was a confederate. On the outside a number of footprints being found around the house. A lamp, which had been left downstairs, was nothing in the third story next morning. Nothing, however, was missing, the man having evidently been discovered too soon to effect a robbery.

Captain Morrison returned home Saturday, having been summoned by telegraph. His wife complained of several painful wounds, including a deep gash in the back and another on the ear, and a swollen shoulder, inflicted by a tinker's basin, which was thrown with some force as to break it. Her wounds, though painful, are not considered serious. Her sister escaped serious hurt, but was considerably frightened by the attack.

NEGRO WOMAN SHOT

Mary E. Borress Killed By A Pistol By A Negro Man in Somerset County.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] FARMHOUSE ANN, Md., Sept. 8.—In the village of Rock Creek, eighteen miles from Prince George's, a colored woman, colored, was shot by Oscar Davis, a colored, death resulting almost instantly. A jury of inquest was summoned by Justice Calvin I. Gladden, with Granville F. Webster as foreman.

The evidence before the jury was that Davis, who is a native of Northernumberland county, Va., had been boarding for the past three years with the Borress family, assisting the Borress woman in putting down a carpet. He was in an adjoining room when the Borress woman called and asked for some water, and as he did not bring the same promptly she playfully remarked: "If you don't hurry up I'll shoot you with Alec's (her husband's) pistol." Davis then walked to the door, when the woman picked up the pistol, a thirty-eight calibre six-shooter, from the dressing table where it lay, and began to finger it, as Davis thought, rather carelessly. He remonstrated with her, saying the pistol was loaded and begged her to be careful. At the same time he seized the weapon, which immediately exploded. The woman fell to the floor, bleeding from a wound in the face.

Davis ran from the house and did not halt to ascertain the extent of her injury. He informed the men of the house of the shooting and ran to tell her husband, who was at work about a mile from the residence. As soon as the neighbors reached the house the woman was found lying dead on the floor, where she had first fallen. No one was present at the time of the shooting but Davis and the woman, and they were both generally respected in the neighborhood. His statement that the shooting was accidental is generally accepted. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Mary Elizabeth Borress came to her

DEAD IN A DITCH. A Strong Man Drowned In Water Not Deeper Than Eighteen Inches. [Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] BRADENBURG, Md., Sept. 8.—Sunday morning George L. Bridwell, a mechanic of Hyattsville, fifty-two years old, was thrown into a ditch in the village of Wm. Camp's blacksmith shop, at Bradensburg. He was lying face down in about eighteen inches of water. The ditch is a small inlet from the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, and only wide enough for a man's body. The face of the corpse was buried in the mud, his right arm being under his head. Both hands were filled with soft mud, indicating that he had tried to lift himself out of the ditch by clutching the banks, which showed signs of a struggle. This ditch was entirely cut off from view, owing to small trees and underbrush. The main road is not more than twenty feet from where the body was found, and a path in the rear of the blacksmith shop passes within two feet of the inlet. Several persons traveled the path, but failed to discover the body. It is generally thought Bridwell, who is a large, strongly built man, laid down on the bank to get rest from an excessive heat and falling asleep, rolled down into the ditch. An inquest was considered unnecessary.

BRIDGE COMMANDER OF THE REGIMENT. Secretary Alger, Colonel Mackay, [Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] CAMP MEADE, MARYLAND, Sept. 8.—Colonel Mackay's First Maryland Regiment arrived here today and was camp. The regiment is fortunate in being here just after the hot way given way to cool September night mornings. It was a pleasant day to go into and the men made things bump by evening Colonel Lane looked over camp and expressed his satisfaction with the work accomplished. He said that from Fort Monro was pleasant an out special incident.

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HIRAM S. HALL'S DEATH

He Was A Member Of The House Of Delegates From Talbot County— Twice Elected.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] SERRON, Md., Sept. 8.—Hiram S. Hall, member of the Legislature of Talbot county, died on Tuesday at his residence in Bay Hundred. He was born in Hillsdale, Columbia county, N. Y., in 1829, and worked during his youth on a dairy farm. Afterward he learned the carpenter's trade and followed it until 1863, when he went into the manufacturing business at East Jerusalem, N. Y. He was also an inventor, having patented a door-power chaser, a machine for turningeythe matha, one for manufacturing furniture springs, and other machines. He bought a farm near Hillsdale in 1865. He was a republican in politics. He ran for the Legislature and was defeated in 1863. He was elected in 1865 and again in 1867. He leaves a widow, who has his second wife.

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[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 8.—The down freight on the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad yesterday afternoon set fire to the high trestle near Laurel Brook, in Harford county. This is the highest trestle on the line of railway, and is known as the "Over shot." The flames were discovered by Mrs. Alice Richardson about 3 o'clock, by which time the fire had made its way toward the roadway, burning out several of the stringers and a number of cross-ties to such an extent as to render the bridge unsafe and impassable. Mrs. Richardson ran to Fallston Station and notified the agent of the railway, who telegraphed up and down the road notifying the various officials of the condition of the road. The trains were delayed three hours pending the repairs to the trestle. By the prompt action of Mrs. Richardson serious consequences were averted.

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The services at the house were conducted by Very Rev. W. Gray, of Hillsides, Archbishop of Annapolis, and Rev. John Ross.

Mr. Bowie died of gastritis after an illness of a few days. He left a widow, formerly, Miss Susanna Anderson, three sons and one daughter, Miss Mary T. Bowie. The sons are: John, who resided with his father; William, of the coast and geodetic survey, and Edward, of the weather bureau, at Dubuque, Iowa. Mr. Bowie was elected an elector to the House of Delegates from Anne Arundel in 1857. In 1858 he was prominently mentioned for Congress. He ran against the late Major Sprigg Harwood for clerk of the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel at the last election in which that democratic veteran was a candidate. He was a deputy United States marshal during the civil war.

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When the regiment left Fort Monro provided with two days' traveling besides ten days' ordinary rations. Finally the entire ten days' supply turned over to the commissary in exchange for more palatable rations. The first is sure of free and soft bread here.

The regiment will have its first breakfast in the new camp tomorrow. In a day or so Colonel Lane, expected to furnish his quota of various duties outside their own the Colonel stated that but three men were brought along, and these not in a serious condition.

The train transporting the regiment left at two o'clock by accident Salisbury, Ohio. The soldier in the train, which was bent back to it him. He was found lying near the end and was not seriously injured. Secretary Alger will pay a short to Camp Meade tomorrow on his way Washington to Detroit. He will be accompanied by a party of friends, expected that President McKinley will order visit to the camp at an early when review will be held.

The Secretary and his party will through Harrisburg on their way to about 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. The train will be detracked at Camp Station. The Secretary will break his car, and about 9 A. M. will be over to General Graham's headquarters where he will have the camp for the W 12:20 P. M.

For a time this afternoon it looks serious trouble for the guards of the Delaware in Maryland. One of Private Whaley, of Company B, an argument with two privates of the First Rhode Island, who were within arms reach of the guard, was wounded near the foot of the guard. The privates, Private Burt and Private First Rhode Island, over the eyes of the privates of his gun, knocking him overboard. A large crowd quickly crept and made such a threatening situation that a detail from the 3 Tennessee, which happened along the river in their boats, was sent to the point, and to record the Delaware's to the town lock-up.

During the excitement Lieutenant holds of Company B. First Dela pushed his way through the crowd was bayoneted in the leg by a the excited Rhode Islanders. His men had been told to shoot the privates. The privates, Private Burt and Private First Rhode Island, were also killed.

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