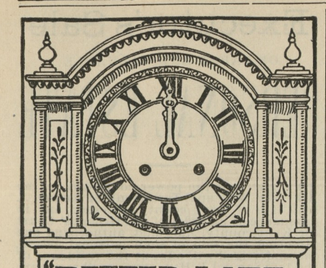

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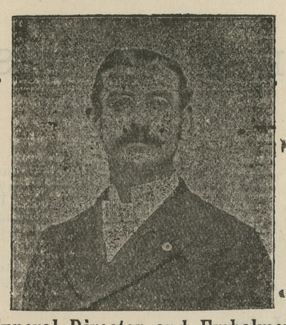

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26By order of Commissioners,
May—tf. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk

ABOUT THE OYSTER.

In Long Island Sound oyster farming rights are held by lease from the State and the grounds are guarded by special police to prevent poaching. Nearly eighty thousand acres of beds are under cultivation, some of them as much as eight miles from shore and at a depth of more than twelve fathoms.

Although the female oyster — the American species is of two distinct sexes, produces about sixteen million eggs at a spawning, most of them do not hatch because of their failure to come into contact with the reproductive cells set afloat by the male in the water. Those oysters which do come into the world are exposed to so many unfavorable chances that perhaps only one individual lives in two million, to grow up. This, on the whole, is just as well, inasmuch as the descendants of one pair of bivalves if all survived and grew to maturity, would compose in five generations a bulk more that eight times the size of the earth.

The Chesapeake alone yields twice as many oysters as are produced by all foreign countries put together. In the last century its total output of these edible mollusks has been about 400,000,000 bushels, selling for $250,000,000, a sum over four times as great as the entire valuation of the taxable property in all the counties of Maryland where the fishery is prosecuted, omitting Baltimore. The industry is the chief means of support of two hundred and twenty-five thousand persons outside of Baltimore, which city is the greatest oyster market in the world, employing more capital in the business than is utilized in the fishery itself, and paying regular wages to half as many persons as are actually engaged in the capture of the bivalves.

One thousand bushels of shucked oysters leave about 1,100 bushels of shells which accumulate in great heaps about the shucking houses. The oyster shells landed on the shores of Maryland during the last ninety years have been reckoned at 12,000,000 tons—a quantity twice sufficient to overload and sink every sailing vessel, barge and canal boat in America. The weight is more than the combined tonnage of all the steam vessels in the world. Until recently the shucking firms were obliged to pay money to get rid of the shells, but now they are able to dispose of them for half a cent to cent and a half a bushel, immense quantities of them being utilized in the manufacture of coal gas as material for roads, in the making of special grades of iron, in the construction of railway beds, as oyster "clutch," and for chicken food.

Not the least interesting of the inhabitants of an oyster bed are the "messmates"—those funny little crabs which live with the oysters as boarders.

Nobody knows whether or not the oyster objects to the presence of this tiny crustacean in his house, but not being a nervous or irritable animal, it is likely that he does not mind. It is purely parasitic, finding both shelter and meals in the dwelling of the mollusk, and customarily it sits quietly in a cavity near the hinge of the shell, close by the oyster's mouth, picking up attractive bits of food that come along with the current of water which the bivalve keeps continually flowing in and out to supply his own requirements for sustenance.—*Everybody's Magazine.*

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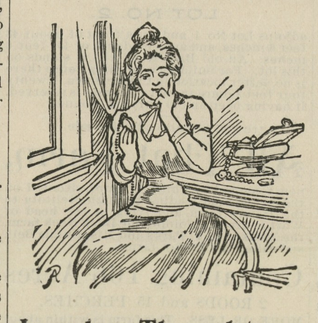

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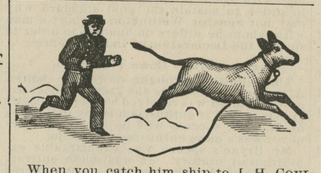

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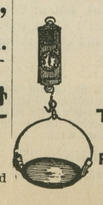

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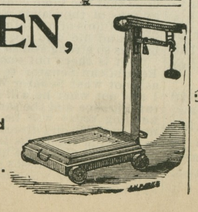

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