

Saint Mary's Beacon

WHAT IS THE COUNTY PAPER WORTH?—The Wicomico (Md.) News says that very often in our dealings with the farmers and agricultural men, we are told that "we are able to take our county paper," and as often we are impressed with the mistaken value some people have of the worth of the local press. We will endeavor to answer these people by asking them a few questions:

First, how are the country people to be kept informed in regard to what is being done by the public officers, such as the County Commissioners, School Board and Orphans' Court, except through the local press?

Second, how are they to know how the public moneys are being expended, except through the local press?

Third, how are they to know what is transpiring in their county, except through the local press?

Fourth, how are they to reach the outside world, selling their lands or know what lands are being sold, except through the local press?

Fifth, in what direction do they invariably turn when they want redress from burdens of any kind—taxation, railroads, monopolies? Always to their local papers. Right here let us cite an instance. In our issue of two weeks ago we made an exposition of an order that had been issued by the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad to the effect that all shippers of watermelons must prepay freight charges. In this article we set forth the hardships it would work on our growers, and in our last issue we published an article showing that the order had been rescinded. To whose efforts was this change due? Surely not to the farmer; then it must have been due to our own efforts.

Sixth, how are the farmers to be kept posted on the frauds and confidence games that are constantly worked on an unsuspecting public by bunco steers, except by reading the local papers?

A year's subscription to the local paper is never over \$2; will it not be better for the farmer to cut down expenses in another source and keep posted as to what is going on in his neighborhood and county?

A TEXAS EX-GOVERNOR.—Ex-Governor James S. Hogg, of Texas, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. Mr. Hogg, who is in the city on private business, says his interest in politics expired when he went out of office January 1, and he is now devoting all his time to his law business. Speaking of affairs in his State, Mr. Hogg said: "The idea the North entertains toward the State is a vague misconception of its resources and area. Texas is so big that you could take New York and all the New England States and lose them within her borders. Our State is one of the richest in the Union, and yet it has some of the oddest attributes of any division of land on the western hemisphere. In Texas there are two different grades of land. There is first the agricultural district, where the rich, black loam is from three to twenty feet deep. The agricultural district of Texas last year produced one-third of all the cotton grown in the United States, or about one-fourth of the world's production. Our agricultural productions last year amounted to about \$120,000,000. That is equal in value to one-half of the entire personal property of the State, or one-seventh its total taxable value. Now, in the grazing section we have another rich field. Here the soil is just as rich, but a scant rainfall makes it impossible to grow anything but prairie grass. Thousands of cattle graze on it and are the source of supply for the markets of the world. One thing that is of interest is that where before all grain and corn to fatten cattle were bought, the farmers and stock-raisers are beginning to see the resources of their own land and are growing their own grain."

DELATED ON THE ROUTE.—Jailer (to colored murderer)—Good news for you! The Governor has respited you for thirty days. Colored Murderer—I don't call that no good news, when I done made my peace in invited all my fren's ter de hangin'. I wuz dne in heaben on Wednesday!—Atlantic Constitution.

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A SUFFICIENT REASON.—What drove Barker to the wall so suddenly? I thought he was as solid as a rock. He was until they changed books at the school his children attend.—Truth.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Wednesday, April 3.

A prohibitionist was elected city councilman in Pocomoke.

Jacob Henson, Jr., colored, was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Mr. Shea in Ellicott City.

The visiting of public school teachers in Harford county has been restricted to schools of their own color.

An Ohio colony recently located near Athens, Ga., is growing rapidly. It is composed largely of Union veterans.

The will of Eliza Haley, filed in Washington, makes Cardinal Gibbons the residuary legatee of her estate.

It is proposed to introduce the Crawford county system of making democratic nominations in Anne Arundel county.

The Pope has conferred on the Rev. Joseph A. Stephan, of Washington, the rank of private chamberlain to the Pope.

The city council of Richmond has set apart \$10,500 to purchase a site for a monument to Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, the great Confederate cavalry leader.

Judge Clark, of Los Angeles, Cal., decided yesterday, that a minister who utters a slander in a public prayer is not exempt from prosecution.

Albert Evans and Dr. Babb quarreled about the division of cover while in bed together in a hotel in Oklahoma, and Doctor Babb was killed.

Mrs. Fred Gebhard, formerly Miss Louise Morris, of Baltimore, is one of the patronesses of the national cat show, which will be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, in May.

A settlement of the boundary dispute between Mexico and Guatemala has been effected by the signing of conditions that are claimed to be honorable and satisfactory to both countries.

Thursday, April 4.

The income tax returns are coming in far in advance of the expectations of the officials.

A committee of leading New England cotton mill owners are in the South studying the facilities for manufacturing cotton there.

It is said that Great Britain courteously suggests hands off to the Venezuelan controversy.

Henry Hammond, a former well-known abolitionist, died at his home, in Daniesonville, Con., yesterday aged eighty-four years.

In New York a down-town lot was sold for \$132 a square foot. It will be improved by a fifteen-story office building of steel and glass.

A tornado in Kentucky on Tuesday demolished a number of dwellings at the villages of Hamilton, Big Bone and Union, in Boone county.

Capt. Robert Andrews, Washington Andrews, his nephew, and John Philips, colored, were accidentally drowned by the sinking of a scow at the mouth of Magothy river.

Major A. C. Hamilton, who led the famous tunnel escape from Libby prison, at Richmond, Va., was shot and killed in a barroom quarrel early yesterday morning in Morgantown, Ky.

Governor Stone, of Missouri, has called a special session of the Legislature to take action against the lobby at the State capital and election frauds of the State.

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APHORISM FOR YOUNG MEN.—

No business man has time to think about his misfortunes.

Do not get the blues. They are a sure sign that you are idling.

If you are single, always think that if you had a family it would keep you down.

If you are married, don't fancy that it is your expensive family that is keeping you down.

Remember what Cavour used to say when the game went against him, "Patience—and shuffle the cards!"

Don't forget that the present is nothing; that it has ceased to exist as soon as it is born; that the future is everything.

Do not take yourself too seriously. Remember that the universe revolves about himself for every man and not you alone.

ARISTOCRACY OF CRIME.—

He didn't speak ter yer, did he?

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