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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS.

What is Going On in Our Neighbor-Towns and Counties—Short Items Boiled Down and Served to the "News" Readers.

The people of Queen Anne's will learn with considerable regret that Dr. J. H. W. G. Weedon, of Church Hill, will remove from that county to Baltimore, where he will practice in the future. Dr. Weedon has practiced his profession in that county since the last year of the Civil War, nearly two score years. He has had remarkable success and ranks second to no physician in the ability to handle the most difficult cases. There are but few persons who have lived in the county for many years but who can relate one or more incidents where he has effected a complete cure after hope had almost fled. The loss of such a man is greatly to be deplored.

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Three cases of small pox are reported from Berlin, Worcester county. The Salisbury Courier sarcastically says: "Salisburians do not wish Berlin any harm, oh! no, but they have a great curiosity to see what measures the authorities there will take to protect others. And how much publicity they will give their troubles. Two years ago when there were two or three cases of smallpox discovered among the colored people of Salisbury, (the patients being moved two miles in the country at once) Berlin authorities would hardly allow a person from Salisbury to pass through the town. Recently they took similar action with Snow Hill people. Now that they have the same difficulty to contend with they will not find Snow Hill nor Salisbury people heaping any coals of fire on their heads."

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A physician in Switzerland, who has been studying the recurrence of contagious diseases, reports the cases of three persons who have been attacked seven times each by measles.

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Floating down the Susquehanna river into Chesapeake bay are 5000 logs, containing 500,000 feet of lumber, the property of W. Richter's Sons. The logs broke away from the boom built in Pine creek to keep them from drifting. It is estimated, however, that 5000 logs will escape their vigilance and float into the Chesapeake bay. Two weeks ago, when it was cold, ice formed in Pine creek. The timbers forming the boom, which consists of many logs bound together and attached to some stationary object on shore, were frozen in the creek. On the thawing of the ice the boom weakened. Recently it gave way and the lumber started on its voyage. It swept past Williamsport, Pa., and logs are now in the bay.

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The Snow Hill Messenger commenced its 34th volume last week. Messrs. Vincent & White are to be congratulated upon this anniversary. The Messenger is one of our most valued exchanges.

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Many Delawareans are concluding that the fates are to favor the California prisoner, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin. No one man did more to weave together the connecting chain of evidence which once convicted this woman of the murder of Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Dunning, the Dover victims of her poisoned candy, than did Isaiah W. Lees, the famous Police Chief of San Francisco. He it was traced to her the purchase of the confections, of the wrappers which enclosed the box, and all the details connected with its mailing in San Francisco. He was just as deeply interested in arranging the prosecution's evidence for the second trial, which upon a technicality had been accorded her, and which will shortly be held. In fact, he went to Delaware to perfect arrangements for the trip of the Dover witnesses in the case across the continent. And on Saturday he died. Since 1840 Isaiah W. Lees has been connected with the San Francisco police force, and for many years before being appointed Chief of Police was captain of the detective force.

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Chas. M. Stieff, manufacturer of grand and upright pianos, starts out on the New Year with increased facilities for doing business. They have opened branch offices at Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Charlotte, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Boston and elsewhere. They have placed many instruments on the Eastern Shore, all of which have given perfect satisfaction. The Stieff pianos are the best on the market.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS F. HURLOCK.

Emily, wife of T. F. Hurlock, died suddenly of dropsy at her home near Chesterville Friday, December 26th, at 4.20 P. M. The deceased was paralyzed January 14th, 1901, and never got entire use of herself though she was able to go about her home. She seemed particularly well and cheerful Christmas day and until about 3 P. M. Friday when she showed symptoms of serious illness. Her sister, Mrs. Mahaney who was with her, finding her efforts to relieve her fruitless, hastily summoned Mr. Hurlock who immediately went for Dr. Horton Kelley, of Kennedyville, and returned and found his wife had been dead nearly an hour. Mrs. Mahaney being alone after her sister's death, rang the farm bell and assistance soon arrived. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 o'clock P. M. at the house, interment in Crumpton cemetery, Rev. I. Ryder officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock were formerly of St. Georges, Del., but moved to this county in 1887, and lived for the past sixteen years at "Mt. Hermon," the property of Mrs. F. G. Schutt, of Va., and formerly owned by Miss Betsy Thomas. Mrs. Hurlock is survived by a husband and three brothers, viz: John, William and Augustus Howell; and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Mahaney, of near Elkton, Cecil county, and Miss Alice Howell, of St. Georges, Delaware, both of whom had faithfully served her during her affliction.

A New Matrimonial Scheme.

A thoughtful and ingenious farmer in New Jersey has invented a plan which will no doubt commend itself to bachelors throughout the land. He proposes to dispose of himself in matrimony by means of a raffle. Apparently he was impressed with the great competition among fair women for the hand of the bachelor Governor of Kansas, who received proposals of marriage from many thousand ladies scattered abroad in all States of the Union. While at first glance it might appear improbable that a mere farmer should be sought after as eagerly as a Governor, it is not likely that a lady who has a wedding in view ever stops to consider the rank of the party of the second part. A woman is natural born missionary, and her anxiety to get married is purely a desire to do good to someone, to reform someone. And that is the reason why a real naughty, delightfully bad man stands such a good chance in the matrimonial market.

It has been said that marriage is a lottery, and our New Jersey friend is making no radical departure in converting it into a raffle. The advantages of the system are obvious. Suppose he should put the price of chances at 25 cents each and should sell 100,000 of them. In that case the lucky farmer would not only get a bride, but would get a fortune as well. And the bride would not only get a husband, but would come into the enjoyment of the fortune contributed by her unsuccessful rivals. Could any fortune be more delightful? But $25,000 need not be the limit. In some sections of the country, where there is a great preponderance of women, chances would be worth more, and in Boston, for instance, they would be taken eagerly at $5 apiece. Then in the matter of age or color there is an opportunity. If the man has a prejudice in favor of a young wife, he might bar all women over a certain age, or if that is not practicable, he might bar all of an uncertain age, or he might raise the price of chances to ladies in that class. As to the color line he might pursue the same plan, if he is willing to incur the odium in the North of closing the "doors of opportunity" against an American citizeness simply because she happens to have a dark skin.

Properly financed, instead of having a "dot" of $25,000, a much greater fortune might be realized, and then after the wedding the bride and groom would settle down without any heartburnings. The groom would, or should, have the assurance that he had been fairly captured without any false pretense, while the bride would know that a groom so won was all her own. It is to be hoped that the New Jersey man will not copyright his plan. It should be free for all. The farmer says he is afraid now for fear one of the three negresses, who took chances, might be the lucky one.

Time For Renewal.

The following is illustrative of the ready of our "Street Arabs:"

A young man, dressed to the height of fashion, with the exception of his shoes, which were a shabby pair of patent leather, was strolling down Chestnut street the other day, when a bright eyed bootblack on the outlook for business accosted him with the usual 'Shine' em up, sir?"

The young man haughtily replied "No! Can't you see that they are patent leather?"

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1903
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