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E NOTES.

the ocean sailing." Chesapeake on Capt. schooner, Messrs. Wal- ie A. Smyth, W. J. T. n Kidd and perhaps on Tuesday afternoon. building "air castles" r return trip will be well , canvas back, red heads, fish, hawks, etc.

enerable citizens attended eek or so ago and kindly hat worth perhaps 75 cts. f his own worth very much ready to trade back at any he has to pay some boot.

nice weather quoits was musement for young men. Hall, Prof. J. A. Green- Mr. Ayres, visited Fairlee y, and attended church at

meeting, as announced to Miss Minnie Hudson's on evening, was not as well would have been had the more favorable.

Society of Salem has not g for some time. We hope uture to hear a call from rthy president, Miss Min- , for an evening's enter- his society is a great help has in its treasury quite a

s being circulated for sign- r commissioners for shells principal street for about e hope the shells will be y are certainly needed.

eard the organization of a n of. Hope it will materi- would be more instructive g than a debating society? orators and *common sense* s in our country. Who at they may be hidden our town awaiting a train-

stood Mr. Samuel Gears Mr. Copper's property at will hand "New Design," here, over to the tenancy ddleton (who they say in future will lead a fair one al altar). It is rumored open a store at Edesville. passengers went over to the Tolchester boat last e day was very foggy and rossed with difficulty. At mer ran under one bell.

e pole in front of the town day. The wire was heavy sleet which very likely Luckily it did not strike Mr. Staat's dwelling which a reach.

on Dill has been suffering for two with lumbago.

H. Ward is laboring under a ere attack of inflamatory rheu-

weekly sociable met at the pretty of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats. was a full attendance, and a very program was rendered. Refresh- ts were served and a most agreeable ning was spent. WEST END.

Rock Hall Oystermen!

Aroused to Their Danger — Another Meeting of the O. P. U.—A Baltimore "Centaur."

There was another grand rally of the Oystermen's Protective Union in Downey's Hall Saturday night. We had a large attendance of the representative oystermen of Kent, and notwithstanding the long list of private opinions published in the Baltimore papers of last week, purporting to come from representative men in the trade, the O. P. U. of Kent, stands solid for the retention of the oyster law as it stands on the statute today, except in as much that the license of all persons engaged in the oyster trade be raised to an amount sufficient to maintain the oyster police force in its present state of efficiency; to exempt Swan Creek and the inside bars, as was suggested by one of our oystermen, would be to debar all our old men, who have grown old in the business and are not strong enough to stand the shock of wind and wave on Swan Point, from making a dollar, and a great many others that are not able to get boats large enough to risk going so far from land as we have to do to take oysters on Swan Point. The O. P. U. want no exemptions in the waters of Kent for the tongers. What we do want as a union is the privilege of working for our bread in the rough water of Swan Point. Let the old folks have the inside and let a fair per cent. of the money collected from tonging licenses go to the school fund to educate the children of the non-property owning oystermen.

We were much surprised to see that there has appeared in the House of Delegates another "Centaur" as the champion of lawlessness, who says he will break down and destroy the Oyster Police force—that this shield of the tongers ought to have been sunk long ago! Now what are we to think when we have men of this mercenary character trying in the halls of legislation to deprive us of our bread? But we rest in the assurance that the rantings of such men do not draw much water with gentlemen. But it well behooves Messrs. Westcott, Baker, Nicholson and our other representatives of the tonging interest to keep their eyes open to catch what Mr. Ford says. He is going to drop before this assembly is over, so that it is not going to hurt us too bad.

We were honored by the presence of Mr. Nicholson, one of our delegates, at the last meeting of the O. P. U., and we would be more than pleased to have Mr. Westcott and Mr. Baker with us at our next meeting. Come, be one of us.

MEMBER O. P. U.

What the People Talk About.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE NEWS:

We see a column in some of the daily papers headed, "What the People are Talking About." A good deal of the talk in this county is about the great reforms in expenses of the county that was promised by the Republicans, that if the people would help them to elect a majority of the county commissioners, they would lower our taxes very much, and there was an independent element that wanted reform that did help. Now, while there is but little of the year gone let us review a part of what they have done and see if it is a kind of reform we thought they meant. In the first place we think the Republicans ought to have the places, but we do think there ought not to be so much politics in this office, for we think that a good Republican is better than a bad Democrat, and a good Democrat is very much better than a bad Republican. Now, some of the first work was to appoint a keeper of the bridge at Georgetown. There were a number of applicants for the place, and some of our largest tax-payers offered to do the work for $100, but they preferred and did give it to some one else for $150. The next was to appoint a clerk. They had an application offering to do the work for $400 and give a thousand dollar bond for the faithful performance of the work. But they preferred to give it to another for a very little short of a thousand dollars, and this includes a nice fire in winter and ice water in summer, all thrown in. Who pays for this? The poor farmer on 50c. wheat and 28c. corn, the mechanic with nothing to do, and the oysterman out in the storm handling his ice-clad tongs. Now, there are hundreds of people in the county who think that if either of the commissioners had to have a clerk for their own use and had to pay them out of their own purse, they would have set the price at $400. But you see it makes so much difference whose money you spend. But the man who spends the publics' money different from his own, is betraying the trust placed in him. Let the reform come. If any one has anything to say about this little note let them say it over their own name. In conclusion let me say to the county commissioners that you give out no contract on the roads to parties that you would not on your own farms. Good-bye for the present. JAMES BRICH.

IMPORTANT TO CLERGYMEN.

Clerical permits, entitling clergymen to half rates, issued by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for 1895, have been extended by general order until February 29, 1896, and will be so honored by agents and conductors. Similar permits for the year 1896 will be issued by the Company upon receipt of proper application from those entitled to them.

BROAD NECK ITEMS.

Mrs. Boone spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Hickey, of Quaker Neck.

Mrs. Haddaway spent last Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mr. Bennett.

Capt. Jno. E. Vickers will not be home as soon as expected.

We are having a nice Sunday school.

We will have preaching at Kesley Chapel Sunday at three o'clock by Rev. C. McCaslin.

The oystermen had to stop on account of bad weather.

Mrs. John Vickers entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. Richard Hague has been living with Mr. Parrot, near Still Pond, but has moved back in Broad Neck.

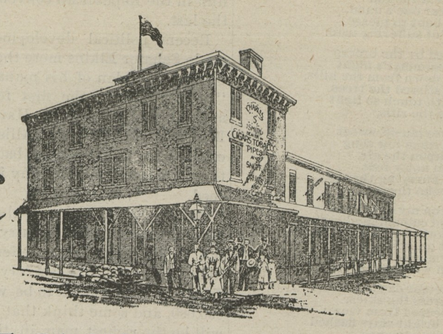
POPULAR MONTHLY'S GREAT LEE ARTICLES.

There is no American, living or dead, North or South, who stood nearer the hearts of the people, or whose memory is held with more sacred affection, than General Robert E. Lee. All on this side of the wiped-out but never-to-be-forgotten "line" feel that they know him; but there is still much of his history and that of his family and his ancestors that has never yet been told. On this account the NEWS is pleased to note the announcement of *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* regarding the series of notable Lee papers that begin in the February issue. The first is "The Ancestors of General Robert E. Lee and the Times in Which They Lived," by Mrs. Judge Roger A. Pryor, of New York. The whole series, beginning with the earliest colonial times down to the present date, will be enriched with the numerous portraits and illustrations of special interest, heretofore unprinted, and a large speaking likeness in water colors of General Lee. Altogether these articles will form a valuable addition to the history of the great men of the nation.

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