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SENATOR W. W. BECK has taken a commendable stand on the State Wide Temperance Bill. He has written to friends here stating that he will vote for the bill without amendments. We are confident Messrs. Miller and Harris will also be in favor of the bill.

MOST Democrats in Kent want to see the man nominated for President who can be elected. It is useless for the Democrats to get into a hot wrangle to carry the primary for any certain candidate and then to go down to defeat in the election. We do not undertake to say who is certain to be the strongest man when election day comes round, but all Democrats should advise together as to the strongest and best candidate. All the names mentioned as liable to be in the running are most excellent men.

A REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATION from Still Pond and Betterton appeared before the county commissioners Tuesday asking for co-operation in their road-building project. They had a bond for $1,000 ready to be filed in compliance with the Shoemaker Act. The county was asked for $4,000 which together with the $5,000 from State and $1,000 from interested citizens make up the sum of $10,000. This is certainly a worthy cause and the Commissioners are giving the matter serious consideration. We would suggest that a part of $4,000 be contributed from the "Road Fund."

THE NEWS notes with pleasure that President Price of the Senate, agrees precisely with Mr. J. Frank Wheatley an experienced and intelligent oysterman, and advocates the very things proposed by him in letters to this paper during the past month. In another column will be found Mr. Price's views. He well says that the tongers have not been sufficiently considered in the bills which have come before the Legislature. Kent has men there who are looking after these interests.

IN another column will be found the fourth article on Tuberculosis written especially for the NEWS by a competent authority. These are timely articles and the NEWS is glad to learn that they are appreciated. This week's article deals with the tuberculin test in cattle. This test should be required by law especially of cattle which are exposed at public sale. Good health is the greatest boon to man and anything that tends towards this end certainly should have the hearty co-operation of all citizens. John Thomas, of Edsor, Md., headed a delegation of Maryland and Virginia farmers that called on Representative Lewis Saturday to confer on a proposed bill to protect persons who have tubercular cows that have to be killed. The subject was discussed generally. Mr. Lewis will draw a bill within the next few week.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The attempt to oust five Republican members of Legislature from Baltimore city has failed. The effort never had the sympathy of Democrats throughout the State.

The bill limiting to 10 hours in any one day the working hours of women in manufacturing and mercantile establishments has many supporters.

The bill repealing the envelope feature of the Primary Election law, as it applies to the counties, and making it mandatory for each voter to mark his ballot in the booth, instead of being able to mark it at his home or on the outside as is allowed by the present law, was introduced in the House by Delegate Whiteley, of Prince George's county. It was referred to the Elections Committee and the belief is that it will be reported favorably at an early date. Former Governor Crothers made a fight in the platform committee of the last State Convention to have the party platform carry a pledge to repeal the envelope system, but was defeated by the Lee people.

The people who overdraw their bank account will have to be careful if the bill introduced by Mr. Newnam, of Baltimore, in the House is enacted into law. It provides that any person who draws a check "without knowing or having reasonable ground to believe that sufficient funds are at that time on deposit" shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of not more than $100 or not more than a year in jail. Mr. Newman says that too often men with $2 in a bank give checks for $20, and the man with the check has to hold it until the man with the bank account decides to put $18 more in the bank. He says that while in many cases this is due to

ARTICLE No. 4.

Tuberculosis in Cattle.

The Tuberculin Test.

Tuberculosis develops so slowly that in many cases it is months and sometimes years before any symptoms are shown.

During this period the infected animals cannot be distinguished from the healthy in any ordinary way. There is a test, however, which does no harm to the healthy, yet detects the diseased ones practically without fail. This is known as the tuberculin test, because the substance used in making it is called Tuberculin.

Tuberculin is a fluid containing the products of the tubercle germ without the germs themselves. As it contains no living germ, it cannot convey the disease. Great skill is required in its preparation. A special fluid (or culture medicine) is prepared and the tubercle bacilli planted in it, great care being taken to keep all other germs out. The fluid is placed in a special kind of incubator and kept at the temperature of the animal body. Under these conditions the germs grow and multiply. Gradually the fluid becomes filled with the products of the germs. When the right point is reached the fluid is heated sufficiently to kill the germs which are then strained out. The remaining fluid is tuberculin.

Tuberculin does not harm healthy cattle even in large doses, but on diseased animals it produces a marked effect. This is shown by a feverish attack which comes on about eight to twelve hours after the tuberculin is administered, lasts a few hours and then subsides. This temporary fever is called the *reaction* and the animals which show it are called *reactors*. The value of the test lies in the fact that diseased animals react while healthy ones do not.

Reliability of The Test.

The tuberculin test in the hands of a competent and reliable, as well as an experienced man, is much more accurate than any other known method of detecting tuberculosis. The records of large numbers of tests made by Government officials show that, with certain precautions, it is accurate in 98 per cent. of the reactions obtained. This gives a margin of a possible 2 per cent. of error and this small number may be still further lessened by care in making the test. For practical purposes any animal that reacts must be considered tubercular. The test should not be applied to cows that have just calved or are about to calve, as the temperature at this time is apt to vary considerably from the normal. For the same reason it should not be applied to any animal that is in a feverish condition from any cause. The test fails to detect the presence of the disease in the animal that is very recently infected.

The disease has to make a little progress before the test reveals its presence and in the beginning of each case there is a period between the entrance of the germs into the body and the time when they have multiplied sufficiently for the test to reveal their presence.

This is called the period of incubation and lasts from ten days to two months. When the disease is far advanced and the animal is wasting, the test sometimes fails to detect it. This is not of much practical importance as such cases can generally be recognized without the aid of tuberculin by a competent and experienced man.

THE reported interview from ex-Senator Wm. M. Slay in the Sun of Monday is "entirely wrong," says Mr. Slay. What he did say was that "he leaned to Wilson," and nothing was said about Bryan.

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A DARK BAY HORSE, 14½ hands high, 7 years old. Fine driving horse and anyone can drive him. Can be seen at my place

WILBUR W. HURLOCK,
1t Chestertown R. R. No. 1.

The City Liquor Gang Is Now Planning To Defeat The Local Option Bill By Getting The Eastern Shore Members, On The Plea Of Party Necessity, To Vote To Unseat The Local Option Men Elected In Baltimore.

Fighting for its life, with its back to the wall, realizing that there is a local option majority in the legislature, the LIQUOR TRUST which has been using the city gang as its tool has resorted to the desperate tactics of unseating the men elected on the local option issue in Baltimore last fall.

It wants to get rid of them before the Temperance Committee reports. If it can unseat these four strong men, including Mr. Clift who introduced the local option bill, and put liqour men in their places, it thinks it can buy or coerce enough more to defeat the bill. Therefore the gang is planning to trap the Eastern Shore Democrats under the plea of party necessity into voting in a manner that will indirectly but just as effectively kill this bill.

"Sonny" Mahon, the big Baltimore boss, says that he does not want to unseat these men, but just to count the votes so as to know how to amend the election laws. SOUNDS PLAUSIBLE, DOESN'T IT. FROM THE GENTLEMAN WHOSE EXPERT MATHEMATICIANS MADE THE RETURNS IN THE RECENT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

On the point the Baltimore Sun, the Democratic paper, which stands for a square deal on this question, said last Saturday:

"The real purpose of the city organization, it is believed, is to unseat five Republicans, four of whom are regarded as being in favor of the Local Option Bill of the Anti-Saloon, and put in their places men who are known to be hostile to this measure."

These men were honestly elected under a law which the gang helped pass. Let the gang take its own medicine like men and not be permitted to finish the job of discrediting the party in the State.

The State leaders all realize that to unseat these men would be a blunder but there is danger that the gang will take advantage of their political necessity and force some concession unless the people object.

We do not believe that the Eastern Shore members of the Legislature will stand for this outrageous steal if they understand that the local option question is involved. Tell your men that you will stand by them in refusing to enter a caucus on this question involving a moral issue, or to be a party to any such nefarious scheme. Make clear to them that a vote to unseat these men or in favor of some motion which may later help the gang to unseat them, will, if these men are thrown out and the local option bill is beaten, be THE REAL RECORD ON LOCAL OPTION for no man need expect the people to be satisfied with a mere formal vote for a bill after he has helped kill it by a previous vote.

THE ANTI SALOON LEAGUE OF MARYLAND.

By WILLIAM H. ANDERSON, *Superintendent.*

Notice To Tomato Growers

All Farmers who want $10 per Ton for Tomatoes are requested to meet in the Grange Room, Harper's Hall, Still Pond, NEXT TUESDAY, at 3 p. m.

1t COMMITTEE.

PRICE'S OYSTER PLAN

Would Make the Planters Pay For Shelling Natural Bars—To Amend the Campbell Bill.

Senator Price, of Wicomico, the President of the Senate, is always interested in oyster legislation, representing as he does a large number of people engaged in taking and dealing in oysters. Discussing the Campbell Oyster Planting bill, Senator Price said:

"The decreasing productiveness of the oyster bars of the Chesapeake and the increasing difficulty that the oystermen have in making a living warns the Legislature that something must be done to revive the great oyster industry of the State. I am advised that the annual catch of oysters has declined from something like 15,000,000 bushels a year down to 3,500,000.

"I think that the mistake that has been made in the bills for oyster planting that have come before the Legislature is that the tongers and dredgers have not been sufficiently considered. They have felt that their rights were ruthlessly invaded. Perhaps they were mistaken, but that is the way they have felt, and I, for one, cannot blame them. In my judgment it is absolutely essential to the complete success of the planting industry to have the assent and good will of the oystering people. How can this be attained?

"By making them share in the benefits of the planting law. This can be done in two ways:

"First, by applying at least half of the revenues from the leased bottoms to shelling the natural beds for the benefit of tongmen and dredgers.

"Second, by offering every inducement to the oystermen to engage in planting. This latter I understand is contemplated in the Campbell bill. That bill reduces the rentals for a number of years to $1 an acre per annum and gives oystermen preference overothers in leasing grounds.

Would Make Bars Productive.

"It is pretty certain that, if oyster shells were liberally scattered on the natural bars as cluten, those bars would soon become as productive as ever. Many of the bars have been scraped so clean that there is nothing for the spat to catch to, and the result is that most of them are greatly depleted, and some of them are now regarded as barren bottoms. It has long been the desire of the oyster people to restore these bars to their former productiveness, but they have never been able to accomplish it. In 1910 a law was enacted providing for reshelling the natural beds, and a tax was levied upon oysters to provide the funds. That tax was declared invalid by the courts and nothing was done.

Industry Must Be Rescued.

"I am advised that the members of the Shellfish Commission have said that they had information that from 20,000 to 40,000 acres of barren bottoms would be leased within 18 months after the Campbell bill passes. This would give, at the proposal rental of $1 an acre, a revenue of from $20,000 to $40,000 a year. I believe that, if the Campbell bill were amended so as to give half this revenue to reshelling the natural beds, it would reconcile the oystering people to the bill by showing that their rights and interests are being fairly considered. As for me, I could not bring myself to vote for any oyster measure which I did not consider beneficial and fair to the oystering people. If the Campbell bill can be so amended as to take care of the natural bars, I could fairly and freely support it. The time has come when the oyster industry must be rescued from destruction, and some one must take the bull by the horns and do something."

Discussing the terms of the Campbell bill, Senator Price said he thought that, while the penalties put upon planters who would invade natural beds with their dredges was severe, they might be properly made more so by making the forfeiture of the oysters a part of the penalty. The sentiment in the oyster-

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J. D. URIE, ATTORNEY.

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Thomas B. Gardner,
versus
Ola J. Catts, Martha J. McWhorter.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1772.

ORDERED, this 2nd day of February, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26 h day of February next; —provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of two successive weeks before the 19th day of February next.

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Jan 3, 1912—2t.

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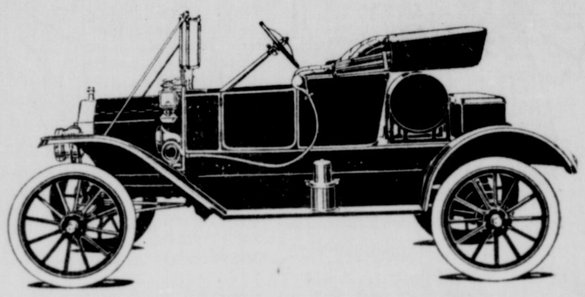

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