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LOCAL corn buyers were paying 45 cents yesterday.

NEXT Thursday is Thanksgiving. We all have something to be thankful for.

THE Kent County Auditing Committee, Messrs. James S. Harris, Wilbur Eliason and Harry C. Willis, finished their labors on Weednesday and will present their report to Chief Judge Pearce and the County Commissioners on Tuesday.

THE Republican campaign committee of New York has been receiving for fifteen years $10,000 a year from each of several New York insurance companies. Judge Parker told the truth about the corporations helping to elect Roosevelt, notwithstanding the latter's stout denial of the fact.

NON-RESIDENT GUNNING LAW.

Non-residents who gun in Kent county are required to obtain a license. If invited by a resident, the fee is $5.50; if not invited, the fee is $15.50. The law was passed in 1894. But from the receipts received by Clerk Dixon the law had as well be repealed, for not a license was taken out until 1902, when two were obtained; in 1903 five were taken out; in 1904, four; and this year only one is on record.

The Haman Bill.

The Haman oyster bill, according to Mr. Owen W. Reddy, one of the best versed oystermen in the State, is one of the most odious measures ever presented for action in any legislative body.

The object of this bill, it is said, is to increase the cultivation of oysters and to provide for better roads throughout the State. A learned writer has said: "There is nothing more common than for men to hang one motive up where it can be seen and keep the others in the background to turn the machinery."

This is precisely what the promoters of this bill have done.

The motives that have been hung up where they can be seen are (1) the cultivation and development of oysters and (2) the building and improving of county roads—the former to deceive the oystermen and the citizen, and the latter to hoodwink the sturdy agriculturist.

What are the motives in this "plan" that are in the background to turn the machinery? First, to deprive the citizens of this State of their natural (not legislative) right to the oysters that the Creator in His munificence has especially provided for them; second, to invest the coutrol and use of the largest oyster beds in the world in private parties; third, to increase the purchase price of oysters.

Are the citizens of this State to lie supinely on their backs, entranced, and submit to the passage of a "plan" that will deprive them of their rights? Are the citizens of the State so devoid of common senses that they cannot interpret the background motives in this "plan?" No! Emphatically no! We, as citizens and residents of this State, must summon to our support all the courage, all the strength, all the ability, that in us lies to thwart the passage of this obnoxious, deceptious and ignominious "plan."

If the Haman "plan" becomes a law the oyster beds that are depleted will be leased, the beds that are now in bloom with oysters will in time become barren; they, too, will be leased, and so on, until every bed in this State is controlled by private parties. Then you will have that creature we have called a "monster," but you will know it is a "trust"—oyster trust. Then the oyster tonger will be a slave of the trust, the oyster dealer will be the agent of the trust, the oyster planter will then be relegated to the rear, the oyster commission merchant will be uncommissioned the oyster police force will remain to protect the lessees in their rights, and you will pay the bill. That is what the Haman "plan" will do for you.

The license fee that the State receives at the present time from those engaged in the oyster business will be wiped out of existence. Certainly, the State cannot legally charge a man a fee for digging his own oysters any more that the State can demand an owner of apple trees to pay a license for gathering the apples on his trees.

An oyster is one of the most prolific reproducers in the animal kingdom. One oyster will produce three-quarters of a million ova, or spat. Let the State develop the barren oyster beds and preserve to it's people the right that by the law of God and man is justly theirs

THE Chestertown Social and Literary Club elected officers on last Wednesday at their room in the Hubbard building. They are: President, J. Frank Wheatley; vice-president, J. Hydie Thompson; secretary, Earle Latham; treasurer, Jesse Medders. The club room has been fitted up for the winter and is a cozy, elegant place for the young men to spend their leisure hours.

XMAS is just four weeks off.

Why Bear The Burden?

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:

The above question in large letters was found on the 14th page 1st column of last Monday's Baltimore Sun. The article proceeds without the least pricking of conscience to give what is intended to be a "striking" object lesson in the interest of the Haman oyster bill.

From that lofty and easy editorial sanctum, she pictures collossal rentals accruing in the State's treasury, as a direct result, when Mr. Haman shall have succeeded in the next legislature.

Well, it makes us laugh, and yet, when we think of such dastard attempts on the credulity of the great public, we are compelled to look about with keeness for a reasonable excuse the Sun and Mr. Haman could give for all this taffying, they are trying to give the people of Baltimore City and those of the Western Shore counties who do not border on the Chesapeake and tributaries.

That telescopic and theory-optic vision of the Sun and Mr. Haman not only surprises, but amazes the practical man, their ardent and persistent efforts to cram the minds of an intelligent people with air-castles, and actually undertake to *prove them* by figures. If we were in receipt of the real motive of the Sun and Mr. Haman in their untiring efforts to control public sentiment, our task to show the fallacy of their position along all lines touching this subject would be greatly reduced, and no longer problematical.

The Sun and Mr. Haman have worked on this oyster question until they seem to feel they have acquired the art of creating and maintaining—where nothing now exists. Oh! how keen(?) their desire to implant something that nature never desired to own.

With graceful bows and plausible argument they would *repair the ruins* of a rich industry in the grand old commonwealth's waters, and make every road within her borders a joy forever. Looking 10 years down the line of progress from their standpoint, the luxuries and wealth which will have accrued, would stamp the pomp of old historic Rome into utter insignificance. Why, gentlemen, Maryland will be a paradise of blooming fields; her waters *teem* with the luscious bivalves where none had ever before grown, and her public highways constantly traveled by angelic hosts. So much for theory and figures, with all their reductions and deductions in the minds of the impractical.

There are hundreds of men who have dipped the oyster tong on all the sandy and muddy bars, and have thus acquired practical knowledge of each of them, from Cliff City bar to the mouth of Chester river and from the end of Swan Point bar to Hodge's bar on the bay together with adjacent tributaries. They too, are equally well informed as to the barren bottoms within this territory and know beyond a question by experience and observation, that it is just as impossible (so far as growing oysters successfully is concerned) to change the character of these bottoms as it is to propagate the seemingly starless spaces in the canopy above us some starlight night.

It is fair to presume that long before Columbus touched this continent, vast hordes of Indians were living along this bay and within its tributaries subsisting on maize, oysters and such wild animals as they could snare or arrow.

Our contention on this point is, that the oft repeated *barren* bottoms then existed. That, notwithstanding the fruitful portions have been propagating oysters for at least these several hundred years and the tides have ebbed and flowed thus carring spat in season to every portion of these great waters, the *barren* bottoms yet remain. With all the uses of modern appliances for taking oysters within the past 75 years, why is it the well known and productive oyster bars have not been perceptibly enlarged?

This nonsense about growing oysters—where nature has *positively refused* to do so for the last five hundred years should not for one moment stagger an intelligent public.

The scarcity of oysters today, gentlemen, is not for lack of room to propagate and develop the same. There are causes that mortal cannot control and these or similar ones have had their periods within the knowledge of many men now living. *Why Bear the Burden?* Say Mr. Haman and the Sun. *What is their motive?* we ask. "Knowing what good roads mean to the farmer" is a very oft-repeated and specially delicious expression in this connection.

Dont they know the average farmer is not so silly after all? The Sun publishes a statement of Capt. Stanley Bryan to this effect, that one acre of good oyster land will produce 1000 bushels of oysters every year. Strange! strange! that Capt. Bryan with all these years of golden opportunities to accumulate immense wealth, has left it all ungathered. Why did not the Capt. tell the Sun all the truth? Why did he not tell, as every practical oysterman knows, that one season an oyster bar may produce well, and two to one, the next season that same bar would be practically boxes or dead oysters? *May be he did, and the sun didn't hear it.*

The Sun continuing says, "persons not familiar with the oyster culture bill, appear to be amazed that a round million can be gotten from this *sunken mine of wealth*, as the bottoms of the Chesapeake have been called."

Mark you! they did not say *barren* bottoms. In the name of common sense, how did the Sun acquire such knowledge? Did the occupant of that editorial sanctum ever see an oyster bar, or the barren bottoms? Yet, he places himself beside Mr. Haman on the roll of honor to discuss a subject they each know nothing about, practically. The *good roads* idea is real cute, now isn't it? We believe farmers are brave and know how to kill snakes, and our confidence assures us that the stronger and patriotic men will come to the rescue of the State's interests, and see to it that she will hold the proper position to successfully butt the bull that dares raise his head to sniff the air for self-aggrandizement.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY.

CAUTION.

All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise. This applies to muskrat hunters and persons who are in the habit of taking wood from shore and lands. All trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. C. LOUD,
WM. W. BECK,
W. T. MASLIN,
J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
JAS. ELIAS,
WM. ELIAS,
JOHN ELIAS,
LOUIS HENRY,

n11-3t.

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Apply at Pomona Stock Farm.
JAMES H. BAKER,
o21-4t. Chestertown, Md., R. R. No. 3.

Many Candidates.

The Speakership of the next House of Delegates was still further complicated this week by the announcement that Mr. Charles A. Andrew, of Harford county, is in the field for the position, with the delegation from his county solidly back of him.

Mr. Andrew was a member of the last Legislature, where he made an excellent record. His friends, who were at Democratic headquarters, said he will make a fight for the caucus nomination for Speaker as an avowed advocate of the Haman Oyster Culture bill. The platform upon which he will appeal to the Democratic delegates for their support is one, they say, demanding that this measure be enacted into a law early in the session, and he expects the support of every man favorable to an oyster-planting law.

The candidacy of Mr. Andrew increases the list of the open aspirants to six, and the indications are that before the General Assembly meets in January there will be others.

At present the candidates are:
Carville D. Benson, Baltimore county.
Richard S. Hill, Prince George's.
J. Enos Ray, Jr., Prince George's.
Charles B. Andrew, Harford.
David P. Smith, Queen Anne's.
James A. Dawkins, Baltimore city.

In addition to these are several members who, while not avowed candidates, are in a receptive frame of mind, and are steadily but quietly encouraging the use of their names in connection with the place. As yet matters are in so unsettled a condition that none of these aspirants for Speaker knows how he will stand when he goes to Annapolis, nor upon what voters he can or cannot count.

Senator Moore Favored.

In the Senate the indications point to the election of Senator John P. Moore, of Worcester county, as President, although it was said that Ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson would back Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot county, for the place, and that Senator Brewington is still in the field. There was some talk also of Senator B. Abner Betts, of Washington county, who is now entering upon the second half of his second term.

Friends of Senator Gorman say the Senator is not greatly concerned about the Legislature and does not care much who is or who is not elected Speaker or President. He is, of course, greatly interested in having Mr. Vandiver re-elected State Treasurer; but aside from that, it is said, there are no matters coming up which will be of interest to him. No party legislation is desired at this session by the leaders.

FOR SUCH A PERIOD of good cheer as Thanksgiving week, Manager Lehmayer of the Academy of Music, Baltimore, will offer to his patrons a most peculiarly appropriate attraction. Klaw & Erlanger's already famous production of "Fritz in Tammany Hall," written by John J. McNally, author of so many comedies made famous by May Irwin, the Rogers Brothers and other metropolitan stars, with a liberal musical accompaniment supplied by William Jerome and Jean Schwartz, composer and author of the whole-world-sung "Bedelia." Joseph Cawthorne, who plays the titular role, is one of the greatest Dutch comedians the stage has ever known. In his new part the conservative New York Herald declares that he is the reincarnation of Joe Emmett and Joseph Jefferson. "Fritz in Tammany Hall," despite its title, is not a political problem play, but is a simple and very funny stage story based upon a political incident, and after a few moments in the first act the subject of politics is never again alluded to.

Four carloads of scenery, 150 trunks of wardrobe, 125 comedians, singers and dancers, a chorus of bewitching youth and beauty, a wealth of costumes, and a flood of songs and dances go to make up one of the liveliest, brightest, funniest and most interesting productions of the modern stage.

Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Thanksgiving Day.

Galena Bank Stock and Galena Separator Stock for Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Peacock, deceased, will offer at public sale in front of the Town Hall in Galena, Kent county, Maryland, on

Saturday, December 2nd, 1905,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

THREE SHARES of the Capital Stock of the Farmers Trust, Banking and Deposit Company of Baltimore, Md., under which company the Galena Bank is conducted; FOUR SHARES of the Capital Stock of the Galena Separator Company, of Galena, Md.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

EDWARD PEACOCK,
n25 ts. Administrator

I have Six Very Desirable Farms in Cecil County for Sale.

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
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FOR RENT.



HOUSE WITH GARDEN attached at Lynch's Station, and suitable outbuildings, for rent for 1906.
Also, Building Lot for sale. Apply to
MRS. M. E. EDWARDS,
n4 3t.* Chestertown, Md.

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n4-3t.* B. I. TAYLOR.

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JACOB WILBER.
n4 3t. Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND

IN FAIRLEE.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Ruth A. Lewis and John L. Lewis, her husband, to Lydia C. Shaw, bearing date the 3rd day of June, 1901, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 5, Folio 62, etc., one of the land record books for Kent county, as on reference to same will more fully and large appear, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House, Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, Dec. 5th, 1905

Between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, ALL THAT

Valuable Property

situate and lying in the village of Fairlee, in the Sixth Election District, on the Bayside road, and adjoining the lands of Miss Carrie Smith, and more particularly described in a deed to Ruth Agnes Lewis by the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, dated April 8th, 1896, and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 6, Folio 59, etc.

This property is IMPROVED BY

A Good Dwelling



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It is a good business stand.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable at six and twelve months from day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser with security to be approved by the mortgagee. All title papers at cost of purchaser.

LYDIA C. SHAW, Mortgagee.
HERBERT E. PERKINS, Attorney.
CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auct'r. n11-ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

A Valuable Tract of Land

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the office of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at the suit of Harry L. Boyd, vs. H. Theo. Jewell and against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of H. Theo. Jewell, and to me directed, I have entered upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, and interest of the said H. Theo. Jewell in the following property, to wit:

All Those Parcels of Land

constituting the farm now occupied by the said H. Theodore Jewell, located in the Third Election District of said Kent county, on the public road leading from St. James' Church to Smithville, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Francis P. Reed, the Thumblert lands and others, including the lots therewith farmed, containing

About 90 Acres Land

MORE OR LESS.

For a more particular description of said tracts of land reference is to be made to three several deeds to the said H. Theodore Jewell for the same; One from R. D. Hynson and L. W. Wickes, trustees, for the tract known as the Hyland P. Smith Home Farm, recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 5, Folio 1, &c.; containing 85 acres, 2 roods and 9 perches of land, more or less; one from William Joiner, recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 6, Folio 524, &c., containing 2 acres of land, more or less; and one from Peter Clare and wife, recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 8, Folio 177, &c., containing 2 acres of land, more or less, of the Land Record Books for said Kent county.

This farm is improved by

A Good Dwelling



and outbuildings suitable for the farm. It has recently been limed and is in good life and under proper management would be very productive. The buildings and fencing are good. It is located in a good neighborhood and near the village of Smithville.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 1905,

at 11 30 o'clock a. m. at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, interest and estate at law of the said H. Theo. Jewell, subject to all prior liens and claims in and to said property, to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

LIONEL J. KEYSER,
n4-ts. SHERIFF.

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—OF—

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All our last Spring Patterns to make room for new goods. A saving of fully ONE HALF off of our former low prices.

5 and 6c Papers now.....3 cents
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9 and 10c Papers now.....5 cents
12c Papers now.....6 cents
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These are not odds and ends but Good Substantial Lots. You who bought last Spring Papers here will readily see the saving.

JOHN BARTLEY,
CHESTERTOWN - - MAEYLAND.
At Our New Store, Brick Building.

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HARRY CLARK,
o21-tf. C. M. WILLIS.

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WM. H. SMITH,
HARRY P. SKIPPER,
JAS. T. ANTHONY,
J. FRANK COPPER,
THEO. E. WHITE,
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CHARLES McKEE,
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THE UNDERSIGNED having removed from the county, and having no further use for the property, will offer at Public sale on the farm now tenanted by Jos. C. Tharpe about two miles from Chestertown adjoining the farms of Capt. R. S. Emory and William W. Beck on

MONDAY, November 27, 1905,

Beginning at 10, 30 A., the following Personal Property:

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1 Farm Wagon in good repair; 1 Deering Mower, 1 Dearborn, nearly new; 1 Top Buggy, 1 Twin Harrow, 3 Cultivators, 1 Set Good Wagon Harness, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 1 Set of Dearborn Harness, 3 Sets of Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, Forks, Shovels and other articles to be found on a well equipped farm.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on a bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. n18 ts.

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Supervisors' Notice

To Election Officials and Others.

ALL ELECTION OFFICIALS and others are hereby notified that the Supervisors of Elections for Kent county will meet in Chestertown on

Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 1905,

Between 10 and 12 o'clock,

for their last meeting, when all those who have bills can appear and have same approved. By order of Board.

GEORGE H. CANNAN, Pres't,
SAMUEL G. LEE,
JAMES T. DECORSE,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent Co.
EDWARD ROBINSON, Clerk. 1t.

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ROBERT WICKES,
LOUIS SMITH,
ELMER E. LEARY,
JOHN BRICE,
n11-4t. FRANK STEVENS.

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A SPECIAL ASSORTMENT of RAIN-COATS, including semi-fitted pleated styles; some have Vest effects, others are blouses..... 15.00
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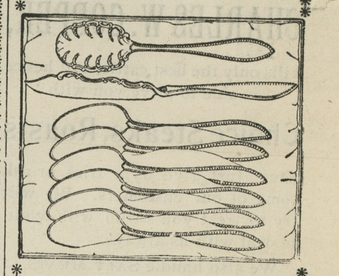
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CHESTERTOWN

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A special meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County has been ordered by the Board of Directors to be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Maryland, December 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to vote upon the question of securing and adopting such a change in the Charter, Constitution and By-Laws of the Company as will make it no longer obligatory upon the Company to take judgment to secure the premium notes given it by its members.

THOMAS W. ELIASON, President.
G. B. WESTCOTT, Secretary. n4-tm. m 1:

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