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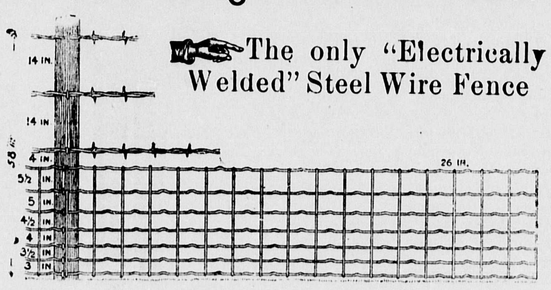

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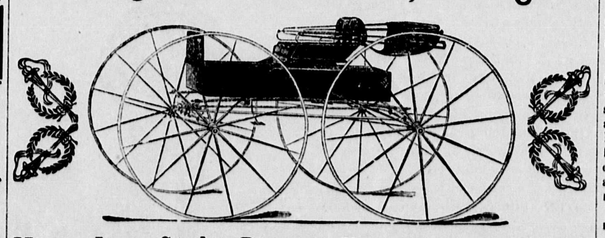

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Local Notes.

Murder Cases in Cecil County.—In March when the Grand Jury for Cecil county convenes it will have two murder cases brought before it. Wm. Alexander, who stabbed to death James Watson,, his brother-in-law, during a family quarrel, and John Simpers, who recently confessed to the murder of Albert Constable, will both be tried for murder. The Constable case is expected to be the most interesting murder case ever tried in Maryland.

Coming Special Dates — Fasnacht day occurs on Shrove Tuesday, March 7th.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday March 8th.

Spring, according to the almanac, begins March 21st.

Palm Sunday occurs April 16th, and Easter Sunday April 23rd.

Ascension day occurs June 1st, and Whitsuntide June 21st.

Maryland day, March 25th, commemorating the landing of the first settlers though not a legal holiday, is observed in the public schools.

Fair Dates Arranged.—At the annual meeting of the Maryland and Virginia Fairs and Racing Association, held last week, the racing circuit for the coming season was arranged. A resolution was adopted that in the future no purses be for less than $300, except for local races. Washington D. C., was admitted into the circuit. The following dates were named for the Tolchester and Easton fairs, which, are on this circuit: Tolchester, August 29th, 30th and September 1st; Easton, September 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Faced Death to Reach His wife.—After a journey frought with peril and hardships, Rev J. W. Briscoe, a pastor of the Methodist Church at Holland's Island reached the bedside of his wife in Norfolk, Virginia, last Sunday Learning that Mrs. Briscoe was seriously ill, the minister set forth in a blinding snow storm, walked on the ice the six miles across a arm of the Chesapeake bay, continuing his journey ten miles on the main land afoot, made his way across another wide stream in a row boat that threatened every minute to go to pieces in the heavy ice floe, and then drove 24 miles across the country to Cambridge where he caught a train for Norfolk.

Law Regulating the Trapping of the Muskrat.—The state game Warden in Bulletin No. 4 gives the following provision of the law governing the trapping, catching and killing of otters, coons and muskrats: "It shall be unlawful for any person to trap catch or kill any otter, raccoon or muskrat within this State, or have the same in his possession, if trapped caught or killed within the State, between the first day of April and the first day of January in each year. Any person violating the preceding section shall, on conviction pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each and every otter, raccoon or possum trapped, caught, killed or in his possession, contrary to the provisions of the preceeding section; and in default of payment of fine or fines imposed hereunder, together with the costs, the offender shall be committed to jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days for each offense; one-half of all fines go to the informer." There are eighteeen counties exempt from the provisions of the above law and Queen Anne's county is one of them.

2,000 Bushels Bought.—The most notable sale of oysters during the season was two cargoes of York river stock, aggregating more than 2000 bushels, at $1.75 a bushel, bought by Jacob Durm & Son Friday afternoon. The two vessels bringing the bivalves to market were towed up from York river.

The purchase of the cargoes made the famine along the Pratt street wharves and throughout the city complete. Less than fifty bushels constituted the shell stock on hand with no boats so far as known coming to market.

The Norfolk steamers Saturday brought up small shipments. Not enough to give any appreciable relief.

"The severe weather down the bay has made it impossible for oystermen to work," said an officer of a Norfolk steamer. "The Virginia rivers are, as a rule, as tightly sealed by ice as are the Maryland streams farther North. The high prices however will get the men on the oystering grounds to work as soon as it is possible, but when that will be no one can say."

The oyster market of Baltimore has never been so absolutely exhausted as at present.

Delegates To Atlanta —At the request of Dr. Geo. Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., president and executive of the American Anti-Tuberculosis League, Congressman-Elect Smith will name two physicians in each county in the First Congressional District as delegates to the first meeting of the League, which is to be held at Atlanta Ga., April 17th to 19th, inclusive. Mr. Smith has already made up the following list:

Caroline—Dr. S. S. Stone, Ridgely; Dr. J. L. Noble, Preston.

Dorchester—Dr. John Mace, Cambridge; Dr. R J Price, Vienna.

Kent— Dr. W. Frank Hines, Chestertown; Dr. Edw. A. Scott, Galena.

Somerset—Dr. Charles W. Wainwright, Princess Anne; Dr. Charles T Fisher, Princess Anne.

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