640,000 ACRES OF OYSTER BED DIES.

WHAT IS THE SIZE OF THE BED IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY.

Ten Million Bushels of Bivalves Gathered Annually—An Oyster Capital Producing Millions Each Year.

The Maryland oystermen and oyster packers are preparing for one of the biggest seasons that they have ever known. The storms did not injure the Chesapeake oysters, and the few that have arrived in market are fat and fine, and they command unusually good prices.

The danger is that as soon as the dredging season opens there will be a repetition of the piracies of last year, when organized depredators pounced upon forbidden grounds and stripped them of the oysters. It required a full month of naval battles, in which several men were killed and several vessels sunk, and as a result of which several dozen pirates are now serving terms in jail to bring about a proper respect for the law. There is an oyster navy of twelve sloops, two steamers and one hundred men, which costs the state $80,000 a year.

In the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries are the finest and largest oyster beds in the world. The oyster is Maryland's chief source of wealth. In the waters of that state, not counting the Virginia territory, the oyster beds cover 120,000 acres, and they yield annually over $2,000,000 to about 50,000 people. There are 700 boats engaged in the business. Forty years ago no one dreamed that the enormous supply could be exhausted, but at that time the shipments from Baltimore were a few hundred gallons a week. Now there are regular oyster express trains daily. So continuous and merciless have been the depredations that unless more enlightened legislation is passed and enforced the permanent depletion of the territory is certain.

The oyster laws of the state are mongrel compromises between the conflicting demands of the dredgers and tongers, two classes of oystermen whose votes are desirable, and who want all they can get without regard to the future of the supply. Five years ago Maryland appointed a commission, with Prof. Brooks, of Johns Hopkins university, at the head, to investigate the condition of the crop. It spent several months on the bay, and the result was an unusually full and valuable report. "Under our present policy," said this report, "our beds have yielded about 10,000,000 bushels of oysters a year from grounds which are capable of yielding over 500,000,000 bushels annually." The reforms that it recommended were: The prevention of the sale of immature oysters; the placing of young seed oysters on the bay and river bottoms, and oyster farming—the rearing of oysters from the egg, a practical and profitable culture, since each female oyster produces several millions of young each year.

The possibility of intelligent oyster farming is seen when it is known that on the bottom of the Chesapeake are 640,000 acres of fine oyster lands. This report, however, was too theoretical for the demagogues, and by them they have defeated sensible legislation and allowed the depredations to go on. The fact that the next Legislature will be the best the state has had for years gives some hope to the thinking people that a better law will be passed. But as no change can be made for at least five months, the oystermen will improve each opportunity and reap the benefits of the advanced prices.

THE M. E. CHURCH SUPPER.

What the Ladies of the Church are Doing in the Grief Building.

Last evening the ladies of the Duke street M. E. church opened a bazaar and supper in the Grief building, at Duke and Walnut streets, which is now owned by the congregation. The weather of last evening prevented a large attendance. The rooms down stairs have been decorated and fitted up with tables. Last night's meal was called a "corn supper" and the bill of fare included corn beef, corn pone, corn fritters, corn soup, &c., and it was excellent. Napkins of tissue paper bearing the menu for each night were distributed.

The front room up stairs is used as a reception room and immediately in the rear of it is a bazaar in charge of the young ladies. Here are all kinds of fancy work, made by the skillful hands of the ladies, on exhibition and for sale. In the rear of this there is a cake room and still farther back an ice cream room.

Mrs. D. E. Long is general manager of the supper and the following ladies are at the heads of the tables down stairs: Mrs. D. P. Bitner, Miss Myra Shenk, Mrs. Geo. A. Marshall, Mrs. P. A. Metzger, and Mrs. Martin O. Stirk.

The ladies assisting them are Miss Jennie Potts, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Connelly, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. Comp, Mrs. Fickes, Miss May Amer, Miss Belle Bechtold, Miss Ella Shertzer, Miss Ella Amer, Miss Edith Cochran, Miss May Marshall, Mrs. S. E. Baily, Mrs. Dodge, Miss Katie Ryan, Miss Mazie Feagley, the Misses Sallie and Minnie Horne, Mrs. Hays, Miss Emma Schofield, Mrs. L. C. Eaby, Mrs. Moses Hollinger and Mrs. Jacob Hollinger.

Those having charge of the bazaar are Misses Elizabeth Shenk, Gertrude Metzger, Clara and Esther Kendig, with Misses Annie Comp, Carrie Metzger, Mary Vernon, Maggie Myers and Helen Wiley as their assistants.

This and to-morrow evening a chicken and waffle supper will be given, and oysters will be the bill of fare for Friday evening.

A FALL MEETING.

Two Days of Races to be Held at McGrann's Park.

There will be a fall meeting for races at McGrann's park on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8th and 9th. If the weather and track are not good the races will be held on the two following days. On the first day there will be a trotting race in the 2:40 class for a purse of $200, and running races, of half mile heats, for $100. On the second day there will be a trot in the 2:30 class, for $250, and running race of three-quarter mile heats for $125. The trotting premiums will be divided as follows, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.; running, 70 and 30 per cent. The entries will close on October 3 at 11 p. m.

There have been no races of any consequence at the park this year, as the rain spoiled those which otherwise would have taken place at the fair. It has been the same case with the Manheim park, and the rain of last week caused an indefinite postponement of those advertised for that place. There are many good horses in this county at present and there is no reason why there should not be good races.

An Aeronaut's Death.

At the annual fair of Otsego county in Cooperstown, N. Y., on Tuesday a tragic accident occurred. The principal feature of the day was a balloon ascension to be made by Edward Walsworth, of Ilion, an amateur balloonist. About 4 o'clock the balloon was ready, and he entered without fear. He had a parachute with him, and was to descend when up about a mile. Cooperstown is on Otsego Lake, and as the wind was in the direction of the lake he was carried out some distance from the shore.

When about a mile up he descended from the balloon with his parachute. The wind carried him toward the middle of the lake, and when he dropped he was a mile and a half from the shore, and was drowned. Many spectators went out in boats, but they were too late.

Found Dead in Bed.

Benjamin Kunkle, employed on the night turn at the ore banks of the Monacacy iron works, in Providence township, was found dead in bed on Tuesday at twelve o'clock. He arrived home from the banks, ate a hearty breakfast and then retired. His wife went to his room at 12 o'clock and found him dead. Deputy Coroner Armstrong empannelled the following jury: A. L. Winters, B. F. Worth, A. W. Fisher, John Duffy, John Ferguson and Samuel Witmer, and their verdict was that death resulted from heart disease. Deceased was 25 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

Washington Wheelmen.

In a drenching rain yesterday afternoon, N. McDaniel, E. B. Olds, J. E. Leaming, B. F. Wilkin, jr., and C. A. Neale, members of the Capital bicycle club, of Washington, D. C., arrived in this city and stopped at the City hotel. They left home on their wheels on Saturday and came here by way of Emmittsburg, Gettysburg and York. They left York yesterday morning and encountered bad weather before they reached Lancaster. They had intended going through to Philadelphia, but on account of the bad weather changed their minds and returned to Washington by rail.

THE FEAT.

Dignified Silence of the Clerk on the River's Bank for Twenty Furnace—Swamped With a Mighty Stream.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

[illegible] escape of notorious [illegible] hand, but very [illegible] able water shaft, than justice. [illegible] United States, [illegible] furnace, to [illegible] WILLIAM F. SW[illegible] chief [illegible]

The finance committee, based as follows:

Balance on hand	$7,503 37
Boyd, collector, 1888	49 62
Boyd, collector, 1889	211 76
Total	$7,764 75
Orders paid	2,549 78
Balance	$5,214 97
Balance in the sinking fund	$1,841 16

The property committee reported all orders had been carried out since closing the schools in June last, excepting white-washing basement of institute. A number of desks and settees have been repaired. New single desks have been placed in high school. Some of the wood work of fire escape was decayed and was repaired. Roofs of all buildings repaired and in good order. One recitation room in grammar school papered and another room repaired, and other improvements made.

Superintendent Hoffman reported opening of schools at the proper time. All the teachers entered upon their work with earnestness. The number of pupils enrolled is 1,675, which is equal to the enrollment of last year. The schools raised $24 for Johnstown.

Miss Edna Gohn was elected a substitute teacher at a salary of $5 per month.

Bills were paid amounting to $1,089.29.

The following officers were elected last night at a meeting of Chiquesalunga Tribe, No. 39, of Red Men: Sachem, Leander Shade; senior sagamore, Edward Fisher; junior sagamore, E. N. Gallagher; prophet, W. A. Glosser; trustee, Albert Charles.

The crews of the Columbia Canoe club have gone to Harrisburg to take part in the regatta of the Central Pennsylvania Rowing association.

The first anniversary of the Mastidodian Social club will be celebrated this evening by a banquet at Warren's restaurant.

F. A. Bennett has received a contract for furnishing carpet and matting for the United Brethren church at Ironville, which is being renovated.

The C. M. S. club will hold a ball in the armory on Saturday night.

Aaron H. Woodhull will appear in the opera house on Tuesday evening, October 1st, in the Yankee comedy, "Uncle Hiram." Mr. Woodhull was with a "Pair of Kids" when first presented in town and was well received. He is supported in a good manner by Miss Louise Arnot, a great favorite in Columbia.

Columbia Defeated.

Special to the INTELLIGENCER.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 25.—The double scull race this afternoon was won by the Harrisburg. The Columbians were seven lengths behind. The course was a mile and a quarter. The time was seven minutes.

Reading defeated the Columbia in the single scull contest.

The singles will be rowed late this afternoon.

Arrested For Wife Beating.

William Gilgore has been arrested a number of times for abusing his family. His wife appeared to be afraid to press the cases she heretofore brought against him and when the time came for the hearings she withdrew the suits and paid the costs. Gilgore will not work and the wife maintains the family by her labor. Last night he went to his home, in Breneman's court, under the influence of liquor and as usual began beating his wife. She called a neighbor and requested him to get an officer. Policeman Samson was sent to the house and he arrested Gilgore. Mrs. Gilgore instructed a neighbor to bring a suit for drunkenness and disorderly conduct against her husband and she promised to prefer a charge of assault and battery as soon as she could get to the alderman's office. Gilgore was locked up for a hearing before Alderman Halbach.

Gilgore was heard this afternoon and sent to jail for ten days. His wife was unable to appear against him but will prefer a charge of assault and battery as soon as she is able to go out.

A Little Girl Attacked.

Late on Tuesday afternoon Margaret Uffleman, a girl twelve years of age, residing at 877 North Prince street, was on her way home from school. When within a square of home she was met on the street by three boys. Without any cause whatever one of the boys, about 14 years old, knocked her down and the others trampled upon her. She was so badly bruised that Dr. Kinard had to be called in to attend her injuries. There are a great many bad boys of all ages in that section of the city at present, and they will scarcely stop at anything. They are in need of close attention from the police. The girl did not know her assailants yesterday.

Installation of Encampment Officers.

Last evening District Deputy Grand Patriarch W. F. Hambright, assisted by Past Grand Patriarch Dr. John Levergood, Past Chief Patriarch A. J. Sanderson, of Washington, D. C., and Past Chief Patriarch John H. Hilton, installed the following officers of Washington encampment No. 11, I. O. O. F.: Chief patriarch, Thos. C. White; high priest, H. M. Dorwart; senior warden, William McGill; junior warden, J. Martin Eckman.

The statement of the treasurer showed that the encampment has paid out $745 for relief in the past six months. They have a membership of 174 and $8,000 assets, with no liabilities.

Professor John A. Stewart Dead.

Professor John A. Stewart, a well-known educator of Reading, and proprietor of the Stewart academy, died Friday night after a short illness, aged 60 years. He was principal of the Reading high school for many years, was the author of a school history of the United States, and contributed articles to leading educational journals.

The Ambulance Fund.

The ambulance fund is growing. When two hundred dollars is subscribed "the long-felt want" will be supplied. Here are to-day's contributors:

Amount previously acknowledged	$116.98
H. Demuth, sr	2.00
Wm. Wisner	1.00
Cash	25

The A. M. E. Church Festivities.

The third day's festivities at the Strawberry street African Methodist church consisted of an old folks' concert, which was followed by a Bishop Allen tea party. This evening the attraction will be a Tom Thumb wedding and exhibition.

Eloped With a Dude.

A dispatch from Springfield, Ohio, says: "Mrs. J. C. Anderson, colored, aged 45, the mother of sixteen children, has eloped with a 25-year-old dude, of Xenia, Ohio, named Evans. Anderson's husband is a shoemaker. Evans leaves a young wife. The elopers are supposed to be in St. Louis."

Returned From His Vacation.

John Bartley, the day operator of the Pennsylvania railroad, in the station tower, has returned from a ten days' vacation, during which time he has been visiting different points in the western part of the state.

Pay Your Taxes.

The attention of voters is called to the fact that Saturday, October 5th, will be the last day on which to pay tax to enable them to vote at the coming fall election. B. F. Hastings, of the Fountain Inn, is the collector for the eastern wards, and A. W. Baldwin, of 151 South Queen street, for the western wards.

Taken to the Asylum.

John Kreckel, son of George Kreckel, of South Beaver street, was declared to-day to be insane by Doctors Bolenius and Roland and taken to the county insane asylum by Constable Yeisley. He was an inmate of Blockley for some time and discharged from that institution as cured.

Looking For Work.

John Martin was the only inmate of the station house last night. He said he was looking for work. The mayor allowed him to depart.

Will Play in York.

A great many bands desired to play at the combined state and county fair on Thursday of next week, the big day, but the contract has been awarded to the Liberty band, of Manheim.

[illegible] of an Old Lady.

[illegible] a Monday morning, Mary, widow [illegible] Jacob Kimmel, died in the 74th [illegible] her age. She had been suffering [illegible] mental derangement for some years, and on Friday last sustained a stroke of apoplexy, which hastened her death. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, interment being made in the Lutheran graveyard.

Sale of a Store.

The store stand of John Masterson, at Mastersonville, has been sold to S. S. Gibbel, of Klinefeltersville, who will hereafter conduct the business in that place. The price was $6,000.

Registered as a Veterinary.

Daniel S. Will, of West Donegal township, was registered to-day as a veterinary surgeon.

Oklahoma Bill's Wild West will give an exhibition of riding, crack shooting, fencing, roping, and a general idea of frontier life at the Ironsides Base Ball Grounds, Saturday, September 28, commencing at 2:30 p. m. Admission, 25 cents. s25-3td

ARE you going to Reading, Saturday, September 28th? Cheap excursion on the above date to Reading on account of the G. A. R. parade and reunion. Train leaves Quarryville at 6:40 a. m.; fare, $1.70. Lancaster (King St.), 7:20; fare, $1.27. Columbia, 7:30 a. m.; fare, $1.36. Manheim, 8:22 a. m.; fare, 95 cents. Lititz, 8:33 a. m.; fare, 81 cents. Ephrata, 8:50 a. m.; fare, 58 cents. A special train will leave Reading at 12 o'clock (midnight) for Quarryville, Lancaster, Columbia and way stations. s21,23,25,27d

Marriages.

BOARDMAN—ALEXANDER.—Sept. 24, 1889, in the Presbyterian church, by Rev. James Y. Mitchell, D. D., Mr. Arthur Boardman and Miss Mary K. Alexander, both of this city.

Markets.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—Noon—Flour firm; Penn'a supers, 2 50@2 75; extra, 2 85@3 25; family, 3 75@3 90; roller, 4 00@4 40; patent, $4 50@5 00.

Wheat quiet; No. 2 Red, new, 81½c; No. 1 Penn'a Red, 89½@90c.

Corn quiet; No. 2, 40½@41½c.

Oats firm; No. 2 White 27@27c.; No. 2 mixed 27c.

Bran dull; Winter 12 50@13 50.

Baled hay steady; 10 00@13 00 as to quality; timothy 10 00@13 00 for choice; mixed, 8@10 50; baled rye straw, new, $13 50@14 00.

Butter firm; Penn'a creamery extra, 24@25c; Penn'a firsts extra 28@30.

Eggs firm; Penn'a firsts, 21@22c.

Cheese firm; part skims, 6@7½c; full skims, 2@2c.

Petroleum quiet; refined in bbls., $7 10.

Potatoes firm; Jerseys per bushel, 35@38c; choice Early Rose, 58@60c ⅌ bushel; fair to good Early Rose, 50@55c.

Stock Markets.

Quotations by Reed, McGrann & Co., bankers, Lancaster, Pa.

NEW YORK LIST.	11 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
Canada Pacific	....	....	68¼
C. C. C. & I.	....	....	....
Colorado Coal	....	....	....
Central Pacific	....	....	....
Canada Southern	54	54	54
Chi. St. L. & Pitg	....	....	....
Den. & Rio G.	....	....	....
Del. L. & W.	146⅝	146⅝	147
Erie	29	29	29⅛
Erie 2nds	....	....	....
Jer C.	....	....	29⅛
K. & T.	....	....	....
Lou. & N.	79	79¼	79
L. Shore	105¼	105¼	105¼
Mich. Cen.	....	....	....
Missouri Pacific	74⅛	74	74⅛
Hock. Valley	....	....	....
N. P.	32½	32½	32½
N. P. Pref.	74½	74½	75¼
N. West.	113¼	113¼	113¼
N. Y. C.	....	....	....
New England	50⅛	50	50⅛
East Tennessee	....	....	....
Omaha	....	....	....
Oregon Transcontinental	....	....	33⅞
Ontario & W.	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	....	29⅛
Richmond Terminal	....	....	23⅛
St. Paul	72⅞	72⅞	73
Texas Pacific	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Union Pacific	64⅛	64	65
Wabash pfd	....	....	17⅛
Wabash Pref.	31¼	31¼	32⅛
Western U.	....	....	81⅞
West Shore Bonds	....	....	....
PHILADELPHIA LIST.			
Leh. Val.	....	....	58⅛
R. N. Y. & Phila.	....	....	....
Pa. R. R.	53¼	53⅛	53⅛
Reading	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Leh. Nav.	....	....	54½
Hestonv. Pass.	....	....	....
P. & R.	....	....	....
N. Cent.	....	....	....
Peoples Pass.	....	....	....
Rdg 4's	91⅛	91⅛	91
Oil	....	....	99

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25, 1:00 o'clock p. m. Furnished by S. K. Yundt, Broker.

Closing Prices—2:15 o'clock p. m.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
September	81	31⅛	19⅛	11 15	6 12
October	81	31¼	19⅛	11 15	6 02
November	....	31⅛	19⅛	9 52	5 92
December	82⅛	31⅛	19⅛	....	....
January	....	31⅛	20	9 37	5 90
Year	80⅞	....	....	9 25	....
February	....	....	....	....	....
March	....	....	....	....	5 97
May	85¼	33⅛	22¼	....	....
Consols	....	....	....	....	....
Crude Oil	....	....	....	....	99

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TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADS THIS MORNING.

Expect to spend the next five days in NEW YORK and PHILADELPHIA searching for the Newest and Latest for Home Decoration.

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