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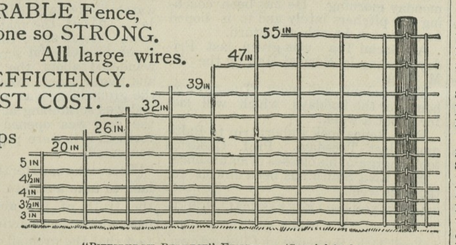


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## W. C. T. U.

Desiring to aid in an uplift for the institution and give an inspiration to the students of Washington College to study the many phases of the temperance question, the Kent county executive of the W. C. T. U. has arranged to continue the same prizes of $15 and $10 for best temperance essays.

Fairlee Union shows activity among its young people by a recent Sunday evening service at Salem church. In the absence of its pastor during conference, the Union will hold services next Sunday, March 20th, both morning and evening.

Notwithstanding bad weather and roads, Kennedyville Union keeps up its record of monthly public meetings at the M. P. Church and annual socials. Proceeds from the latter were sent to State officers for the benefit of sufferers from the late Baltimore fire. It also reports a barrel of provisions sent to the free Kindergarten School. This with its Sunday School will be opened again soon and commends itself to the timely aid of all advocates of Home Missionary Work. Since the destruction of headquarters by the fire, State Treasurer, Miss Fanny Cathcart has kindly opened an office in her home at 1923 Guilford Ave. The president, Mrs. Haslup, can be seen there on Thursday from 10.30 to 4 o'clock, when not filling engagements in the counties.

The Annual Willard Memorial meetings have been delayed from bad weather and other causes, only one, Kennedyville, having yet sent its contribution of $2.00.

This National Organization Fund the past year amounted to over $4000, of which Maryland contributed $115.

Beginning with March 1st the crusade against Tobacco is resumed. Buckeystown, the home of one of Kent's former popular pastors, is the first to send a call for pledge cards. They can be had of the State Superintendent, Mrs. Emma Shafer, of Kennedyville, who urges the co-operation of pastors, leaders and teachers in an effort to overcome the evils of tobacco.

PRESS SUPT.

## DREDGE SEASON ENDS—POOREST IN HISTORY.

**Long Ice Embargo Robbed Oystermen of Nine-Tenths of Their Profit.**

The oyster dredging season, which closed on Tuesday, is said by pungy captains to have been the most unprofitable in the history of oyster dredging in Chesapeake bay.

The oldest of them can remember no season in which he fell so far behind in profits. It has been a failure in every respect, and the man who owns a boat is "boat poor." The ice closed in on the great fleet of Chesapeake bay dredge vessels in December, and since that time they have remained almost constantly helpless. In two months some boats made five scant days' work, and they were made in the face of drifting ice and constant danger. Nearly all of these boats had full crews on board, which to say nothing of wages, had to be fed and warmed—no small items during weather when the thermometer hung for many nights on the water below the zero point. The crew of a pungy numbers from six to twelve men, and some times they are of nearly every nationality on the globe.

What will become of the vessels and these men after the dredging season is over? The vessels, as a rule, are stanch, the finest sailors on the bay, and find profitable work freighting grain, fruits, wood or lumber to and from points on the bay and on the Maryland and Virginia rivers. Some of them go into commission in the fishing fleet of the bay and rivers. A few belong to men who confine their work to the oyster grounds and lay by during the out-of-season months. These will tie up in Canton hollow or in the rivers.

## CHICKENS ON THE ICE.

**Carried From Havre de Grace to Point Lookout on a Big Cake of Ice—Rescued by Crew of a Bugeye.**

Six hens and two large Plymouth Rock roosters were seen floating in the Chesapeake bay Thursday on a cake of drifting ice off the mouth of the Patuxent river by the captain and crew of the bugeye Sarah Wilson, which arrived in Baltimore harbor on Friday. The captain says the bugeye passed within about twenty yards of the chickens, but he could not rescue them because a lot of ice was between the boat and the cake on which the flock was drifting down the bay. The hens cackled merrily and the roosters crowed loudly as the vessel approached them. The captain says his crew had visions of friend and stewed chicken, but their anticipations of a feast were not realized. Later on the same day the chickens were sighted off the mouth of the Potomac river by another bugeye, while the vessel was tacking up the the bay. The man at the wheel saw several objects moving about on a cake of ice a few yards over the vessel's bow. The captain was notified and run alongside the cake of ice. Much to the suprise of the crew they found two live and six dead chickens. The two, a rooster and one hen, were easily caught and taken on board the bugeye. They were almost starved. The captain fed them and made a coop for them. He will keep them as pets. The chickens are supposed to be a part of the lot of fowls which were washed away last Wednesday night from the battery light house at the mouth of the Susquehanna river, and belonged to Mrs. O'Neill, wife of the light house keeper. The cake of ice had floated about 110 miles in two days.

REED SMOOT and others of his faith seem to be affording the Washington public as well as the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, coniderable amusement with stories relative to their marriage ties. It is not likely that the "polygamous contagion" will reach the East for experience has been a valuable instructor hereabouts. Some poor mortals of the Eastern Sho' are lucky if they can get and keep one wife.


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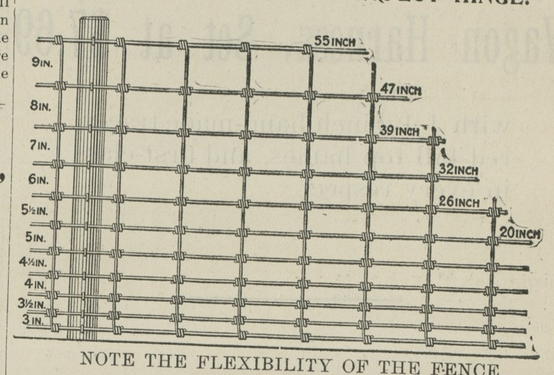


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