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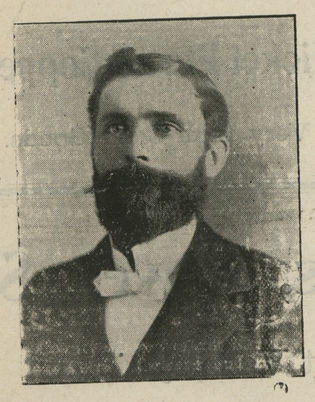

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NEW OYSTER LAW.

Commander Howard Says the Oystermen Will Like It.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun says:—Commander Howard says that nearly all persons connected with the oyster industry in Maryland are becoming entirely reconciled to the new oyster oyster law of the State since its operations have become well understood. He himself feels more encouraged in its enforcement by the many reports of satisfaction with its details that come to him from time to time. He says:

"In Dorchester county the oystermen engaged in the taking of oysters, the packers and shippers are all satisfied with the excellence of the provisions of the law. The packers and dealers get a better class of oysters than ever before, because the culling is done and the inspectors and measurers do their duty impartially. Small oysters are returned to the waters to grow. There they remain, and they are as much the property of the oystermen as before. They are the seed of the future, and the destruction of the seed is not permitted, so that there will be reasonable hope of a crop. This young growth everywhere gives promise of great abundance in the near future, and their present protection is a guarantee of the future. The small oysters of this season will not only grow to full size in a few months, but they will multiply and leave their decendants. The one essential thing is to protect the young and exclude them from the rapacity and greed of inconsiderate people. Nothing has done so much in the past to deplete the oyster supply of the prolific waters of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries as the wholesale raids made upon young and immature oysters by the fishermen with the connivance of the dealers and packers. Every oyster brought to market is measured by officers who are instructed to do their duty. I am seeing that these duties are preformed.

"In Kent county it is stated that the oyster tongers and runners are very much pleased with the inspectors and that the new law give great satisfaction in this respect. The measure now always holds out. Heretofore there was always a shortage, sometimes as much as 10 bushels in a hundred.

"In Baltimore city the inspectors and measurers are doing their duty, and if not interfered with will continue to give satisfaction. In my judgement the whole trade is benefitted by the wholesome provisions of the law, but to get the full benefits of its provisions it must be fearlessly enforced and outside interference prevented for any consideration whatever. The tongers and the runners and others get better prices, the packers get a better class of goods, and therefore command better prices, and the supply is kept up.

"During the late campaign great political use was made of the law, and it had its effect for the time being, because sufficient time had not elapsed to demonstrate its advantages. The oystermen whose prejudices were appealed to were simply deceived. They see now that its enforcement is a great benefit to them and to all crnnected with the industry. The law protects them and it protects the oyster."

Gov. John Walter Smith says he is very well satified with the results that have come to his knowledge. He says the destruction of the seed oyster was fatal to the whole industry. It was equivalent to farmers using their seed corn or seed potatoes. So far as he had heard, the operations of the law, as they are beginning to be fully understood, give entire satisfaction.

Announcements.—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reynolds, of Middletown, have issued invitations to the marriage or their daughter Miss Bessie Maria, to Mr. John Gray Taylor. The ceremony will take place in the Forest Presbyterian Church, Middletown, on Thursday afrernoon, December 6th, at three o'clock.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mrs. Millie Van Dyke Walmsley to Mr. John H. Black, on Wednesday, Dec. 5th at 2 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Watts.

The marriage of Mr. Geo. Clendaniel and Miss Essie Cole will take place at the bride's home in Dover on Dec. 5th.

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Heavy Winter Pants Sold for $2.50	$1.50
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FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mr. Archie Ramage, one of our most estimable citizens, now in the Balto. City Hospital, who was so terribly injured by the fodder shredder, insomuch that the amputation of one arm just below the elbow was necessitated, certainly has the sympathy of our whole community. He was kindly remembered on Thanksgiving Day by the Mite Society of our village church, of which he is an active member, by a basket of a variety of fruits.

One of the most gracious revivals of many years is in progress at Salem and nightly penitents present themselves at the altar, and a number of conversions crown the labors of the faithful pastor and the active membership of the church.

Mr. W. G. Skirven is having a large wagon and implement shed erected on his farm near Tolchester, tenanted by Mr. Alonzo Foreman, one of the best farmers in Kent. He is also having a stable built. Mr. Kendall with his force of workmen is contractor.

Mrs. L. J. Legg's driving horse was found down in the stable at Mr. Geo. Hudson's on last Sunday morning with spasmodic colic, proper remedies were applied and after a time recovered.

"Mark ye well the bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generations following," was the subject of a masterly discourse by Rev. John M. Arters to the members of the Fairlee Council Jr. O. U. A. M. on Sunday.

Rev. C. K. Morris will preach tomorrow, Sunday, at Fairlee at 10.30 a. m.

Thanksgiving Day was observed generally in our community and some took advantage of the special trip to Balto. on the Susquehanna.

VIOLATED THE CULL LAW.

Ten Oyster Dredgers Captured at Sandy Point by the Police Boat.

The police schooner May Brown made a raid on a fleet of oyster dredgers at Sandy Point, capturing ten of them. They were brought to this city and taken before Justice Davis Wednesday for a hearing, charged with violating the cull law, and were fined $25 and costs, which they paid.

The vessels and captains were: the schooners Samuel Washington, Capt. J. A. Evan; L'Virginia, Capt. John Gardner; C. T. Banks, Capt. John Nelson; Martha Skinner, Capt. W. W. Marsh; Orbit, Capt. E. F. Carter; Daniel W. Jones, Capt. W. T. Evans; Jas. E. Stansbury, Capt. J. F. Marshall; Annie Coma, Capt. Joseph Jenkins; Maggie Clarke, Capt. Geo. McDonald, and the Boruda, Capt. John Doritz.

Commander Howard is determined to have the cull law strictly enforced, being very important to those dependent upon the oyster bars for a living, and his deputy commanders are carrying out his instructions, it is said, to the letter of the law.

Capt. James A. Turner, of the State steamer Governor McLane, arrested J. S. Causey, captain of the schooner Hope; Capt. Wilbur White, of the Effie Bedford, and H. C. Todd, of the Carrie Revell, under the cull law. They plead guilty and were fined $25 and costs, which were paid. Wm. Woolford, of Anne Arundel county, was fined the same amount on a similar charge.—Annapolis Republican.

Best Fruit Cake Ever Made.

The Balt. Evening News is authority for the best Christmas Cake ever made. "Here it is," says the author, "and I give you my word the result is like a dream":

1 lb. browned flour.
1 lb. best butter.
1 lb. C sugar.
12 eggs.
2 lbs. raisins (after seeding.)
2 lb. large currents (stemmed.)
½ lb. candied orange peel.
½ lb. citron.
1 lb. almonds (shelled.)
1 gill French brandy.
Wineglass of Curacoa cordial.
Wineglass of Maraschina.
1 tablespoonful of allspice.
¼ tablespoonful of cloves.
½ teaspoonful of mace.
1 cup New Orleans molasses.
(Add a little soda just as this is put in.)

First get your fruit ready. Raisins seeded and chopped fine, currents washed, steamed and dried, almonds blanched and cut in thin slices, citron and orange peel also cut in long, thin slices; mix altogether and flour very lightly; this prevents it from settling to the bottom of the cake. Cream the butter and flour, stir till verv light; yellow of eggs and sugar; put these together, then add the whites well whipped; then the seasoning, and after that put in the fruit—small quantities at a time—and add the cup of New Orleans molasses. Put in deep pan and bake four hours. Be sure it does not bake too long or it will be very dry.

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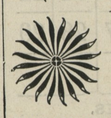

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