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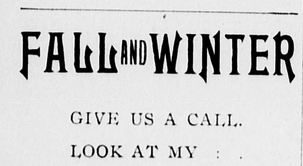
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NOTICE.—The law requires me to settle with the County Treasurer by June 1st all taxes placed in my hands for collection. All parties whose taxes are not paid by May 1st will be advertised Saturday, May 6th, as the law must be complied with.

ANDREW MEDDERS, Sheriff.

April 7, 1906—tf.

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ABOUT OYSTER FARMING.

Although living in a land of oysters there are many things about them that our people do not fully understand.

The subject of oyster farming has been thoroughly discussed throughout the state and especially at Annapolis during the past winter, yet the very manner of handling the subject has revealed the utter ignorance of many intelligent people upon this now important matter.

Raising oysters by artificial methods on artificial beds now seems to be the only means of preserving the great industry on the Chesapeake Bay. It is feared however that the bottoms outside of the natural bars, are not so favorable in these waters, as they are in those of the lower Bay and especially of Virginia, where many thousands of acres of what are called barren bottoms are successfully used in artificial oyster raising. It is well known that upon the natural bars or beds the oysters breed by the millions and as they are so close together they cannot if left unmolested, reach a satisfactory growth. These young oysters it is said, when conditions are favorable, if taken from the natural beds and strewn along on the bottoms where there are no oysters naturally, at about 500 to 800 bushels to the acre, will mature and be ready for the market, some in one, and the remainder in two years, yielding, when intelligently managed a profit of over 25 per cent on the investment. It is estimated that more than 100,000 acres of bottoms are now utilized in thus growing oysters artificially and that the area is rapidly increasing and it is presumed under the provisions of the oyster law recently enacted will, especially in certain quarters, increase even more rapidly.

In connection with the propagation of oysters, it is mentioned as a singular feature that they all look alike. There being no perceptible difference between the male and female, externally or internally. In fact the art of man is not sufficient to distinguish one sex from the other. Another unique feature is, that the male oyster lays as many eggs as the female. The eggs of the male are called milt and the eggs of the female are called spawn. An ordinary full grown oyster is supposed to lay a million eggs a year. In spawning season the water is full of these eggs, and when the milt and spawn come in contact and the water is at the right temperature life is imparted to the microscopic egg, and it drops to the bottom, where if it succeeds in grasping hold of something, such as another oyster, or shell, or a bottle, or stone, in fact anything to hang on to, the embyro oyster begins to form its shell and in a few weeks is visible to the naked eye. It is then assured of an existence and if not destroyed by violence or deprived of sufficient sustenance will certainly become a full grown oyster.

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TERMS OF BREEDING—Adversity will make the stud season from March 20 to June 20, 1906, at $20 to insure a mare with foal, payable when the mare is ascertained to be with foal, or is disposed of. By the season, $10 payable at the end of the season. Single service, $5 payable on demand. When two or more mares, bred to insure, prove with foal, the charge will be $17 50 instead of $20. All who wish it, can have the horse sent to their farms by notifying the undersigned.

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ADELECT 40183.

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