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THE State Board of Education has drafted a bill for the consideration of the Legislature in favor of compulsory education. We doubt its wisdom.

THE insurance investigation goes merrily on and developments prove that the policy-holders have been robbed of thousands of dollars. President McCurdy, son and son-in law have been forced to resign. Restitution should be the next step.

OUR new board of county commissioners stamped its organization with genuine public favor by the unanimous re-election of President A. C. Loud, Clerk Charles L. Dodd and Attorney Lewin W. Wickes. These officials have have made a most enviable record.

MAYOR TIMANUS did a happy thing in selecting Capt. Wm. C. Eliason as a member of the Baltimore City School Board. The Captain not only has the brains requisite for the position but he is in touch with the people and is a first class business man. We congratulate all concerned—the mayor, the city schools and the School Board on the Captain's appointment.

Revenue for Schools

The people of the State are awakening to the fact that something must be done to save the great oyster industry. We would caution them however to think deeply before such a measure as the Haman bill is passed. Kent County today gets nearly *a thousand dollars* from the oystermen for use of public schools! Under the Haman bill all this will be withdrawn. How is it to be made up? By increased taxes on you, reader. Then let our citizens move cautiously in this matter and see that this source of Kent's revenue is not passed over to trusts or monopolists.

The Oyster Problem.

It seems quite evident that some kind of a planting law will be passed by the coming Legislature and every oyster-man and citizen will hail with gladness its arrival provided it is just and right. Mr. George W. Moore, who fought the Haman bill in the last Legislature says, "First of all, I, along with a number of others, wanted the Shell Fish Commission composed of three commissioners, and I opposed the bill as it stood on the definition of natural oyster bars.

"I opposed the idea of one commissioner because there was a chance that with the bill in action some one might be appointed to the office who is only a theoretical oysterman or no oysterman at all. With three commissioners, the chairman's salary at $2500 and the others at $2000, we would have an expense of only $500 more a year, and at the same time the State would be safeguarded against an incapable or crooked man. We might then have at least one practical oysterman on the commission, who knew something more about the oyster industry than mere theory.

"My opposition to Mr. Haman's definition of a natural oyster bar is based on the fact that a depleted bar may be classed with barren ground, and if a depleted bar should be leased to a private individual a great injury would be done to the oyster trade in the State of Maryland. Mr. Haman says: "The term natural bed or bar, wherever the same may be used in this act, is intended to apply to all land where oysters grow naturally in such quantities as to justify a person or persons in resorting to it regularly for a livelihood." Persons cannot always resort to a natural bar regularly for a livelihood, as is the case in a depleted bar, which requires a rest of two years or more. If, then, the depleted bar is leased to a private individual and we deprive the people of the State of the right to take oysters we will paralyze the oyster industry at the instance of land-grabbers. My definition of a natural bar is ground where oysters have grown without the aid of man.

To make the planting law effective it would be necessary to stop dredging for awhile. If the State will give the same business supervision over her natural beds that the planter would give over his private beds, and allow the oysters to remain sufficient time to become marketable, in a few years we would have our old-time supply of oysters in the Chesapeake bay.

"It is a well-known fact that owing to the very severe cold winter there were but few oysters caught by the dredgers last season, and we have today more young growth on the natural bars than we have had for many years, and if two years ago the Legislature had abolished dredging, our beds would have been in a condition at this time that this coming Legislature could have passed a proper law, throwing such restrictions around it as would in the future produce oysters sufficient to supply all demands.

Practical oystermen will agree that the scarcity of oysters today is due to overdredging. About 45 years ago there were unknown quantities of oysters in the Chesapeake and little demand. In the early days they were supplied far more rapidly than consumed. There was great opposition to dredges then, but it was carried on in violation of the law. At the beginning of the Civil War the demand began to increase, and more modern methods of catching were required. Hence, the introduction of the dredge. Abuses followed, and with the advent of the dredge came the decrease in supply, after a few years. Most of the oysters shipped to Baltimore are tonged oysters, and with dredging stopped for two years the parties now using these implements would soon resort to tongs. The change of supply would hardly be noticeable. If dredging had been stopped two years ago our supply today would come close to meeting the demand.

THE new county clerk of Queen Anne's has selected Lem. Dunbracco, Esq., the present incumbent as his deputy. This certainly shows Mr. Seney's good judgement, to say nothing about his "old-time" Democracy.

HON. JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, of Salisbury, was the attorney for Nelson, the dredger of Crisfield, whose conviction for taking oysters from private grounds created such a disgraceful riot in the town of Crisfield. It was doubtless this able lawyer's cool head and influence with the turbulent element that saved human life and he deserves great credit. The results are bad enough as it is and is to be regretted by all good citizens. Mob law has never paid and never will and those who indulge in it only injure themselves.

A KENT LAND SUIT.

Strip of Land Near Still Pond Valued at $2.16 Occupies Attention of Easton Court For Three Days.

A narrow strip of land about two hundred yards long and nine feet wide, occupied the attention of the Circuit Court for Talbot county for three days. A special night session was held on Monday with Judges Pearce and Brown on the bench. After the court heard the prayers of the contending legal firms, Messrs. Richard D. Hynson, of Kent county and Wm. H. Deweese, Caroline, occupied the remainder of the time, nearly two hours in argument and the Court adjourned until Tuesday morning for Messrs. Seth and Covington to complete the argument for the contending parties, respectively.

The tract of land is situated near Still Pond, Kent county. It represents the base of a triangle formed by the intersection of two roads A colored man named Horace Garner, has been occupying the triangular portion of the land, but the location of his lines at the rear of the property, have always been in question since a white man named Bowers, bought the farm from a Dr. Kelley, who had previously sold Garner the land, over part of which there is so much litigation.

Garner erected a fence on what he contended his territory. Bowers, upon the advice of counsel, H. H. Barroll, of Chestertown, destroyed the fence, piled the post high with the wire upon them and burned all of the negro's fence to ashes. The colored man sought advice from Richard D. Hynson, of Chestertown, who brought suit for malicious destruction of property.

The case was removed from Chestertown because the defendant thought a fair and impartial trial could not be obtained there. When it came up in Queen Anne's county the plaintiff had it removed to Talbot because he was not prepared for trial, all of his witnesses being absent. At the local Court it has been a puzzler. Two surveyors have testified. The evidence was unsatisfactory because conflicting in the first place and because of the fact that the surveyors were inaccurate, the lines not closing.

The most amazing feature of the case is that no matter for which side the jury renders a verdict, it does not settle any title to the land. Another suit must be brought to decide this point. Their verdict merely settles whether Bowers did or did not wantonly destroy Garner's property. The boundary will still be in question.

According to Attorney Deweese for the defendant, this strip of land is worth but $2.16. The case has been twice removed. Fourteen witnesses have been summoned and their total fees for the attendance at three courts amounts to not less than $25 each, an aggregate of $350. The attorneys' fees will reach up to not less than $250 more and the other court expenses will be at least $300. This strip of land, valued at a trifle over two dollars, in other words, has involved litigation amounting to nearly a thousand dollars, and its actual cost to Garner and Bowers will be not less than $300 each. The jury retired at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The jury after three hours deliberation brought in a verdict for Garner for $150, throwing the cost of the case upon Bowers.—Easton Ledg.

OYSTERMEN UNITE FOR PROTECTION.

Form Association to Guard Their Interests Under Proposed Planting Laws.

That an oyster-planting bill will be passed by the next session of the Maryland legislature is believed by all thinking men engaged in the oyster industry. In order that their interests may be conserved by united action, the Oystermen's Protective Association has been organized and will hold a meeting in Baltimore December 20th. Branches of the association have been organized in almost all the oyster communities of the state, and for the first time the oystermen have a state organization to look out for their affairs in the legislative way.

Mr. William Trickett Giles is secretary and counsel for the organization, and it was through his efforts that the oystermen were gotten together and the association incorporated last May. Of the organization Mr. Giles says:

I nor the members of the organization have anything to say on the oyster question. To reach some conclusions is the object of the approaching meeting. It seems the consensus of opinion, however, that a planting bill will be passed, and we want practical oystermen considered in it. I have nothing to say as to whether Mr. Haman will be invited to speak, as that is a matter for the association to decide.

Profit in Pork Raising.—A feeding expert has figured the amount of corn it takes to produce various amounts of pork under normal conditions. One bushel of corn will prodvce 10¾ pounds of pork, from which you can easily determine whether it is better to sell corn or pork. Careful experiments have shown the following facts in regards to feeding corn to make pork. Fifteen pounds of corn, fed whole and raw makes ten pounds of pork. Fifty pounds of corn fed grown and fermented, makes seventeen pounds of pork. Fifty pounds of corn fed cooked and fermented, makes twenty pounds of pork.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Clarence B. Harris, son of Robert and Annie Harris, died at his home at Quaker Neck wharf on November 23rd, aged 26 years. The interment took place at Bond Cemetery, Rev. A. H. Covey officiating; J. N. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were Harry Toulson, Aaron Bostick, Clarence Hadaway, Cland Brown, E. Y. O'Meara, Thomas Toulson.

Death came suddenly to John W. Jolls postmaster of Middletown and one of the best known and respected men in the state. He was found dead in bed Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Leonhart, with whom he lived. He had retired early on Thursday night as he had been suffering with a cold that was not regarded as serious. When he did not arise at his usual time Mrs. Leonhart went to his room to call him and found him dead. Mr. Jolls was 63 years old. His son, Charles, at one time was postal agent on the Kent County train.

Susan Hutchins, a well-known resident of Chestertown, died suddenly Sunday morning of apoplexy, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Minnie Cantorwitz died Friday last at the home of her son-in-law, Albert Friedman, on Bradford street, Dover, aged 86 years.

Mrs. Florence Pierce, daughter of the late Washington Crew, of Betterton, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Simpler, in Galena, on Tuesday evening last of tuberculosis, aged 29 years. She leaves two small children, a brother, Mr. Robert Crew, of Camden, N. J., and two sisters, Misses Ida and Dora Crew, New York. Funeral services were held at her late home in Galena on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Smoot officiating; interment was in the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery at Still Pond. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Clarence Cochran, a young farmer, son of Mrs. Ella Cochran, died on Saturday last of typhoid fever, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Howard Pool, near McDonough. Mr. Cochran was a grandson of the late ex-Governor John P. Cochran. He was 37 years old and unmarried. Mr. Cochran owned a farm near Kennedyville, Md., where he resided before purchasing the farm on which he lived near McDonough. For several years he was employed by the Wm. Lea & Sons Co., at New Castle. His mother, Mrs. Ella Cochran, survives him. He also leaves two brothers—Dr. Victor Cochran and Warren Cochran—and one sister, Mrs. Howard Pool, of McDonough.

Rock Hall School Averages.

Senior Grade—Willmot Crosby 95, Rosie Ayres 95, Nellie Wilson 90, Margueritte Hersch 95.

Second Junior—Mary Groves 96, Maud Middleton 96, Cora Middleton 94, Agnes Lewis 88, Ida Sewell 95.

First Junior—Nannie Newcomb 95, Robert Ayres 96, Trew Durding 92, Leonard Leary 95, Lillian Warner 87, Anna May Ayres 88, Bessie Wheat 91.

Seventh Grade—Olive Collyer 91, Mary Creighton 91, Myrtle Judefind 90, Ann Rich 89, Blanche Kilbourne 89, Mary Davis 85, Elva Hogans 85, Ida Kendall 85, Edith Stevens 84, Mary Maslin 83, Lillian Taylor 82, Voila Sweitzer 82, Amy Middleton 81, Blanche Sutton 79.

Sixth Grade—Ella Webb 95, Carl Crew 91, Mary Cannan 90, Roy Newcomb 90, Norris Stephens 90, Henry Smith 89, Helen Kerr 89, Hope Dill 89, Grace Sweitzer 89, Cora Cannan 86, Leonard Willson 84, Walter Hadaway 84, Smythe Willson 83, Violet Wheat 82, Bernard Willson 81, Julia Crouch 79, Florence Jones 78, Nettie Willson 77, Millard Sewell 76, Clifton Downey 72, Lloyd Scott 76.

Fifth Grade—Lois Andrews 97, Sadie Toulson 96, Mildred Durding 95, Helen Downey 92, Willie Durding 90, Leroy Boyer 89, Elmer Elburn 88, Pearl Walbert 87, Walter Davis 87, Walter Scoons 86, Leonard Rich 85, Julia Satterfield 85, Percy Downey 84, Hallie Dowling 83, Charlie Hadaway 82, Elmer Willson 81, Ruth Parks 81, Ruth Downey 81, Maude Wickes 80, Nannie Sewell 77, Are Wnaland 77, Helen Smith 76, Eddie Sewell 72, Merritt Jewell 72, Addie Warner 66.

Fourth Grade—Jennie Hadaway 87, Allen Stevens 86, Creighton Willis 96, Charles Rhodney 88, Arthur Wheat 80, Bayard Parsons 91, Maurice Downey 88, Melvin Hersch 86, Elmer Kendall 89, Spencer Smith 84, Sallie Jones 86, Myrtle Sewell 87, Howard Beaver 75, Calvin Wamsley 81, Heston Urie 85, Hynson Jones 86, Helen Wagner 80, Millard Shreck 82, Emory Hogans 84, Melvin Kendall 83, Lillie Maslin 85, Amanda Chrochett 85, Bernard Rich 79.

Third Grade.—Elva Trimble 99, Elizabeth Davis 97, Gladville Stevens 93, Robert Jewell 92, Leroy Johnson 92, Gladys Boyer 92, Howard Toulson 92, Anna Legg 91, Jessie Davis 89, Stella Donnley 86, Maty Hogans 85, Florence Hogans 89, Walter Lewis 88, Tressa Andrews 85, Helen Jones 84, Arnold Davis 84, Catherine Davis 83, Jessie Middleton 78, Amy Harrison 80, Maurice Kerr 87, Lizzie Kenney 94, Marie Brice 85, Nannie Ryan 85, Clevia Clayton 85, Harry Brice 77, Wellington Ashley 78, Emma Stevens 74, Leroy Wheat 74, Annie Kenny 58, Esther Jones 55, Joseph Downey 79, Roland Warner 84, Ruth Smith 82.

Second Grade.—Iona Ashley 87, Ada Collyer 88, Louise Downey 85, Mabel Toulson 89, Roland Kendall 86, Willie Baker 89, John Judifind 83, Naomi Downey 85, Etta Cannan 91, Ella Moffett 83, Louise Hickey, 85, Amanda Hogans 85, James Jewell 90, Mary Willson 72, Arthur Willson 85, Arthur Watson 84, Geo. Rich 81, Percy Urie 86, Louise Kendall 88, Bennie Durding 81, Norman Dill 73, Charles Harrison 63, Myrtle Collyer 80, Snowden Donnelly 79, Mary Parks 61, Wilmer Crouch 75, Maxwell Jador 82, Weldon Judifind 72.

First Grade—Horace Willson 85, Carville Hersch 80, Lula Jones 85, Alice Kendall 85, Louise Smith 93, Allen Keating 87, Henry Sewell 88, Louise Clayton 86, Edith Miller 84, Bushrod Hickey 89, Lelia Elbourn 89, Lula Hogans 81, Embert Harrison 86, Willie Willis 93, Fredricka Kramer 96, Nannie Kerr 87, Beula Davis 92, Clara Coleman 91, Nannie Hartman 86, George Elbourn 88, William Clayton 80, Nellie Wilkins 96, Mamie Coleman 96, Cathleen Urie 98, Markley Ashley 94, Aggie Galski 89, Samuel Joiner 97, Frank Sewel 92, Jessie Sewell 96, Lloyd Rollison 92, Ray Harrison 95, Anna May Harrison 93, Stella Kendall 94, Eula Kelley 91, Earl Joiner 90, Dorothy Kenney 95, Marion Lewis 82, Edith Moffett 88, Graham Joiner 93, James Cannon 85, Everett Brice 88, Nelson Urie 87, Nellie Willis 90, Tom Willson 80, Nannie Judifind 78, Julian Webb 92, Allen Sewell 75, May Jacobs 90, Mary Scott 88, Anna Keating 87, Carl Apsley 85, Norman Hodges 88, Buckney Sewell 85, Millard Joiner 78, Vickers Moffett 78, Louise Ashley 77, Stephen Downey 88, Eddie Jones 78, Reba Downey 68, Mary Dowling 75, Walden Kendall 73, Sophia Jofonski 62, Howard Jones 78, Annie Rodney 63, Owen Selby 67, Colden Sanford 73, Eddie Bratt 73, George Collyer 75, Alice Dowling 75, Mary Hickey 55, Maggie Leyboid 73.

Piney Neck High School.

Ninth Grade—Rilla Wood 88, Percy Strong 89, Mabel Colison 94.

Eighth—Minnie Creighton 96.

Seventh—Margaret Creighton 97, Helen Burgess 85.

Sixth—John Crouch 96, Robert Hendrix 95, Gilbert Ashley 94, Florence Apsley 93.

Fifth—Edith Grant 92, Eden Ashley 91, Ida Grant 88, Naomi Harp 94, Emma Capel 86, Charles Colison 91, Edward Hudson 86, Norman Colison 91.

Fourth Grade—Alice Wood 91, Mary Beck 93, Edith Colison 92, Ivy Middleton 95, Sophia Coleman 95, Walter Colison 90.

Third—Ella Benton 90, Geneva Wilson 88, Charles Crouch 85, Columbus Beck 79, Olive Hudson 80.

Second—Amy Ashley 97, Frances Middleton 97, Henry Capel 96, Etta Beck 94, Chance Grant 91, Elizabeth Wood 90, Franklin Staats 85, Walter Crouch 84, Lida Hendrix 72.

First—Carl Ashley 97, Irven Crouch 97, Paul Capel 97, Lois Ashley 96, Merrit Colison 96, Madison Coleman 95, Wilbert Colison 94, Stella Cornelius 94, Mary Hudson 94, William Colison 93, Tannie Apsley 92, Anna Creighton 90, Bessie Walters 86, Owen Kendall 84, Claude Bryden 84, Mildred Hyland 80, Harvey Middleton 75.

CAPT. ELIASON NOW SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

Mayor Timanus has appointed Capt. Wm. C. Eliason a member of the School Board, to succeed Dr. Ira Remsen, now a member of the Sewerage Commission

Captain Eliason is a resident of South Baltimore, which section of the city has been asking for representation on the School Board for several years, and is one of the best-known men in Baltimore. He is president of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, and lives at 111 West Conway street. The new appointee has always taken an active interest in the affairs of South Baltimore, and is one of the active members of the South Baltimore Business Men's Association.

Captain Eliason is a Republican in politics, whereas Dr. Remsen is a Democrat, being appointed a member of the Sewerage commission as such. The Captain has always been interested in the public school system and will prove a valuable member of the board. He is a man of results and throws his heart and soul into everything he goes into. No man in Baltimore has been more successful or has more genuine friends than Captain Eliason.

Galena Bank Stock and Galena Separator Stock for Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Peacock, deceased, will offer at public sale in front of the Town Hall in Galena, Kent county, Maryland, on

Saturday, December 2nd, 1905,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

THREE SHARES of the Capital Stock of the Farmers Trust, Banking and Deposit Company of Baltimore, Md., under which company the Galena Bank is conducted; FOUR SHARES of the Capital Stock of the Galena Separator Company, of Galena, Md.

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TUESDAY, Dec. 5th, 1905

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LYDIA C. SHAW, Mortgagee.

HERBERT E. PERKINS, Attorney.

CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auct'r. n11-ts.

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(Weather permitting.)

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Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays leave Port Deposit at 7 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a. m., Betterton 8.45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a.m. No stop at Tolchester on Saturdays.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7 a m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m., Gales 9.45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. for above landings Does not stop at Buck Neck or Tolchester on Saturdays, but does stop at Gales.

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CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned near Rock Hall, with dog, gun or otherwise.

JAMES B. WILLSON, ROBERT WICKES, LOUIS SMITH, ELMER E. LEARY, JOHN BRICE, FRANK STEVENS.

n11 4t.

WANTED:

Cash paid for DRESSED HOGS. Also have a CARLOAD OF HEIFERS for sale

JOHN GALE & SON, Agts.

Worton R. F. D., Kent county, Md.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals the lungs.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A special meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County has been ordered by the Board of Directors to be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Maryland, December 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to vote upon the question of securing and adopting such a change in the Charter, Constitution and By-Laws of the Company as will make it no longer obligatory upon the Company to take judgment to secure the premium notes given it by its members.

THOMAS W. ELIASON, President.

B. WESTCOTT, Secretary n4 tm.

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ALL PERSONS are cautioned against trespassing upon the lands occupied by us near Lynch's, with dog, gun or otherwise.

HARRY CLARK, C. M. WILLIS.

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