

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR APRIL.

1. SUN.. *Easter Sunday.*
2. Mon ..County Court term begins. County Court sitt. (ex-York) for trials without Jury.
5. Thur. ..Canada discovered, 1499.
7. Sat....County Court term ends.
8. SUN.. *Low Sunday.*
9. Mon ..Surrender of Gen. Lee, 1865.
12. Thur. ..Bombardment of Fort Sumpter, 1861.
15. SUN.. *2nd Sunday after Easter.* Pres. Lincoln as-sassinated, 1865.
18. Wed ..First newspaper published in America, 1704.
22. SUN.. *3rd Sunday after Easter.*
24. Tues. ..Earl Cathcart, Governor-General, 1846.
27. Fri....Royal Titles Bill passed. Queen created Em-press, 1876.
29. SUN.. *4th Sunday after Easter.*
30. Mon ..Last day for Assessors to complete rolls.

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THE Court of Appeals of Maryland has recently decided that the act of self-destruction cannot be judicially regarded as proof *per se* of insanity. It is but a fact, together with all the other facts in the case, from which the Court are to determine the testamentary capacity of the testator, not at the time of committing suicide, but at the time of the execution of the will: *McElwee v. Ferguson*, 16 Am. Law Reg. 97.

We notice the death of Thomas Lewin, in his 72nd year. As the author of "Lewin on Trusts," his name was very familiar, but, apart from law, he was an antiquarian and scholar of no mean repute. His "Treatise on the Life and Epistles of St. Paul," occupied his attention for forty years. Touching this book, a leading theological critic has classed it among the commentaries which he values most, and which he would advise the student to get at all cost.

Lord Coleridge has boldly denied in a letter to the Home Secretary the right of any member of the House of Commons to call upon him to answer to the House for his conduct as a Judge. This is an end probably of his offence against the anti-poachers, in having stated that "as the law protected the amusements of rich people, they must pay for its enforcement." We can understand and appreciate the idea that was probably passing through his Lordship's mind when he made this remark; it was nevertheless an unfortunate observation from one in his position.