OYSTER PACKERS SEEKING LEASES

CULTIVATION PLANNED ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE.

A BOOM TO THE INDUSTRY

At Meeting of Shellfish Commission Report Is Made That the Total Applications for Lots for Oyster Culture Number 18,000, of Which 5,000 Have Been Granted—Bottoms in the Open Bay Are in Demand.

At a meeting of the Shellfish Commission yesterday a report was submitted showing that today the applications for leases of bottoms in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries for oyster planting are in the neighborhood of 18,000, of which about 5,000 have been granted. All of the applications are from residents, most of whom are oystermen in the counties.

For the first time Baltimore oyster packers and other Baltimoreans who are interested in the oyster industry are seeking leases on as large areas as the commission will grant. They are willing to take up bottoms in the open bay. Members of the commission expressed themselves as greatly gratified at the applications received from Baltimore, especially from the canners. This fact indicates to them that oyster culture on an extensive scale is in sight and will be backed by sufficient capital to make it a success. There is fair prospect that before the close of the year at least 10,000 acres will be under cultivation and that the revenues received by the commission from rentals will be sufficient to defray its expenses. Should its applications continue at the present rate the state will receive large revenues from this source. The fund will be used in the improvement of public roads.

Under the law the rental for the first two years is fixed at $1 per acre a year, but after the expiration of the period the rate is to be fixed by the Shellfish Commission. No action has yet been taken to fix this rate, but it is believed that it will be set at less than $1. The leases all run for 20 years.

The largest tracts thus far leased are off the Calvert county shore.

The law limits single holdings in the bay to 500 acres, but this is ample for the average planter. In the tributaries the limit is 50 acres. Most of the tracts that have been asked for in the bay are of large area, and this is gratifying to the commission. Prior to the passage of the planting and leasing law, in 1906, there were about 2,000 acres taken up under what was known as the five-acre law. This law limited holdings to five acres, and most of these lots were of even smaller size. The Haman Law brought all these lots under the jurisdiction of the commission.

By far the greater part of the bottoms applied for has not been surveyed. This work will be done as soon as the weather will permit.

Non-residents are barred from leasing of bottoms.

The Shellfish Commission will today hear in Annapolis a delegation from West River, which will claim that bottoms in that river included in the surveys as barren are productive.

INDORSES MAYOR'S PLAN

Northeast Improvement Asso. Would Tax Unimproved Land.

A resolution offered by Henry Brunt at a meeting of the Northeast Baltimore Improvement Association last night was adopted indorsing the suggestion of Mayor Preston that a higher taxation be levied upon unimproved ground throughout the city. A committee was appointed to assist the Mayor in the execution of this project, and a number of eyesores in the northeastern section will be called to his attention. The resolution was adopted after a lengthy address by Mr. Brunt.

Another resolution was adopted that a committee from the association be instructed to call upon the members of the Citywide Congress and advise that organization to centralize its activities upon some specific thing, at the same time reminding them that they are endeavoring to do too many things at once. Following the adoption of this resolution, the organization went on record as opposed to the sale of the strip of land west of Calvert street and the Polytechnic Institute. The resolution will be sent to the Mayor.

A request will be sent by the organization to the United Railways and Electric Company asking that a transfer at the terminus of the Gay street line be issued to passengers wishing to ride further out on the Belair road.

After the business of the meeting had been finished the annual nomination of officers took place. They will be elected at the meeting next month to serve during 1913. John W. Edel, president, declined renomination because of press of business.

The following officers were nominated: Charles J. Dobler, president; James Kronmiller, first vice president; John Butler, second vice president; William Stalfort, corresponding and recording secretary; John Read, financial secretary, and Henry Brunt, treasurer.

On the evening of February 17 Charles J. York, first vice president of the association, will address the members of the Northeast Baltimore Neighborhood Association at their meeting in the Eastern High School on the work of the improvement association in co-operation with the neighborhood body.

Receivers File Demurrer.

The receivers of the United Surety Company—Messrs. Edwin F. Poe, Stuart S. Janney and Edward J. Clark—yesterday filed a demurrer in the Circuit Court to the petition filed some time ago by the United States government, through District Attorney John Philip Hill, to have the present receivers removed and new ones appointed. There were three points made in the demurrer, the first of which was that the petition of the government failed to state a sufficient case for a court of equity. The other points are that under the decision of the Court of Appeals, the $200,000 held by the State Treasurer, has not passed out of the jurisdiction of the court, and nothing is shown to have the receivers removed.

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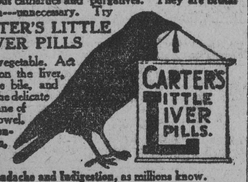

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Ladies' Genuine $1.50 Undressed WHITE KID GLOVES

with heavy Brussels embroidery stitching; sizes 5½, 5¾ and 6 only; 2 button clasp kind; perfect goods; per pair..... 25c

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Make Your Money Earn 6 Per Cent. Interest Per Annum By Opening an Account IN OUR DEPOSITORY DEPT. For full particulars ask any of the buyers or managers, or call at our Fayette St. Building Office, where Depository Dept. is located.

IN OUR RESTAURANT Baked Trout with Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes or Small Fry of Oysters, with Potato Salad, Bread and Butter, Coffee, Tea or Milk, all for 15c. Steaks, Chops, etc. Saturday night from 5 P. M. until closing time, we will serve a Hamburg Steak or Oyster Supper for 10c. Ice Cream and Cake, 5c.

MILL AND FACTORY OUTLET SALE CONTINUES WITH RENEWED VIGOR

Never before has any sale made such wonderful records as this Mill & Factory Outlet Sale. It started last Friday and every day the Big Home Stores were crowded to overflowing. Today being Glory Friday will be THE day of the Sale. Thousands of dollars' worth of seasonable merchandise were reserved for today's selling, and we can assure you that never before in the history of Bernheimer's business annals was merchandise sold at such low prices.

Don't miss Glory Friday! Don't miss the Big Sale! Don't miss the wonderful bargains! Be here early; don't leave until late. It means wonderful savings to you and a lot of pleasure to us to see the Big Home Stores crowded. Bernheimer loves to see his stores crowded. We are not after big profits. Small profits and quick turnovers. Large crowds—that's what we are after, and we'll have the crowds, for the people love bargains, and bargains they shall have.

10c Toys Free in Our Bakery — Wooden Toys, worth 10c., absolutely free with all purchases of 10c. worth or over from our Bakery. Toys have movable joints and are nicely painted. There is great variety to choose from; animals of all sorts, clowns, etc.

Meat Market — Sirloin Steak, 14¾c. Bacon, 14¾c. Pork Chops, 14¾c. lb. Fresh Hams, 15¾c. lb. Fresh Shoulders, 13¾c. lb. Liver, 11¾c. lb. Stewing Beef, 9¾c. Stewing Lamb, 8¾c. lb. Lamb Hindquarters, 12½c. Corned Beef, 8¾c. Picnic Shoulder, 12½c. lb. Lard, 12c lb.

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 19c DRESS GOODS Double fold; in checks and plaids; yard. 7⅞c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 50c All-Wool Nun's Veilings 33 inch; gray mixtures; yard. 29c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 45c SILK Mixed Materials In plain dots and Jacquard figures; yd., 15c

25c Dress Goods — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Dress goods; mohair finish; in stripes, plaids and fancies; worth 25c.; yard. 12½c

55c Silks — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—All Silk Satin Foulards and Pongee Silks; neat effects; figured and dots; yard.. 29c

Men's $1 Rubber Shoes — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Men's Rubber Shoes; storm style; all sizes; worth $1; per pair..... 25c

Men's $1.50 Romeo Shoes — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Men's Tan Romeo House Shoes or Slippers; all sizes; worth $1.50; pair..... 59c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale CHILDREN'S $1.50 SHOES Button or lace; all sizes to No. 8; pr. 39c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale Women's $3 to $5 Shoes & Oxfords Mismates; matched into pairs; all sizes; pair, 49c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale WOMEN'S 75c STORM RUBBERS All sizes; per pair, 29c

Ladies' up to 25c Neckwear — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Good assortment of styles; Ladies' up to 25c. Neckwear; choice..... 5c

10c All Linen Laces — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—All Linen Torchon Laces and Insertions; various patterns; choice, yard..... 3⅞c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 12½c Embroideries or Insertions per yard, 4¾c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 27 & 45-in. Embroidery Flouncing value up to 75c yard, 29c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale SILK TAFFETA RIBBON 5,000 yds.; all colors and black; yard, 7c

75c Brussels Carpets — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—2,500 yards Brussels; 1 to 4 yards long; plenty to match; yard..... 29c

$1 Velvet Carpets — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—1,800 yards of Velvet Carpets; in length from 1 to 4 yards; per yard..... 49c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale $6 9x12 Reversible Rugs Different patterns and colors; each, $3.39

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 19c TABLE OILCLOTH 1¼ yds. wide; fancy; all you want; yd., 9c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 35c FLOOR OILCLOTH 1,500 yds; Potter's Brand 1 and 1½ yds wide; yd., 13¾c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 8c APRON GINGHAMS In all size checks; yard, 4⅞c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 8c AMERICAN PRINTS Light and dark grounds; figured; yd. 3⅞c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 8c MUSLINS half bleached; special, per yard, 2⅞c

12½c Striped Percales — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale — Yard-wide Striped Percales; positively worth 12½c.; per yard..... 6⅞c

10c White Goods — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—White Goods; such as Dimities, India Linons and Check Nainsooks; yard..... 4⅞c

6 5c Rolls Toilet Paper — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Good-size rolls; perforated sheets; no mail, phone or C. O. D. orders; 6 rolls..... 9c

Pacific Coast Borax — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Makers of 20-Mule Team Borax; 1 lb. packages; worth 10c.; per package..... 4c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale $1.50 PANAMA SKIRTS Blue and black; special, 49c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale $1.98 Coney MUFFS Large pillow shape; each, 53c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale $10 & $12.50 Real CHINCHILLA COATS Plain and trimmed; each, $3.98

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale WOMEN'S & MISSES' $12.50 SUITS Serges and other cloths. $4.98

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale $15 and $18 COATS AND SUITS For women; varied lot; choice, $6.66

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 4-oz. Bottle PEROXIDE original pkge.; worth 25c.; for 3c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale Mennen's Tal. POWDER regular 25c. size can for 7c 1 can to ea.

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale Swift's or Armour's Toilet SOAPS worth 10c.; per cake, 5c

$12 & $15 Dresses — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—2 racks of All-Wool Serge and Silk Charmeuse Dresses; number of styles..... $4.98

$12.50 & $15 Fur Sets — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Lynxine Sets; large shape collar; large muff; lined with satin; each..... $4.98

$15 to $25 Coats — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Handsome Coats from high-class lines; all reduced to $9.98

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 50c HOUSE WAISTS of percale; dark and light colors; each, 25c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 59c PETTICOATS Of cotton taffeta; tailored flounced; dust ruffle. Each, 38c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 25c BABY CAPS 300 to sell; while they last, each, 9c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 75c TAILORED WAISTS mannish styles; each, 48c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale CHILDREN'S $1 DRESSES for big girls; each, 49c

Ladies' Garter Corsets — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Ladies' Garter Corsets; each corset has 2 pairs garters attached; pair..... 25c

Ladies' 25c Stockings — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Ladies' Fine Silk Lisle Stockings; positively worth 25c.; per pair..... 8½c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale Ladies' 50c SILK LISLE GLOVES Pearl clasp; per pair, 19c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale BABIES' STOCKINGS Fine ribbed; per pair, 4c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale LADIES' STOCKINGS Fast black; seamless; pair, 4¾c

75c Flannelette Gowns — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Flannelette Gowns for women; several styles; worth 75c.; choice, each, 49c

Infants' $2 Coats — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Infants' Long White Coats; positively worth $2; special at..... 98c

19c Corset Covers — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Corset Covers; of nainsook; several rows of lace and ribbon; each..... 12½c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale Men's Up To $1 Sweater COATS Special, 39c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale Men's 69c Ribbed Fleece Underwear Shirts or Drawers; ea. 25c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale Child's and Misses' 39c. Underwear Vellastic, each, 15c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale MEN'S 69c. Neg. Shirts All sizes; each, 29c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale EXTRA! Men's & Women's $1.50 Umbrellas each 39c

Boys' 50c Rib Union Suits — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Boys' 50c. Ribbed Fleece Union Suits; per garment..... 19c

25c Suspenders or Neckwear — Mill and Factory Outlet Sale—500 of each; Men's 25c. Suspenders or Neckwear; choice at 9c

Lad. 75c Union Suits — Mill and Factory Outlet Sale—Ladies' Union Suits; bleached ribbed fleece; all sizes; worth 75c.; garment..... 35c

Men's Overcoats — Mill and Factory Outlet Sale—Men's Convertible Collar Overcoats; sizes 34 to 44; special, at..... $2.89

Men's $1.50 Serge Pants — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Men's Navy Blue Serge Pants; sizes to 40 waist; worth $1.50; pair..... 75c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale MEN'S ODD COATS Of fancy worsted; sizes 36 to 40; ea. 89c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale BOYS' SUITS Of fancy cheviot; sizes 10 to 16; ea. 95c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale BOYS' 35c KNEE PANTS Bloomer style; pair, 15c

75c Galv. Wash Tubs — Mill and Factory Outlet Sale—Large, Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs; with strong handle; special 49c

25c Assorted China — Mill and Factory Outlet Sale—Assorted China; pitchers, bowls, etc.; worth 25c.; special at..... 2c

98c Am'an Food Chopper — Mill and Factory Outlet Sale—100 American Food Choppers; 4 cutting knives; all steel; each..... 59c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 25c. 12-Qt. Cedar PAILS Elec. welded hoops; perfect; each, 5c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 25c 4-String Parlor Brooms with smooth handles; ea., 12½c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 50c near cut Glass Berry SETS 12 in. bowls and 6 saucers; all, 19c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 20c FORGED STEEL KNIVES AND FORKS fancy wood handles; all bolstered; each, 4½c

Salt Water Oysters, fresh shucked; quart..... 19c

The Best Fertilizer, $12 Ton. We are now incinerating all our sweepings and refuse and it makes the finest kind of fertilizer; the same they are selling in other cities from $40 to $50 a ton. Of course, it is known in these places, but being something new in this city it is not known. $12 a ton as it comes from the incinerator. If you want it sifted it will cost $15 a ton. As it contains a great deal of potash and oils it is highly recommended for worn-out land.

Trout or Haddock; lb..... 8⅞c
Sliced Salmon or Halibut; lb... 15c
Smelts; per lb..... 12½c
Best Laundry Starch; per lb..... 3¾c
Light House Cleanser; per can..... 2½c
Loveland Sand Soap; per bar..... 2½c
Imperial or Faylex Cleanser; can..... 2½c
New Hominy or Cornmeal; lb..... 2c
New Penna. Buckwheat; lb..... 3c

Eggs — Extra Large Fancy Selected Eggs; dozen..... 23c

Strictly Fresh Western Md. Eggs; doz.. 27c
Fresh Roasted Sample Coffee; lb..... 19c
Butterine; per lb..... 16⅔c
Babbitt's Best Soap; per bar..... 3¾c
10c. can Tender Corn..... 6c
10c. can Tender Peas..... 6c
10c. can New Packed Tomatoes..... 6½c
10c. can Lima Beans..... 6½c
Sweet California Prunes; lb..... 6c
Carroll Co. Roll Butter; per lb..... 24c

Flour — Best on Earth or Rich as Cream Fancy Patent Flour; ⅛-barrel sack..... 76c

Potatoes — Bask. (about 2 pks.) best cooking winter-keeping Potatoes for..... 29c
Per bushel..... 69c
Salt Fat Mackerel; each..... 5c
N. Y. State Box Cheese; lb..... 15½c
Broken Macaroni; per lb..... 4½c
New Carolina Rice; per lb..... 4¾c

Poultry — Fresh Dressed Chickens; pound..... 19⅞c
Chicken Livers or Gizzards; lb., 9⅞c

$12 Oak Chiffoniers — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Oak Chiffoniers; with large French plate mirror; worth $12; ea. $6.98

$3 Oak Rocking Chairs — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Large-size Oak Rocking Chairs; with high back and arms; worth $3; ea. $1.49

Men's $1.50 Blk. Stiff Hats — Mill & Factory Outlet Sale—Men's Black Stiff Hats; with fur felt bodies; pure silk trimmings; ea. 69c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale 75c. Feather Bed Pillows Heavy Ticking; each 29c

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale $3 Iron Beds Large size White Enamel finish, $1.29

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale $12 Oak Dining Tables Round Top; Pedestal Base, $5.98

Mill and Factory Outlet Sale Boys' Blouses with pockets; of chambrays, madras, etc.; each 12½c

THIRD PARTY AN EXPENSIVE ONE

WILL COST MORE TO CONDUCT ELECTIONS.

THE LAW MAY BE CHANGED

Unless Amended, City Will Have to Provide More Ballot Boxes—Printing of Additional Tickets and Advertising Swell Expense. The Counties Are Also Affected—What Would Happen If Progressives Got the Decision.

Unless the legislature amends the law regulating the election machinery of the state the Progressive party will prove an expensive luxury to the taxpayers. When the law was framed it was assumed there would never be more than two parties participating in the primaries, and provision was made only for that number. In their estimates of the cost of conducting elections the various boards of supervisors considered only two, and hence the levy in Baltimore city, as well as in the counties, includes only the usual expense.

This and next year the city will get off comparatively easy, but in 1915, should the Progressive party continue in existence and poll enough votes to bring it in the 10 per cent. class, it will cost the city anywhere from $9,000 to $10,000 additional to conduct the four elections. The heaviest expense will, of course, attend the addition of as many more ballot boxes as are now used, and there are now 1,500. Add to this the 65,000 ballots provided for each party and the cost of advertising the additional ticket and some idea may be had of what the taxpayers must contribute to the new party.

This fall the appropriation will be short only about $1,500, there being fortunately, no ballot boxes tied up, and the extra cost being only for ballots and advertising. Had there been any such contest as followed the primaries two years ago the supervisors would have been obliged to construct many more ballot boxes. To meet the additional expense for which no provision was made the supervisors will have to draw on the contingent fund.

The counties, too, will have to spend more money than heretofore. They must have extra ballots, and in counties other than the Wilson counties the advertising expense will be greater.

It is believed that the General Assembly will so amend the law as to cut down expenses, especially those for printing the ballots.

Should the Progressives secure the decision giving them the right as the minority party to name the judges and clerks of election, they would have a time of it furnishing officials. Only those registered as Progressives will be eligible, and as only 5,780 are allied with the new party, nearly one-fifth of the party would be in the window.

Fully one-third of the Progressives are colored and about one-fourth are white Democrats, the remainder being white Republicans. When it comes, therefore, to nominating judges and clerks the committee would be up against something of a proposition.

HURT IN COASTING ACCIDENT

Boys Thrown When Sled Crashes Into an Automobile.

A boy was seriously injured and another was painfully bruised yesterday morning on Green Spring avenue, Pikesville, in front of the Garrison School, when a sled on which they were coasting crashed into an automobile owned and driven by James W. Easter, 2100 Eutaw Place. The boys were:

CHARLES KNOTT, 15 years old, of Garrison. His arm was fractured, the injury extending into the shoulder blade. He was taken to University Hospital in Mr. Easter's automobile.

FRANK BATZ, of Owings Mills. He was bruised, but was able to return to his home unassisted.

The accident occurred about 10:30 o'clock in the morning, when the boys, who were pupils at the Garrison School, were enjoying their daily recess. They were coasting down the path in the schoolyard and across Green Spring avenue. A long paling fence hides the schoolyard from the road and Mr. Easter, who was approaching at the time in his automobile, did not see the boys. As the automobile reached the gate the sled bearing the boys shot out and in another instant crashed into the front wheels. The boys were thrown several feet and were found lying in the road when Mr. Easter stopped his automobile. Frank Batz got up without assistance, but it was evident his companion was seriously injured.

He was placed in the automobile by Mr. Easter and hurried to the office of a physician, who ordered the boy to be taken to the University Hospital. There it was found that he was suffering from a fractured arm and that the fracture extended far into the shoulder blade.

Use of Tankage.

In regard to use of tankage, will say I believe it to be a valuable feed where other sources of protein grown on the farm are not available. I have been feeding it for about two years in connection with middlings made into a thin slop. I mix about three parts middlings to one part tankage and use with one or two parts corn, varying the proportions with the age and size of the hogs. The hogs also have the run of a blue grass pasture. When skim milk is available I use less tankage. I am unable to give the exact cost of producing a pound of pork when using this feed, but am satisfied it is proving a valuable supplement. There is one thing sure, namely, young pigs must have a growing ration to be profitable.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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RELEASED PRISONERS HELD

Three Pardoned for Illness Wanted Elsewhere.

After being pardoned from the Maryland Penitentiary because of illness, three persons within the last week stepped through the iron door congratulating themselves that they were free and could lead better lives. Two of them, both men, are suffering with tuberculosis, and the other, a woman, is suffering from another malady. Since their pardoning they have been claimed by other cities for breaking the laws, and two of them have been turned over to the police. The other, after some difficulty, obtained his pardon from the Washington authorities.

A touching plea for mercy was made before Magistrate Supplee at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon by William Hall, 50 years old, who was arrested Tuesday for the Milwaukee (Wis.) authorities as he was coming out of the Maryland Penitentiary, where he had served two and one-half years on charges of burglary. Hall is in the last stages of tuberculosis and it is evident that he will not be able to serve another term in prison. He had intended when coming out of the Penitentiary to go to some state sanitarium for his health, but the warrant from Milwaukee had arrived here and Hall was again placed under arrest by Headquarters Detectives Kratz and Kahler.

Detective O'Brien, of Milwaukee, appeared before the justice to have Hall turned over to him, so that the prisoner could be taken back to the Western city. Hall handed the Magistrate a letter telling of his condition and expressing the hope that the Milwaukee people would show him mercy. The Prisoners' Aid Association of this city is interested in his case and they have communicated with the Milwaukee authorities. Hall was taken back by Detective O'Brien last evening.

The letter written to the Magistrate read:

Your Honor:

My cough prevents me from doing much talking, so I take this means of saying what I would like to tell you. That is that I have committed my last crime against the laws of this land. It may seem strange to you that I have awaited all these years to make up my mind to be an honest man. To that I can only say that I liked that life called pleasure and I never gave the future a thought.

Today in my fiftieth year I realize what I have done. Could I live those 50 years over again I would give my life for them. But too late. I hope this will be a warning to others who are today leading that same life. In the end it will surely get them.

That dread disease tuberculosis has its grip on me. I have fought against it for the last three years, but it is no use. Sooner or later it will carry me off, and I wish I could die a free man and at home. But it seems that this will be refused me. So I will go back to Milwaukee with the detective and depend on the generosity of the people of Milwaukee to show me just a little mercy.

Thanking your Honor for your kindness to me, I am,

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM HALL.

P. S.—I would like to thank the warden of the Maryland Penitentiary and the detectives who had been in charge for their kindness to me.

Pardoned by Governor Goldsborough two days ago because he was dying of consumption, James Conage, alias James Clinton, colored, who last June was sentenced to 18 months in the City Jail for embezzlement, walked out of that institution yesterday morning with George W. Price, of the Prisoner's Aid Association. Mr. Price was going to take Conage to the Light street wharves and start the negro on his way to his home in Chester, S. C., so that he could die among his people.

But outside the Jail Headquarters Detective Hammersla was awaiting with a warrant from the Washington (D. C.) authorities, charging Conage with larceny in that city, the offense having been committed about one year ago. Hammersla was compelled to take Conage to the Central Police Station.

The case was explained to Marshal Farnan and Captain of Detectives McGovern and they communicated with Captain Boardman, of the Washington detectives. Captain Boardman sympathized with the negro and said he would waive arrest. The warrant was therefore returned, and last evening Conage started on his way to his home.

Mrs. Annie Powell, who last week was pardoned from the Maryland Penitentiary by Governor Goldsborough because of ill health, was arrested yesterday by Headquarters Detectives Pohler and Busick on a charge of jumping bail in New York city. She was turned over to the bailee, Mrs. Emma Von Kattengall, 207 East Sixtieth street, New York, who took her back to the metropolis. According to Mrs. Kattengall, she was under a charge of shoplifting.

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Celery and Root Crops.

Market gardeners in the vicinity of Boston are to be commended for storing such large quantities of celery and root crops to be sold during the late fall and winter months. Almost every grower in that vicinity has thousands of celery plants in storage and numerous pits and cellars filled with root crops to meet the winter demand. This enables the grower to give more men employment during the winter or until the spring work is started. There are hundreds of small local markets in various parts of the North which are pooly supplied with vegetables during the winter because the truckers do not prepare to supply the demand at this season of the year. The vegetables which are grown and stored for winter sales add materially to the profits of the farm.

Water-proof Leather.

To make waterproof leather take one pint of linseed oil, yellow wax (two ounces), and turpentine (two ounces), Burgunda pitch (two ounces). Melt all together and color with lamp black. No better liquid known for waterproofing leather.

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