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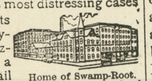

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The State steamer "Gov. Robert M. McLane, of the Maryland Oyster Navy, which has been at Chesapeake City for several days, made a number of important captures on Friday last, of oyster boats, which, it is alleged, had on board unlawfully taken oysters.

The boats were making an attempt to get through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and into New Jersey, when an inspector from the McLane placed the captains of the several boats under arrest, and after making a thorough inspection of the boats, the men were taken before Justice Henry Jones, at Chesapeake City, and fined in the aggregate $328.50. The boats captured, together with their captains were—Addie Mills, Capt. Eugene Mills, fined $53; Urbane, Capt. G. W. Hall, 35.50; Preston, Capt. J. Q. Tyler, $53; Preston Lewis, Capt. Alfred C. Justis, $53; Frank Bateman, Capt. David Price, $74; Florence, Capt. George Adam, $60.

JAPAN AND THE ANTI-SMOKING BILL

As Japan is, "in the eyes of the world" to-day, as never before, the action of the Imperial diet of that country in prohibiting the smoking of tobacco by young persons under the age of twenty, assumes more than usual importance. The bill was introduced by the Hon. Sho Nemoto, a Christian and a staunch temperance man, and its passage was considered a brilliant success.

Taro Ando, who writes a preface to an English translation of the bill, published by the Methodist Publishing House, of Tokyo, Japan in 1900, says: "The most wonderful thing to be noted is that those taking part in advocating the passage of the bill were mostly non-Christians.

"This can be explained in a very few words. It is simply the indirect influence of Christianity over all classes of society. It is nothing less than the fruit brought forth from the earnest and unceasing seed-growing by our foreign Christian workers, during the past twenty-five years, one of whom (Dr. Julius Soper) was referred to in the discussion by a member of the House of Peers."

Josepe Casand, another writer in the ntroduction to this translation, says: "Within the past thirty years Japan has made strides forward that have surprised the world, but when it is remembered that almost every boy and very many of the girls of Japan are confirmed smokers, one may easly believe that never before has the 'Land of the Rising Sun,' in the short space of a few weeks taken advanced ground which, on the one hand should so put to shame, and on the other, so rejoice Christendom as the passage of the Anti-smoking Bill by the House of Peers on the 19th of February, 1900.

"In the hope that the enactment of this law will quicken the public mind in this and in foreign countries concerning the evils of tobacco and intemperance, the friends of the bill have translated it into English for general distribution."

In concluding this introduction the writer asks: "Must not Christian nations now confess that in the enactment of this law Japan has out-stripped them in the race?"

The Hon. Sho Nemato was educated in the University of Vermont and his views regarding the use of tobacco and on many other moral principles, we are told, are based upon Christian principles. L.

Musicale Recital.—A recital was given by the pupils of the music classes of Miss Nellie Valliant and Miss Mary Hurlock at the home of Miss Valliant in Church Hill last Wednesday evening. The recital began by a duet, "Slavische Tanye," by the teachers. This was followed by quite a lengthy programme, consisting almost entirely of classical music. All the musical talent of Church Hill, from the young ladies to the wee tots—Ester Brown and Mabel Clough—had been invited to take part, and for the last two weeks quite a little zeal had been displayed in preparing for the event. Each performer rendered her part with great credit to herself and teacher. As a souvenir each participant was given a picture of a great composer or pianist. To say that the occasion was a great success and highly enjoyed, would, indeed, be putting it mildly, as it will serve not only as an incentive to more practice, but also as a stimulant to greater zeal in work along musical lines.

Wills Probated.—The will of the late Capt. William H. Pierce, of near Cecilton, was admitted to probate in the office of the Register of Wills in Elkton last week. The estate, which is composed of both real and personal property, is estimated at $40,000, and is equally divided between his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Pierce, of Cecilton, and Dr. William A. Pierce, of Philadelphia, The Riverside farm, in Cecil County, is devised to his daughter, Mrs. Pierce, and five dwellings, with land, in Philadelphia, are devised to his son, Dr. Pierce. A farm in Sussex County, Delaware, together with the personal estate, is equally divided between his son and daughter, who are named as executors without bond.

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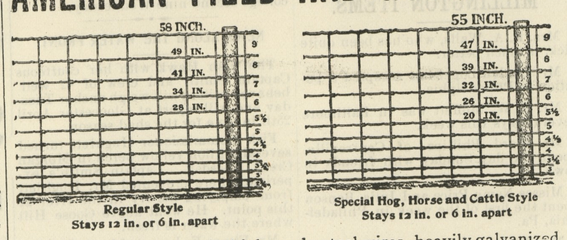

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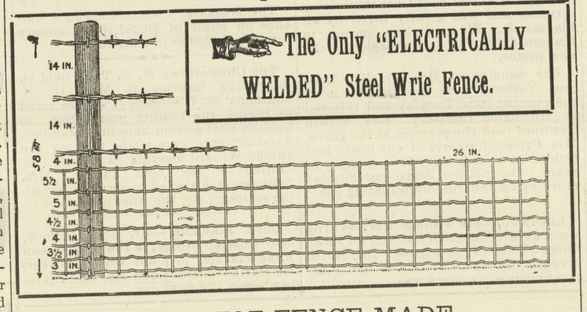

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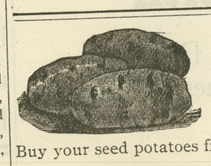

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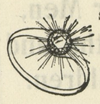

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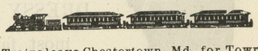

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