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The following letter appeared in the Baltimore Sun on Monday, as a solution of the oyster question, and was written by a prominent Rock Hall oysterman:

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: I have been reading with great interest the different paragraphs on oyster planting and have seen nothing that I thought of much interest until last night, January 31, when I read the plan of our representative, Mr. Price, which I thought very broad and logical. But I would say that from his plan and the general argument of the items printed we, as oystermen, would infer that there were not enough oysters caught to supply the demand, thus giving our worthy Shellfish Commission the chance for a planting bill. It seems to us as oystermen that there are too many oysters already, for if there were not why is it that our run boats have been obliged to lay at the Baltimore dock for a full week at a time to sell as small a load as 600 bushels, which has been the case on several occasions, and why such small prices as 17 to 20 cents per bushel for steam and 25 to 35 for raw, against 60 to 90 cents perbushel a few years ago? If there is such a demand, why not a better price and an earlier unloading at ports? Now as to planting I would say that I do not think much of it, because I can look back and see from experience that it will not or did not pay. Charles Watkins took up a bed in the Narrows at Church creek, Chester river, and to-day it is in ruins. Thomas Fairer did the same thing at Rock Hall, with the same experience, and several other such cases could be cited. What we want is better demand, better prices and better living. Our friend at St. Michaels (LeCompte) is right. Think of it—20 to 30 cents per bushel here and in Baltimore from $1 to $1.35 per gallon. Let our representatives think twice before they move once."

JAMES TRACY.

Rock Hall, Md., Feb. 1.

The Fight Upon Wilson.

[From the Philadelphia North American Editorial.]

From Clay to Blaine there have been many carefully planned and deliberately executed campaigns, extending over many months, to destroy the chances for the Presidential nomination of some one candidate feared by some group of powerful interests. In all such instances the method has been the same—to attempt to destroy the feared candidate's private and public character by searching through all his past personal conduct and writings, as well as his public acts, utterances and distort and misrepresent the least thing that might, by such means, be magnified into a scandal.

But there has come something new into American politics. All the past campaigns of destruction have been wrought out in secret by the scandal makers. For the first time we now find the press agents of Wall Street and Big Business coming forward in advance and announcing publicly and cold-bloodedly the definitely formulated program arranged to wreck the career of Woodrow Wilson.

They are forced to admit that the first two attempts—the malicious nonsense of the Carnegie pension application, made when Dr. Wilson expected to die a teacher of boys, and the contemptible breach of confidence in the publication of the Joline letter—have fallen absolutely flat.

They are compelled to confess grudgingly that the only effect of the Watterson hullaballoo, of which Wilson's assailants hoped so much, has been to strengthen his candidacy to a marked degree in nearly every part of the country.

But these were merely prefatory assaults. All the more or less notorious Wall street press agents are serving notice upon the reading public that a series is already arranged to follow, and even the exact order of the scandals is arranged.

It is certain that neither the futile assaults already perpetrated nor those announced are put forth in hope of intimidating Woodrow Wilson or of causing him to alter in any way his course of thought and action. Just as Governor Wilson knew that he never was a liar or an ingate, while the Tory and drab newspapers were storming at him in the early stages of the Watterson flasco and so was enabled to retain a placid and dignified silence until the full truth appeared, so will similiar self-knowledge, we think, keep him unperturbed during the various acts of the scandal program.

Ice Jam Carries 10 Men to Death.

Ten oystermen had narrow escapes from drowning in the Choptank River when their boats were carried into the open waters in the ice jam that began to move early Sunday with the gale that swept over Tilghman's Island. The ice boat Annapolis up to a late hour had found no trace of the boats or men. The missing boats are: Launch and dredging boat of W. S. Covington, wharf agent at Tilghman's Island. On the launch and dredge were four men. Launch and dredge of the Tilghman Packing Company and her crew of three men. Launch of Captain A. P. Mister, with three men aboard.

Five other launches caught in the swirling ice and water managed to fight their way through the buffeting cakes and made clear water. The fight was watched by residents of Tilghman's Island who stood on the wharf and shore, powerless to give assistance.

For weeks the oyster boats and launches which took refuge in Dogwood Harbor off Tilghman's Island, when the ice began closing the waters of the river, were unable to move from their harbor. The warming sun of the last few days did its work upon the ice and Friday the oystermen looked forward to work within a few days. Then came the wind Saturday night. Sweeping across the broad stream at the entrance to the Choptank the gale threw spray high and a nasty sea chopped up the open water and began making inroads upon the ice floe. With cracking reports and whistling winds as an accompainment the ice jam started to carrying with it the boats which had taken refuge off the little island.

Easton Gazette Changes Hands.—Mr. Wilson M. Tylor, who for the past 29 years has been the editor and proprietor of the Easton Gazette, the Republican Organ of Talbot county, has disposed of his interest in the paper to Mr. Aloysius Coll. The new editor took charge January 29th. Mr. Tylor's retirement from journalism is regretted by his many friends in Talbot and throughout the State. He has made no plans for the future, but rumor says that he is "in" for a good State appointment.

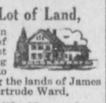
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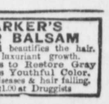
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