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OYSTER CULTURE.

The articles on the oyster question by J. Frank Wheatley have been interesting to the oystermen of lower Kent and so has the proposition of Senator Price and others of recent date. These writings are timely, but there seems to be no move on the part of the oysterman to get together for a consultation on the Campbell Oyster Planting bill now pending in the Legislature. And what is this Campbell bill? Simply the embodiment of the Shellfish Commissioners' Amendments to the old Haman oyster law, viz, 1st, to increase the number of acres for planters in the Bay and tributaries from 100 acres in the bay to 500 in the tributaries and thus scoop in hundreds of small natural bars many of which are now being worked by oystermen with profitable results. 2nd, to permit planters to take up their stock when and how they please, thus crowding the natural bar workers out of the market. 3rd, to permit planters to get their seed stock from natural bars from which both dredgers and tongers gain a livlihood. As was evidenced on Hodges bar last Spring after the close of the season when thousands of bushels were caught up and carried away to Western Shore waters. 4th, to prevent non-residents of the State to come in and scoop up the bottoms.

All these features, if enacted into law, will prove a "Big Stick" in the way of the natural bar oystermen. Senator Price's suggestion to require half the revenue from oyster ground leases be used in shelling the bars would be good if faithfully carried out, but to many it looks like an effort to placate the oystermen. It is a well-known fact that in years back when a plan was made to shell the bars, many vessels taking down shells from the city when below Fort Carroll, the crew would begin dumping the shells overboard, and by the time they reached the oyster grounds the shells would be all out. Senator Price has long been considered a staunch friend of the oystermen, but his shelling scheme looks thin.

Mr. W. J. Lecompte, of St. Michaels, made a statement in the City press last week which had lots of truth in it.

The recent survey has laid off for oyster culture scores of small oyster bottoms in the waters along our bayside and the Chester river upon which our tongers work every season. Some of our oystermen have this season caught as many 20 bushels a day on patches that have been thrown out for planters.

And yet, oystermen of Kent, just such bottoms as these you work on each and every season and do well until the latter part of the season, and these very bars or beds are laid off for oyster culturists, as your own ocular demonstration proves to you.

The Hamanites themselves stated what they wanted was these scattered beds and depleted bars, no other bottoms were of use to them.

Oyster culturists claim they cannot successfully prosecute oyster farming because of the limited number of acres allowed for such purposes. It strikes the average oystermen that if the roseate picture of the beneficient results to be obtained from oyster cultivation presented by the Hamanites years ago were the genuine thing, surely it ought to be profitable to oyster farm under the present law. And if those people had entered into the planting business with vim and the good results obtained, the oystermen would have faith in the motives of the planters.

The planting advocates standing off crying for more bottoms and almost free seed from natural bars that are used by the free and independent oystermen, and for the privilege of taking up their stock when they may please to do so and as they please, it makes the oystermen feel that there is a snake in the scheme that will benefit the few to the detriment of the many.

The oystermen are jealous of their free and God-given heritage and with the propensity of the influence of power to throttle the wage and privileges of the common people, the confidence of the oystermen is shaky, to say the least.

That there is need of some thing being done for the preservation of the oyster industry is true. Capt. "Tom" Howard said some years ago, "Some legislation must be enacted to preserve the oysters but I don't think it is the Haman bill." We think that stands true today.

Possibly the wisest thing that could be done would be the rigid enforcement of the whole oyster law we have.

We wish the planters well. Let there be a general getting together of all concerned, planters, tongmen, dredgers and packers. "In multitude of counsellors there is safety."

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In sad but loving remembrance of our dear one, IDA P. MOFFITT, who departed this life three years ago February 12, 1909.

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When we see her vacant chair;
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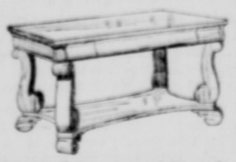
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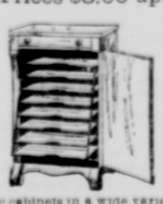
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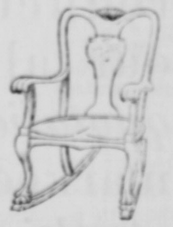
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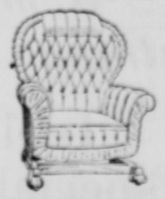


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