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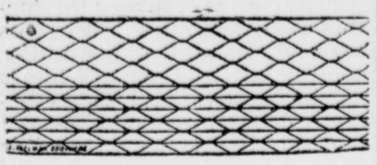

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No. 1403 Chancery.

Thomas G. Wroth, et al.,
vs.
The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland.

HAVING been appointed Special Master in this case to investigate the condition of the books and accounts of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, and to examine and report upon the payments by, and the amounts dué, from the stockholders as disclosed by the pass books, or other competent testimony, and to consider and report to the Court the rights and liabilities of the borrowing and non-borrowing stockholders; Notice is hereby given that the Special Master will on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1901, at his law office in Chestertown, at 10 o'clock A. M., proceed to execute the order of the Court. All stock-holders who may desire to do so, are hereby warned to file their pass-books with the Special Master and to produce before him any vouchers, testimony or other evidences touching their payments on account of stock or redemption thereof.

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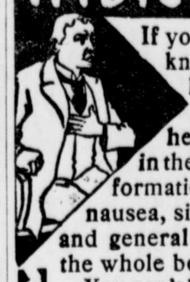

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BETTERTON SHAD FISHING.

The shad have made their annual appearance at Betterton—always about April 6th to 8th, and the catch to the boat this week is good, from 75 to 150 fish being caught at a drift. The only trouble this week has been the high northwest winds which have made the work particularly hard and at times impossible. Most of the boats' crews have been doubling up, and with four men in a boat, it has been possible to lay out, but only then by excellent, well trained crews. Fish are being shipped to New York and Philadelphia, and prices are well up. Present prices in these cities are about 40 to 45 cents for roe and 20 to 25 cents for melt shad. A number of the returns received have netted 40 cents per shad straight and very fair catches were made at these figures. At present prices, if the fishermen can get out, a man can pay for his full outfit in about six or eight drifts, and everybody is working hard to do this, as the prices will fall to little or nothing as soon as the weather gets warm, unless shad are very scarce this year. So far the fishing down the bay has been very poor—high winds and a scarcity of fish have made the season around the mouth of the bay unprofitable. For the past three or four years the shad fishing industry at Betterton has not paid, but this year may be a banner season. The cost of fitting up for shad fishing in the gilling skiffs used is about $100, not including hands' wages and boat. The captain of the boat usually employs two men. First man gets $30 to $35 per month and board; second man $18 to $20 per month and board. It requires three men to handle the rig, and in stormy weather each crew has plenty to do. Some seasons the men working on wages clear as much as the owner of the fishing outfit, though years ago the business was a good one, and as much as $500 to $600 has been cleared. It is the same in this business as in any other pursuit of life, some men always make money, and others work two months with very little to show at the end of the season.

GALENA NEWS.

Mr. B. B. Price, the veteran proprietor of the Fredericktown hotel, is quite ill at his home with pneumonia. Mr. Price is one of the oldest hotel men on the Eastern Shore. He will be 82 years of age his next birthday.

Mr. Frank Bishop, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescing. Mr. Bishop is a prominent member of Galena Conclave Improve Order Heptasophs.

Mrs. William Ford, who was some weeks ago bitten by a pet cat, is not improving as rapidly as was hoped for by her friends.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman is one of the fortunate ones who has a big corn crop still on hand.

Herring are with us in abundance and have been selling at fifty cents per hundred.

Farmers here think that the wheat outlook is exceptionally fine. Messrs. Samuel Calwell, L. C. Hayes, Patrick O'Mullen and James Calwell all have fine prospects for big crops.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman's congregation have not yet ceased to congratulate themselves that their pastor was returned to them.

Charles E. Lane, our popular butcher, went to Baltimore on Monday. Mr. Vansant, our other butcher, is supplying his many customers with fine meats.

FROM BLACK'S STATION.

Wheat and grass are both looking well. Mr. E. B. Pennington has one of the finest fields of wheat in the district.

The storm of last week greatly delayed garden operations. Many were prepared to plant potatoes and do other spring work. Some who have already planted fear that the baked condition of the ground will prevent the coming up of the seed planted.

No arrangements have yet been made for running the cannery here. It would be a great loss and disappointment to farmers not to have this plant operated.

The good work of improving our railroad still goes on. Large gangs of men are at work ballasting the road-bed with gravel between here and Kennedyville.

Miss Eva Foxwell, a student at Smyrna High School, spent the Easter holiday at her home, near here.

Miss Annie Foxwell spent last week the guest of Wilmington friends.

Mr. Garrett Foxwell drove to Smyrna and returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Comegys is visiting her brother, Mr. Jervis Spencer, of Chestertown.

Mr. Spencer was the guest of Mr. John Comegys on Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Graves spent several days on a business trip in Baltimore last week.

Miss Helen Comegys is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ireland, Front street.

Mr. Garrett Foxwell has put up a mile and a quarter of picket wire fence.

Mr. John C. Sutton, who has commenced business in Baltimore, spent Easter with his family at Black's.

Caught a Dredful Cold.

Marion Kooke' manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago says: "During the late severe wheather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very much pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by M. A. Toulson.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Easter services were observed in all the churches Sunday. In Asbury M. E. Church the pastor, Rev. E. C. Sunfield, preached interesting sermons both morning and evening; beautiful select music was rendered by the choir. In Trinity M. E. Church Mr. G. B. Taylor conducted the services, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Wilson being at conference. The choir sang several beautiful anthems. A pretty instrumental duet, "The Holy City," was rendered by Prof. E. E. Gambrill, cornetist, accompanied by Miss Ethel Crouch, organist.

In the P. E. Church, the Rev. Albert Ware held his congregation's closest attention on the subject of Easter. A beautiful anthem was rendered by the choir, Mrs. W. F. Collins presiding at the organ. Banks of beautiful blooming potted plants filled the chancels of all the churches.

Mrs. Unruh, a national temperance lecturer widely-known, lectured in the Asbury M. E. Church, Wednesday night, to a large audience.

Messrs J. K. H. Shannahan & Son, of Easton, have put in an artesian well this week at the home of Mr. J. C. Mallalieu, on Sassafras street, occupied by his mother. After drilling 103 feet, 63 feet being into the rock, which has been so long dreaded here, good water was gotten. It was hoped by many the exact thickness of this rock would be learned, thinking they would have to drill through it, but this has not been found out yet.

The ladies of the Mite Society and Church tendered the Rev. E. C. Sunfield and family, a reception at the M. E. parsonage, Thursday evening, April 11.

Rev. H. S. Dulaney and son, Earle, went to Wilmington Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dulaney was unable to accompany them, she having been quite ill for a week.

Prof. Henry Tonkin, Misses Helen Power, Clara Bryan, Annie Gillespie and Mattie Hazell attended the Teachers' Institute, Chestertown, this week.

Miss Carrie Benson has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. H. Price and son, Harry, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Price.

Mr. George Bailey, of Dover, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

Miss Maggie Vansant spent Easter with friends in Galena.

Mrs. S. A. Green is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Boone, of Baltimore, spent Easter with Miss Mattie Hazell.

Mess. Howard Loper, of Baltimore, and A. E. Tonkin, with the Adam's Express Company, Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. E. E. Gambrill is visiting Mr. Gambrill's parents at Havre deGrace.

Miss Mary Lees, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. V. Lees.

Mrs. A. E. Crane is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dr. F. A. Walls is visiting her sister, in Philadelphia.

Dr. W. H. Jacobs and wife, attended the wedding of Mr. Lee Maloney and Miss Nina Scott, at Townsend, Wednesday evening.

Miss Tabitha Grier, of Frederica, Del., is visiting Mrs. J. L. Wharton.

Mr. W. E. Cacy, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. O. Cacy.

Mr. J. E. Hurlock caught an opossum upon the street while going home one night last week.

Misses Pearl and Ruby Ahern are visiting relative in Blackbird, Del.

CROP CONDITIONS.

The Outlook For Wheat, Corn And Cotton.

The Weather Bureau has issued the following general summary of crop conditions:

The week has been generally cold, with heavy rains in the Atlantic Coast districts, Lower Missouri Valley and on the North Pacific Coast, and heavy snowfall over portions of the Lower Lake region, Middle Atlantic States and New England. These conditions have interfered with farming operations, which are generally late, especially in the central valleys and Atlantic Coast districts. In Central and Western Texas rain is much needed.

But little progress with corn planting has been made, except in the extreme Southern districts. Slow germination and poor stands are generally reported from the Southern States.

A general improvement in the condition of winter wheat is reported, except in portions of Ohio, Illinois, Oklahoma and Texas, where damage by insects is more or less apparent, the last-named State reporting unfavorable effects of drouth. On the Pacific Coast the outlook for winter wheat continues promising, but the crop needs rain over a large part of California.

Some spring wheat has been sown in portions of Iowa, Nebraska and Southern Minesota, but none has yet been sown in the Red River valley.

Oat seeding is well advanced as far north as the Ohio valley and some seeding has been done in Nebraska. In the East, Gulf and South Atlantic districts the outlook is promising, but the crop is being injured by drouth and insects in Texas.

Preparations for cotton planting have been delayed by excessive rains in portions of the Carolinas, Georga and Alabama, but over the central districts good progress has been made and planting is in operation as far north as Arkansas and Northern Mississippi and North Carolina. Preparations for planting are also well advanced in Texas, but planting has progressed only where moisture has been sufficient.

Reports respecting the fruit outlook are almost uniformly encouraging. In California heavy, severe frosts have caused serious injury in the Central and Northern districts.

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