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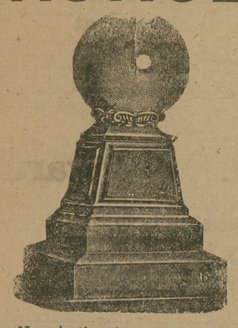

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SMALLPOX FIGHT IN QUEEN ANNES

Five Families Quarantined—Health Officers Fear Spread of Disease—Frightened Suspects Found to Have Chickenpox—Negro School at Starr Closed.

Centreville, Md., March 15—Because of the danger that smallpox infection may have been spread broadcast through the county, Dr. A. E. Landers, of Crumpton, county health officer, and Dr. C. W. G. Rohrer, a Baltimore health officer, who came here last night, today took steps to quarantine all families among which the disease had appeared.

The two physicians drove to Starr, six miles from here, and found that most of the school children in the negro population there had been suffering from chicken-pox. They found four convalescent cases of smallpox, however, among adult negroes, and the homes of all these were quarantined. Lillian Rochester, the colored teacher now under quarantine in Baltimore, makes the fifth smallpox patient.

During the time the five have been ill their families have passed freely about Starr and many of them have visited other sections. The Rochester woman spent the last week-end with relatives near Barclay, and because of the manner in which those who could bear contagion have been circulating about the county, the physicians feel that they must take every precaution to prevent a spread of the malady.

After spending today in examining suspects at Starr, Drs. Landers and Rohrer found scores of cases of chicken-pox, but nothing that would lead them to believe that others had become infected with smallpox germs.

The houses occupied by patients and the home where Lillian Rochester boarded have been placed under strictest quarantine and for two weeks the health officers will keep close watch on the situaton Dr. Landers will return to Starr on Tuesday. The negro school there is closed and the school officials will co-operate with the health authorities in combating possible spread of the disease. Dr. Landers said today that his principal fear was that the contagion may have been carried to other sections and that those who were not vaccinated during the smallpox scare last winter or more recently may take the disease. Many persons were vaccinated at Starr today.

NEW PLAN TO TAX OYSTERS

Bills To Meet Supreme Court's Objection To Bushel Tax Offered.

Annapolis, Md., March 6.—Tow bills, designed to meet the objection upon which the United States Supreme Court recently declared unconstitutional the Maryland oyster bushel tax of 1 cent, were introduced in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Shepherd. They were drawn by Attoney-General Poe.

While the bills have no direct connection with the pending legislation on oyster culture, they are the subject of much interest, for if passed they will provide a part of the revenue which supports the oyster navy.

About two weeks ago the Supreme Court reversed the decision of the Maryland Court of Appeals by holding faulty the law under which this State taxed oyster dealers 1 cent a bushel on all oysters sold, whether such stock had come from local or out of State waters. The law imposed the tax for an inspection fund and "for other purposes." The Supreme Court pointed out that the Federal Constitution authorized the taxation by one State of the products of another State for inspection purposes alone. Further, it held that the 1-cent-a-bushel tax was excessive.

In 1910 was imposed by the Legislature a 2-cents-a-bushel tax on bulk oysters, but this the Maryland Court of Appeals held to be unconstitutional as clearly overstepping the spirit of the constitutional provisions.

The Shepherd bills deal separately with oysters caught in Maryland waters and those coming in from other States. One measure imposes a levy of 1 cent a bushel on Maryland oysters, the tax to be collected where such oysters are unloaded. Those which are to be reshipped from the State in the shells by the shipload are exempted. Three-bushel barrels are taxed 3 cents and two-bushel bags, 1 cent.

The measure also provides for the appointment of 20 oyster inspectors by the commander of the State fishery force at the beginning of or during each oyster season, the salary to be $45 a month. The inspectors are to be selected from the oyster counties of the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland. They are to have the right to attach the property of consignees of oysters who refuse to pay the tax.

The second bill imposes a tax of one-third of a cent a bushel on oysters sold in Maryland in bulk aad coming from other States. The bill stipulates specifically that the purpose of this levy is solely for the carrying on of inspections. All oysters sold in Maryland are presumed to have come from local waters, the dealers being obliged to prove conclusively the contrary.

It is not improbable that efforts will be made to increase the 1-cent tax on Maryland oysters. Several of the tidewater legislators have expressed themselves in favor of a tax as high as 5 cents a bushel on the local product to bring to the State an income sufficient to maintain the oyster navy without the application to this purpose of other funds. At present the tonging and dredging licenses of natural bar oystermen are used to help maintain the State's oyster police force.

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THE ANTI-SHIPPING BILL IS OFFERED

Eastern Shore Counties Come To An Agreement—Kent County In The Combination.

At last the "dry" counties of the Eastern Shore have reached an agreement on an antishipping bill, a proposition which has disturbed the representatives of these counties since the beginning of the session of the present legislature, and which has found its numerous alarm bells at Salisbury. Chestertown, Pocomoke City, Snow Hill, Cambridge, Easton and other Eastern Shore towns. From almost every "dry" county on the Eastern Shore, and they are all "dry," have come petitions for the introduction of antishipping bills.

Senators and delegates have promptly responded by introducing bills patterned after the Hazel antishipping law of Delaware. All the counties have now entered into an agreement on an antishipping law.

A bill covering this agreement was introduced simultaneously in the Senate and House and will be rushed through both houses if the combine efforts of those counties can carry the bill through.

The following are the main provisions of the bill introduced:

It shall be unlawful for any corporation, firm, partnership, club or association of individuals to have shipped into Caroline, Queen Annes, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset, Worcester and Kent counties any spirituous, vinous or fermented or intoxicating liquors in any quantity whatever, but it shall be lawful for any person or individual to have shipped into any of the said counties the said liquors in any quantity not to exceed one gallon in any one calendar month, or any malt liquor in any quantity not to exceed six dozen pint bottles or one keg or pot exceeding ten gallons, in any one calendar month, such liquors to be for personal use only of such persons, but such persons shall not be allowed to have shipped both the malt liquors and the spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors in the same calendar month.

The penalty for violation of the law as proposed is not less then $10 and not more than $50 for the first offense, nor more than $100 or imprisonment in the House of Correction for a term not exceeding six months for the second offense. Transportation companies are forbidden under the bill from carrying liquor and beer into the counties mentoned, except in accordance with the bill as outlined. Hospitals and pharmacists are given more liberal latitude under the bill.

J. COWGILL ALSTON, who has been in the dairy business near Middletown for some years, having decided to discontinue the business, on Saturday afternoon disposed of his herd of twenty-one head of Guernsey cattle at public sale at the Middletown Hotel stables. The sale attracted a large crowd and the prices averaged $81 per head, the aggregate amount being $1,700. The highest price was $125 each for two cows. Mr. Alston was compelled to quit the business because he could not secure reliable help.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad last year paid out $5,143.40 on account of accidents to passengers who tripped over other passengers' grips placed in the aisles on passenger trains. That is one of the reasons why the Company instructs its trainmen not to permit luggage to remain in the aisles of passenger coaches.

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All vessels between ten and fifty tons shall pay one dollar per day; between fifty and one hundred tons, one dollar and twenty-five cents; over one hundred tons, one cent per ton. All steamboats touching any of said wharves in passing, shall be required to pay one-fourth of said charges, unless a special agreement be made with the wharf-master. Excursions by steamboats to be charged four dollars for landing an excursion, and to pay two dollars to stop at any of said wharves to take on excursionists. Fractions of a day less than one half day to be charged a half day.

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Lumber, per 1,000 feet	5c
Lumber, per 1,000 feet, if not removed in 5 days	10c
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Tomatoes or other fruit in baskets, per basket	¼c
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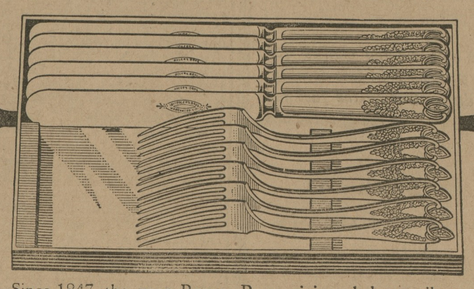

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