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LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Local Interest Gathered From Home and Abroad for NEWS Readers.

THE grand jury of Cecil county was in session only 24 hours and Judge Pearce took occasion to say that the Jury's brief session only confirmed his previous experience as to such sessions in Cecil county since he had taken his seat upon the bench. The Grand Juries here held shorter sessions and had less business than like bodies anywhere else in the circuit. All this spoke well for the character of the people of Cecil who were apparently the most law-abiding in the circuit and, possibly, in the entire State."

Don't they beat the world, though Judge, in damage suits?

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THE Cecil Whig says that as this is the season of the year in which time is money to our Farmers, and as candidates for office are now as thick as flies in summer, some means must be adopted to "make up" to them the value of the time lost, by "chinning" with candidates for office.

We therefore take great pleasure, in suggesting, that the farmers proceed at once, to call a county mass meeting, and that resolutions, similar to the following recently passed by the farmers of Lee County, Miss., be adopted:—

Resolved, That we purchase a supply of hoes to be used by the candidates in this campaign; and be it

Resolved, That when a district candidate appears on a farm, we are to require him to hoe two rounds of 400 yards each; and be it

Resolved, That all county candidates be required to hoe 10 rounds of 400 yards each; and be it further

Resolved, That State candidates who canvass in buggies be given a double dose of work in the manner above outlined.

That's the ticket for farmers.

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THE Methodist Publishing Company, which publishes the Peninsula Methodist, the organ of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, has been reorganized, and after April 1, will be increased in size to 16 four-column pages the old size, and will be printed by E. Bates Russell, in Chestertown.

Rev. A. W. Lightbourn will continue as editor with Rev. James W. Talley, of Rock Hall, as managing editor. Rev. Mr. Talley will devote all of his time to the work and a large part of his time will be devoted to traveling in the interest of the paper. Rev. Dr. C. A. Grise, of Easton, is at present business manager of the paper.

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HORSES AND HAY.—It is held by good judges of the matter that horses are often fed too much hay. Thus it is observed that "ten to twelve pounds of hay each day is about all any horse of average size can use to advantage, and this amount should be divided into two feeds at least. It is easy to overfeed horses with hay. Such overfeeding makes horses pot-bellied, dull and sluggish, it impairs vitality and interferes with quick and graceful action."

DREDGING OPERATIONS COMPLETED.

The dredging company employed by the Government to deepen the channel of the Chester river from Crumpton to Jones' Landing, Millington, has about completed its operations and has worked its way within fifty yards of Jones' Landing which is on the western outskirts of Millington. The channel has been dug out until now it has a uniform depth of seven feet at low tide. The dredging company has not followed the natural channel of the river in many instances. The channel was so winding and crooked at many points that vessels of ordinary length found it impossible to follow it without grounding.

The newly dug channel obviates this trouble by straightening the course and digging new channels in many cases through marsh lands thus making the course much more direct as well as shorter and easier followed by sailing crafts. In ante-bellum days Millington was a great trading post and there are many yet living who remember the time when vessels of large tonage could be seen daily at the town landing unloading their cargoes. The channel has gradually filled in during recent years until it was a matter of impossibility for large boats to traverse it further than Crumpton. Congress appropriated $25 000 two seasons ago for the purpose of widening and deepening it, and the work above described is the result of the appropriation. It will be of great benefit to the lumber and grain trade in the upper part of ths county.

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STEAMER ANNAPOLIS FINISHED.

With her pennants flying the new steamer Annapolis, of the Tolchester Company, arrived at her pier on Light street wharf Saturday. She is the old steamer Sassafras remodeled and increased in size. She is 190 feet long, 50 feet wide and 8 feet depth of hole and is fitted up for the excursion business. The large saloon is finished in white and gold, with red velvet carpets and oak furniture, upholstered in leather. The main deck is entirely free of obstruction from side to side, with large windows so close together as to make it as desirable a spot as any other part of the steamer. The dining room, below the main deck, is ventilated with electric fans. There are 12 staterooms, finished in white and gold. The vessel has a powerful searchlight and room for 1,200 passengers.

Monday the vessel will make her first trip on the Annapolis and West river route, taking the place of the Emma Giles, which will be laid up for repairs.

A WORD TO GROWER AND PACKER.

The past year has been a favorable tomato year for both growers and packers. The year to come promises now to be equally favorable to both the growers and packers, and already they are making preparation. We hear of several new canneries to be built in Kent county in the near future. We also hear of a very large acreage to be put into the tomato crop throughout this section of the Eastern Shore. In Talbot, canners are now contracting at $8 and $9 per ton.

Extensive and important interest are involved in this business, and both parties should work together in harmony, always mindful of the fact that mutual benefits are in the long run the source of prosperity for all concerned.

If farmers hold meetings, as we hear it is proposed, let them invite the packers to be present; and if the packers hold meetings, let them invite the farmers to be present.

Let the consultations be mutual and for the purpose of sharing in the prosperity the season brings. When together, let the uppermost thought be, "How can we 'pul together' in such a way as to make all satisfied, all reaping the benefits of the good prices received for the canned crop."

FORECAST FOR MARCH.

Heavy earth-currents of magnetism and electricity, auroral lights, seismic convulsions and quickened volcanic activity, are among the things reasonably to be expected during and about the 10th to 15th.

The regular storm period centering on the 16th and extending from 13th to 20th, will bring a time of exceedingly unsettled weather, with probability of many heavy and some dangerous storms. The indications point to two decided disturbances during this central period in March, one at the very beginning of the period, and the other about the 17th and 18th. The storms on and about the 18th will barely subside before the entrance to reactionary storm conditions due 21st and 22nd.

The last general storm period in March is central on the 27th, covering the 25th to 30th. This period is covered also, by a Mercury perturbation. Moon is on the celestial equator on the 27th and at its new on the 28th. As we approach these days it will turn phenomenally warm for the season, the barometer will fall to low and dangerous readings, and anywhere from Friday, 27th to Monday, 30th, it will be wise to keep an eye on the gathering storm indications. Very warm, humid weather with greatly depressed barometer, will presage violence and danger, especially in all central to southern parts of the country. Late snow and sleet storms will be most natural northward. The month in every probability, will reach its close in the midst of the cold wave at the end of these storms.

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GOOD ADVICE.

A Good Piece of Advice to Both Farmers and Those in Town.

From time to time we hear the wail of some disgruntled farmer who under the impression that he works harder and gets less returns for his labor than the resident in cities, expresses a wish to exchange his lot on the farm for the fancied benefits of city life.

Were it possible to have his wish gratified there are thousands of citizens who would gladly exchange with him, but it is very doubtful if either would really benefit by the change. The farmer, removed to a city, would find it almost as much a solitude as would the city dweller if removed to the country; both would be out of their element as to occupations, the comparatively sedentary life led by the citizen would soon impair the health of the farm-bred man, while the townsman, as a rule, would for a long time be unable to cope with the severe labor that is necessary on the farm.

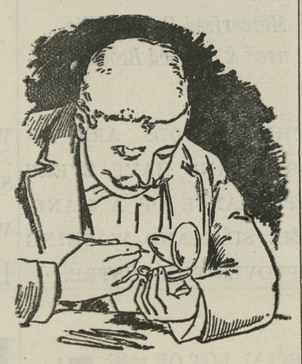
Farmers longing for a life in the city really do not know what they are wishing for. The comparison between the farmer's condition and that of the ayerage citizen is well put in the following case taken from the Farmers' Guide:

"A man on a good quarter section of land was complianing because he had not made anything the past year, and expressed regret that his brother, who was clerk in a town bank at a salary of $600 a year, was so much better off than he was. A friend did a little figuring for him and easily proved that he was all wrong in his conclusions. It figured out something like this:

"The bank clerk got $600, out of which he had to pay $180 for house rent, leaving $420 with which to meet all the other many expenses of living for himself, wife and three children. He really had hard work to make both ends meet. The brother on the farm had his house rent, the best board for himself, wife and three children and wife's mother, their clothing and all household comforts. There was a new $400 barn which had been built; there were ten head more cattle, thirty more hogs and three more colts than a year previous, a new surrey in the barn and $150 worth of new machinery, all either produced on the farm or paid for from the products raised on the farm during the year. 'Hold on,' said the farmer, 'I see that I am an old fool.'"

LEWIS GREEN'S EXECUTION.—The Talbot county commissioners have decided to have the execution of Lewis Green, colored, convicted of the murder of Carrie Price, colored, take place in the old armory, back of the court house, in Easton, and about 100 feet from the jail on the Courthouse Square. The date of the execution is April 3. Instructions have been given to have the armory building cleaned up and put in condition for the execution. After the execution the building will probably be torn down.

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