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CULTURE OF FISH.

Lecture of Mr. Roosevelt, of New York, before the Md. Legislature.

Mr. Robt. B. Roosevelt, of the New York Citizen and Round Table, delivered a lecture on the culture of fish before the Legislature on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Roosevelt is one of the commissioners of fisheries of the State of New York, and visited Annapolis on the invitation of the Governor of Maryland. The Legislature held a special but informal session to hear the lecture, the object being to ascertain what could be done to restore the waters of the State, which had been greatly depleted by overfishing, to their original productiveness. The deterioration of the shad, herring and oyster fisheries of Maryland has gone on of late years so rapidly as to cause serious alarm, and the Legislature being extensively occupied in considering remedies and propositions, the discourse was as a matter of course heard with great interest by the members of the body.—The following extracts from the lecture will be interesting to our readers:

FARMING AND FISH CULTURE.

The lecturer made a comparison between farming and fish culture, and said that a person could go into the one just as profitably as the other without experience, though he would not advise an experiment in either case. A fish carries from ten thousand to a million of eggs in its ovaries; each of these is as full of vitality and as capable of being made productive as the grain of wheat; but in practice not one in a thousand hatches. Let a farmer scatter his seed right and left over his fields, on meadows and fallows, on stony places and highways alike; let him plow, before or after sowing, indiscriminately, and he will reap but a scant harvest; and yet that is the way in which nature sows with both vegetables and fish. And great as is the difference between such natural wastefulness and scientific agriculture, a hundred-fold greater is the difference between the natural and artificial propagation of the fruits of the water. As the ova of the herring exceed in number the kernels in an ear of wheat, so much should the yield from fish culture exceed that of land culture.

FECUNDITY OF FISH.

To show the comparative fecundity of fish, he said the yellow perch, weighing 3½ ounces, spawns 9,943 eggs; the river smelt, weighing 2 ounces, spawns 25,140 eggs; the fresh water smelt, spawns 80,000 eggs; the shad spawns not less than 50,000 eggs. He quoted from the last report of the commissioner of fisheries of Maine, by which it appeared that the issue of a pair of salmon would in a few years, if every egg hatched, cover the entire State of Maine three hundred feet deep with fish. That, however, he thought might be a pleasant idea to new England, where unsightly rocks are the principal production of the soil. No one would think of such a thing but a Yankee, one of that class which have an inveterate desire for putting things topsy turvy, and getting the wrong one on the top.

SHAD IN MARYLAND WATERS.

Mr. Roosevelt then turned his attention to shad, a fish, he said, which surpasses all others in its adaptability to cultivation, and whose numbers can be increased with the least trouble to the most enormous extent. While trout eggs require from forty to sixty days to hatch, shad eggs require but six or seven days. The speaker recurred to the time when shad sold, at the falls of the Potomac, for a "bit," as it was then called, apiece, and said: "That they have increased in price so extensively of late is your own fault, and if they are not restored to their former condition soon it will be your fault hereafter. Your territory is cut up by streams and penetrated in every direction by water courses that are adapted to migratory fishes like the shad and herring. You have the Susquehanna and Bush rivers and tributaries, draining Harford and Cecil counties; Gunpowder, Stemmer's run, Herring run, Patapsco and tsibutaries draining Baltimore county;; Patuxent and tributaries, draining St. Mary's, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Howard, Montgomery, and Carroll counties; Potomac and tributaries, draining St. Mary's, Charles, Prince George's, Montgomery, Frederick, Washington and Allegany counties; Elk river, draining Cecil and Kent counties; Chester river, draining Kent and Queen Anne's counties; Choptank river, draining Talbot, Caroline and Dorchester counties;—Nanticoke river, draining Dorchester and Wicomico counties; Pocomoke river, draining Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico counties.

SHAD FOR BRAIN AND BEAUTY.

The principal shad and herring rivers are the Potomac, the Susquehanna and the Patuxent, but with proper management these fish may be made to run in all others. Now, it is said, on the authority of Agassix, that fish food is the nourishment of the brain; that the phosphorus it contains goes directly to supply the waste of that important organ, without which man feels quite at a loss. The same philosopher states that it is from this cause that the inhabitants along the coast are highly intellectual. Hence the Marylanders, who are so peculiarly favored in this respect, must be a wonderfully gifted, talented and well-educated people; if, however, there is any doubt about this, I can only say that the ladies of Baltimore are proverbially the prettiest women in America, which is almost as fortunate for them as if they were as strong-minded as Susan B. Anthony or Elizabeth Cady Stanton. For myself, I am suffering at present from the want of fish food, or you would find this address more entertaining; the fact being that the fish are so dear in New York at present that a man can hardly afford to have any brains.

THE RIVERS FOR SHAD.

To bring your rivers into proper condition, some of them will want fishways, to enable the shad in their spring migration to overcome the dams and reach the head waters. The erection of an impassable dam is as much an outrage upon the owners of shore property above where the fishery is ruined by such an obstruction as would be the seizure of any article of value belonging to the same individuals; and such dams should not be allowed except when proper passages are left for the migrating fish. In most of the rivers, however, the artificial propagation of shad is a necessity. Nature makes its provisions for certain casualties; a stream has a certain fixed capacity beyond which it cannot go naturally; it reaches a point of production at which the rate of destruction equals that of increase, and there is an equipoise. There are rivers in some of our Northern States in which every species of fish have become extinct, and which are now absolutely depopulated, although they were once well stocked. To meet such cases certain protective laws must be passed, and I believe that something of this kind has already been attempted with you;—but fish culture is, after all, to be the main resource.

The speaker, in conclusion, said that fish culture was yet in its infancy, but remarked that every day was adding to our knowledge and making new discoveries. He did not allude to herring fisheries because their artificial propagation has not been much studied, but the principles governing it, he thought, were the same as those governing shad culture. The speaker finally presented a copy of the law for the protection of fisheries and fish culture which has been proposed by the New York commissioners in that State, and explained how far it was desirable or applicable in Maryland.

MAGISTRATES' FEES.—The act of Assembly regulating magistrates' fees expired by limitation in May last, and since then fees have been charged according to the pleasure of the officer, but a bill has now passed both branches of the Legislature legalizing the fees charged since May, and another bill was passed entitled "an act to regulate and make uniform the fees of justices of the peace." The bill hereafter makes the fees as follows: For issuing each summons in debt or damages, or writ of replevin, twenty-five cents; for each summons for witnesses, including all the witnesses applied for at the same time, twenty-five cents; for venire to summons freeholders, thirty-five cents;—for fieri facias, thirty-five cents; for venditioni exponas, thirty five cents; for scire facias, forty-five cents; for every supersedeas, twenty cents; for every oath or affidavit, ten cents, for probate or account, ten cents; for every judgment rendered where there is no trial, twenty-five cents; for every judgment rendered on trial, sixty cents; for every warrant of attachment against a resident debtor, forty-five cents; for every attachment against a non-resident or absconding debtor, one dollar; for attachment of contempt, twenty-five cents; for venire to summons a jury in a case of forcible entry and detainer, and summons to ten nt, one dollar; for taking inquisition and return thereof, four dollars; for warrant of restitution, one dollar; for taking every acknowledgement of every deed or other instrument of writing from each person making an acknowledgment, thirty cents; for a certificate of estrays, forty cents;—for issuing writ of attachment by way of execution, forty-five cents; for taking replevin or other bonds, twenty-five cents; for entering every continuance, ten cents; for every transcript from the docket, fifteen cents; for every search, ten cents; for binding apprentices, each justice twenty-five cents. The bill also provides that the justices shall be entitled to be paid in criminal cases by the county or city of Baltimore, as the case may be, the following fees; For issuing each State writ, twenty-five cents; for search warrant, twenty-five cents; for taking recognizances of witnesses, each twenty-five cents; for taking recognizances in each case reported to court, twenty-five cents; for every commitment, twenty-five cents;—for every releasement, twenty-five cents; for holding an inquest upon a deceased person, five dollars; for issuing an attachment for a witness refusing to attend on summons of a commissioner, fifty cents; for taking depositions in cases of contested elections, per day, three dollars.

NEGROES GOING SOUTH.—The Norfolk Journal says that the Virginia and Tennessee railroad is still carrying out every day numbers of colored hands from the Southside counties of Virginia, into States further South. One day last week three cars went through Lynchburg, so full that persons who tried to get on had to wait until the next train. Mention was made in the Star yesterday of the departure of several colored families from this city to Mississippi. The great demand for hands in the cotton and rice growing States and the high wages paid are likely to cause a pretty large exodus of colored people from this part of the country in that direction. The planters of the South are so eager to get hands that they not only offer large wages but offer the extra inducements of paying for the transportation of men and their families.

THE ancients proclaimed that Mermaids, Nymphs, Naiads and the Graces had long, flowing tresses which made them envied by their sisters of earth. But they arose out of the sea foam or bathed in fountains reached by no mortal hands and kept their locks of dewy softness dark and lustrous, and thus had no need of Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, which, is doing the same thing for thousands of people in our day.

Notice to Road Supervisors.

THE County Commissioners for Kent county will commence the appointment of Road Supervisors on TUESDAY, the 22d of March, and will continue to appoint until all the public roads are put out. Persons intending to make application will do so at that time or as soon thereafter as convenient.

By order, JOHN RUSSELL,
m19-3t. Cl'k to Co. Commissioners.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of DANIEL HANES, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of September, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of March, 1870.

E. A. VANNORT, Exec'r.
March 19, 1870—4t.

TO Blacksmiths
And all others whom it may Concern

HORSE SHOES and Horse Shoe Nails, Carriage and Tire Bolts. Also an assortment of HARDWARE on hand and for sale at reasonable prices for cash. J. BELL & BRO.,
jan. Buck Neck Wharf.

CHICKEN FIGHTING.—A letter in the Washington *Star*, dated Hagerstown, Md., March 19, says:

"The chicken fighting at 'Jerusalem,' near this place, was brought to a close last evening, in order to allow the Washington men an opportunity to reach home by Saturday evening. There were sixteen fights, the Washingtonians winning nine out of that number, and of course the 'main,' entitling them to the grand stake of five hundred dollars, in addition to the fifty dollars on each fight won by them. A large sum of money changed hands, and the 'sports' from your city return home at least three thousand dollars ahead. They came here well supplied with funds to back their claims, and they won their stakes fairly and squarely. They accord to Washington county the honor of having presented a fine lot of game cocks."

The citizens of Washington county, very generally, it is stated, looked upon the whole affair as disgraceful.

PROSPERITY OF TEXAS.—From no Southern State do we hear cheering tidings as Texas. A late letter dated at Houston says the winter has been all that could be desired. It is thought with a continuation of the present favorable weather the value of the crops of every variety for 1870 may reach one hundred millions of dollars. The immigration of 1869 is estimated at about a quarter of a million. The prospect is that it will be much larger the current year. The Chinese are coming in large numbers. Those already there is great increase in German immigration. Money to loan is advertised in the papers, and the State Treasury has a surplus.—Free schools are growing in favor, and school books are in request. Not for many years has there been so much prosperity or so good a prospect.

A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.—There appears to be considerable excitement at Cumberland, Md., in consequence of the late incendiary fires in that city. Several parties who had been arrested charged with the offences having mysteriously escaped from jail has added to the excitement. The Cumberland Telegraph states that a "vigilance committee," composed of about one hundred of the best citizens, has been formed to see that all outrages shall be promptly suppressed and the guilty parties punished.

SPANISH AND AMERICAN NAVIES.—The Secretary of the Navy, at an interview with the President recently, stated that the Spanish government had 89 vessels of war in the various Cuban harbors and around the island. With these vessels there is a force of 13,000 seamen, while the guns carried by the different classes of vessels number over 600. The entire American navy consists of about 50 vessels of war, 8,000 seamen and 340 guns. It is thought our naval affairs will be the subject of a special message to Congress.

The Season and its Dangers.

The human body is chiefly composed of tissues and fibres as sensitive to every change in the condition of the atmosphere as the most delicate electrometer, or the quicksilver in a barometer tube.

The stomach, the skin, the nerves, the lungs, and the excretory organs are especially liable to be affected by these variations, and the best defence against their disastrous tendency is to keep the digestive machinery, which feeds and nourishes the whole system, in good working order. If the stomach is weak or disordered neither the blood nor the bile can be in a healthy state, and upon the fitness of these two important fluids for the offices assigned to them by nature, and the regularity of their flow, health in a great measure depends.

When the air is heavily laden with chilling vapors, as it often is at this season of the year, the digestion should be an object of peculiar care. If it is weak and languid, the whole physical structure will be enervated. If it is vigorous, the entire organization will be strong to resist the untoward and depressing influence of a damp and vitiated atmosphere.

A pure and powerful tonic is therefore especially needed as a safeguard against the diseases most common in the spring, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters being the most wholesome and potent medicine of the class at present known, a course of it is particularly advisable at this period of the year. The stomach will thereby be toned and strengthened, the liver and bowels regulated and the nervous system braced up, and nature put in a state of active defence against the miasma which superinduces intermittent and remittent fevers, rheumatisms, nervous debility, headache, hypochondria and other complaints which are apt to assail the untoned and unfortified organizations. The body is strengthened without exciting the brain, and consequently no unpleasant reaction follows its reviving and renovating operation.

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$2,000 A YEAR AND EXPENSES to agents to sell the celebrated WILSON SEWING MACHINES. The best machine in the world. *Stitch alike on both sides.* One Machine without money. For further particulars address 25 N. 9th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. mh12-3m.

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JOHN B. OGDEN,
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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings county, New York.

TO RENT,

For the year 1870,
THE BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS, at Parsons & Co.'s Mills.
A good stand. Enquire of
ISAAC PARSONS,
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
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SOMETHING NEW!

Just received a large lot of CYPRESS FENCING BOARDS and SIDING. Also, a large lot of Good CHESTNUT RAILS, which will be sold cheap. WM. VANNORT.

LEDGERS and DAY BOOKS,
A large assortment at
Dec. 11. T. W. ELIASON & SON'S.

SEED OATS,—New Brunswick, very fine, for sale at
feb12. JAMES W. IVES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

WEDNESDAY,
The Thirtieth day of March instant,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

at Mr. Dewees' Hotel, in Kennedyville, all that

FARM,
OR PLANTATION,

situate, lying and being in Kent county, State of Maryland, on the public road from Chestertown to Galena, containing

137½ Acres of Land,

More or Less, and is usually known as "The William T. Wallis Farm."

Nearly the whole of this Farm is arable—The soil is naturally good and has been highly improved by the use of Lime, Clover and Plaster. It is well adapted to Grain, Fruit and Vegetables, and also to clover and other grasses. It is divided into five fields, and two lots of six acres each; and each field has a good supply of water, except the one near the house. The whole fencing is good.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a

Peach Orchard of 2,000 Trees

about two years old, the fruit of which has been carefully selected from the most approved and saleable varieties; and an APPLE ORCHARD of Fifty Trees, in bearing. There are also a good selection of Cherries, Grapes, &c.

THE BUILDINGS

are nearly new and in good order. The DWELLING is a two-story frame, with three rooms, a hall and pantry on the first floor, and four rooms on the second floor, and a garret room above. The Out-Buildings are amply sufficient for the farm and in good condition.

This farm is most eligibly located, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c., and directly on the Stage road from Middletown to Chestertown; within a mile of the growing village of Kennedyville, to which the Kent County Railroad has been completed. It is also convenient to Steamboat Landings on the Sassafras and Chester river, and to other important points in the county.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are as follow: $5,000 cash, or within 30 days, at the option of the Trustee; $1800 at six months, and the residue at 12 months from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.
March 5, 1870—ts.

North End Farm,
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THE FARM CONTAINS 318 ACRES, about one hundred and sixty-five acres of which are in cultivation. This place can be bought on easy terms. Possession given immediately. For further information apply to

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March 5, 1870—4t.

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Chestertown, March 5, 1870.

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LOOK AT THE PRICES:

Nos. 10 & 11 Concave $9, No. 2 Pratt & Davis $9
" 9 " 8, " 1 " 8
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Feb. 26—tf.

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Our arrangements are such as will enable us to give entire satisfaction to all who may consign us FRUIT or PRODUCE of any kind.

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I HAVE purchased the sole right for the sale of the above shears in

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A STOCK OF GOODS to MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE.

A call and examination of my Goods is respectfully solicited.

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January 15, 1870.

Could Not be Cheated.

A dealer advertised eye-glasses by the aid of which a person could easily see the finest print. A well-dressed man called at the counter one day, to be fitted to a pair of spectacles. As he remarked that he never worn any, same were handed him, which magnified very little. Looking through them upon the counter, he declared he could see everything. Another pair were saddled upon his nose, and he passed to the next counter, and so on until at length he succeeded in finding a pair that did the business. Purchasing them, he passed to another establishment, and there found a pair that did not always succeed. When he reached home he found they did not suit his eyes. Upon examination he found the glasses were ground for persons whose eyes were *three times as far apart as his own!* Moral: Buy your spectacles of a man who understands your business.

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A. B. MILLER.
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,
Until the THIRD day of MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1869, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 3rd day of May next, no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

The Standard Keeper

Will be appointed on TUESDAY, the the 5th day of April next.

The Salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at Thirty Dollars for the present year.

The Tax Collectors,

one from each Election District, will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 3rd day of May next.

By that time all persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same. Otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented will be required to be under oath.

All persons who intend to make application for PENSIONS (including those who received pensions last year,) must appear before the County Commissioners on or before the third day of May next, with their petitions in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

By order, JOHN RUSSELL,
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Feb. 19, 1870—tlm.

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