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FOR PRESIDENT:

HON. ARTHUR P. GORMAN,

OF MARYLAND.

EASTERTIDE.

"For now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." This is the full meaning of this most joyous occasion in the history of all Christian nations, and the very essence of the religion which we profess. Deprive the christian religion of the event of the resurrection and the foundation of our religious belief is shaken to its depth. But aside from its theoretical significance, the occasion has a pratical side of striking beauty. Jesus rose from the dead, and with His resurrection there arose for all humanity a hope of a life immortal beyond the grave. He burst the bars of death, not only for Himself, but for all humanity, and were it not for the fact of the resurrection, the hope that mankind has of living again, the world would lack the most vital force in the onward march of progress and religious development. When the morrow's sun shall rise let all christian people go with the faithful of old to the tomb, only to find a risen Lord, and let us all by reason of the hope that is within us proclaim, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain; to Him be glory and honor and power, both now and forever, Amen.

THE PRESENT SESSION of the Maryland Legislature will close on Monday at midnight. During the past week many bills have been passed and are now in the hands of the Governor for his approval. Owing to the status of several of the most important bills now pending, we shall be in a better position next week to give in detail the final action of the Legislature upon all measures now pending.

GOVERNOR WARFIELD sent a message to the Senate on Thursday in which he set forth his reasons for refusing to give his approval to the Poe Amendment, which has passed both Houses of the Legislature and which has been ordered by the Senate to be handed to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The Governor's principal reasons for refusing to sign the amendment, as set forth in his message, are the almost unlimited power placed in the hands of the registration officers, and the absence of a property qualification, which the Governor deems essential to the Amendment. The Governor's message will be published in full in our next issue.

THE END OF THE SPORT.

Queen Anne's County Huntsmen Finished a Series of Splendid Runs With a Banquet at Hotel Imperial.

What was probably the most successful of a series of three runs with the hounds by the Pine Tree Fox Hunting Club of Queen Anne's county, occurred on Wednesday last. The day was all that could be desired for such sport—the hounds. 57 in number, were as full of music as the Highlander's bagpipe, and old reynard was full of ginger and cunning. Queen Anne's sportsmen own some crack hounds, and the series was run with a view to testing the merits of the various packs. About 20 riders took part in the chase on Wednesday. The fox was started on the Round Top farm, and until four o'clock in the afternoon afforded the sportsmen a most delightful chase. From Round Top to Rich Neck, reynard carried the hounds, sometimes being in the centre of a green wheat field just as the dogs were entering the field from the rear. It was, indeed, a beautiful picture, as the pack of 57 hounds spread themselves out in the green fields in full view of the hunters and spectators. The Pine Tree Club has done much towards promoting the exciting and enjoyable sport of fox hunting, and this series of three runs has not only tested the superiority of the Queen Anne's dogs but has stimulated an interest in the chase that is commendable.

The series was concluded with a sumptuous banquet, prepared and served in most elegant style at Hotel Imperial, Mrs. J. B. Burchinal proprietress. Covers were laid for eighty guests, and oysters in every style were daintily served. At a business meeting of of the club held at the hotel just after the banquet, Mr. Ivanhoe Willis was awarded the medal for owning the best and fleetest hound. There has been much friendly rivalry among the sportsmen of the county, and the decision of the committee terminated what has proven an interesting contest.

The table decorations consisted of a pine tree which was placed in the centre of the table and long green strips of paper running from each corner of the room to the centre of the table over the tree. A twig of pine covered with pine shets was placed on the corner of each menu card, forming a clever design.

NATION'S FISH SUPPLY.

How the Supply is Kept up by Scientific Means.

Artificial Propagation Conducted at Many Stations—The Fish Commission Steamer Fish Hawk at Chestertown—Experimenting with Yellow Perch. The Ship a Thing of Interest to Many Visitors.

There is one department in the economics of the national Government seldom heard of, but which has been employed since 1891 in work and study to perpetuate and increase the food supply of the storehouses nature has provided in the waters along the coast, in the rivers and lakes, and which, like the oyster deposits, have been depleted or lost their productiveness through one agency or another.

To meet this depletion, occasioned either by enemies beneath the waters or the indifference of man as to how soon these benefactions are destroyed, the United States Fish Commission has worked for years to discover and apply methods of replenishing the yield. It has accomplished wonders in the propogation of young fish by artificial means, and the results attained justify the belief that the American waters can always be stocked with edible fish and that they will continue perpetually to furnish a means of livlihood for an army of breadwinners.

EXTINCTION PREVENTED.

Stations or hatcheries located at suitable points throughout the country are devoted to the cultivation of all those species that are in demand and that would practically become extinct but for the methods of reproduction developed by study and observation. In this way not only the inland waters are kept teeming with food fish, but the ocean as well, it being a well established fact that the finny tribe selects areas where the conditions of water and of sea bottom, with its plant life, are most favorable to growth. The young fish put into the sea, therefore, are not lost in a great waste, but remain in certain regions, so that the work of the commission is as sure in its results as the planting of seed in the soil eventually will bring a harvest.

THREE VESSELS IN MARINE WORK.

To perform the marine work three vessels are employed, the steamers Albatross and Fish Hawk and the schooner Grampus. The Fish Hawk, which wintered at Baltimore and which recently left there, is commanded by Captain James A Smith, of Baltimore. It is in reality a floating hatchery engaged in propogating shad, lobsters and mackerel, collecting eggs and distributing fry, besides making topographical surveys of fishing grounds.

Orders have been received by Captain Smith to prepare his command to collect for artificial propagation the eggs of the yellow perch in the Chesapeake bay sounds, which suggests that even this fish is becoming scarce. In a report of the Fish Commission, published in 1897, it is stated that "this fish (yellow perch) is so abundant and the supply so well maintained that fishculture work in its behalf is not now generally required." The report then continues:

"Artificial propagation, in the full sense of the term, has not been attempted with the yellow perch. The eggs have neither been artificially taken nor artificially impregnated, but the brood fish have been impounded and their naturally fertilized eggs hatched. The extent to which this modified cultivation of yellow perch may be carried on in the course rivers, in the Great Lakes and elsewhere is almost limitless."

A CHANGE IN SIX YEARS.

Although but six seasons have passed since this optimistic report, the commission has decided that the time has arrived to consider the future of the yellow perch in its relation to the interests of the fishermen of the Chesapeake. To all concerned it is a matter of commercial importance.

A visit was made to the Eastern Shore by Captain Smith to obtain information, to select the best point for his work and to confer with the State Fishing Commissioner and his deputies. The visit revealed that there has been a noticable decrease in the catch of late. Captain Smith's instructions were to go when and where the fish make their appearance in the waters of the Chesapeake and procure all the spawn possible for artificial propagation, this being the first time the method has been resorted to with yellow perch.

The Fish Hawk is now at Chestertown on the Chester river, Captain Smith having decided upon this place as the vantage point to gather the spawn as that tributary is their natural spawning ground. President Warfield, of the Chester River Steamboat Company, has placed a wharf at Chestertown at the disposal of Captain Smith, and from there boats from the Fish Hawk will make trips among the fike fishermen.

SELECTING THE FISH.

The fish selected will be mature and of both sexes. The females will be those whose external appearance indicates that the eggs are still undeposited. In each tank about 50 pairs will be placed and carefully watched. Spawning takes place at night and the eggs are naturally fertilized. In the morning the eggs hatched are transferred from the spawning tanks to the hatching apparatus.

Spawning begins about March 20 in the Chesapeake, when the perch suddenly appear in great numbers, more particularly in the headwaters of the streams, where they go to spawn. The water temperature must not be less than 45 degrees Fahr., while 49 degrees seems to mark the maximum limit. This narrow range of temperature, which bounds the spawning act of the yellow perch, is noteworthy. The period of artificial hatching varies from two to four weeks, according to the temperature. As the fry hatch they pass over from the aquara into tanks provided with screen overflows, where they are held until planted or distributed in other waters. The percentage of eggs hatched is large. From one lot of 955,000 there were produced 754,000 fry, or 79 per cent. Capt Smith expects to secure 30,000,000 eggs during his stay in Chestertown, which as soon as hatched will be returned into the Chester river.

EEGGS OF TH YELLOW PERCH.

The eggs of the yellow perch are among the most remarkable that will have been artificially hatched. The spawn is in one piece, an elongated ribbon-like structure, of a semi-transparent light-grayish color. One end of the large egg-mass, corresponding to the interior of the roe, is larger than the other and is bluntly forked. The string is very long, but may be much compressed lengthwise by virtue of its arrangement in regular tranverse folds, like the bellows or accordion. When deposited the eggs are in a loose globular form, after being fertilized and becoming "water-hard" their mass rapidly grows many times larger than the fish which laid them. The length of the strings is from two to more than seven feet, depending on the size of the fish. One fish in the commission aquarium at Washington deposited a string of eggs 88 inches long 4 inches wide at one end and 2 inches at the other, whose weight after fertilization was 41 ounces advoirdupois, while the weight of the fish before the escape of the eggs was only 24 ounces. The diameter of the egg when deposited is one-thirteenth of an inch. The quantity cannot be easily measured, but the number is approximately 28,000 to a quart.

EASTER MUSIC.

Easter anthems will be sung in all the churches to-morrow (Sunday). Augmented choirs will discourse fine music. The following is the order of services in the respective churches:

M. E. CHURCH.

Morning--Anthem, "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen," Lorenz; response, "The Easter Presence," Burton; anthem, "The Awakening Lord," female quartette and chorus, Lorenz.

Evening Anthem—"The Morning KindlesIn the Sky" contralto solo, soprano obligato and chorus, Adams; response. "TheEaster Presence," Burton; anthem, "Our Risen Lord," Gabriel.

Choir—Leader, Dr. A. S. Hall; organist, Miss Anna G. Lambert; soprano—Misses E Burtie Burchinal, E. Hallie Toulson, Susie Dunbracco, Elizabeth Ball, Anna Bryan, Mrs. Frederick Russell, Mrs. A. L. Davidson. Alto—Misses Violet Evans, Mabel Toulson, Ethel Coleman. Tenor—Messrs. T. S. Bordley, J. C. Loud, M. W. Thomas, Kemp Bordley. Basso—Messrs. E. A. Hitch, Prof. H. W. Goodrich, Houston Toulson, H. Davis, Earle Duyer.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH

Morning--Anthem, "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen"; contralto solo and obligato, "The Morning Kindles all the Sky," Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson and Miss Addie Hurlock; ladies quartette and chorus, 'The Awakening Lord."

Evening—Missionary Anniversary of the Sabbath school and rendering of Easter carols.

Choir—Soprano—Mrs. A. M. Culp, Misses Flora Wheatley, Bessie Wheatley, Mamie Thompson and Edith Fallowfield; Altos—Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Misses Addie Hurlock and Marian J. Lusby. Tenors—Messrs. A. M. Culp, J. Hydie Thompson and Warren Hurlock. Bassos—Messrs. James P. Parrott, Fred G. Usilton and Howard Dodd. Organist—Miss Clara B. Usilton. Director, Alyn M. Culp.

The order of services at Emmanuel P. E. Church for tomorrow will be: Holy communion at 8 o'clock A. M.; sermon and Holy communion at 11 o'clock and evening services at 7.30 o'olock. Appropriate Easter music will be rendered by the choir at the 11 and 7.30 o'clock services.

Mr. John Chairs was appointed bridge keeper of Morgnec bridge by the County Commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday last.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist Chestertown, Md.

MORTGAGEES' SALE

—OF A—

Small and Valuable Farm

Situated in Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from William H. Baxter to William Foley, the 28th day of December 1887, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 10, Folios 319, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md., which said mortgage was by several assignments duly assigned to the undersigned for collection as on reference to the said Land Record Book will more fully and at large appear. The undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, April 12, 1904,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that

Tract of Land or FARM,

lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Md., situated on the public road leading from Swan Creek to Tolchester, lying on the east side of the said road called the Bayside road and about one and one-half miles from Tolchester. It is the same farm which is now occupied by Mr. William W. Jewell, and is known as the "William Baxter Farm" It contains

74 ACRES and 3 ROODS

of land, more or less, and is particularly described in the mortgage above recited.

The improvements consist of

A SMALL

DWELLING

outbuildings, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase money cash on day of sale and the residue in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months, with interest on all unpaid purchase money from day of sale. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignee,

CHAS H. HURLOCK, Auct. m19-ts.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

—AT—

PUBLIC SALE

THE undersigned is going to discontinue farming and will sell at public sale at her residence, near Turner's Creek on

Wednesday, April 6, 1904,

at Ten o'clock A. M., THE FOLLOW G PROPERTY:

12 Head of Good Horses,

SOME FINE MARES IN FOAL;

3 PAIR GOOD MULES,

10 Head Cows

30 HEAD SHEEP, with Lambs:

LOT OF FINE SHOTES,

5 Farm Wagons, 2 Orchard Wagons, 2 Good Deering Reapers, new; Corn Planter, with Phosphate attachment; a Good Bickford & Huffman Drill, eleven tooth; a good Horse Cart, with Harness; new Sled Marker, 3 Twin Harrows, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 8 Spring Tooth Harrows, 4 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plows, 3 Two-Horse Oliver Chilled Plows, 3 small Plows, A. and B; 12 Sets of Plow Harness, 5 Sets of Wagon Harness, 8 One-Horse Cultivators, 2 Mowers, one Deering and one McCormick; 1 Extra Two-Horse Hay Rake, 1 Good Roller, 3 Randall Harrows, 1 Hyland Horse Power Fan, Half Bushel, 3 Clover Seed Seeders, 4 Brier Scythes, 3 Grass Scythes, Spades, Shovels and Hoes, Farm Bell, Anvil, Grindstone, Milk Box and Milk Cans, 2 Drop-foot Carriages, 3 Peach Riggings, 2 Feed Cutters, Bench and Vise, Carriage Tongue and Harness, lot of Corn Knives, 4 Hedge Knives, Sheep Shears, 1 Good Extra Broad Axe, 2 Crowbars, 1 Wire Stretcher, 2 Mauls, 2 Log Chains, 5 Wedges, 1 large Cook Stove, nearly new; 1 Big Cook Stove, 2 Scythes and Cradles, 1 New Weeder, Shovels and Forks, 1 Hereford Bull, 3 Axes, Root Cutter, 1 Set Platform Scales and Beam and Pea, 2 Bushel Basket, 4 Three-Horse Trees, 6 Two-Horse Trees and 2 Four-horse Trees, lot of Single Trees, long and short; 1 Riding Saddle, 1 Very Large Cooking Pot.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all above that amount a credit of Nine months, with approved security.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that no throwing of rubbish such as bushes or other obstructions on the public highways that are calculated to frighten horses shall be permitted. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

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PERRY B. RASIN,

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