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County and State Locals.....

Hurt.—James H. Smith, of Cecilton, was hurt in the railroad accident which occurred at Goldsborough last week. He was on his way to Middletown when the train, on which he was a passenger, ran into a freight train, which was waiting for the passenger train to pass. An open switch was the cause. Mr. Smith was brought home very badly hurt, the mutilated condition of his clothes alone showing that his escape from death was truly miraculous. Under Dr. R. Markley Blacks treatment he is now on the road of recovery.

Cow With Hydrophobia Killed.—Mr. Summerfield Tilghman on Thursday killed a cow suffering with rabies. On Wednesday state veterinarian Dr. H. A. Meisner attended her and Thursday Dr. G. Allen Jarman, of Chestertown, came to look after the cow. He ordered the cow killed.

Received a Small Fortune. — Mr. Edward Green, of Cardington, Pa., oldest son of Mrs. E. George Benton, of Centreville, recently purchased a one-fourth interest in a lottery ticket from a person who was "hard up," for 25 cents. Several weeks ago Mr. Green received $3,750 from his investment, the whole ticket winning $15,000.

Malicious Mischief. — When the teachers arrived at the High School in Elkton on Monday morning last for the purpose of opening school for the Fall term, the locks were found to be stuffed full of putty, making it impossible to open them. The janitor was obliged to gain access to the building through a window and open the doors from the inside. The mischief had been done by Roy Sykes, who has been giving considerable trouble of late, and has more than once been before the magistrate. The school authorities referred the matter to the States Attorney who prosecuted the case and Sykes was sent to House of Refuge for six years.

Sold Well.—Mr. Frank Bradbury has sold his pacer "Ben" to Samuel Workman, of Ronceverte, West Virginia, for $375. Mr. Bradburry bought the horse from a first district farmer a short time ago for $70, for a driver. He developed speed and a few weeks ago he put him in the hands of John Fitzgibbons to train. His improvement was rapid and at Prospect Park, Baltimore, where he started on Tuesday he was second in 2.21¼. He attracted attention, and Mr. Bradburry was asked to name his price. The horse is of Gilt Edge stock.

Price of Coal Not Advanced.—The local dealers in anthracite coal are watching anxiously the outcome of the threatened strike in the anthracite regions. A prominent dealer said yesterday that so far the price of coal had not been advanced either in a wholesale or retail way and the possibility of a coal famine in case of the strike stopping all the mines was very remote. He said that the stocks on hand were sufficient to last for a long time. Many prudent housekeepers, especially among the large consumers of coal have already had their orders filled and the coal stowed away in their cellars, and this class is out of the market. An advance in price would be felt most by the small consumer who is unable to put out money several months ahead for the winter's supply.

Profitable.—Thomas E. Evans, who resides between Andersontown and Hickman, has been one of the peach-growers who have found this season profitable. His fruit has been an exceptional quality, and all of it has been sold at Bridgeville. Some of his Elbertas were so large that 75 would fill a basket, and were as fine as any fruit that went to Bridgeville. From 340 four-year-old trees Mr. Evans has gathered 560 baskets, which netted him $200.

Rail Birds.—A great many rail birds have been killed on the marshes below Elkton since the law expired, the boats ranging from 40 to 120 on a tide. Several boys have distinguished themselves by doing excellent shooting. Ben May and John Clay, Jr., taking first honors on the opening day, and Henry Mitchell killing 92 on Wednesday last. The birds are in good condition and very numerous. The gunners have also been favored by some good tides.

In memory of Wife and Mother, who departed this life 6 months ago the 19th.

Nobly at her post she fell,
Our mother kind and true,
Beloved by all her friends so well,
And kind to all she knew.

Tears within her children's eyes,
The children's breaking hearts
Can only tell the agony,
How hard it is to part.

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FIGURES FOR FARMERS.

How Imperialism and Trusts Work to Their Detriment.

The Democratic Congressional Committee have given out the following:

Here are a few of the reasons why "plain people" are not inclined to meekly accept the inspired statements of the trust organs and speakers showing what a natural, necessary and beneficent institution the trusts is:

It requires 50 per cent. more wheat to buy a stove than it did in 1896.

It requires twenty bushels more corn to buy a wagon than it did in 1896.

It requires 100 per cent. more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle than in '96.

It requires twice as much corn to buy a coil of rope as in 1896.

It requires 40 per cent. more grain to buy a plow than in 1896.

It requires 75 per cent. more grain to buy a hoe, a rake or shovel than in '96.

A set of common wheels that cost $7 in 1896 now cost $12.

The price of cultivators and other farm implements have gone up proportionately.

Galvanized barbed wire costs from $4 to $4.50 per hundred more than in '96.

It requires 40 per cent. more corn or cotton to buy a pound of sugar than in 1896.

You have to pay 40 per cent. more for glass than in 1896.

Freight rates have climbed back to the exorbitant prices which caused a popular revolt in legislation a few years ago.

The prices of oil, coal, lumber, tools and hardware have gone up from 40 to 100 per cent.

And all these things have been done by the trusts.

A TRUST ROBS YOU WALKING OR SLEEPING, EATING OR DRINKING, WORKING OR PLAYING, LIVING OR DYING, AND THE COFFIN TRUST GETS YOU IN THE END.

THE FUTURE OF GALVESTON.

When all of the business and half of the residence districts of Chicago lay in ruins, says the New York Sun, in Oct. 1871, well-known citizens expressed the opinion that the developement of that city had been put back at least thirty years. Other citizens suggested that the new city be built at South Chicago as the better site for a great metropolis. Such despondency was natural while the ruins were still smoking and the suffering was intense. Energy was stunned by the calamity. But Chicago soon recovered from the shock and today its population is over five times that of 1871.

The Chicago fire is not comparable with the Galveston disaster in loss of life, for only about 100 persons were killed. The calamity at Galveston is not comparable with the Chicago fire in loss of property, for $200,000,000 of buildings, machinery and goods were destroyed.

It is not strange that now almost before food has begun to reach the hungry, we should hear the most doleful predictions as to the future of Galveston. But these forebodings are not justified by experience nor by the present situation.

HORSE SENSE.

From Chicago American.

What is the use talking over niceties of "imperialism," of finance" or "banking politics?" Why look at the big facts?

If a bull is chasing you across the field you do not hesitate as to what you shall do. You don't theorize as to the bull's creed or color.

You get out of the way.

This big election is the most distinct case of big issues that has ever been known in American politics.

Take just two facts.

The Republican party protects and encourage a system that in a very few years would lay you open to be drafted for army service to build up noble and gallant fighting gentlemen officers of the Roosevelt stamp.

Do you want that?

Do you want that? Or do you want the right to say whether you will be a soldier or continue at present?

One other fact—and please consider it.

The Republican party is piling on war taxes. It adds hundreds of millions to the national cost and it refuses to let the rich pay their share through an income tax.

You go to the army against your will.

You give up your home for $15 a month—and your brother or uncle working for wages at home has the pleasure of being taxed to pay that salary.

The man with a hundred million who uses you to open Chinese markets for his petroleum, or steel rails or canned meat, with never a tax upon it to help out the war expenses.

The Democratic party is against a big standing army.

It is in favor of letting a man stay at home and live to suit himself.

And it is in favor of a heavy income tax, which shall force the rich to pay their share.

We say to you kindly that if you vote for Republicanism this fall you will deserve the foolish feelings that will afflict you before McKinley's second term shall end.

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