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THE EVENING HERALD, BALTIMORE, contained an excellent picture of Capt. Curtis E. Crane, delegate-elect to the General Assembly of Maryland on Monday.

GOV. WARFIELD, in accordance with the usual custom, following the national proclamation by the President of the United States, has issued his proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 30th, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer.

THERE IS A RUMOR on the streets to the effect that another bank may be started in Chestertown before very long. This is no doubt caused by the little excitement in banking circles during the past week. However, such a thing is a possibility.

THE COMMISSIONS for the new county officials have arrived, and the sheriff, two county commissioners, and surveyor, will be sworn into office next Tuesday. Treasurer-elect Wm. E. Keyser will not assume charge of his office until June 1st.

DO NOT ALLOW THE Baltimore daily papers to get our representatives in the next legislature so frustrated over the Speakership, President of the Senate, and State Treasurership, as to prevent them from consulting their constituents in the interests of good legislation. All of our representatives are business men and they will go to the legislature in the interests of the people next winter.

THE RESIGNATION of Cashier Wm. Walter Chapman from the Chestertown Bank is seriously regretted by his numerous friends and acquaintances. He is a young man of unquestioned business ability, and he enjoys the respect and confidence of the entire business community. His industry and faithfulness to duty, have made the bank a strong financial institution, and he ranks among the best bankers in the State. His loss to the bank will be seriously felt.

THE HAMAN OYSTER BILL.

We do not believe that either of our representatives in the coming Legislature are in favor of the passage of the Haman Oyster bill, and we believe they will use their efforts to defeat the measure when it comes up for consideration. We believe this attitude of our representatives is due to the wishes of the oystermen of this county, whose interests this bill will largely affect. We do not believe that the oystermen of this county or any part of the Eastern Shore are favorable to the passage of the Haman Bill or anything like it, for they realize full well that they are selling their natural rights for a mess of pottage. Aside from monopolistic provisions which the bill undoubtedly contains, and by the way, this Haman bill is practically the same law as that now in force in the Jersey and Rhode Island waters, where a corporation is in almost absolute control of the barren bottoms as well as the natural rocks, there is a provision in the bill to the effect that any one will be allowed to take up five acres of the barren bottoms for his private use, and the maximum number of acres to be controlled by any one man is 100 acres. Now then of what use are these five acres of barren bottom to any oystermen who is not able to pay for the planting of oysters and to wait four or five years before they come into profit? It costs about $2500 to properly stock and propagate five acres of barren bottoms, and what oysterman in Kent county has that much money to invest in a project which because of the unfitness of these barren bottoms for growing oysters may render his investment highly speculative? The State is not going to help the oysterman to stock his five acres, and if he is unable to do so, these five acres will go to some one who is able, and about the only ones who are able to make such an outlay upon such a contingency and wait so long for profitable returns is the corporation that might very easily be formed in conformity to the provisions of the bill. This is precisely the way the law has worked in New Jersey waters, and instead of the tongers and those who depend for their living upon the rake and scoop being benefitted, they are simply the employes of a large corporation, and their rights and prerogatives are taken away. Nor is this all.

This provision of the Haman bill which applies to the private ownership of five acres of barren bottom for planting oysters, gives him an absolute ownership to that much of the bay or rivers for all purposes, and thereby places in the control of the owner the *crab* and *fish* industries as well. So that the man who fails to take up his five acres and improve it renders himself absolutely at the mercy of those who do own the bottoms. This provision of the law is sufficient to show the oystermen of the Eastern Shore what will become of their means of livelihood as well as their communities when the influences of corporate wealth begin to be felt. Of what use to the oystermen are these five acres if they are not able to pay for them? They must eventually be taken up by those who are able, and then not only their rights to oyster are gone, but their rights to fish and crab are also taken away. We are sincere in our belief that the Haman Oyster bill is the scheme of a gigantic corporation, which seeks to control the oyster industry of the State and if the oystermen are going to sit idly by and allow their rights to be taken away from them by the instruments of corporate wealth which is in direct opposition to the interests of the masses every time, then the Haman bill and no other will be passed at the next session of the legislature. Certain large packing firms in Baltimore city have already gobbled up the very best portions of the oyster bottoms of Tangier Sound, around Holland's and Deal's Islands, in anticipation of the passage of the bill, and the tongers of that section will be at their mercy should the measure pass.

Public opinion is the greatest lever against the inroads of greedy corporations, and if the people want their rights protected and their financial interests preserved, they had better make their wishes known before it is too late. Why don't the oystermen who are opposed to seeing their rights taken from them begin a crusade against its passage? The TRANSCRIPT will gladly assist. We are always willing and ready to help the people, but our efforts are like chaff to the winds, when those who are so vitally interested are not awake to the situation. The Western Shore counties, not contiguous to the Chesapeake Bay, do not appreciate the condition of the oystermen any more than we appreciate the condition of the coal miners of Alleghany or Garrett, and one commodity which nature has provided for man's use in such bountiful supply may become a prey to corporate wealth as well as another. The question should be decided in the legislature by those counties that are most vitally interested in the oyster question, and the Western Shore counties, which have no vital interest in the Chesapeake Bay should not allow the flimsy pretext of a few thousand dollars for county roads to cause a desire to take away their neighbors' means of earning a living. Suppose the Haman bill had been devised for the purpose of regulating the price of coal and its freighting in Western Maryland in order to give good roads to the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland oyster counties, what would the Western Shore counties have said? There is too much discrimination about the Haman bill, and it should not pass.

We shall speak of other provisions of the bill from time to time. But bear in mind the conditions surrounding the taking up of those five acres of barren bottoms. It refers to oysters, crabs, fish and everything else that lives in the water. We shall be pleased to have expressions from the people on this bill through our columns.

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Sidney P. Townshend, Assignee,
vs.
Edward J. Plummer, Eliza A. Plummer, Leo Plummer, Lillian E. Plummer.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1562.

ORDERED, this 20th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and five, that the sales made and reported by Sidney P. Townshend, assignee of mortgage of the mortgaged personal property in the above entitled cause be finally Ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of December, next:—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $593.80.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk,

True copy—test:
Nov. 25-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Napkins to Match
Breakfast size, $2.00 a dozen. Dinner size, $3.00 a dozen.

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2½x2 yards, $3.75. 3x2 yards, $4.50. 3½x2 yards, $5.25. 2¼x2¼ yards $4.50.

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Hemstitched Damask Table Sets
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70 inches wide.

Napkins to Match
Breakfast size, $2.50 a dozen. Dinner size, $3.20 a dozen.

Napkins: Doylies: Lunch Cloths: Tea Cloths

Breakfast Napkins, $1.25 $1.50 $2.00 a dozen.
Dinner Napkins. $2.00, $3.00, $5.00 to $10.00 a dozen.
Hemstitched Damask Napkins. $2.00, $3.00, $5.00 to $10.00 a dozen.
Fringed Doylies. $1.25 to $6.00 a dozen.
Hemstitched Lunch Cloths. $1.00 to $12.50.
Embroidered Tea Cloths. $4.00 to $9.00.

Embroidered Doylies
6x6 inches, 30c and 50c. 10x10 inches, 50c and 89c. 12x12 inches, 59c and $1.00

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6x6 inches, 19c. 8x8 inches, 25c. 12x12 inches, 50c.

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$2.00 56-inch Black Herringbone Cheviot, $1.50
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