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NEWSY LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest Culled From Our Neighboring Towns.

WHAT IS HAPPENING DAILY

Items That Will Interest Most of Our Readers.

James W. Jones has been appointed a teacher in Rock Hall High School.

Struck by a falling log, James White, of near Farmington, sustained serious injuries.

Thieves entered the home of Wm. Drauer, of Port Deposit, and carried off many articles, including nearly 200 pounds of pork.

In endeavoring to stop his son's team, which was frightened at the cars, Jacob Dean, Sr., aged 90 years of Elkton, was knocked down and seriously injured.

Bernard, son of Mayor H. J. Effing, Rising Snn, has resigned from the Rising Sun National Bank, to accept the tellership of the National Bank of Swarthmore, Pa.

Best for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It moves the bowels freely yet gently and thereby drives the cold from the system. It stops the cough. Children like it—pleasant to take. Sold by A. L. Duffy, Denton, Md.

Delaware will receive $16,995 in equipment from the national treasury this year for its militia under the Dick Law merging all the military organizations in the country into the United States Army as a reserve. Pennsylvania will get about $277,000 and New Jersey $100,000.

According to a recent decision of the courts, a man who wants to go faster than his neighbor who is ahead of him on the road, has a right to pass. If he is prevented by the other and an accident happens because of the latter's interference, the obstructionist is responsible for the damage.

At the annual meeting of the Maryland and Virginia Racing Association seven tracks were assigned dates, as follows: Talsey, Va., August 2 to 5; Pocomoke City, Md., August 6 to 12; Salisbury, Md., August 16 to 19; Easton, Md., August 23 to 26; Rockville, Md., August 30 to September 2; Timonium, Md., September 6 to 10; Prospect Park, Md., September 12 to 17.

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Mr. Walter Hudson shot and killed a seal on the beach at Ocean City Wednesday afternoon. It was quite a curiosity to many, here, never having seen one before; one man was so certain of its value he offered forty dollars for it, but Mr. Hudson was reluctant to part with it at so low a figure, and is holding it for a larger sum. Several people have been to see it at his home.

When the frost is on the windows and the kitchen pail is froze, when the little icy needles come with every breath that blows, when the chilblains simply make us sick and cold feet give us pain, it's safe to bet that then we wish for summer days again. For while we swear and fume around in steamy summer clothes, it's an easy matter to cool off as every body knows. But it's different in the winter when the world is full of ice and the weather is as hard to beat as a pair of loaded dice. We may talk about our winter and about our spring and fall, but the balmy days of summer are the days that suit us all.—Ex.

Comptroller Joshua W. Hering has discovered that the State is losing about $25,000 a year through the failure of owners of pool and billiard tables in Baltimore City to take out licences. Under the law the owers are compelled to take out license for each table. The license fee is $25 The city requires a license of $10 a table, which is issued by the City Comptroller. The State licenses are issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. In making an investigation the other day Dr. Hering discovered that while the city has issued 1,043 such licenses the State has only issued 61. He has already set the machinery in motion to compel the owners either to give up the tables or take out State licenses.

Edison's Predictions.

Thomas A. Edison, looking into the future, thinks the prospect of the laboring man is a particularly bright one.

"In 20 years, by the cheapening of commodities, the ordinary laborer will live as well as a man does now with $200,000 annual income. Automatic machinery and scientific agriculture will bring about this result," Mr. Edison says, in the current issue of the Independent. "Not individualism but social labor will dominate the future; you can't have individual machines and every man working by himself. Industry will constantly become more social and interdependent. There will be no manual labor in the factories of the future. The men in them will be merely superintendents, watching the machinery to see that it works right.

"The work day, I believe, will be eight hours. Every man needs that much work to keep him out of mischief and to keep him happy. But it will be work with the brain, something that men will be interested in, and done in wholesome, pleasant surroundings. Less and less man will be used as an engine, or as a horse, and his brain will be employed to benefit himself and his fellows.

"The clothes of the future will be so cheap that every young woman will be able to follow the fashions promptly, and there will be plenty of fashions.

"Communication with other worlds has been suggested. I think we had better stick to this world and find out something about it before we call up our neighbors. They might make us ashamed of ourselves.

"The monorail does not appeal to me. It was a fundamental mistake that our railroads were built on a 4 foot 9 inch gauge instead of a 6 foot gauge, which we will probably have to come to yet.

"The aeroplane of the future will, I think, have to be on the helicopter principle. A successful air machine must be able to defy the winds. If Wright's aeroplane had one-twentieth of its surface, the wind would not affect it. The helicopter principle is the only way to rise above atmospheric conditions. By increasing the velocity of propeller revolutions the size of the machine can be diminished and thereby we vanquish the hostility of the wind. A helicopter could have foot-size planes distributed on a 100 to 150 foot circle and controlled from the center by wires.

"Chemical food has been worked out pretty well by Emil Fischer and his students, but it won't be a commercial proposition. You can't beat the farm as a laboratory, commercially speaking. If we should dry up like Mars and couldn't raise vegetable on the earth, we might turn to a chemical diet.

"Society will have to stop this whisky business, which is like throwing sand in the bearings of a steam engine.

"Among the many problems which await solution in the future one of the most important is to get the full value out of fuel. The wastefulness of our present methods of combustion is tremendous.

"There is not as much power in a ton of 40 per cent. dynamite as there is in a ton of coal.

"Everything in nature would burn up if it were not for the fact that nearly everything except coal is already burned up. Iron would burn and make a good fuel—if in a very fine powder—but is has already been consumed in nature's furnace.

"We may discover the germ of getting all the power from fuel tomorrow, and then again it may take a long time to find out.

"To get rid of friction in our machines is one of the future problems. The only machine without friction that we know is the world, and it moves in the resistless ether."

Tri-State Packers Meet.

Much business was transacted at the annual meeting of the Tri-State Prckers Association held at the Clayton House, Wilmington, on Thursday last. This association, which comprises packers in Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey, packs 75 per cent. of the tomatoes canned in those three States and nearly all of the output of peas and corn. Ex-Congressman, Walter O. Hoffecker, of Smyrna, presided.

It was stated by President Hoffecker that the quantity of tomatoes unsold is less than one-third of the total pack of the past season. He was of the opinion that there will be a rise in the price of canned tomatoes this spring, because of the fact that the six best consumptive months of the year, February to July, inclusive, are yet to come and the supply will probably run short before the next packing season.

Among those present from Maryland were; C. M. Dashiell, Princess Anne; W. M. Wright, Choptank; Frederick R. Owens, Denton; F. P. Roe, Greensboro; Paul Holsinger, Ridgely; H. B. Messenger, Federalsburg; William B. Walton, Iron Hill.

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Farmers' Train Tour

Western Maryland will be toured this week by the Farmers' Institute special train, having on board instructors in successful farming. The train left Baltimore on Monday over the Western Maryland Railroad to be gone two weeks. During that time thousands of men and women will be instructed concerning the raising of fruits and on other kindred topics. The women will be given talks on housekeeping.

The success of this trip through Southern Maryland, on which he visited the principal stations along the Popes Creek Railroad, in Prince Georges and Charles counties, has encourged Mr. Amoss, in charge of the train, and director of the institute, in believing that the work among the farmers will be productive of much good.

The speakers on the Western Maryland trip will include Mr. Sanford H. Fulton and Miss Emma S. Jacobs. The latter is director of the Cooking School of Washington. She will address the women on "Training for Housemaking," "How Home Science Helps the Housekeeper," and "Organization and Nutrition."

Following the present trip, a two-weeks' trip will be taken over the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LAGRIPPE

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by C. H. Redden Denton Md.

Many Candidates Seek Appointment.

With the convening of the 42d annual session of the Wilmington Methdist Episcopal Conference, to be held in Salisbury only five weeks distant, much interest centers in the appointment of two District Superintendents to succeed Rev. A. S. Mowbray and Rev. S. M. Morgan, whose terms will expire by limitation. Their successors will be appointed by Bishop John W. Hamilton, of Boston, who will preside, and among the pastors who have signified their intention of being candidates are Revs. E. L. Hoffecker, C. T. Wyatt and H. C. Turner, of Wilmington; G. T. Alderson, of Newark; C. W. Prettyman, of Snow Hill; H. G. Budd, of Crisfield; R. T. Coursey, of Cambridge, and Robert Watt, of Smyrna. Rev. R. K. Stephenson in all probability will be reappointed Superintendent of the Easton District, and Rev. G. P. Jones Superintendent of the Salisbury District, to which positions they were elected last March. Rev. J. M. Arters probably will be reappointed Superintendent of the Peninsula District of the Anti-Saloon League, and Rev. C. P. Keen, Superintendent of the Western Maryland District. Rev. A. T. Scott, editor of the Christian Companion; Rev. Adam Stengle, Conference Evangelist; Rev. P. H. Rawlins, agent of the Stewards' Endowment Fund, and Rev. Alfred Smith, Conference Temperance Evangelist.

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MARYLAND DELAWARE.

Interesting News Notes in Towns Of Both States.

THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW.

Short Items Arranged For Busy People With Little Leisure

Rev. J. R. Milligan, of St. Georges has declined a call to Bridgeville Presbyterian Church.

Chickens are selling at 18 cents per pound in Elkton, the highest price since the Civil War.

For the first time since the Christmas snowstorm the carrier on rural route No. 2, from Millington, was able to make a complete trip last week.

Senator Omar D. Crothers, of Elkton, has introduced a bill in the Legislature to divide Cecil county into three districts, one county commissioner to come from each district.

The Harford County Poultry Show will be held next week at Armory Building, Belair. The entry list closed Thursday and the indications point for a very successful exhibition.

Walter O. Hoffecker, of Smyrna, president of the Tri-State Packers Association, will represent and make an address at the third annual convention of the National Packers Association, at Atlantic City, N. J., February 7 to 12.

Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., Chancellor of the American University of Washington, D. C., preached both morning and evening in Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, on Sunday. Dr. Hamilton is a brother of Bishop Hamilton, who will preside over the next session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference.

After a service of 30 years in the Navy, during a great portion of which he resided in Annapolis, while assigned to duty at Naval Academy, Chief Boatswain George E. Plander is to be transferred to the retired list. Boatswain Plander has been ill at the Naval Hospital for several days.

Don't trifle with Kidney and Bladder trouble. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed and you will at once notice satisfactory results. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are antiseptic, healing and soothing. Be sure to get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills when you ask for them. Refuse substitutes and imitations. Look for the name on the package. Sold by A. L. Duffy, Denton, Md.

Rev. John M. Clark, the renowned railroad evangelist, of Delmar, who for the past month has been assisting Rev. W. O. Hurst with the revival services at the M. E. Church, of Seaford, left Saturday for Georgetown, where he will carry on services in that town. Mr. Clark is an interesting, influential speaker, and well liked wherever he goes.

In the first message ever presented to the citizens of Milton, Mayor J. U. Jones has produced a sensational document. He says taxes will have to be raised and asks the citizens to take better care of their streets, install a proper water suply, build sewers, reorganize the fire department and buy new engines. During the past year he has not collect one cent in fines from Milton people.

George Smith and his family, consisting of his wife and four children, were found Monday by Police Sergeant Walker and patrolman August Peters living in a tent in the Union woods, between Catonsville and Hebbville. The officers state that the food supply at the tent was found to be limited, but the family did not appear to be affected by the exposure they have undergone. Mr. Smith was ordered to rent a house for his family and told that if he did not do so charges would be preferred against him.

Dr. Josdph H. Chandler, aged 70, a noted physician of Delaware, and in 1904 a nominee of the regular Republicans or "Anti-Addicks" faction for governor, died at his home in Wilmington, last Friday night. A widow and two daughters survive. Following Dr. Chandler's nomination for Governor, the Addicks and Anti-Addicks Republican state committees agreed upon Preston Lee, of Wilmington, Anti-Addicks, as a compromise nominee for Governor, but Dr. Chandler refused to withdraw and Lee was elected.

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Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at C. H. Redden, Denton, A. L. Duffy, Hillsboro Md.

A Great Educational Waste.

Mr. Editor:

In all ages and among all peoples men have talked much of their own rights and of children's duties; we are beginning to reverse the terms and assert children's rights and men's duties.

This obligation of the State to the children has come to be recognized in nearly all of the States of our country in the form of compulsory school attendance laws and the contention which the writer proposes to maintain in this article is that the failure of our community to provide for regular attendance of its children at school is an unpardonable form of educational waste.

If educational waste affected commerce and industry alone we might be able to withstand the popular apathy with reference to it; for we can replenish our wasted purses. But when the vigor and strength of youth are undermined and prospective citizenship is crushed we are pauperized beyond the hope of all human remedy.

The fact that Maryland has neglected her children so long is an additional reason why their parents should be required to send them to school. It will be fourteen years before the child of seven will come of age, Fourteen years more of such progress and industry as the last decade has witnessed in our State will leave that child, if not sent to school regularly, fatally handicapped in the battle of life. It is not enough to provide the opportunity of education for every child; we must inspire him in every possible way to take advantage of that opportunity.

That the question of compulsory attendance has received serious attention elsewhere may be shown by the fact that thirty-eight of the States of our Union have the measure in successful operation. In Delaware where conditions are similar to ours, a compulsory law has increased the school attendance nearly 30 per cent., and this too without much trouble in enforcement. To explain conditions in this county, it may be said that the average attendance at our schools last year was but slightly more than half of the number of pupils in school and not half of the number of children that should attend school. About 4800 pupils were enrolled with an average attendance of 2700 pupils and a school population of nearly 6000 perhaps. Facilities are already provided for this possible increase in the attendance, as many of our schools would be better, were the attendance considerably larger. Then, too, the number of children out of school continually, would not be sufficient to necessitate an increased number of teachers, except in a very few instances.

With schools necessarily provided for 5,000 pupils or more and an average attendance of half this number we must have a great financial waste to say nothing of the immeasurably greater educational and social wast that prevails.

Caroline county ranks fourth from last in the list of Maryland counties as concerns average school attendance, while nineteen counties with which we would like to and should be classed, surpass us.

Many children in this county do not attend school at all. Several hundred children attend but a few days or weeks at most each year, while at least one third of all children in school attend less than three months per year. Can we afford to allow this condition of affairs to remain longer?

Someone may say that compulsory attendance would mean a much greater cost to our county in providing additional teachers and equipment. But this is not true. On the contrary, a better average attendance would most likely increase our State apportionment of school money to a greater extent than the additional cost. thereby promoting a financial gain as well as a great educational advantage.

We believe that the great majority of the representative citizens of our county seeing the great indifference manifested on the part of many of our patrons in not sending their children to school regularly, will support the passage of a moderate law th at will require regular attendance at school for a part of the school year.

Two years ago, about 1,200 of our school patrons indicated their assent to such a measure by signing petitions favoring the passage of a compulsory law. We have learned that another effort will shortly be made to secure the passage of a moderate school attendance measure and it is expected that the sentiment shown so clearly two years ago will be none the less favorable now.

"TAXPAYER."

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New Maryland Game Law.

Sportsmen are interested in a bill which has been sent to the Maryland Lesislature regarding game on the Maryland section of the Peninsula. It is to further protect game birds. Under its provisions it shall be unlawful for any person to kill more than 15 partridges (quail) in any one day, or more than six pheasants (ruffled grouse) in any one day, or more than three English pheasants or more than twelve woodcocks in any one day.

Doves cannot be killed at all in Delaware, but on the Maryland side of the Peninsula the proposed bill permits their slaughter to the extent of "not more than twenty-five in any day," or more than twelve rabbits, twelve squirrels or twelve jack snipe.

The ban is placed upon the killing of more than two wild turkeys in any one day.

Five dollars each bird, fifty dollars each wild turkey and $100 for each deer so killed in excess of the limits is the penalty fixed by the proposed new law.

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What is the Grange?

Here is a good, short, comprehensive answer to the question which has been asked thousands of times and through all the forty-three years of its existence: "What is the grange?" The grange is a fraternal organization of farmers to secure educational, social, financial and legislative benefits, national in scope, non-partisan in politics, but truly patriotic; seeking to develop the highest standard of citizenship; nonsectarian in religion, but having its high ideals of morality founded on the teachings of the Bible; including in its membership not only the farmer, but his family; seeking to restore agriculture to the place assigned it by the Father of his Country as "the most healthful, the most useful and the noblest calling of man."

SUCCESS WITH A FLAW.

A tiny flaw sometimes cuts the value of an otherwise thousand dollar diamond down to fifty dollars, or less. The defect is not noticeable to the average person. It is only the fatal magnifying glass that will detect it, and yet its presence is a perpetual menace to the commercial value of the stone.

A great many human diamonds which, a little while ago, were thought to be flawless brilliants of the first water, and which dazzled the financial and social world, when the microscope of official scrutiny was turned upon them, were found to contain great ugly flaws.

What a humiliation for those whose names have been household words for a quarter of a century or more to be asked to withdraw from trusteeships or directorships in institutions which perhaps worked to secure them on account of their great influence and high reputations!

What is there left worth living for when a man has lost the finest, the most sacred thing in him, and when he has forfeited the confidence and respect of his fellow men? Is there any quality which inheres in dollars and cents which can compensate for such a loss? Is there anything which ought to be held more precious than honor, or more sacred than the esteem and confidence of friends and acquaintances?—Success Magazine.

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BREWERS NOT FARMERS FRIENDS

Mr. Editor:

The brewers and distillers make a great ado about their business being a great benefit to the farmers. They claim that if their business was wiped out it would ruin the farmers on account of making the price of grain lower. That kind of an argument won't bear inspection. If selling a large amount of grain for making strong drink makes a better price for grain than it does when there is a small amount used for the same purpose, why was wheat worth $2.80 and corn $1.70 per bushel in the year 1867, when the consumption of strong drink only amounted to seven gallons per capita?

And why did wheat sell as low as 70 cents per bushel and corn as low as 37 1-2 cents per bushel in the year of 1900, when the consumption of strong drink was 17 2-3 gallons per capita?

Why was it when the amount of grain sold to brewers and distillers increased 153 per cent the price of grain decreased about 300 per cent?

Why is it since the amount of grain sold to brewers and distillers has decreased about ten per cent. in the last two years the price of grain has increased about fifty per cent. in the same length of time?

There is another very important thing to take into consideration. According to the government report there is only about three per cent of all the grain crops sold to the brewers and distillers, and there is always a foreign demand for all the grain this country has to spare, and there is always a home demand for all the grain this country grows if everybody would keep all of their horses, mules, cows, hogs sheep and poultry fat.

And it would be much better if the three per cent. of grain that the brewers and distillers use was made into feed and raise more fat horses, mules, cows, sheep, hogs and poultry, instead of making the three per cent. of grain into strong drink and raise a devilment with it.

Instead of the brewers and distillers being a help to the farmers they are a detriment to the farmers. The farmers that spend money for liquor cannot buy liquor and clothing with the same money. They cannot buy liquor and fertilizer to improve their land with the same money. They cannot buyliquor and horses to till their land with the same money. They cannot buy liquor and payt heir honest bills with the same money, and other men that are not farmers cannot buy liquor and buy grain of the farmer with the same money. They cannot buy liquor and hogs or cattle of the farmer with the same money.

When you spend a dollar for liquor you rob the farmer or some other honest business that much. The liquor business is a parasite. It feeds on prosperity without ever producing any prosperity. When a man spends a dollar for liquor it makes him less able to earn another dollar.

The farmer doesn't get any more for his corn when he sells it to the brewer or distiller than he does if he sells it to anybody else. He only gets on an average about 44 cents a bushel. That is all it has averaged for the last 25 years.

The distiller gets four gallons of whiskey out of one bushel of corn. The government gets $4.40 for revenue. After the four gallons of whiskey has been adulterated and retailed out by the drink the liquor dealer will get about $20 out of the four gallons of whiskey. The man that drinks the four gallons of whiskey will generally get drunk—gets the devil out of the whiskey, and gets the devil in himself.

To have no devil in whiskey you have to take out the alcohol. When you do that you have no whiskey at all.

TILGHMAN HARVEY.
Burrsville, Md., Jan. 10, 1910.

Farm Interests Confer.

A conference was held in Baltimore last week by representatives of the Farmer's League, State Horticultural Society, Cereal and Forage Crop Association, State Grange, Dairyman's Association and the Beekeepers. These societies held their annual meetings in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, last month. There was a discussion of many subjects relating to the welfare of the allied associations, and a tentative program was suggested for meetings to occupy an entire week next fall. The delegates indorsed appropriate legislative assistance for the Cereal and Forage Crop Association and for the Beekeepers' Association.

You'll feel better after taking De Witt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, pleasant, gentle little liver pills. If you would be sure of good results insist on DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for big cuts or little ones small scratches or bruises or big ones, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by A. L. Duffy Denton Md.

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