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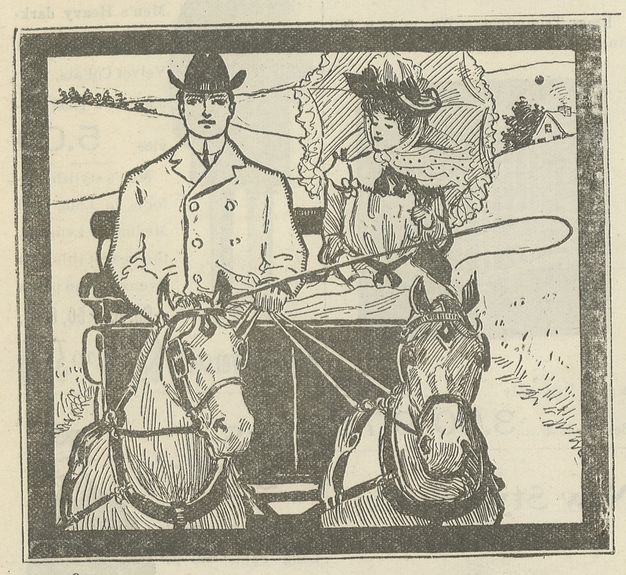

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Our Maryland Hero At Santiago.

The following poem on the Schley controversy was writen and read by one of the teachers at the Teachers' Institute on October 16th, and is published at the request of several persons who know and admire the fair young authoress.

'Twas a bright, sunny morn, July third eighteen hundred, ninety eight,
That Schley at the harbor of Santiago went forth to meet his fate—
Went forth, and met, and conquered Cevera's far famed fleet,
And thus by his bravery and wisdom placed the Spaniards at our feet.
It was not an easy victory—'twas trnly a case of "Fight or Die,"
And no other could have filled it so nobly as did "our Maryland Schley!"

Little newsboys yelled his victory, the papers gave him worthy praise.
Every American heart beat proudly for the man who thus our navy raised;
He was only second in command, his chief being many miles away.
"Had gone to see General Shafter on some business," so they say;
This chief, you know, 'twas Sampson, when he heard his under officer's fame,
Came rushing forward to Santiago, for he wished to be "in the game!"

Came and made himself the hero; claimed all honor and glory his,
Not content with this he made Schley out a liar, coward—whiz!
This fired Schley; he a coward! what man could stand that?
So he decided to let Court give justice; settle up the spat;
For many weeks in Washington this most entangled case,
Has stirred the brainiest lawyers and judges of the place.

Sampson, the "Navy Department Pet," a cold praise-loving man,
With Lemly to back him up, seems to hold victory in his hand,
But justice will be given to him, to whom 'tis justly due,
Such is God's way, ever—I know—and so do you.
So we can but wait with love and deepest sympathy for Schley,
Feeling in our hearts the utmost contempt for "the man who acts a lie."

NINA CORNELIUS ROBERTS.

THE NEW BALLOT.

Judge Pearce Upholds And Approves Law of 1901.

A Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Easton, says: Judge James Alfred Pearce has filed a written opinion in the ballot case recently heard by him in Talbot county, elucidating more fully the oral opinion he gave in dismissing the petition of the complainant. In the written opinion he sustains the Talbot Election Supervisors in every point and shows that the Talbot official b allots were in every particular in strict conformity with the law. Among other things Judge Pearce says:

"It is apparent that while the law does not make, or attempt to make, the inability to read the test of the right to vote, it does require the voter, although unable to read, to acquire in some manner, before his ballot can be counted, a sufficient knowledge of and familiarity with some one or more of the letters used in printing the ballot to enable him to mark the ballot in accordance with his wishes. That the presence in many of the counties of this State of large bodies of ignorant colored voters, welded into solid mass by the race instinct and too often controlled by the men intent upon nothing but the acquisition of office by themselves, from which they shrewdly exclude their colored allies, is a menace to the welfare and prosperity of these communities intelligent and candid men cannot deny, and justifies my conviction that the Act of 1901, in so far as it seeks by fair means to minimize, as far as may be, the influence of this ignorant and too generally corrupt and purchasable vote, is sound and justifiable legislation. The constitutionality of the act was not attacked in the argument, but if it had been I should not have hesitated to uphold it.

"The fundametal error in the argument of the plaintiffs in this case is found in the contention that because the law does not declare that those who cannot read shall not vote it follows that the ballot was designed for illiterates and must be in some manner earmarked for their especial benefit. But as I understand the spirit and letter of the Australian ballot system its two chief objects were to promote, first, independent voting, and second, intelligent voting. * * * The introduction into the Australian ballot system of a party emblem, enabling the voter, literate or illiterate, to thus vote the whole party ticket by a single mark, is not consistent with the spirit and purpose of the system, and can only operate to defeat or minimize both independent and discriminating voting.

"The ballot in this case [the Talbot official ballot] is clear and legible, and, in my best judgment, meets every requirement of the law."

Oyster Outlook Rather Gloomy.

The outlook for the oyster industry for the remainder for the current season is at present gloomier than ever, and it is apprehended by many merchants that, in the event of warm weather after Christmas, immeasurable quantities will perish. In consequence of these conditions the market is rising steadily. Tuesday prices ranged from 70 to 90 cents per bushel. The total receipts in Baltimore Tuesday did not exceed 50,000 bushels, which is estimated as about two-thirds of the normal receipts.

"The cause of the scarcity of the bivalve is very simple," said a well-known dealer. "Nature has failed to supply them. Of course there were other factors. The great number of freshets in the bay last summer caused perhaps 1,000,000 bushels of oysters to perish.

"There is at present a very large demand for oysters, and it is simply impossible to supply it. Although a scarcity exists everywhere there is a good quantity of oysters in the head of the bay, but it is unlawful to dredge them. The cull law is the only thing that will preserve the supply and had it been passed 25 years ago our beds would have been richer than ever."

The oyster merchants of Baltimore are meditating organized effort to have the present cull law modified at the next General Assembly. One of their number—Stephen C. Little—was one of the successful candidate for the House of Delegates from the First district of Baltimore city.—Herald.

WHERE THE THANKSGIVING CRANBERRIES ARE GROWN.

Four hundred thousand bushels of cranberries will be utilized this year in celebrating Thanksgiving Day in the United States That means that the national feast day will dispose of almost half the cranberry crop of 1901—one million bushels. The cranberries of the East come from Cape Cod, New Jersey and Long Island, the proportion of production of each locality in order named. About three-fourths the total cranberry crop is grown in these sections, the balance being grown in the Middle and Western States.

Raising cranberries has nearly become an industry. The berries are grown on bogs and marshes. Often a salt marsh is selected for cultivating the cranberry, but the very best place is the bottom of a pond. In the latter case the water is drawn off, and several inches of clean, sharp sand leveled over the peaty earth. In this the cuttings—what the house plant grower calls slips—are set out, and grow famously. Sand is as necessary to a good cranberry bog as water. In three years' time the little bushes and vines begin to bear, and in five years a bog becomes productive.

The plan of giving the bog the vast quantities they need is the system of irrigation in vogue in the West. The berries are picked in September and October. Jack Frost is their enemy, so when the grower thinks a frosty night is at hand he lets the water run over the berries until it stands from eighteen to twenty-four inches deep. The next day the water is drawn off, and in a little while afterward the pickers can go to work.

The cranberry pickers average from two to seven bushels a day, a bushel consisting of three pails. For each of the latter the picker receives twelve cents. The berries are sold by the grower at an average of $5 a barrel, and this means that the gross income of the cranberry growers of the country for 1901 will be $1,500,000.

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Shareholders are hereby notified that beginning Monday Night, July 1st, the regular meeting night for the payment of dues will be Monday Night of each week, instead of Saturday night.

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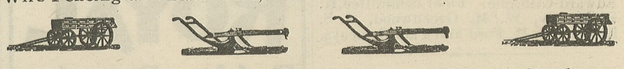

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I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours,

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WOMAN FARMER.

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