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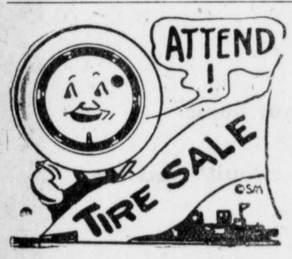
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Oyster Prospects Good For Next Year

Although the oyster industry in Maryland has suffered a heavy financial loss this year due to the embargo on Chesapeake Bay oysters in the largest distributing centers in the country, Swepson Earl, State Conservation Commissioner, says that the reaction will come in the form of a greater demand for our oysters, now that they have a clean bill of health.

Tongers in Chester River and the upper part of Chesapeake Bay have been very much hampered this season by the unusual amount of ice that has formed in the rivers and the heavy floating ice in the bay.

With less than two months left of the open season, the Conversation Commission reports remarkable growths on many of the bars and will probally transplant much of the catch on these bars with indications of plenty of oysters next season and a greater demand for the catch our oystermen will have something to look forward to in spite of the failure this year.

Grain Marketing Company Made Good Investment

The report of the Board of appraisers on the investment by the Grain Marketing Company, of Chicago, and which was recently made public, showed that the value of the properties secured by the Company to be $17.382,033. The big grain co-operative paid $16,407,000. The appraisers valued the good-will at $7,375,665, but the co-operative paid nothing for the good will.

According to John W. Coverdale, Secretary-treasurer of the co-operative, the average yearly combined earnings of the Rosenbaum Grain and the Armour Grain Company, the three largest companies taken over by the Grain Marketing Company, covering a seven-year period, amounts to $2,239,431. The making public of a review of the earnings and expenses of the grain compaines, came as a surprise to the critics of the Grain Marketing Company, who have been insisting that the properties taken over by the co-operative, belonged to companies which were losing money heavily. The report from the Grain Marketing Company was based on an analysis of the books made by the appraisers who valued the properties taken over.

BETTERTON

The Parent Teacher's Association supper held at the school house last Saturday evening was very successful about 185 suppers being sold. The girls won the $5.00 prize for selling more tickets than the boys. The proceeds for the supper will be used to buy play devices for the school grounds.

The exciting contest that has been running in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the pest three months, terminated in a unique banquet on Tuesday evening, being given by the losing side to the winning side.

The J. O. U. A M, of Chestertown, presented a beautiful American flag to our school last Friday afternoon. Addresses were made by Mr. Pennington of Chestertown, Rev. E. M. Shockley and Dr. Stone. The Betterton orchestra played several selections.

Eight persons took the examination last Wednesday evening in "The Outstanding Characters of the New Testament." This is the second text book that has been studied by the Teachers Training Class of the M. E. Church.

Mrs Annabelle Greenwood has returned to her home after spending the winter in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mildred Beardsley and daughter. Mildred, left Betterton last Sunday for Chicago where she will join Mr. Beardsley and go to California where they will be for some time.

Mrs. Floyd Crownhart is spending some time with Mr. Crownhart in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crew spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Brice in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Minster and family, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at their home in Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moffett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl born last Monday.

Mrs. Violet Moore Crew has returned home after spending six weeks in Florida, the guest of her brother.

Miss Elizabeth Brice spent the past week in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. Leonard Price entertained at a "Pan Cake Social" last Tuesday evening.

A number of the members of the Masonic Lodge attended the funeral of Mr. Wesley Moffett in Millington last Sunday afternoon.

WORTON

Mrs. Charles Geiser was taken to Easton Hospital last Friday for treatment. The community wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ralph Williams entertained a few friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. Barney Cooper and Mrs. Samuel Price, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash.

The Worton play entitled, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," was given at Kennedyville, Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Mowbrey Hadaway on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Carter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Rasin.

Mrs. John Duyer is on the sick list.

Frenchman Would Strip Laurel From Columbus

French savants are investigating the thorny question of who discovered America. In a paper read before the College de France, a paper which the French press terms "sensational," Professor Meillet states that it was not Christopher Columbus. The famous voyager merely rediscovered a continent which was known long before his day to other navigators, as the New York Herald-Tribune says.

Up to the present, says Professor Meillet, no serious study of the indigenous languages of America and of other regions has ever been made, but the ground now is being broken by French students and a comparison of the vocabularies of a group of California languages and certain Polynesian languages has brought to light "satisfying and numerous coincidence."

"The vocabulary of the indigenous races of Patagonia," the lecturer told his colleagues of the College de France, "shows striking resemblances to that of Australian races. And it is interesting to note that these linguistic resemblances parallel almost identically similar resemblances in the arms, domestic utensils and other objects used in the same epoch in America and other regions. But these similarities do not date from the time when these continents were connected by land instead of vast oceans. Therefore it is to be concluded that navigators sailed over these immense spaces."

That Spirits Walk Earth Is a Universal Belief

The belief that dead persons make their reappearance on the earth is, according to an author, universal among all the ancient races.

The Eskimos say the spirit exhibits the same form and shape as the body it belonged to, but of a more subtle and ethereal nature.

The Tonga islanders believe that the human soul is the finer part of the body, the essence that can pass out, as does the fragrance from a flower.

The Greenland seers describe the spirit as pallid, soft and intangible.

Doctor Churchward knows some people now living who possess the gift of seeing and communicating with their departed friends, who never leave them night or day. He says:

"But these good spirits cannot speak so that one can hear them; they cannot make noises, nor can you take photographs of them.

"Spirits are composed of pure corpuscles in the likeness and form of their previous earthly state as humans, only much more beautiful. They cannot leave Paradise without divine permission."—Montreal Family Herald.

Panama Canal Idea Old

The first English book descriptive of America is said to be "The Decades of the newe worlde, Wrytten in the Latin Tongue by Peter Martyr of Angleria, and translated into Englyffe by Rycharde Eden, Londonl, Anno 1555," the London Daily Mail says.

In the "Address to the Reader" Eden refers to Peter Martyr's account of the isthmus of Panama, and points out the desirability of constructing a good road from ocean to ocean. He admits that it would be a very expensive undertaking but a benefit to all mankind. "But certeynely the moft trewe and permanent glory procedeth of fuch monumantes as bryng fume great and notable comodite and profite to the lyfe of men; rather then of the hugious heapes of ftones of the Pyramides of Egypt, wherein is nought els to fee but the fonde and barbarous oftenation of fuperfluous riches."

To the Minute

A traveling Charlestonian paused one night at a small upstate town, one of those places where trains don't really stop—they merely hesitate. Its lone hotel, opposite the railway station, was kept by an aged negro, who was proprietor, clerk, cook, waiter, bellhop and everything.

"Call me for the 3:15 train," ordered the guest, retiring early—to sleep soundly until awakened by a loud hammering on his door.

"Hey, boss," came a voice outside, "didn't yuh-all left a call foh de 3:15 train?"

"Sure," gasped the roomer sleepily.

"Well, suh," was the response, "she's at de stashun now."—Charleston News and Courier.

Counting the Cost

"Don't fidget!" snapped mother.

Little Bertha stopped toying with the lid of her chocolate box and endeavored to concentrate upon the movie. But it was a very dull affair, and her mind soon came wandering back to the box.

In two minutes her small fingers were busy again.

"Bertha, don't fidget!" repeated her mother.

Once again the child obeyed, but once more the production failed to hold her fingers away from the lid of the chocolate box.

"Now, Bertha," exclaimed her mother, "I warn you."

Bertha opened her eyes wide. When her mother spoke like that she was not to be disregarded. Glancing doubtfully at the dull screen and then at the tempting lid, she whispered: "Would it be a hairbrush, mummy, or just your hand?"

Town Has Long History

Nice or Nicaea in ancient times was a town in Bithynia, a small country of Asia Minor and a province of the Roman empire. It lay to the southeast of the Sea of Marmora. During the Second century before the Christian era Bithynia was an independent kingdom and Nicaea was the seat of the royal government. Nicaea is celebrated as having been the scene of the first general council of the Christian church, which sat from June 19 to August 25, 325, and adopted the creed, which, taking its name from the name of the town in which the council met, is known as the Nicene creed. This creed emphasizes the divinity of our Lord and the doctrine of the Trinity. It is the fundamental creed of all Trinitarian churches the world over.

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Whole Population of Town Was Before Him

Fifty miles below the head of the passes of the Mississippi and not far from where Southwest pass loses itself in the Gulf of Mexico, a little stream no wider than a village street curves away from the main "pass." Along both sides are tiny landings, and back of each there is a cottage. The cottages are now neglected and forlorn, but once they were palm-shaded, rose-guarded and lovely. There, in the days when Southwest pass was the principal mouth of the Mississippi, dwelt the pilots who carried ships across the bar.

"Old Pilot Town" is hidden from the traveler on the pass by a dense canebrake, and strangers seldom enter its bayou. One who did came down the river in a skiff and turned into "Old Pilot Town Bayou" at noon for dinner. He found a ready meal at the first cottage, where dwelt an old woman, widow of one of the oldtime pilots. As the meal progressed, one by one interested neighbors dropped in to see the stranger, till a dozen were braced against the walls.

"How many people live here now, Mrs. Clark?" asked the visitor. "I thought the bayou was rather deserted."

Mrs. Clark looked round the room and took account of stock.

"You can count them for yourself," she said. "They are all here."

Peculiar "Dark Day" Never Yet Explained

The "dark day" is so called on account of a remarkable darkness on that day, May 19, 1780, extending all over the New England states. In some places people could not see to read common print in the open air for several hours together, says the Springfield Republican. Birds sang their evening song, disappeared and became silent, fowls went to roost, cattle sought the barnyards and candles were lighted in the houses.

As to the explanation of this phenomenon, scientists have been much puzzled. It was plain, from the falling of the barometer, that the air was surcharged with heavy vapor. The darkness then, it might be said, was only the result of a dense fog, but the question of the cause of so remarkable a fog was still unanswered. Large fires may have prevailed that spring in the forests of northern New York and Pennsylvania—a region at that time an absolute wilderness—the smoke from which was borne through the upper regions of the atmosphere, to fall, when it came to a locality of less buoyant air, down to the lower strata. While it is stated that these fires might have recently preceded this day and served as its sufficient cause, there is only presumptive evidence that they did occur.

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Human "Quarter Horses"

A "quarter horse" is a term applied to an individual who can make spectacular records, but cannot be relied upon for a good, steady pace in his undertakings. The term was originally used on the race course, meaning a horse in a race who was capable of terrific speed for a short distance, such as one-quarter of a mile, and who ended the other three-quarters of the mile at greatly reduced speed.

Of Much More Interest

Wife (reading newspaper)—Scientists can multiply the sound of the human voice 12,000 times.

Husband (thoughtlessly) — What have they done in the way of subtraction?—Stray Stories.

Mind Had Slumbered

A curious case on record is that of a blacksmith, Paul Stengel, who was kicked in the head by a horse while in the middle of a sentence addressed to his assistant, and rendered unconscious for several days. On recovering, his mind was an absolute blank, until one day he fell down a flight of steps, pitching on his head.

He was picked up in a dazed condition; and on recovering his senses the first words he uttered were the completion of the sentence that had been interrupted by the horse's kick some months earlier.

AL'S LETTER JOLTED A MAIL-ORDER HOUSE AN APPROPRIATE REPLY

Colonel Al Fairbrother, of Greensboro, North Carolina, believes in spending his money with the local merchants rather than with the fly-by-nights, the mail-order houses and the whatnots.

A certain concern has been sending neckties out in considerable quantities, addressed to individuals on approval, with return postage. This concern asked the recipient to either accept the merchandise and pay for it or to return it according to instructions.

Colonel Fairbrother received the usual four ties, but instead of remitting or returning them, he wrote the following letter to the firm:

Dear Sirs:

This morning's mail brings me your package of four neckties which never ordered.

Waiving the question as to whether or not it was presumptuous on your part to send a man four neckties and ask him to remit $1.50 for them, will say that they are here in good shape—held subject to your disposition.

The 8 cent stamp is also here and you can have it if you come personally after it or send an accredited representative to receive it.

I sall charge you a storage at the rate of 10 cents a day on these articles and if not called for within a reasonable time, will give them to some charitable bazaar or something of the sort.

I am engaged in other work, thinking being my main occupation. so if you want the neckties sent back, you will have to send some one to wrap them in the envelope you sent and to lick the sweet mucilage on the 8 cent stamp.

There are manw first class stores in this city selling neckties at reasonable prices, and I do not see why you should so heroically undertake the self-appointed task of selecting and sending to me on approval, without any suggestion from me whatever, four neckties which I do not want and which I will not use. If you will look at my birth certificate again you will find that I am not one of the "born every minute" kind.

If you conclude to come down to personal conduct the shipment of these ties, which are held subject to your disposition, I will call attention to the fact that we have good hotels, and the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce will, no doubt, try to make your visit enjoyable. If you send a representative to get the ties and stamp, be sure to give him proper credentials and have him call on me only during business hours.

I am registerting this letter so I know that you receive it. How would you like to trade some neckties for a vinegar receipt? Do they have any moving pictures in your town? Do you think that the cafeteria has come to stay?

Hoping these few lines will find you well, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

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