HAMAN OYSTER LAW.

A Connecticut Judge Says Settle Trouble Between Growers and Oystermen.

Judge A. McC. Mathewson, who for a number of years was connected with the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners of Connecticut in speaking of the best method to be adopted in operating the new oyster law in Maryland, said:

"We have in Connecticut 8,000 acres of natural oyster beds. The trouble which we encountered was in defining these beds and drawing the distinction between the natural beds and barren bottoms. I understand that the same problems confront the Maryland Commission and from the same causes. When, however, we established the line our troubles were over. The supreme court of this state rendered a decision confirming the boundaries of the natural oyster beds which had been defined by the legislature and as soon as these exact boundary lines were established the rest was easy. Your Maryland Commission will make its task easy if it will definitely, finally and resolutely fix the boundaries of the natural beds. After we had established these boundaries, the laying out of the barren lands became an easy task. The planters took up the land which was absolutely worthless and have transformed it into valuable oyster beds.

"The greatest problem which the Maryland Commission must settle, and settle amicably and at once, is the controversy between what we call the "natural growers" and the cultivators. It ought not to be difficult to settle this question. The natural growers will soon be convinced that oyster cultivation is of the greatest benefit to them and in five years they will be surprised that they so long opposed cultivation. They will find their opportunities greatly extended.

"The cultivation of the oyster has reached a high degree of development. Each of the large cultivators has his various kinds of ground on which the oyster will set, grow and fatten and they are transferred from one kind of ground to another in the preparation for the market. The grounds in the rivers and harbors are used mainly for fattening or maturing oysters taken from deep water. At New Haven about 200,000 bushels of seed oysters are planted each spring for fall and winter use. The inshore oyster grounds are often valued as high as a thousand dollars an acre. Some men who are fortunate enough to own five to ten acres obtain a comfortable living by stocking an acre or two each year with seed oysters bought from the sound (Long Island) planters. The sales of matured oysters amount to one or two thousand dollars a year. The capital invested is small and the owners have much time for other pursuits.

"The system of sound planting, or more properly, deep water oyster farming, is more complicated. It began in 1865 in water 20 to 25 feet in depth, between Fish Islands and Norwalk Islands. In 1870, the planters began outside of the Norwalk Islands and a few years later off New Haven harbor. The planting consists in the strewing of 300 or 400 bushels of oyster shells, and 30 to 40 bushels of mature oysters to the acre, to settle on suitable bottoms. This is done in the months of July and August. The planting of the old oysters is often omitted when adjoining beds are likely to furnish spat for the new bed. Experiments have been made with crushed blue stone. Gravel has also been sown—the spat will adhere to anything that is clean; even old rubber boots have been dredged up with a thriving colony attached. If there is no spat, as in 1888 and 1889, which were gloomy years for the oystermen, the shells or other material must be dredged up to be dried on the docks for use the following season. If permitted to remain under water they become slimy and therefore useless. After the beds are prepared the planter is kept busy watching for the star fish and dredging them up; he is also stirring up his beds at the proper time. Then comes the dredging and sale of seed oysters. The successful planters are at work the year round, for it is in this as in other occupations—to well directed industry nothing is denied. Cultivation has been extended to bottoms though unfit owing to softness and other causes."

Easter Sunday in the Churches.

High Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, followed by Bendiction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Service at M. E. Church tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Oden James, the newly appointed minister, will be in charge. A special Easter service will be held at 7.30 P. M. The Juniors will be in charge and a very interesting programme has been prepared.

There will be no services at St. Luke's Chapel tomorrow, Easter Sunday. Sunday school will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The first Sunday in April, Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville, will hold service at 11 o'clock in the morning in St. Luke's Chapel.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals sores, burns and skin diseases. Guaranteed by J. S. Dennyand W. E. Collier. 25c.

Kodol digests what you eat and quicklyovercomes indigestion, which is a forerunner of dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law and is sold on a guarantee relief plan. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Local and Other News of Interest for Our Readers in a Brief Way.

Spring fever is "among the prominent Easter arrivals."

Let Thompson fill that meat and grocery order for Easter.

Old newspapers for sale at this office—10 cents the bundle.

This hot weather almost caused the peek-a boo shirtwaists to bloom.

This afternoon the ladies of Wye Parish will hold their last sale at the residence of B. E. Cockey.

Four desirable building lots for sale in Queenstown on reasonable terms. Apply to M. W. Aker.

Read the statements of the Queenstown Savings Bank and the Stevensville Savings Bank in this issue.

A cut in the price of anthracite coal is promised. But there is the ice man hovering on the horizon.

Postal card albums, souvenir, comic, birthday, country scenes and Atlantic coast scenes postal cards at Aker's.

For every can of goods bought of us not good we will give you another in the place of it—Thompson's Grocery.

John Hinson, colored, has sold his horse "Black Knight" to Wrightson Beecher, of Winchester. The price was $250.

It is proposed to hold a great exposition in Baltimore in 1914 to celebrate the one hundreth anniversary of the "Star Spangled Banner."

William C. Durney, of Centreville, while hewing a piece of timber last Saturday, the adz slipped and cut his foot. A physician had to take a stitch in the wound.

Mrs. J. W. W. Woodford, of Centreville, slipped and fell off the steps of her residence Sunday morning. Her forehead was cut and she was unconscious for about half-hour.

A method of manufacturing artificial sunlight has been discovered at Columbia University, but the real thing will be hot enough for us down here by the middle of July.

Don't you need a new carriage or runabout? If so, you want to inspect the large stock of Wright & Lowe, Centreville, before buying as they can and will save you money.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

Whenever you are tempted to growl against fate or complain of your lot, just look around and find out what others are bearing. You will find many men with more brains and better education worse off than you are.

Maryland Day Exercises were held in the public schools throughout the county Monday afternoon. An excellent program consisting of songs, recitations and drills was arranged by the teachers and was nicely carried out by the pupils.

September 12—Defenders' Day—will be observed as Maryland Day at the Jamestown Exposition, and not as Baltimore Day, the commissioners refusing to give the day over to the Baltimore Exposition Committee. June 8 will be observed as Baltimore Day.

Persons that have been sending written matter through the mails in packages labeled merchandise will wisely be more careful in the future. A postoffice inspector was in Cambridge, last week, and detected two violations of the law. It cost the offenders $10 each.

Every parent should encourage the children around the home to read. There is no question of the fact that children are much better off at home reading in the evenings than they are running the streets. It would be difficult, indeed to name a single good habit that has ever been acquired by that boy or girl of yours on the streets.

There is nothing that so improves the appearance of a town as the cleaning up of the premises around it. Already many persons have had their yards cleaned, and it is to be hoped that many more will follow suit, so that with the budding and blossoming of the trees, and the shooting forth of the grass, the town may look its best.

The work of grading the track of the Bolingly Driving Park Association was finished yesterday, and it will take several days to get the ground in order. The track is said to be one of the widest in the state, being sixty-five feet, and, with good turns, makes it an ideal track. The managers expect to have the first race on or about Saturday, June 1.

The extreme longevity of Howard Morton's Daktown 400 Troubadours is the evidence of its worth. For two seasons the public has been amused by those happy darky entertainers. Never in the history of the "Troubadours" has there been such a program of good things offered as will be seen at Perry's Hall, Queenstown, Easter Monday and Tuesday nights, April 1 and 2. A new first part arranged with bright new jokes and repartee, lively music, and the latest in all songs and music.

Doram Robinson, colored, while at work in the sawmill of Capt. Chas. W. Butler, at Bryantown, had his forearm sawed open from the palm nearly to the elbow on Thursday afternoon. The belt came off of the sawdust conveyor and Jerry Wrightson went to work trying to replace the belt but it seemed that the belt would not stay on the pulley and Doram went to assist Mr. Wrightson, and while so doing placed his left hand directly on the large saw which was running instead of the log with the above result. He was brought to the office of Dr. Hopkins who, with the assistance of Dr. Stack dressed the wound. Doram left for a Baltimore hospital yesterday morning.

BODY FOUND SUNDAY.

One of the Five Missing Men of Baltimore Found Floating in Jackson's Creek.

The body of a man which was found floating in the Chester river, near Jackson's creek, Sunday afternoon, by a party of pleasure-seekers, was identified Monday afternoon as that of John Lorber, Sr., one of the quintette of East Baltimoreans who lost their lives by drowning off Miller's shore, above Steelton on January 20. Joseph Lorber, a son of the drowned man, identified the remains as those of his father.

The discovery of the body was made about 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by a party of young men and women, who had gone for an afternoon sail in the sailboat "Blossom." Those in the party were William Thompson, William Horney, Roland Parks and Misses Mary B. Cobban, Elsie Sewell, Viola Parks and Pearl Pierson. After sailing about the Chester river for about an hour Mr. Thompson called the attention of his companions to a floating object which they passed. The boat was then brought up to the object and it was found to be that of a man drifting, face downward. The body was weighed down in the water by the gum boots which the man wore. A line was then passed over the body by the male occupants of the boat and it was towed to Jackson's Creek. Shortly after the body was found, the members of the party thought that it might be one of the five missing Baltimoreans.

After bringing the body ashore, Coroner Charles O. Coursey was notified and a jury of inquest was summoned. In the meantime the news of finding the body spread rapidly, and nearly the entire population of Winchester went to the shore to view the remains. Some of the spectators, from pictures in the papers of the missing men, partially identified the remains as those of Mr. Lorber. The identification by this means was so complete that Dr. W. T. Henry made out the certificate of death giving the man's name and address. The jury of inquest, of which William Collier was foreman, rendered a verdict of drowning, and Monday morning the remains were placed in a box and interred in a grave on the shore.

Upon arriving at Winchester Monday afternoon, the son of the ill-fated man, was met by James A. Collier, who had remembered to take the articles found in the dead man's pockets out when the body was brought ashore, which included a pair of broken glasses, some small change, a pipe, a tailor's thimble, purse, penknife and a broken fountain pen. These articles were shown the dead man's son, and he immediately identified them without hesitancy as the property of his father. Dr. Henry was then communicated with over the telephone, and he gave permission to disinter the body. The party then hurried to Jackson's Creek, where the remains had been buried. Here, hanging on a fence, were articles of clothing belonging to the drowned man, including the overcoat, coat and waistcoat. Mr. Lorber said that the clothing was that of the missing man.

One thing still remained to make the identification complete, and that was to view the remains. By this time it had become dark, but with the aid of lanterns the temporary grave was opened, and by the light of the lanterns young Lorber immediately identified the body as that of his father. As the young man gazed in the coffin he was visibly affected, and those in the party hastened to offer him their sympathy. A board was then placed over the grave, which was recovered with sand. Much to the surprise of the members of the party the body was in a remarkable state of preservation, the features being easily recognized. The legs were so swollen that it was impossible to remove the gum boots. The remains of Mr. Lorber had drifted over 40 miles. It is of the opinion of many that he was the last to leave the boat, which was found near Winchester. His right arm was badly bruised, but otherwise the body was remarkably well preserved. Wednesday the remains were taken to Baltimore for interment.

The reward of $50 will be divided between the three men who found the body. The remains, when removed from the pine box in which they were buried, were discolored, and it was necessary for the casket to be sealed immediately.

The Simplified Spelling Board, which shook the world last year, will do nothing more serious in 1907 than give a dinner. Funeral baked meats for them.

There is no chance for dad to escape. Just when he can buy an overcoat for a song along comes the Easter bonnet and floors him.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold remedy by J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. Price 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quiets the cough and drives out the cold. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

Concise Items of Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances, Visitors and Visited.

Mrs. George E. Lane and daughter were in Baltimore, Thursday.

John Seward, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alex. Godwin.

Mrs. Joseph Sparks, of Cordova, spent Monday with friends in town.

Herman Ginsberg, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Edith Denny and Urie Cross and Kennard Rhodes are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas, of Love Point, spent Saturday with relatives in town.

Morris Ginsberg and his youngest daughter visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

B. E. Cockey and daughter spent a few days with relatives on Kent Island this week.

Miss Ethel Price left yesterday morning to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. George L. Wallace, of near Bethlehem, Caroline county, spent a few days with her husband, this week

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Poet, of Kent Island, spent Tuesday with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Timmons.

O. Tilghman Davidson has obtained a position in Arizona instead of Nevada as stated in THE NEWS last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Price returned home, Thursday after spending a few weeks with their sons in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emory Crouch and daughter, Miss Lulu, of Cliff City, Kent county, were guests of Mrs. Michael McNamee, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyles and Miss Margaret Groves, of near town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Melvin, near Willoughby, Sunday.

Miss May Thompson returned to her home in Baltimore Wednesday morning after spending a few days with her cousins, the Misses Pinder, near town.

Miss Margaret Hudson and brother, George, students of St. Gertrude's Academy, "The Plains," near Ridgely, are spending the holidays with their mother.

Misses Ava Delahay and Lottie Ginsberg and Joseph Ginsberg attended the Maryland Day exercises at the Centreville High School Monday afternoon.

DeCourcy W. Thom was elected governor of the Society of Colonial Wars at the fourteenth annual business court held at the Hotel Rennert, in Baltimore, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Embert spent Sunday with William J. Embert and family, near Starr. Mr. and Mrs. James Embert, who make their home with their son, are convalescing from sickness of several weeks' duration.

Mrs. James J. Golt left Saturday for the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas S. Callahan, near Skipton, with whom she will reside. Mrs. Golt was in town, Wednesday on business and to get some of her personal property. She says she is very grateful to all those who kindly assisted in her recent bereavement.

Misfortune Has Followed Dr. Marvin.

Adversity has followed Dr. Horace Marvin persistently. One misfortune has trailed closely upon the heels of another, finally reaching the climax in the kidnapping of his little son near Dover, Del. Divested of two fortunes, the wife of his youth and the wife of his later years taken from him, his health gone and finally his four-year old child either lying dead or perhaps neglected or mistreated by heartless captors, he is experiencing such suffering that his mind might well not hold out against it.

Forty years ago, Dr. Marvin, a young medical graduate, went to Wisconsin, and in a few years made a fortune amounting to almost $100,000. Scarcely had he begun to enjoy the good fortune when he was robbed of it by grafters. Going to Sioux City, Ia., in 1871, he started on his ministry to the sick that for 36 years kept him constantly at the bedsides of young and old alike. In a real estate boom he accumulated property worth at least $75,000 and built a beautiful home. The boom burst, values depreciated, the home had to be sacrificed and little of the $75,000 was left. In the midst of his financial trouble Dr. Marvin's wife, after years of ill health, died. A few years later he married again. Three months ago, at the birth of her baby, she, too, died. So disheartened was Dr. Marvin and so broken in health that he retired to the Delaware farm, where he had been but two days when the child was kidnapped and his whereabouts still remains a mystery.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said dyspepsia, some consumption. One said I would not live until spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits and doctors' prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol for dyspepsia. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains no opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Some Particulars About Those Who Have Departed From This Vale of Tears.

Mr. Frank Meeds, at one time a prominent farmer of this county, died shortly after midnight, Thursday of last week of general debility, aged about 65 years, at the home of his adopted daughter, Mrs. William Swann, near Queen Anne. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at his late residence. Interment was made near Ruthsburg in an old family cemetery.

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Mr. Stanford Dewberry, a progressive farmer and one of the best known residents of Rich Neck, in the upper part of this county, died early Friday morning of last week, aged 56 years. Mr. Dewberry came to this state when a boy and settled at Chesapeake City, Cecil county. He married Miss Julia Chambers, of that county, and in 1891 removed to the home at which he died. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

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Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Satterfield died very suddenly on Thursday night of last week of paralytic rheumatism at the home of her husband, Ex-Sheriff Thomas J. Satterfield, at Centreville Landing. Mrs. Satterfield had suffered for sometime with rheumatism, and for the past six months it had developed into what appeared to be partial paralysis. On the day of her death she was apparently as well as usual and performed her usual household duties. She retired about 9.30 and it was then that she first complained of a choking sensation. Unable to remain in a reclining position, she arose and sat in a chair. Her husband thinking to relieve her by the use of turpentine secured it from a closet but, when he again approached her, her head had fallen upon her chest and she was unconscious. He became alarmed and immediately hastened for assistance. During his short absence his wife fell from the chair upon the floor and expired. The aged couple had lived alone since the departure from home of their youngest son last year, and last November removed from Ruthsburg to Centreville, that they might be near their two daughters, Mesdames Joseph W. Ozmon and George W. Gibson. Mrs. Satterfield was 71 years of age and was a daughter of the late Nicholas Straughn. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Joseph T. Satterfield, of Baltimore; John L., and Wesley J. Satterfield, of Richmond, Va., and the above named daughters. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Grace M. P. Church, Centreville, conducted by Rev. J. L. Elderdice, of Ruthsburg, assisted by Rev. E. D. Stone. Interment was made in Centreville cemetery.

The Outdoors Seem Heavenly.

The welcome advent of spring is greeted with glad acclaim, not more for its pledge of soft skies and rehabilitated trees and grass and flowers, than for its pledge of relief from the oppressive and intolerable heat which it is the custom in this country to maintain in the houses. In their habits of living there are no such exotics on the face of the globe as the Americans. In the indoors season they dwell, generally speaking, in an atmosphere that is deadly and enervating. The rooms are kept at a temperature which is stifling to persons with a taste for fresh air. It seems to be the object of the builders of the houses to provide against all possible means of ventilation. As for railroad coaches, steamboats and the like, they are usually beyond the limit of endurance. The radiators, which appear to be "set" for the season, send forth a volume of heat that makes the outdoors seem heavenly when you reach it. While this mania for "turning on the steam" and keeping out the air seems by every rule of temperamental comparison to be distinctly un-American, it nevertheless prevails with despotic universality, and the approach of spring is hailed with the sort of joy with which the public might regard an official edict to put out the furnaces and to throw open the doors and windows.

Light Demand for Oysters.

The conditions now in the oyster business are bad. At the head of Baltimore basin, Wednesday the fleet of vessels probably had about 15,000 bushels with a light demand. Representatives of New Jersey planters were on the market for seed for their farms. They said they wanted to buy 3,000 bushels to transship by a large schooner to Keyport and vicinity. They said that they preferred Swan Point and other up-the-bay stock, as they regarded that as the most hardy and suitable to their purpose. Good oysters on Wednesday brought out 45 cents a bushel, with light demand, and some of the vessels' captains went home with cargoes to be laid overboard until next fall and winter. The heavy receipts of all kinds of fish and the warm weather have caused the glut in the oyster market. The floods of the West have worked injury to the raw trade. It is reported on the best of authority that the packers had lost heavily by having their raw shipments delayed by the floods and they were chary about taking further risks. The steam houses are semi-paralyzed because of lack of labor, say those who should know.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed by J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 50c.

A COMMUNICATION.

One of Our Subscribers Thinks DeCourcy W. Thom is Misrepresented.

Hayden's, Md., March 27, 1907.

To the Editors of THE NEWS,

Gentlemen:—In your issue of March 23rd, you give a reproduction of an article which appeared in the Baltimore *American* of the Saturday prior to your issue of the 23rd. I would not think of saying anything of this article, only that said article misrepresents the deal made in 1905 between the Independents and the Republicans, and that said article places an honorable, truthful and honest gentleman, and as good a Democrat as we have in a most unfair position.

In answer to the first, I am prepared to prove that the agreement between the Independents of 1905 and the Republicans was that the Independents were to electioneer against and vote against the Poe Amendment and the Republicans were to put up no county ticket but to vote the ticket put up by the Independents. This was the whole compact made by the Independents as a party.

As to Mr. Thom, I in 1905 talked to him for a considerable time, argued with him and tried to convince him that we the then Independents were right, trying to get him to come with us. While he admitted that there might be too much dictation from the office holding class and that there might be abuses to cause the break still he could not see that we were justified in our course and that he as a Democrat felt it his duty to support with his influence and vote the regularly nominated ticket.

Now, with the office holding class not Regular Democrats and no Democratic Bossism in our county, I can see only two things that can hold any person from supporting the Democratic ticket this coming Fall unless he be a Republican, and these two things are a lust for office or a lust for graft; and no honest person will I think accuse Mr. Thom with either of these lusts. Respectfully,

GEO. T. FAITHFUL.

Carmichael Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holden visited Church Hill friends, Sunday.

Miss Ava Parson, of Church Hill, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Holden.

Miss Ida Dodd spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Hammond, near Queenstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Horney, of Willoughby, spent Sunday with Mrs. Amanda Harris.

Charles Truit, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Truitt.

Miss Edna Hammond has returned home after spending sometime as the of Miss Mildred Smith, Willoughby.

Richard Davidson and Miss Ruth Thomas spent Sunday with Miss Frances Sparks, near Wye Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beaver, of Hayden, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Horney.

Easter services will be held at Wye M. P. Church Sunday night at 7.30. A splendid program is being arranged. Come and enjoy the services.

DeCourcy W. Thom Buys "Blakeford."

On Saturday last, John Hinckley and Archibald H. Taylor, trustees, sold at public auction, on the premises, the valuable country estate known as "Blakeford," the home of DeCourcy W. Thom. Mr. Thom was the purchaser at $26,150, there being but one other bidder, a Mr. Orrick, of Baltimore, who is interested in the division of the estate. Something less than a year ago, "Blakeford" was advertised and offered for sale, and Mr. Thom at that time made a bid of $20,000 for it, no other bid being offered. One of the trustees thought the property should be struck off to Mr. Thom, but the other thought the bid inadequate, so the matter was referred to the circuit court, with the result that the court ordered a resale. "Blakeford" is one of the most valuable estates in Queen Anne's county and its location is unsurpassed. Mr. Thom has been an occupant of it for many years, and it is a matter of congratulation to the citizenship of the county that he decided to retain it as his permanent residence.

Found At Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed by J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too, for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for piles. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

FOR SALE.

FARM WALSEY, about 300 acres, two miles west of Queenstown on public road to the Narrows, with one-half mile Chester river shore and Walsey creek, fine dwelling with 12 rooms and attics, double tenant house, barn, stable, etc., in good condition. Walsey station of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad on the farm. Price $10,000. Part of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Stockholders of the Stevensville Savings Bank of Maryland, will meet at their banking house in Stevensville, Queen Anne's county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1907,

for the election of Directors of said Bank for the ensuing year. Polls open at 1 o'clock, P. M. and closes at 2 P. M.

G. O. CALLAWAY, CASHIER.

A Negro Shot in Stevensville, Monday.

Charged with murder of Rayfield Carr, a negro lad about 16 years of age, son of James Carr, of Stevensville, Hoosier Young, a negro man about 23 years old, was lodged in the Centreville jail Wednesday night. The shooting took place Tuesday evening about 5.30 o'clock on the streets of Stevensville, and the victim was instantly killed, a bullet from a 38 calibre revolver penetrating his brain, entering the left temple about a-half inch from the ear. Hoosier immediately surrendered himself to the authorities, and said the shooting was accidental. Coroner Emory Skinner summoned a jury of inquest which rendered a verdict that Carr met his death at the hands of Young.

It is rumored that the affair was the outcome of a quarrel over a lady, but Young, when seen in the county jail Thursday morning, made the following statement: "My brother-in law, Wyney Woolford, left at my house a few days ago, a pistol and I was on my way to his home to return it when I met Carr. He and I have always been the best of friends and we engaged in some playful sparring after which I pulled the pistol from my pocket for the purpose of showing it to Carr. Being unacquainted with fire arms, I pulled the trigger, supposing this was the way to extract the shells, when it exploded and killed him." But little is known of the tragedy. Young Carr bore an excellent reputation.

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If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any bloody or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express $1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B.B.B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

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At Queenstown, in the State of Maryland, at cl business March 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$42,001.
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	36.
Stocks, Securities, etc	2,98
Furniture and Fixtures	285
Due from National Banks	4,176
Due from State Banks	26
Due from Private Banks and Bankers	267.
Checks and other cash items	4.
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	75.
Money in bank—Specie	1,863
Total	$5

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Capital Stock paid in	
Surplus fund	
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Due to National Banks	
Dividend unpaid	
Deposits Subject to Check	
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OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNT

At Stevensville, in the State of Maryland, at cl business March 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$16,64
Banking-house, Furniture and Fixtures	4,30
Real Estate and Mortgages owned	
Due from National Banks	4,
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